

# SIoux CENTER CONNECTIONS

May 2025

## Holiday Closings

The City Office will be closed Monday, May 26 in honor of Memorial Day.

**Garbage will not be picked up Monday, May 26.** This route will be collected on Weds., May 28. Please keep garbage and recycling containers 3 feet apart for pickup.

## Lawn Care

Thanks for keeping our community well-taken care of, mowing your grass and controlling weeds. **Cars may not be parked on grass.**

## Need a Permit?

Remember to apply for a permit for new construction, fences, accessory buildings, finishing areas, patios, or remodeling with structural, electrical or plumbing changes. Call Kris at (712) 722-0761.

## Sump Pumps

Your sump pump must NOT drain into the sanitary sewer system. It may drain to the storm sewer system, street, or your property.

## On the Calendar

May 12.....City Council,  
4 p.m., City Office  
May 26.....Memorial Day  
May 28.....Siouxnamei opens

## City of Sioux Center

335 1st Ave. NW  
Tel: (712) 722-0761  
M-Th: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
[www.siouxcenter.org](http://www.siouxcenter.org)



## Hwy 75 Updates

To receive text alerts or updates by email on Highway 75 work visit: [siouxcenter.org/alerts](http://siouxcenter.org/alerts)

## Softer water = haul less salt

Sioux Center water is now at about 25 grains of hardness with water blended from the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System.

**The Sioux Center Water Department recommends customers adjust their water softeners down to 25 grains of hardness.** When you do, you can save on salt and water used by the softener, as well as on wear and tear.

Consult with your softener supplier, a local plumber or the softener's manual.



## Memorial Day activities ahead in Sioux Center



**Sunday evening service:** May 25, at 7 p.m. at Central Reformed Church with Pastor William Loeffe officiating. Veterans meet at 6:45 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Monday, May 26, 7-9 a.m. Children's Park shelter.

**VFW Bike Decorating Contest:** Monday, May 26. Kinsey Elementary parking lot, judging at 8:30 a.m. with prizes, then kids can join the parade.

**Parade:** Monday, May 26. Lineup 9 a.m., Start at 9:15 a.m. from the Kinsey Elementary parking lot to Memory Gardens Cemetery. Service follows.

**Memorial Day Service:** At Memory Gardens, at 9:30 a.m. with speaker Brig. Gen. Cooling. Rain location: Centre Mall. Service will air on KSOU.

## EMS Week

During Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, May 18-24, we say *Thank You* to those who volunteer. They respond to over 500 calls a year. We also thank the community for supporting our drivers and EMTs. To volunteer, contact Tracy at (712) 722-2453.

## Summer Celebration to kick off summer!

Sioux Center's Summer Celebration will be packed with fun June 5-7!

From Thursday's community cookout at Central Park, to Friday's free street dance featuring IV Play & The Ruralists, there will be fun for all.

A car Cruise-In at Centre Mall, Kids Karnival, food, *Annie* the musical, & more! Find Summer Celebration on social media or visit: [linktr.ee/summercelebration](http://linktr.ee/summercelebration)



## Catch a leak early - sign up for leak alerts!

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities offers Leak Alerts. Our system can notify you if your meter indicates there may be a water leak in your house. To sign up, register

or log into your utility account at [www.siouxcenter.org/account](http://www.siouxcenter.org/account)

For directions on how to set up alerts, visit [www.siouxcenter.org/leaks](http://www.siouxcenter.org/leaks)

# LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

## Siouxnami opens May 28

Get ready for summer: Siouxnami Waterpark is opening May 28. Siouxnami features a lazy river with waves, water slides, a climbing wall, and aquatic features for all ages. The waterpark currently has more than 60 lifeguards, and they welcome more!

### Siouxnami Waterpark hours:

- Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: 12-8 p.m.
- Weds. & Sat.: 12-6 p.m.
- Sundays: 1-5 p.m.

**\*\* Weekdays 12-1 p.m. open to membership holders only. \*\***

**Inclusion swimming:** Tues. 10-11 a.m. for school-aged children with disabilities. With an adult and paid admission.

Memberships: at [www.siouxcenter.org/ascmemberships](http://www.siouxcenter.org/ascmemberships) and the All Seasons Center office. New membership season begins May 28. Adult admission is \$10.

**All Seasons Center pools will be CLOSED** May 5-27 to prepare for the summer season.

**Summer Rec** - register online at [asc.activityreg.com](http://asc.activityreg.com) or call the All Seasons Center for info (712) 722-4386.

## Spring hydrant flushing ahead

The Sioux Center Water Department has begun spring hydrant flushing as part of maintaining the community's water system. This removes accumulated rust and helps Sioux Center maintain a low ISO rating. During flushing, you may notice a temporary slight discoloration in your water. Questions? Please call the City Office at (712) 722-0761.

## Water Quality Report available online



Our Sioux Center Municipal Utilities annual water quality report is now available online at [www.siouxcenter.org/waterquality](http://www.siouxcenter.org/waterquality).

Our water supply continues to meet and exceed all federal and state standards. We are proud to serve you at great rates: about 1 penny per gallon (residential).

In addition, SCMU completed new tests for PFAs and lithium. More info and results: [siouxcenter.org/UCMR5](http://siouxcenter.org/UCMR5)

## Get tickets for *Annie* the musical

The Sioux Center community theatre musical *Annie* is showing June 4-7! Tickets: [siouxcenterarts.ticketleap.com/annie](http://siouxcenterarts.ticketleap.com/annie) or call the City Office. Showing at Te Paske Theatre in the Sioux Center Middle School:



- Wednesday, June 4, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m.
- Friday, June 6 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

## Sign up for summer library fun

**Registration for summer library programs** opens May 15.

**Caregiver Support and Elder Abuse Awareness event,** Tues., May 6, 10 a.m.

**Lead & Inspire Book Club** Tues., May 13, 5 p.m. discussing *High Performance Habits* by Brendan Buchard.

**Shelf Discovery Book Club** Sat., May 17, 10 a.m. to discuss *The Keeper of Lost Things*. Books available at front desk.

Get tech help at **Tech Tuesdays**, May 6 or May 20, 1-3 p.m.

**Sioux Stitchers** Tues, May 20, 1:30 p.m. Visitors welcome!

More info and sign up: visit [www.siouxcenterlibrary.org](http://www.siouxcenterlibrary.org).

Library will be closed on Monday, May 26 for **Memorial Day**.

## Stop the Scammers seminar

June 25, 5-6:30 p.m. Light meal provided. Seminar on real-world tips to help protect you from fraud schemes. Reserve your spot: [iowafraudfighters.gov/stop-the-scammers-event/](http://iowafraudfighters.gov/stop-the-scammers-event/)

## Go green: Switch to paperless

Simplify life with paperless utility billing. Receive monthly utility bills by e-mail. Email [beckyg@siouxcenter.org](mailto:beckyg@siouxcenter.org) to sign up!

## Summer Arts offerings

Art Camp and Drama Camp are offered this summer for kids! Register at [www.siouxcenter.org/register](http://www.siouxcenter.org/register). Visit [www.siouxcenter.org/arts](http://www.siouxcenter.org/arts) for more info!



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Please give at least 48 hours notice. **FREE.**