



JULY 2024

CARDINAL *Pride*

Congratulations to Officer Hattermann and Officer Tran for receiving the MADD 2024 Hero Award (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). Between the two officer they had picked up 42 drunk drivers in 2023.

2021- 59 picked up – 20 by Hattermann
2022 – 61 picked up – 16 by Hattermann and 8 by Tran
2023 – 86 picked up – 23 by Hattermann and 19 by Tran
2024 – 47 picked up so far



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Becoming a Library Friend



Friends of the Library groups are vital to the success of public libraries. They provide crucial support through fundraising efforts, volunteer work, and advocacy.



CONTACT US

2121 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE 68776

402.494.7545

publiclibrary@southsiouxcity.org

Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri & Sat: 9am- 5pm

City offices will be closed on Thursday July 4th in observance of Independence Day



JULY PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers– 1615 1st Avenue

City Council Meeting*: 8th & 22nd at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency: 9th & 23rd 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.

South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue

Library Board: 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

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



The City of South Sioux City has been awarded a \$9,360 grant from the Missouri River Historical Development (MRHD). This funding will enhance the South Sioux City Fire Department's firefighting capabilities by allowing them to strengthen and increase their hose inventory.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<p>ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to a cooler area Loosen clothing Sip cool water Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve 	<p>ACT FAST</p> <p>CALL 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move person to a cooler area Loosen clothing and remove extra layers Cool with water or ice
<p>Dizziness</p> <p>Thirst</p> <p>Heavy Sweating</p> <p>Nausea</p> <p>Weakness</p>	<p>Confusion</p> <p>Dizziness</p> <p>Becomes Unconscious</p>
<p><i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i></p> <p><i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i></p>	
<p>Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!</p>	

Thank you for hosting us at City Hall!
 We enjoyed learning about City Government.

Lewis and Clark Third Grade
 2023-2024

The South Sioux City Chamber Ambassadors held an adopt a street clean up along 39th and Dakota Avenue in front of and around Tri State Physicians plus 39th Street ditches on both sides by Kum & Go and Dakota Perk. The Ambassadors set up this clean up every spring and fall. Jenni Durant organizes this each year to help keep our City clean. We have many wonderful volunteers at the Chamber and appreciate all their hard work. It doesn't look like much but when you start cleaning you really see how much garbage there is.

For more information about volunteering email Jenni Durant jenzumbal1@outlook.com or contact the chamber office at events@southsiouxchamber.org



The picture on the top shows the new fire truck setting up the Annual Thunder Ride on Memorial Day into Freedom Park .



Summer Safety Tips

Activity safety



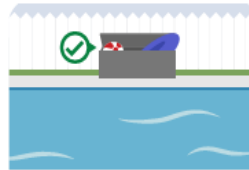
Never swim near a boat, marina or boat launching ramp.



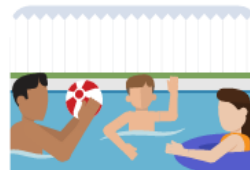
Always use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life safety jackets.



Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.



Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls and toys after you get out of the pool.



Always swim with a buddy.



Always wear a bike helmet and bright clothes when cycling so people can see you. Put reflectors on your bike.

Ride with both hands on the handlebars. Ride in single file with traffic. Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights.



For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.

Look Before You Lock!

Hot Cars and Children Safety

38 KIDS

Die each year by being left in an unattended vehicle

88%

Are ages of 5 & Under

54%

Were forgotten by caregiver

100% of These Deaths Can Be Avoided!



Elder Abuse

Each year many people are abused, neglected, and exploited. One type that is very problematic and goes unseen is elder abuse. This type of abuse typically happens with persons, male or female, who are 65+ and older. These individuals can be frail, weak, or mentally incompetent to take care of themselves. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline, abuse is about power and control, people with disabilities may face unique challenges and barriers to accessing support. An abuser can be anyone however the vast majority of abusers 90% are family members who are most often adult children, spouses, or partners. Elder abuse can also include abuse in retirement homes, hospitals, and/or hired caregivers. Elder abuse includes, but is not limited to, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, exploitation, emotional abuse, abandonment, and self-neglect. Please be alert and attentive as the suffering is often in silence. In most cases elder abuse goes unreported because the elderly may be reluctant to report their own children or in most cases they fear retaliation. According to Elder Abuse and Neglect, many of the signs and symptoms of elder abuse do overlap with symptoms of mental deterioration, but that doesn't mean you should dismiss them on the caregiver's say-so. Please be on the lookout for signs of elder abuse.

Bruises, pressure marks, broken bones, abrasions, and burns may be an indication of physical abuse, neglect, or mistreatment.

Unexplained withdrawal from normal activities, a sudden change in alertness, and unusual depression may be indicators of emotional abuse.

Bruises around the breasts or genital area can occur from sexual abuse.

Sudden changes in financial situations may be the result of exploitation.

Bedsore, unattended medical needs, poor hygiene, and unusual weight loss are indicators of possible neglect.

Behavior such as belittling, threats and other use of power and control by spouses are indicators of verbal or emotional abuse.

Strained or tense relationships, frequent arguments between the caregiver and elderly person are also signs.

If you suspect or know someone who is suffering from elder abuse, please contact your local law enforcement or adult protective services. Adult protective services can be reached at 1-888-493-9929 or locally at 402-241-0032. This is a serious crime that needs more awareness. The elderly may not have the power or voice to speak up, but you can for them.

For more information please visit the following site:

<http://www.thehotline.org/is-this-abuse/domestic-violence-disabilities/>

<https://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/elder-abuse-and-neglect.htm>

Article submitted by Dakota County Victim Assistance Program (DCVAP) can be reached at 402.494.7550, dcvap@southsiouxcity.org, Facebook page at Dakota County Victim Assistance Program, or located at City/County Law Enforcement Center, 701 West 29th St, South Sioux City, NE 68776.

AUGUST

CHILDRENS EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL PROGRAMS ARE 30 MINUTES UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.				1 DUNGEONS & DONNA 4:00PM	2 Story Time 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:00PM	3 Robot Fun 10:00am
4 Lets Craft 4:30pm	5 Lets Craft 4:30pm	6 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	7 Sensory Activity 10am -4pm Tween Time 4:30pm	8 KOFI Dennis 1:00 PM MAKE A GAME 2:00PM	9 Story Time 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:45PM	10 GN Book Club 10 am END of SRP Under 12 Party 2:00 PM
11 School Bus Lets Craft 4:30pm	12 Lets Craft 4:30pm	13 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	14 Tween Time 4:30pm	15 DUNGEONS & DONNA 4:00PM	16 Story Time 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:45PM	17 Minigolf 6+ 10:00 am END of SRP 12-18 party! 2:00pm
18 Lets Craft 4:30pm	19 Lets Craft 4:30pm	20 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	21 Tween Time 4:30pm	22 MOVIE NIGHT 5:00 PM	23 Story Time 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:40 PM	24 Crafts & Cookies! 1:00 PM
25 Lets Craft 4:30pm	26 Lets Craft 4:30pm	27 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	28 Tween Time 4:30pm	29 DUNGEONS & DONNA 4:00PM	- Story Time 10:00am TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:40 PM	- Music Party 10:00 AM

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

AUGUST

SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT EVENT CALENDAR



2024



2121 DAKOTA AVE. 402-494-7545

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	ALL ADULT PROGRAMS ARE 16+ UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED			1	2 GOODWILL OF THE GREAT PLAINS JOB ASSISTANCE - 1:30PM	3 TECH SATURDAYS -1PM-4PM
4 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	5 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	6 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	7 NE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - 10AM-2PM	8 TRIVIA NIGHT: ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS - 6PM	9 WILD CARDS - 3:30PM	10 TECH SATURDAYS -1PM-4PM
11 COVER TO COVER 3:30PM-4:30PM ALIBI: A TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB 4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	12 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	13 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	14 WILD CARDS - 3:30PM	15 APRIL SHOWERS BRING BOOK MARK FLOWERS - 6PM	16	17
18 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	19 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	20 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	21	22	23 WILD CARDS - 3:30PM	24 TECH SATURDAYS -1PM-4PM
25 COVER TO COVER 3:30PM-4:30PM ALIBI: A TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB 4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	26 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	27 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	28 WILD CARDS - 3:30PM ENCUENTROS Y CUENTOS: BILINGUAL BOOK CLUB- 6:30PM-7:30PM	29	30	31 LIBRARY BOOK SALE 1PM-4PM



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HTTPS://LIBRARIES.NE.GOV/SOUTHSIOUXCITY



SSC NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CORNER

by Dr. Rony Ortega



Dear SSC Community,

As we reflect on this past school year, I am thrilled to share that we have made significant strides in our two key priorities this past school year. Our K-5 English Language Arts Program Review resulted in a successful adoption of new materials and resources. Additionally, our efforts in enhancing Culture and Connectedness have fostered a more inclusive and supportive environment for all students, staff, and families.

Looking ahead, our focus for the next school year will shift to two new priorities: Engaging Community and District Facilities. We believe that strengthening our ties with the community and improving our facilities will create an even better learning environment for our students.

We value your insights and suggestions. Please take a moment to fill out our online form in order to stay up-to-date on our community engagement programming. We have included a QR code that you can easily scan with your smartphone and enter your contact information.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making our schools a place where every child can thrive! Strong schools make strong communities!

Dr. Rony Ortega, Superintendent
South Sioux City Community School



Estimada comunidad de SSC,

Mientras reflexionamos sobre el año escolar pasado, estoy encantado de compartir que hemos logrado avances significativos en nuestras dos prioridades claves este año escolar pasado. Nuestra revisión del programa de artes del lenguaje inglés K-5 resultó en una adopción exitosa de nuevos materiales y recursos. Además, nuestros esfuerzos por mejorar la cultura y la conectividad han fomentado un entorno más inclusivo y de apoyo para todos los estudiantes, el personal y las familias.

De cara al futuro, nuestro enfoque para el próximo año escolar cambiará a dos nuevas prioridades: Involucrar a la Comunidad y atención a las Instalaciones del Distrito. Creemos que fortalecer nuestros vínculos con la comunidad y mejorar nuestras instalaciones creará un ambiente de aprendizaje aún mejor para nuestros estudiantes.

Valoramos sus ideas y sugerencias. Tómese un momento para completar nuestro formulario en línea para mantenerse actualizado sobre nuestra programación de participación comunitaria. Hemos incluido un código QR que puede escanear fácilmente con su teléfono inteligente e ingresar su información de contacto.

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y colaboración para hacer de nuestras escuelas un lugar donde todos los niños puedan prosperar! ¡Las escuelas fuertes crean comunidades fuertes!

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

South Sioux City Community Schools

www.scccardinals.org

