

SIoux CENTER CONNECTIONS

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ELECTRIC MAPPING COMPLETE

The City of Sioux Center completed the GPS field work to create an up-to-date map of the community’s electrical system to best serve our customers. Thank you for your cooperation during that project.

RECYCLING ALERT

Please only recycle acceptable items – paper, plastics 1-5, cans, aluminum pans and foil and corrugated cardboard.

Non-recycling material can contaminate the other recycling material and is a hazard to employees sorting it.

- **NOT acceptable:** food waste, garbage, diapers, paper towels, landscaping material, batteries.
- **Recycle GLASS** at Brommer Sanitation at 360 4th Street NW in the **orange roll-off container**.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Oct. 3-8..... **Public Power/
Natural Gas Week**
- Oct. 12..... **Fire Station
Open House**
- Oct. 21, 22..... **Women’s Expo**
- Oct. 29..... **Candy Making**
- Oct. 31..... **Trick or Treat
at Centre Mall**

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WASTEWATER CHANGES ARE COMING

Sioux Center is planning to build a new wastewater treatment plant to meet new, more stringent Iowa DNR limits effective in 2020.

Cost estimates are \$28-\$34 million.

High-use industries will be asked to help pay for the plant based on their projected use.

All residential and commercial customers will help pay for the plant with increases in sewer rates. Current rates may more than double. However, the city is looking at options to lessen that increase.

Renovating the city’s 35-year-old fixed film plant southeast of Sioux Center would be more expensive than building new. The proposed activated sludge plant may be built next to the existing plant and will likely use some of its structures.

Design is set to begin in 2017 with construction to follow.



New DNR discharge limits and aging infrastructure are requiring the city to update its wastewater plant.

NEW GARBAGE PICKUP DAY

Starting October 1, the garbage pickup for all city residents west of Highway 75 will switch to every Friday.

For residents east of Highway 75, pickup day will remain the same.

However, the garbage pickup time may change for these residents.

Please have your garbage container out by 6 a.m. on your pickup day.

WHY LOCAL POWER?

Sioux Center is celebrating Public Power and Natural Gas Week Oct. 3-8

The City of Sioux Center took over the operation of the electric utility in 1949. The city’s natural gas system was established in 1954.

Benefits of having local utilities:

- Competitive rates
- Local service
- Utility earnings stay in Sioux Center to support community improvements and facilities
- A modern and reliable underground electric distribution system
- Cost-effective, reliable natural gas supply
- A long-range, reliable power supply program

SENIOR MEAL PLANNED AT NEW HOMESTEAD

Are you over 60? Are you interested in a weekly affordable noon meal?

Kelly’s Catering from Hospers is interested in providing a \$5 noon meal each Wednesday at the New Homestead Community Room for all seniors.

An organizational meeting/meal will be held on Wednesday, October 19, in Sioux Center’s New Homestead Community Room, at 510 N. Meadow Dr. All seniors are invited. Please RSVP by calling New Homestead at 722-2237.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

SHOP AND LEARN AT WOMEN'S EXPO

Friday, October 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. & Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
at New Life Reformed Church, 232 16th St. SE, Sioux Center

The FREE annual Women's Expo is two days of shopping and fun for women of all ages. Attendees can enjoy seminars, a fashion show, and exhibits featuring health, food, fashion, home décor, cosmetics and more. Friday kicks off with the "Friday Night Premiere" and an opportunity to shop. Afterward, vendors and guests are invited to the Ridge Golf Club for a free wine tasting and live band. Saturday will include a light breakfast and lunch benefiting the Family Crisis Center, a cooking show, a style show and a message from Jennifer Dukes Lee, an inspirational author from northwest Iowa. No pre-registration required.

BE *You.*
SIOUX CENTER WOMEN'S EXPO



CANDY MAKING CLASS - IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Confectioner Roz Geels shares some of her secrets while you watch, learn, and enjoy some delicious samples like peppermint bon-bons and easy turtle treats.

When: Saturday, October 29, 9:30-11 a.m. **Cost:** \$15 per person

Where: New Life Reformed Church, 232 16th St SE, Sioux Center.

Register online at www.siouxcenter.org/onlineregistration or call the All Seasons Center at 722-4386 ext. 5. Space is limited in this Sioux Center Arts class.

Registration closes October 26. For ages 16 and up.

ONE BOOK ONE SIOUX COUNTY

Join readers across Sioux County in reading *Ordinary Grace*, by William Kent Krueger, and meet the author Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m. in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College in Orange City. This public event is free. Multiple copies of the book are available at the Sioux Center Public Library, which is helping organize One Book One Sioux County.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Drama club is a space for students to develop confidence, learn new skills, and have fun. Students will work on physical and vocal presence, improvisation skills, collaboration, and creating a story worth telling. This Sioux Center Arts class will culminate in a short performance for friends and family. For more information, visit www.siouxcenter.org/arts.

Who: Students in 5th-8th grade, regardless of school affiliation

Where: Sioux Center Middle School

When: Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m., October 25-December 13

Cost: \$35, scholarships available

Register by October 21 at www.siouxcenter.org/onlineregistration or by calling 722-4386 ext. 5.

ALL SEASONS CENTER ACTIVITIES

Learn To Skate program Session 2 begins Tuesday, October 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Register online by visiting www.allseasonscenter.org or contact Colton at 722-4386 ext. 4.

The **Adult Hockey League**, is a co-ed league for those 18 and older, will be on Wednesdays at 8:40 p.m. For more information or to join a team, call Colton at 722-4386 ext. 4 or email him at coltonw@allseasonscenter.org.

• **Moonlight Skate:** Saturday, October 8 from 9:15-11:15 p.m.

• **Session 3 Parent/Child Swimming Lessons:** October 15-November 15, 5:15-6 p.m.

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE MALL

All children dressed in costumes are welcome to trick-or-treat at the Centre Mall stores on Monday, October 31 from 5-7 p.m.

If you will be trick-or-treating outside on October 31, please remember to be safe and watch for vehicles.



FLUSHING MAINS

Flushing of water mains will be during Wednesday nights of **October 5, 12, & 19** to remove rust. Minimum use of city water is urged during these times.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Sioux Center Fire Department will host an open house at the station at 408 N. Main Ave. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 6-8 p.m. as part of Fire Prevention Week.

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