

SIOUX CENTER CONNECTIONS

February 2023

Service Lines

Property owners are responsible for water and sewer service lines from the main to your home.

Ask your homeowner's insurance company or other providers if you'd like to have insurance to cover these. Visit www.siouxcenter.org/serviceline for more info.

Overnight Parking

No parking is allowed on the street from 2-6 a.m. all year.

Clearing Snow

Please clear snow from sidewalks within 10 hours of a snowfall. After this, the City may remove snow at your expense. Thank you for not scooping snow onto streets or a neighbor's property.

On the Calendar

Feb. 1ASC sale on memberships begins
Feb. 2City Council meets, 4 p.m., City Office
Feb. 20City Council meets, 4 p.m., City Office
Feb. 24Youth theatre auditions, Children's Park

City of Sioux Center

335 1st Ave. NW

Tel: (712) 722-0761

Hours: 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

www.siouxcenter.org



Water service line inventory to begin soon

The City of Sioux Center will be asking for customers' help to identify their type of water service line bringing water to their property.

New EPA regulations require water systems to identify service line materials with the goal of ultimately eliminating lead service lines.

Very few lead service lines exist in Sioux Center.

Homes built in Sioux Center after 1952 were required by city code to have no lead service lines. It was also required in state code in 1988.

In the next several months, the Sioux Center Water Department will be working with property owners, especially for properties built

before 1952, to identify their type of service line. Service lines are owned by the property owner. Thank you in advance for your help!



Service line here (copper) indicated by the arrow.

Get your home's update to help save money

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities is updating the load management device in your home **at no additional cost to you**. The device enables your AC compressor and electric water heater to cycle off a few minutes in sequence with others during peak usage times. This helps avoid higher rates due to the need to build more generation.

Enjoy the indoor turf

Great ways to stay active at the American State Bank Sports Complex!

Open Turf: Times posted on calendar at asbsportscomplex.com. \$5/each. Youth 14 and under must be with adult.

Walking/jogging: Monthly membership \$15. Use turf when teams aren't practicing and during Open Turf.

Batting Cage Rentals: Reserve by half hour or hour. Memberships also available.

Visit asbsportscomplex.com or call (712) 722-6319 for more info.

Contact one of these local electricians for your home's update, paid for by SCMU:

Midwest Electrical Services (712) 722-2819

Russell's Electric (712) 722-3484

Ten-Kredit Electric (712) 722-2506

Those waiting for Amped Electrical Solutions for this update can contact a different electrician. Learn more: www.siouxcenter.org/loadcontrol

When do you need a permit?

Planning a project this spring?

Remember that permits are needed for lawn sheds, fences, basement remodels, basement finishes, kitchen remodels, and more.

To learn more, visit www.siouxcenter.org/permit or call Joel at (712) 722-0761.

Sioux Center app

Find public swim hours, pay utility bills, find community events, and more. Get the free Sioux Center app. Available in app stores!

LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Appliance rebates

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities offers natural gas efficiency rebates for Energy Star® equipment purchased in 2023:

- Natural gas furnace (AFUE \geq 96%): \$350
- Natural gas water heaters: \$100-\$300
- Smart thermostat: \$25-\$75

Call Joel at (712) 722-0761, or visit: www.siouxcenter.org/rebates

Live music & the arts

Local Music. Friday Nights. Sioux Center Arts invites you to enjoy live music Fridays in February, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Fruited Plain.

Character Drawing - high school and adults, Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., starting Feb. 2 for six weeks. \$35, includes materials. Children's Park shelter house. Register at www.siouxcenter.org/arts

Youth theatre auditions Feb. 24, 4-6 p.m. at Children's Park shelter. Grades 6-9.

Swing Dance - Thursdays in March, 6-9 p.m. Children's Park shelter house.

Scholarship opportunities through Sioux Center Municipal Utilities:

Apply before Feb. 28

High school seniors and recent graduates served by Sioux Center Municipal Utilities are eligible to apply for **\$2,000 scholarships** offered by the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities.

To be eligible to apply you must:

- Live in a town or attend a high school that is a customer of an IAMU member.
- Be a graduating high school senior or have graduated from high school.
- Be attending a post high school education program in Iowa in fall 2023.
- Preference to applicants entering a utility-related career. **Applications due Feb. 28** to scholarship@iamu.org. For more information about the scholarship, visit iamu.org and look under "About Us" or email scholarship@iamu.org.

Apply before March 15

High school seniors: Planning to attend a college or technical college for studies related to the electric industry?

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities and Missouri River Energy Services are offering two scholarship opportunities:

- **\$1,000 renewable scholarships** for 2 or 4-year undergraduate studies related to the energy industry - engineering, electrician, electrical technician, business management, accounting, and more.
- **\$2,000 1-year scholarships** for Power-line/Lineworker studies at an eligible technical college in the Midwest.

Applications are available from your high school guidance counselor or at www.mrenergy.com. **Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. March 15.**

Recycle smarter & save space

- Break down and flatten cardboard.
- Styrofoam is NOT recyclable.
- Crush plastic containers like water bottles/milk jugs.
- Remove lids from plastic containers and rinse. Recycle lids, too!
- NO plastic thicker than a milk jug (No storage bins, car seats, etc.)
- NO glass in recycle bin. Recycle glass in the large orange container outside Brommer's Sanitation at 360 4th St NW.
- NO batteries in the trash or recycling - bring to Brommer's during business hours.
- Cardboard can be dropped off at Brommer's during business hours to save space!

For a list of all recyclables, visit www.siouxcenter.org/recycle



Library offers Mexican cuisine class & more

Microsoft Excel classes Feb. 9 and 16. Learn to use tools on Excel software. Sign up at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org

Mexican cuisine class by Veronica Moreno Thurs., Feb. 9. Must register. \$10. SC Middle School home ec. room (3101).

Game Night for TK-3rd grade Tues., Feb. 14. 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dyslexia Support Group Thurs., Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Parents, caregivers, and teachers welcome.

Drop-in time for tech questions. Feb. 7 and 21. No appointments needed.

Baking Club for 4th-6th grade. Learn basics and literacy skills. Registration required; 5 spots left. Next class Feb. 21.

The Sioux Stitchers meeting. Tues., Feb. 21. 1:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

20-minute housing documentary, The Truth Behind our Neighbor's Door. Feb. 28, 7 p.m. Spanish subtitles available. Co-host: PIECE. Panel discussion after.

Ice skating & hot deals at the pool



ALL SEASONS CENTER

• 20th Birthday Membership Sale! **20% off** 2023-24 summer and annual memberships, online or in person at the ASC, Feb. 1-28.

• Buy one get one free pool admission Tues./Thurs. nights!

• Parent/Tot Swim on Mondays AND Fridays 10-11a.m. \$2/Adults, \$1/Child.

• Lifeguard Training is Feb. 13, 16, 21, and 28, from 5-10 p.m. Contact Jill for more info: jillm@allseasonscenter.org or 712-722-4386 ext 6

• Moonlight Skate - Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:15-11:15 p.m.

