



More Summer Adventures @ the Library

July Concerts: We have two concerts scheduled for the month of July.

Max Hatt & Edna Glass perform on Tuesday July 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Max Hatt / Edda Glass began in Montana, where Hatt had a jazz trio and Glass had a knack for singing Brazilian Portuguese. Glass sat in on songs like "Girl from Ipanema" and they soon became the state's only Bossa Nova band, honing their original material on the side.

Hatt grew up in the Chicago-land area, studied jazz guitar in the David Baker program at Indiana University, and has taken classes with Pat Metheny, Julian Lage, and Lee Retinour. The daughter of a jazz trombonist and a music aficionado, Glass was likewise steeped in jazz, and learned to sing in Portuguese through obsessive teenage listening to an obscure Nara Leão album (followed by the famous Getz/Gilberto). With other influences ranging from Neil Young to J.D. Salinger, Homer, Jim Jarmusch, and Casablanca, the duo truly creates "a unique sound harmoniously forged from seemingly disparate elements," (Larry Groce of NPR Mountain Stage).

Troy Graham performs on Tuesday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Troy Graham is a native to Marquette, Michigan. He is a folk singer-songwriter, poet, children's entertainer and workshop leader. Troy has spent his whole adult life playing music professionally. He has spent a lot of time performing in schools, libraries, bars, farmers' markets and other concert series throughout the Midwest and beyond.

Tangled Yarns each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Family Movies: We show G and PG movies each Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (7/1, 7/6): a dark force troubles Hogwarts, in the second movie in the series.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (7/8, 7/13): Harry and friends master advanced magic classes, cross time barriers, and change the course of more than one life. This is the third movie in the series.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (7/15, 7/20): In the fourth movie of the series, Voldemort's Death Eaters are gaining strength and create the Dark Mark - giving evidence that the Dark Lord is ready to rise again.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (7/22, 7/27): Lord Voldemort has returned, but the ministry of Magic is doing everything it can to keep the wizarding world from knowing the truth, in this fifth episode of the series.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (7/29): Emboldened by the return of Lord Voldemort, the Death Eaters are wreaking havoc in both the Muggle and wizarding worlds. Hogwarts, once thought to be a safe haven, may no longer be safe.

Library Advisory Board Meeting
July 3rd @ 5:30 p.m.
In the Library Meeting Room

Pass the Cheese Please: Cookbook Book Club focuses on cheese on Monday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m. Bring your recipe for using cheese, along with the book, magazine, or newspaper where you found it. Also bring an ingredients for those who may have problems with allergies.

Cover to Cover Book Club will discuss the first half of the book on Monday, July 8th at 3:00 p.m.

This book is the story of an Irish-American girl and her family growing up in the first two decades of the 20th century.

We plan to discuss the second half of the book on Monday, June 22nd at 3:00 p.m.



Star Wars vs. Star Trek

In the very near future, (July 15th @ 6:30 p.m.), two great movie franchises and two great fandoms will faceoff.

Library staff will discuss the history, the chronology, and the canon of both series as well what makes each series popular.

If you have questions about either series or would like to share your favorite moments in either series, join us for this event.



From the Superintendent's Office



Mental Health Services Available in all schools!

South Sioux City Community Schools is thrilled to now have mental health therapists in all buildings. We have partnered with Heartland Counseling to have four full time licensed mental health therapists in all school buildings. These therapists are employees of Heartland and work full time in our school. They are funded by grants and insurance. School-based mental health services allow us to provide services at no out-of-pocket cost to families. These services go beyond the direct delivery of mental health services. Therapists provide on-site consultation and training for school staff in the field of children's mental health. They establish and maintain links between educators, mental health professionals and human service resources, all of whom support the family and enhance the academic and functional development of children who need additional supports. These supports are available to all students. School staff and parents can make referrals if they see a need. Please reach out to your school counselor for additional information.



ENROLL NOW

The Welcome Center is open all summer long. Don't wait to enroll new students until August. Please stop by the Welcome Center to register your children for school in June and July. Call the Welcome Center for more information at: 402-412-2824. We look forward to partnering with you!!

Did you know the South Sioux City Community Schools provides services at no cost to families with infants and toddlers that experience developmental delays. Does your child have trouble learning, speaking, hearing, seeing, walking or taking part in activities with other children? Or are you concerned about your child's physical condition, learning or development in other areas? If you have concerns, please contact our Early Childhood Special Education Office for ad-



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[HTTP://WWW.SSCCARDINALS.ORG](http://www.ssccardinals.org)



JULY 2019

CARDINAL Pride

Freedom Park T-Shirts
South Sioux City
Chamberettes

T-Shirts are \$20.00 each
All Proceeds go to Siouxland Freedom Park
T-Shirts will be sold on July 4th during the Freedom Park
Celebration
&
July 8th, 9th, 10th at the South Sioux City Public Library from
11:00 am to 2:00 pm



- **Optimists Club**
- **SSC Oil Recycle Center**
- **Mid American Energy Donation**
- **Operation Clean It Up**
- **Summer Heat Safety**

City offices will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!



JULY PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers—1615 1st Avenue

City Council Meeting*:	8th & 22nd at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency:	11th & 25th at 11:00 a.m.
Finance Committee*:	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st at Noon
Public Works Committee*:	1st & 15th at 5:00p.m.
Design Commission:	4th & 18th at 8:30 a.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission:	10th & 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Office — 1021 E 6th Street

Parks & Recreation Board:	1st at 5:15 p.m.
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South Sioux City Library — 2121 Dakota Avenue

Library Board:	3rd at 5:30 p.m.
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*Meetings are Broadcast Live on Cable One Channel 57 Long Lines Channel 3 and live video streamed on city website www.southsiouxcity.org

Thank you Optimists!

photo of Optimists that cleaned the sand away from the young trees so they don't smother



As the construction season is under way, please honor these signs and give caution to workers in the area.



Thank you!

This Safety tip provided to you by South Sioux City Public Works



South Sioux City Oil Recycling Center

If you change your car's oil, don't dump it on the ground or in the storm drain; dispose of it properly at the oil recycling center. (only clean used oil accepted)
The center is located at:

Public Works, 125 E 26th St., South Sioux City.
Hours Monday – Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Plastic Bags facts! Please recycle!



Did you remember your
REUSABLE BAG?

50 percent of the plastic we use, we use just once and throw away.

Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times.

We currently recover only five percent of the plastics we produce.

Tying the bag in a **knot** will help keep it from going airborne!

Please remember to use your *reusable bags*!



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Left to right- Bryce Book , Tom Gesell, Gene Maffit

Once again Mid American Energy has made another donation to enhance the tree population in our City. This donation is twice what they have done in the past 11 years. Normally they have donated \$10,000.00 but this year they donated \$20,000.00. These funds will be put to good use by the city by offering trees to our residents to plant along our streets. With the Emerald Ash Bore (EBA) within 60 miles of us we need to prepare to lose all of the Ash trees in our City. We will use these funds to match a grant through the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum so that more trees can be offered to our residents for this project. Either in fall or next spring if you are interested in getting 1 or more trees to plant along the street in front of your house. Watch this flyer for information about the opportunity to take part in this program. And a big thanks to Mid American Energy for all the help they have given us for all these years and for recognizing the importance that trees play in our lives.

Operation Clean It Up

Dawn Kimmel, from Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful (KNNB) was on hand to present five of 20 painted garbage receptacles, these completed by high school students, for KNNB's "Operation Clean It Up" program. The program is coordinated with SSC Parks and Recreation, the school district's Assistant Athletics/Activities Director Tom Luxford, the art department and art teachers. Previously, 15 bins were on display at the Siouxland Earth Day celebration held in South Sioux on April 28th. The decorated receptacles will be placed in the soccer fields and nearby recreation areas and are intended to encourage personal responsibility in reducing litter accumulations in the community.



Summer Heat Safety Tips

After the last couple weeks of hot temperatures and heat indices it is important to remember some summer heat safety tips.

Everyone should follow basic heat safety tips to avoid the dangers of heat exposure.

- Drink plenty of water and other fluids.
- Avoid drinking alcohol and beverages that are carbonated or have caffeine.
- Dress lightly
- Keep curtains and blinds pulled to block direct sunlight.
- NEVER leave a pet or person in the vehicle in hot conditions.
- Remember your pets during the hot summer days and make sure they have a cool and shady place to go. Remember to keep fresh water available for your pets.
- Supervise children when playing outdoors, be sure monitor often.
- Avoid using the oven and stove during the hot hours of the day. Use slow cookers and grills.
- Check on your neighbors especially the elderly.
 - Visit your elderly neighbors and family members often during the days
 - If they don't have air conditioning help locate areas they could go during the hot time of the day.
- It is important to recognize signs of heat exhaustion and heatstroke.



Dumping grease and oil down the drain

Is it proper to dispose your cooking grease and oil down your drain or in the garbage disposal? NO, that would be a big NO! There are very few food items that are more difficult for the system to handle than grease. Grease comes from deep fat fryers, bacon, cooking, chicken grease, just about any meat that you cook.

Pouring or dumping grease down drains can cause issues for yourself by plugging your line out to the main trunk sewer. It can also build up in the city's lines and cause major back up into people's basements, which is just a situation everyone hates. Also wastewater treatment plants do not handle grease well. It collects into large clumps and can actually cause equipment and process problems.

So what do I do with it? Dump it into the drain- NO, please NO. There are a couple options. Some restaurants will accept grease from residents if you ask them. They should have a container for their grease. Another way is when it is cooled, put into a jar with a lid or something similar that can be sealed and freeze it. It can be used later for cooking. For grease that is not suitable for reuse, again after it is cooled, it can be placed in a sealable container/bottle and placed into the garbage. Make sure it stays sealed for the whole trip to the landfill.

Taking a few simple steps will cut down on the number and severity of sewer problems in our city. It all helps. Thank you

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY 8" Weeds, Grasses or Worthless Vegetation Removal and Litter Nuisance Ordinance No. 2013-17

City ordinance 2013-17 states in part "The owner or occupant of any lot or piece of ground shall keep the lot or piece of ground and the adjoining street and alleys free of any growth of eight (8") inches or more in height of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation or to litter or cause litter to be deposited or remain thereon". In the event a property owner or occupant fails to abate the nuisance, the City shall have such work done and all costs associated with the nuisance abatement shall be the responsibility of the property owner. In addition to the costs associated with the nuisance abatement, fines shall be levied as follows:

1st Violation - \$100.00
2nd Violation - \$200.00
3rd Violation - \$500.00