

# SIOUX CENTER CONNECTIONS

## Sump pump notice

Sump pumps must drain into the storm sewer or your yard. They may NOT discharge into the sanitary sewer system (your drains).

## Trees near streets

Trees cannot be planted in street right of way unless certain conditions are met. Interested in planting in right of way? Contact Kris at the City Office (712) 722-0761. Owner is responsible to maintain and trim trees in the road right of way.

## Parking reminder

Parking is not allowed on grass on residential-zoned property. Vehicles must be parked on pavement, rock, or asphalt.

## Warning sirens

The tornado sirens are designed to alert people outdoors. Do not rely on these inside your home.

## On the Calendar

Aug. 4..... City Council,  
4 p.m., City Office  
Aug. 11..... City Council,  
12 noon., City Office  
Aug. 25..... School begins  
Aug. 26..... Dordt begins  
Aug. 28..... City Council,  
4 p.m., City Office

## City of Sioux Center

335 1st Ave. NW  
Tel: (712) 722-0761  
Mon.-Thurs: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Fri: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



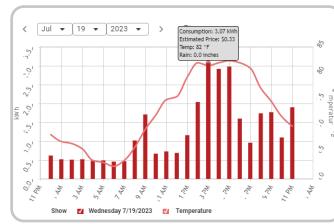
## See your hourly utility use

See how you use utilities each hour with Sioux Center Municipal Utilities' online portal or in our app.

You can view hourly, daily, and monthly consumption (or use) for electricity, natural gas, and water and estimated cost for that period.

In the online portal, you can set up **water leak alerts** by text, email or phone call!

To see your use, log in to your online account at [www.siouxcenter.com/account](http://www.siouxcenter.com/account) or click "Pay a Bill" on the City



website. If you don't have an online account yet, you can create one on that website.

See hourly use in the **Sioux Center App** when you log in with that account in the app.

For help, call Maggie or Darryl at the City Office (712) 722-0761.

## Water rate change beginning

To continue to provide for customers' water needs in Sioux Center, a water rate change is starting with water used this month. A home using 5,000 gallons a month will see about a \$10 increase in their bill. This will help build a new water tower, replace old pipes, and continue long-term reliable water service for all in Sioux Center.

## Host a party at the ASB dome

The American State Bank Sports Complex is offering a space for birthday parties and family gatherings. The facility offers inflatables, yard games,

and lots of space for fun and games. To learn more, contact Facility Director Patrick Sinnema: (712)-722-6503 or [patrick.sinnema@dordt.edu](mailto:patrick.sinnema@dordt.edu)

## Bin latches

Keep your recycling from blowing around! The City is offering bin latches. Stop in at the City Office, 335 1st Ave. NW, to get one! **\$5 each.**

## Labor Day note:

Garbage will not be collected Monday, Sept. 1. This route will be collected Wednesday, Sept. 3. Please keep trash and recycling containers 3 feet apart.

Get the  
free Sioux  
Center App



The free Sioux Center app offers local info in one place!

Add the app to your phone or tablet to access:

- Hourly utility use chart
- All Seasons Center hours
- Report-an-issue button
- And much more!

Search "Sioux Center" on the App Store or Google Play or scan the QR code with your phone's camera for the app:



## Back-to-school sales tax holiday

Ready to go back to school? On **August 1-2** in Iowa, select clothing and shoes under \$100 are tax exempt for the Iowa Sales Tax Holiday.

Shopping in Sioux Center benefits customers and retailers. If students want to shop on their own, local gift certificates or Chamber dollars are also a great option!

# LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS



## Remove batteries!

Did you know throwing away a toy with a battery can start a fire? This toy RC car did! Make sure NO batteries are in trash. Bring single-use and rechargeable batteries to Brommer's Sanitation at 360 4th Street NW, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m. No vehicle batteries.

## Garbage rate change in effect

To provide for garbage and recycling needs for Sioux Center, residents will see a slight increase in monthly garbage fees. For most it will be less than \$1.



## No yard waste in trash

Please do NOT put yard waste, leaves, and branches in your garbage.

Bring yard waste to the City compost site behind B & B Salvage, at 298 7th Street NW, Sioux Center.

## Why utilities don't get a vacation

Even if you take a vacation, your utility services don't! Some reasons your utility bill may not be lower after you're on vacation:

- 1) Your fridge, freezer, and water heater continue to run.
- 2) Meters may be read in the middle of a vacation dividing your "lower use" period between two months' bills.
- 3) You may use your utilities more heavily when you get ready for vacation and when you get home. (Lots of laundry!)

To check utility use, read meters before/after your trip or check your use online at [www.siouxcenter.org/account](http://www.siouxcenter.org/account) or in the app.



With school starting, the Sioux Center Police Department reminds motorists to watch for pedestrians, mopeds, and bicyclists as they travel to and from schools and Dordt University.

Drivers must stop for school buses loading and unloading. At marked crosswalks, motorists must yield to pedestrians.

Walkers and runners: Wear bright/reflective clothing. If using the street, **please run or walk against traffic** so you can see and react to any mistake an advancing motorist might make. Bicycles are considered vehicles and use the same side as traffic.

## All Seasons Center info

**Swimming hours may change in August.** Check the All Seasons Center website or social media for open hours or call (712) 722-4FUN.

**Siouxnami closes** for summer on Sun., Aug. 24 at 5 p.m.

All Seasons Center will be closed for **Labor Day**, Sept. 1.

## Children's Theatre performances

Local students are performing *Hercules* with Missoula Children's Theatre in Sioux Center! Watch the show Friday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. and Sat. Aug. 9, 2 p.m. at Te Paske Theatre in Sioux Center Middle School. Tickets - freewill offering.

## End-of-summer library activities

**End-of-Summer Reading Pool Party**, Sat., Aug. 2, 6:15-8:15, Siouxnami Waterpark. Free to Summer Reading participants!

**Cake Decorating Class** for Adults on Tues., Aug. 5, 7 p.m. Registration required.

**Tech Tuesdays** on Aug. 5 and 19 from 1-3 p.m. Drop in!

**Library fall program registration** opens Aug. 15.

**Summer adult crafting event** Mon., Aug. 18, 2 p.m. Make a seashell trinket tray. Registration required.

**Sioux Stitchers** Tues., Aug. 19, 1:30-3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

**Library will be closed** Mon., Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

More info and register, visit: [www.siouxcenterlibrary.org](http://www.siouxcenterlibrary.org)

## Seahawk Swim Team registration

Join the Seahawk Swim Team, great activity for kids age 6-18. Register: Weds., Sept. 3 or Tues., Sept. 9, 6-8 p.m. at the All Seasons Center. More info: [www.siouxcenter.org/seahawks](http://www.siouxcenter.org/seahawks)

## Try hockey in free kids' program

Try Hockey! FREE event Sept. 6 and 9 at All Seasons Center for youth born 2016-2020. No skating experience needed. Equipment provided. More info on SC Hockey Association Facebook page. Register at [www.siouxcenterhockey.com](http://www.siouxcenterhockey.com) Questions? Email Cora Vermeer at [dcvermeer@gmail.com](mailto:dcvermeer@gmail.com)

