



JUNE 2024

CARDINAL *Pride*

THANK YOU GREAT WEST

Volunteers from Great West cleaned along Highway 77 from 21st St. to the east, from East 17th St. to Freedom Park, along both sides of the bridge and Albertson Park, and Crystal Cove. We appreciate all your hard work and we thank you for your time.

Public Works Department supplied the bags and vest, if your interested in any future community clean up please call 402.494.7548.



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



JUNE PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers— 1615 1st Avenue

Parks & Recreation Office – 1021 E 6th Street

City Council Meeting*: 10th & 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Board: 3rd at 5:15 p.m.

Community Development Agency: 11th & 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Finance Committee*: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at Noon

South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue

Public Works Committee*: 3rd & 17th at 5:00p.m.

Library Board: 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Design Commission: 6th & 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission: 12th & 26th at 4:00 p.m.

*Meetings are Broadcast Live on Cable One Channel 57
Sparklight Channel 3 and live video streamed on city
website www.southsiouxcity.org

Arbor Day

Thank you to Principal Ben Schultz for inviting us again to Lewis & Clark Elementary to celebrate Arbor Day. The event took place inside the school where all the kids received a free tree. Thank you so much for hosting this wonderful event.



We need volunteers!

**BRIGADIER GENERAL
BUD & DORIS DAY
Interpretive Center**

OPEN SATURDAYS: 10 AM – 4 PM

SIGN UP FOR A 2 HOUR SHIFT

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CLICK 'VOLUNTEER'

**SIOUXLAND FREEDOM PARK
1801 VETERANS DRIVE
SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE**

Freedom Park

The South Sioux City Police Department is very pleased to welcome Officer Juan Fernando Aguilar to our law enforcement family. He was sworn in and badged at the City Council meeting Monday May 13th, 2024. He is and will be a great addition to our Department.



Summer Safety Tips

Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

Fire safety

Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.

If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.

Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.

Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet from your home or anything that can burn.

10 feet

South Sioux City Aquaplex

Projected open date: June 1st 2024

Monday-Thursday: 1:00-6:30 PM

Friday 1:00– 7:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday 1:00– 5:30 PM

Daily Admission:

Child: \$3.00 / Adult: \$4.00

Admission Punch Card:

25 punches / \$60

Season Memberships

Individual / \$110

Family of four/ \$200

Members

Full Season Add-on Access:

Youth & college & young adult - \$35.00

Adult—\$40

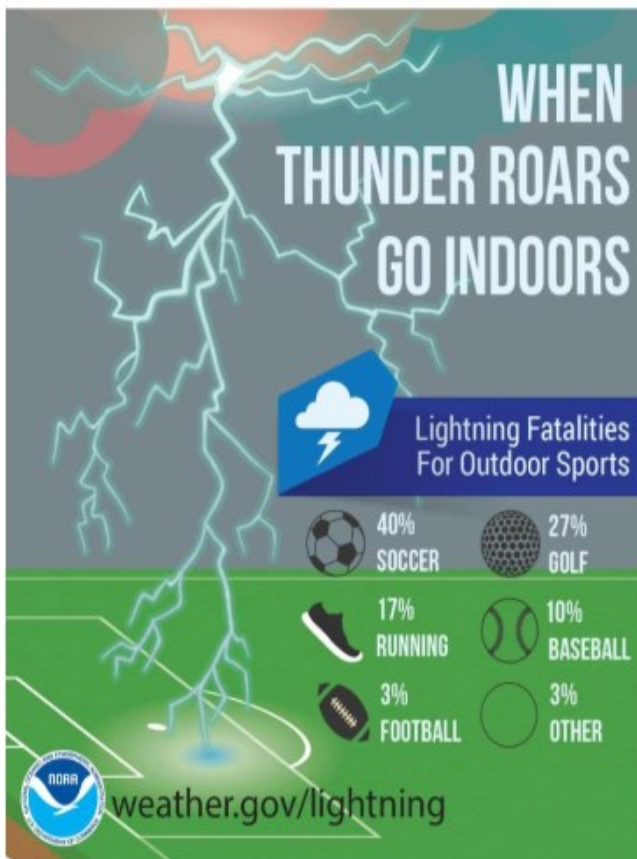
Household—\$60

Senior- \$20

The South Sioux City Aquaplex is located next to the Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA and is open to the Siouxland community.

Features include a splash pad, waterslide, two diving boards, baby pool, special events, and more

In partnership with the City of South Sioux City, the Siouxland Y manages and operates the South Sioux City Aquaplex each summer.



JULY

CHILDRENS EVENT CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Story Time 1 2:00pm Lets Craft 4:30pm	Toddler Time 2 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	Sensory Activity 3 10am -4pm Tween Time 4:30pm	LIBRARY IS CLOSED 4	Story Time 5 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:00PM	6 Scavenger Hunt All Day
7	Story Time 8 2:00pm Lets Craft 4:30pm	Toddler Time 9 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	Tween Time 10 10:00am - With Special Guests	Live Animal Show 11 1:00 pm!	Story Time 12 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:00PM	Survival Saturday 13 10-1
	Story Time 15 2:00pm Lets Craft 4:30pm	Toddler Time 16 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	Sensory Activity 17 10am -4pm Tween Time 4:30pm	18 DUNGEONS & DONNA 4:00PM	Story Time 19 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:00PM	20 Superhero Science 10:00 am
21	Story Time 22 2:00pm Lets Craft 4:30pm	Toddler Time 23 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	Sensory Activity 24 10am -4pm Tween Time 4:30pm	25 Movie 5:00pm	Story Time 26 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:00PM	27 Library LARP 10-4
28	Story Time 29 2:00pm Lets Craft 4:30pm	Toddler Time 30 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	31 Tween Time 4:30pm	ALL PROGRAMS ARE 30 MINUTES UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.		

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SCAN TO VIEW THE SSCPL EVENT CALENDAR ONLINE>>

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAMS? EMAIL DONNA AT DHABINCK@SOUTHSIOUXCITY.ORG OR CALL (402) 494-7545



JULY

SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT EVENT CALENDAR



2121 DAKOTA AVE. 402-494-7545

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	ALIBI: A TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB 4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 4:30 PM-8PM	TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	NE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - 10AM-2PM CRAFT-VENTURE: KEYCHAINS - 6PM	LIBRARY IS CLOSED 4	GOODWILL OF THE GREAT PLAINS JOB ASSISTANCE - 1:30PM	DUNGEON, DICE, AND DRAGONS? 1PM - 4PM
7	COVER TO COVER 3:30PM-4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 4:30 PM-8PM	TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	WILD CARDS: HEARTS 3:30PM CRAFT-VENTURE: MINI WIND CHIMES - 6PM	11	WILD CARDS: HEARTS 3:30PM	13
14	NSC: TECH HELP & COFFEE 9:30AM-11AM ALIBI: A TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB 4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 4:30 PM-8PM	TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	17 CRAFT-VENTURE: MACRAME - 6PM	18	19	20
21	COVER TO COVER 3:30PM-4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 4:30 PM-8PM	TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	WILD CARDS: GIN RUMMY 3:30PM CRAFT-VENTURE: DIAMOND DOTS - 6PM	ENCUENTROS Y CUENTOS: BILINGUAL BOOK CLUB- 6:30PM-7:30PM	WILD CARDS: GIN RUMMY 3:30PM	LIBRARY BOOK SALE 1PM-4PM
28	NSC: TECH HELP & COFFEE 9:30AM-11AM ALIBI: A TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB 4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 4:30 PM-8PM	TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	31 CRAFT-VENTURE: CANDLES - 6PM	ALL ADULT PROGRAMS ARE 16+ UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED		



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SSC NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CORNER

by Dr. Rony Ortega



Dear SSC Community,

As I reflect on my first year serving as the superintendent of schools, I feel incredibly blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive community. The warmth and dedication I've witnessed have reaffirmed my commitment to ensuring the success and well-being of our students.

We're excited to announce that district staff will be celebrating the end of this school year at El Ranchito restaurant, bringing together all district staff for a joyous occasion. This gathering not only marks the culmination of another successful academic year but also signifies our ongoing efforts to foster a culture of unity and connectedness within our district.

Throughout the month, it was a delight to witness our students win soccer matches, be recognized at multiple honors banquets, and to read to our second graders at Cardinal Elementary. Their enthusiasm and involvement reflect the spirit of learning and camaraderie that defines our school community.

In my endeavor to establish deeper roots in our community, I recently met with Shelly and Jerry at Covington Links Golf Course, opened an account at Siouxland Bank and experienced their motto of *"Where business is done, with friends, over a cup of coffee."* Their commitment to fostering relationships and facilitating meaningful connections resonates with our values. Additionally, I've embraced the opportunity to purchase a family membership at our YMCA, where I can take care of my physical and mental health. I'm thrilled to announce our upcoming partnership with Rhonda Robson at the YMCA, which will provide after-school daycare services for our students starting next school year. This collaboration underscores our dedication to supporting our students both academically and holistically.

As we look ahead to the future, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the continued growth and success of our schools. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and empower every student to reach their fullest potential.

Dr. Rony Ortega, Superintendent
South Sioux City Community School



Estimada comunidad de SSC,

Al reflexionar sobre mi primer año como superintendente de escuelas, me siento increíblemente bendecido de ser parte de una comunidad tan bondadosa y solidaria. La calidez y dedicación que he presenciado han reafirmado mi compromiso de garantizar el éxito y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes.

Nos complace anunciar que el personal del distrito celebrará el final de este año escolar en el restaurante El Ranchito, reuniendo a todo el personal del distrito para una ocasión alegre. Esta reunión no solo marca la culminación de otro año académico exitoso, sino que también significa nuestros esfuerzos continuos para fomentar una cultura de unidad y conexión dentro de nuestro distrito.

A lo largo del mes, fue un placer presenciar a nuestros estudiantes ganar partidos de fútbol, ser reconocidos en múltiples banquetes de honores y leerles a nuestros estudiantes de segundo grado en la Primaria Cardenal. Su entusiasmo y participación reflejan el espíritu de aprendizaje y camaradería que define a nuestra comunidad escolar.

En mi esfuerzo por establecer raíces más profundas en nuestra comunidad, recientemente me reuní con Shelly y Jerry en Covington Links, abrí una cuenta en Siouxland Bank y experimenté su lema: "Donde se hacen negocios, con amigos, tomando una taza de café". Su compromiso de fomentar relaciones y facilitar conexiones significativas resuena con nuestros valores. Además, aproveché la oportunidad de comprar una membresía familiar en nuestro YMCA, en donde puedo cuidar de mi salud física y mental. Estoy encantado de anunciar nuestra próxima asociación con Rhonda Robson en YMCA, que brindará servicios de guardería después de la escuela para nuestros estudiantes a partir del próximo año escolar. Esta colaboración subraya nuestra dedicación a apoyar a nuestros estudiantes tanto académicamente como integralmente.

Mientras miramos hacia el futuro, me siento lleno de optimismo y entusiasmo por el crecimiento continuo y el éxito de nuestras escuelas. Juntos, continuaremos esforzándonos por alcanzar la excelencia y capacitar a cada estudiante para que alcance su máximo potencial.

Dr. Rony Ortega, Superintendente
Distrito Escolar de South Sioux City

South Sioux City Community Schools

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