



AUGUST 2024

CARDINAL *Pride*

Ensuring Safe Drinking Water in South Sioux City

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring safe drinking water, South Sioux City is taking proactive steps to comply with updated EPA regulations. These regulations mandate that every drinking water system in the United States identify the material of water service lines for every address.

To meet these requirements, the city has several interns who have been going door to door to check the material of water service lines. This initiative will continue until mid-August. The interns will be easily identifiable, as they will be wearing bright yellow city shirts and carrying badges. They will be visiting homes Monday through Friday from 2 PM to 7 PM and on Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM.

For any questions, please contact 402-494-7500.

Garantizar agua potable segura en South Sioux City

Como parte de nuestro compromiso continuo de garantizar agua potable segura, South Sioux City está tomando medidas proactivas para cumplir con las regulaciones actualizadas de la EPA. Estas regulaciones exigen que cada sistema de agua potable en los Estados Unidos identifique el material de las líneas de servicio de agua para cada dirección.

Para cumplir con estos requisitos, la ciudad cuenta con varios pasantes que han estado yendo puerta por puerta para revisar el material de las líneas del servicio de agua. Esta iniciativa continuará hasta mediados de agosto. Los pasantes serán fácilmente identificables, ya que llevarán camisetas urbanas de color amarillo brillante y portarán insignias. Estarán visitando hogares de lunes a viernes de 2 p.m. a 7 p.m. y los sábados de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese al 402-494-7500.

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City offices will be closed on Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day



AUGUST PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers– 1615 1st Avenue

City Council Meeting*:	12th & 26th at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency:	13th & 27th at 11:00 a.m.
Finance Committee*:	7th, 14th, 21th & 28th at Noon
Public Works Committee*:	5st & 19th at 5:00p.m.
Design Commission:	1st & 15th at 8:30 a.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission:	14th & 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Office – 1021 E 6th Street

Parks & Recreation Board: 5th at 5:15 p.m.

South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue

Library Board: 7th 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

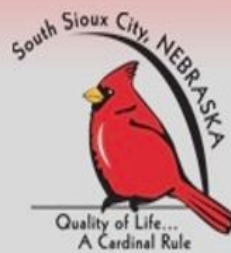
INTRODUCING PHONE PAYMENTS

City of South Sioux City is excited to announce you can now manage your Utility account by phone!

Simply Call **1-833-930-4430** and follow the prompts!

Always available and no hold time!

Try this convenient new option with your next bill!



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¡La ciudad de South Sioux City se complace en anunciar que ahora puede administrar su cuenta de servicios públicos por teléfono!

¡Simplemente llame a **1-833-930-4430** y siga las indicaciones! Para español, presione el número dos.

¡Siempre disponible y sin tiempo de espera!

¡Pruebe esta nueva y conveniente opción con su próxima factura!



Manage Your Account Online Anytime Here/Administre su cuenta en línea en cualquier momento aquí:

www.municipalonlinepayments.com/southsiouxcityne/utilities

You can still call 402-494-7500 for any utility questions or other city concern's needs

The South Sioux City Parks Department is actively identifying trees within the city right-of-way that are either ash trees or are dead, dying, or diseased. Door hangers will be placed at homes where such trees have been identified.

The tree removal process will begin soon. Trees needing to be removed will be marked with paint on the street-facing side.

This tree removal initiative is being funded thanks to a grant from the USDA Inflation Reduction Act. In place of the removed trees, grass seed will be planted. However, residents will be responsible for watering the newly seeded areas.

The city is pleased to announce a free tree giveaway in the Fall for interested residents.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Gene Maffit at 402-494-7540.

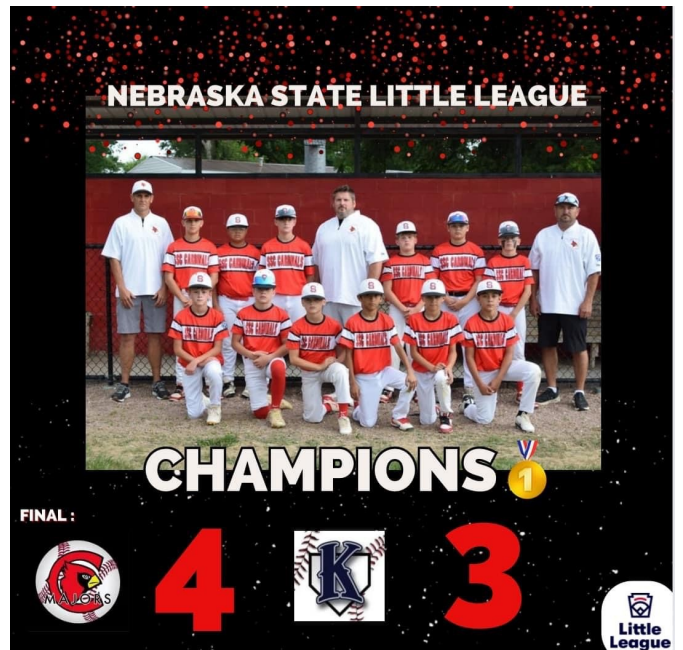
El Departamento de Parques de South Sioux City está identificando activamente árboles dentro del derecho de paso de la ciudad que sean fresnos o que estén muertos, moribundos o enfermos. Se colocarán carteles en las puertas de las casas donde se hayan identificado dichos árboles.

El proceso de remoción de árboles comenzará pronto. Los árboles que deban eliminarse se marcarán con pintura en el lado que da a la calle.

Esta iniciativa de remoción de árboles se financia gracias a una subvención de la Ley de Reducción de Inflación del USDA. En lugar de los árboles eliminados, se plantarán semillas de césped. Sin embargo, los residentes serán responsables de regar las áreas recién sembradas.

La ciudad se complace en anunciar un sorteo gratuito de árboles en el otoño para los residentes interesados. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con Gene Maffit al 402-494-7540.

Congratulations to the South Sioux City Cardinal Little League Baseball team!
 These boys have been working very hard and will be going to Indianapolis Indiana to represent Nebraska
Good luck boys!



YOU'RE INVITED TO



PRESENTED BY



SEPTEMBER 16-22
16-22 DE SEPTIEMBRE

 **WELCOMING WEEK**

PROPÓSITO
 Fomentar un sentido de pertenencia en nuestra comunidad de Siouxland durante la Semana Nacional de Bienvenida.

PURPOSE
 To foster a sense of belonging for our Siouxland community during National Welcoming Week.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS



MONDAY | LUNES SEPT 16
 Immigrant Business Tours
 Tours de Negocios Inmigrantes
 Dakota Ave.

WEDNESDAY | MIERCOLES, SEPT 18
 Loteria (Bingo) Night
 6:00 pm
 Memorial Hall
 1615 1st Ave. S. Sioux City, NE

FRIDAY | VIERNES, SEPT 20
 Welcoming "Carnaval" Parade
 Desfile "Carnaval" de Bienvenida
 6:00 pm | Down Dakota Ave.
 So. Sioux City, NE

Noche de Cine | Movie Night
 8:00 pm | Jefferey Dibble Soccer Complex, So. Sioux City, NE

SATURDAY | SABADO, SEPT 21
 Heartland Counseling
 Healthy Minds Walk
 Caminata Mentes Sanas
 Arbor Dr. S. Sioux City, NE

SUNDAY | DOMINGO, SEPT 22
 Latino Heritage Festival
 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
 Jefferey Dibble Soccer Complex
 So. Sioux City, NE

3900 Dakota Ave., Suite #11
 South Sioux City, NE 68776

Para mas informacion visita
 For more information visit:
celebratesiouxland.net



If you change your car or lawn mower 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



- Watch for children
- Obey school zone speed limits
- Do not pass a bus loading or unloading children
- Never pass vehicles stopped at crosswalks
- Pay attention to school crossing guards
- Eliminate distractions
- Use designated student drop-off and pick-up zone.

Keep Grass Out Of Our Streets

Please call the public works office at 494-8166 first when you suspect a sewer back up it maybe the city line. City Backflow crew requests that you promptly return backflow surveys to public works or city hall. There are several best management practices recommended for homeowners to help keep grass from clogging storm drains and preventing other environmental issues:

When mowing, direct grass clippings away from streets, driveways, sidewalks and other paved areas.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn. (Grass clippings are composed of nearly 85% water)

Lawns mowed at taller heights are more competitive against weeds, and tend to withstand heat stress better. By leaving grass clippings on the lawn, you can reduce fertilizer 30 to 40%. (Leaving clippings in place leaves the equivalent of one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft., the same amount you would get from one fertilizer application.)

If you must remove your clippings, compost them with leaves and soil. By following these simple suggestions, you are not only saving yourself money and helping the environment; you are becoming a little greener in the process.



Photo left to right: Jessica Petty, Laurie Boyd Petty, and Lynde Boyd Tyrrell
Wayne Boyd's daughters are holding historic pictures of South Sioux City.



SEPTEMBER

CHILDRENS EVENT CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Lets Craft 4:30pm	3 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	4 TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:45PM	5 DUNGEONS & DONNA 4:00PM	6 Story Time 10:00am Tween Time 3:30pm	7 Make some food! 10:00 am
8	9 Lets Craft 4:30pm	10 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	11 Sensory bin 10-3 TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:45PM	12 THEATER THURSDAY 5:00 PM	13 Story Time 10:00am Tween Time 3:30pm	14 Youth Book Club 10:00 am
15	16 Lets Craft 4:30pm	17 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	18 TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:45PM	19 DUNGEONS & DONNA 4:00PM	20 Story Time 10:00am Tween Time 3:30pm	21 STEM Saturday 10:00 am
22	23 Lets Craft 4:30pm	24 Toddler Time 10:00am TEEN TIME 5:30PM	25 TWEEN & TEEN ANIME CLUB 3:40 PM	26 MOVIE NIGHT 5:00 PM	27 Story Time 10:00am Tween Time 3:30pm	28 Game Day All Day
29 	30 Lets Craft 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



SEPTEMBER

SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT EVENT CALENDAR



2121 DAKOTA AVE. 402-494-7545

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	3 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	4 NE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - 10AM-2PM RESUME PREP - 6PM	5	6 GOODWILL OF THE GREAT PLAINS JOB ASSISTANCE - 1:30PM WILD CARDS: -3:30PM	7 RESUME PREP - 10AM SELF-CARE SEPT. - 12PM
8	9 COVER TO COVER 3:30PM-4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	10 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	11 WILD CARDS: -3:30PM	12 INTERNATIONAL CROCHET DAY - ALL DAY	13	14 WATERCOLOR LIGHTHOUSES: - 10AM SELF-CARE SEPT. - 12PM
15	16 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	17 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	18	19 HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS: THAT OLD DIRT ROAD - 7PM	20 WILD CARDS: -3:30PM	21 SELF-CARE SEPT. - 12PM
22	23 COVER TO COVER 3:30PM-4:30PM TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	24 TANGLED YARNS - 6PM	25 WILD CARDS: -3:30PM	26 ENCUENTROS Y CUENTOS: BILINGUAL BOOK CLUB - 6:30PM-7:30PM	27	28 LIBRARY BOOK SALE 1PM-4PM SELF-CARE SEPT. - 12PM
29	30 TECH HELP MONDAYS 5PM-8PM	ALL ADULT PROGRAMS ARE 16+ UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED				



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PUBLICLIBRARY@SOUTHSIOUXCITY.ORG
[HTTPS://LIBRARIES.NE.GOV/SOUTHSIOUXCITY](https://libraries.ne.gov/southsiouxcity)



SSC NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CORNER

by Dr. Rony Ortega



Dear SSC Community,

As we mark my one-year work anniversary on July 1, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to serve our wonderful community. It has been an incredible journey, and I am thankful for the support and collaboration from everyone.

This year is particularly special as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Covington Elementary. A century ago, our community was preparing to open a school that has since served as an elementary, middle, and high school, touching the lives of countless students and families. Covington Elementary stands as a testament to our community's enduring commitment to education and growth.

Looking ahead, our priorities for the upcoming year include Engaging Community and District Facilities. We have already begun this important work with stakeholder input sessions in June, and we have many more sessions and opportunities planned in the months ahead. It is essential that we listen to our community because we believe that strong schools make for strong communities. Your input and involvement are crucial as we strive to enhance the educational experience for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we will achieve great things for our community! Go Cards!

Dr. Rony Ortega, Superintendent
South Sioux City Community School



Estimada comunidad de SSC,

Al celebrar mi primer aniversario de trabajo el 1° de julio, me siento muy agradecido por la oportunidad de servir a nuestra maravillosa comunidad. Ha sido un viaje increíble y estoy agradecido por el apoyo y la colaboración de todos.

Este año es particularmente especial ya que celebramos el centenario de la Primaria Covington. Hace un siglo, nuestra comunidad se estaba preparando para abrir una escuela que desde entonces ha servido como escuela primaria, secundaria y preparatoria, tocando las vidas de innumerables estudiantes y familias. La Primaria Covington es un testimonio del compromiso duradero de nuestra comunidad con la educación y el crecimiento.

De cara al futuro, nuestras prioridades para el próximo año incluyen involucrar a la comunidad y las instalaciones del distrito. Ya hemos comenzado este importante trabajo con sesiones de aportes de las partes interesadas en junio, y tenemos muchas más sesiones y oportunidades planificadas para los próximos meses. Es esencial que escuchemos a nuestra comunidad porque creemos que las escuelas sólidas crean comunidades sólidas. Su opinión y participación son cruciales mientras nos esforzamos por mejorar la experiencia educativa para todos nuestros estudiantes.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y colaboración. ¡Juntos lograremos grandes cosas para nuestra comunidad! ¡Vamos cartas!

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

South Sioux City Community Schools

www.scccardinals.org

