

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Christmas Tree Disposal

Dispose of **real** Christmas trees at tree/leaf site behind B & B Salvage at 298 7th Street NW. Curbside pickup is not available.

Recycling Holiday Changes

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 trash will be picked up on Wednesday: Dec 24 and Dec. 31. Please keep garbage and recycling bins 4 feet apart.

Holiday closings

The City Office will be closed the afternoon of Dec. 24 and all day Dec. 25 for Christmas and on Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

Overnight parking

No overnight parking is allowed in Sioux Center year round, 2 a.m. - 6 a.m.

On the Calendar

Dec. 1 & 23 Council Meeting, 4 pm, city office

Dec. 3-6 Hometown Holidays

Dec. 26 Moonlight Skate, ASC, 9:15 p.m.

City of Sioux Center

335 1st Ave. NW

Tel: (712) 722-0761

Mon.-Th.: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

www.siuoxcenter.org



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and more Christmas Fun in December...

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Christmas at Crown Pointe 5-7:30 p.m.

Festive Sweater Trivia, Late Harvest, 7:30 p.m.

House Lighting Contest: ongoing around town

Thursday, Dec. 4

Christmas Storywalk Centre Mall 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Christmas Open House, SC Library, 12-2 p.m.

Christmas Green Market Centre Mall, 4-7 p.m.

Cookie Decorating Casey's Bakery, 4-5 p.m.

Coloring Page Contest Centre Mall, 4-7 p.m.

Hot drinks, treats, chili, pizza Mall, 5-7 p.m.

Mini Train Rides Centre Mall, 5-8 p.m.

Lighted Parade along 1st Ave. SW, 5:30 p.m.

Christmas for a Cause Heritage Village, 6-9 p.m.

Lighted Town Square Heritage Village, 6-9 p.m.

Holiday Stage Centre Mall, 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

Storywalk Centre Mall, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Business Broomball, Vernon Arena 1-5 p.m.

Christmas Green Market, Centre Mall 12-6 p.m.

Christmas for Cause, Heritage Village, 6-9 p.m.



Highway 75 open!

Two-way traffic has returned to Highway 75 through Sioux Center for the winter!

The 2025 construction season was excellent, thanks to the dedicated work of contractors and to the extraordinary patience and positivity of downtown businesses as well as the community as a whole. One year to go. We dig progress!

Saturday, Dec. 6

Breakfast with Santa at Centre Mall: Free breakfast at Pizza Ranch and kids' craft table by Sioux Center Arts, 9 a.m.

Christmas Green Market, Mall, 9 am-3 p.m.

Free Mini Train Rides, Mall, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Free Kids Movies at Cinema 5: 11 a.m., noon

Christmas for a Cause and **Lighted Town Square**, Heritage Village, 6-9 p.m.

More Holidays info on SC Chamber website!

More December Fun!

Free Kids Movies at Cinema 5 Theatres: (Tickets at many Centre Mall stores)

Sat., Dec. 6, 13, 20 & Jan 3, 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Sun., Dec 7, 14, 21 & Jan. 4, 12 p.m.

Free Kids Mini Train Rides at the mall

Sat., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Visit Santa at Centre Mall:

Sat., Dec. 20, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.

Ice skating at All Seasons Center:

Fridays/Saturdays, 7-9 p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m.

Moonlight skate, Dec. 26, 9:15-11:15 p.m.



LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS



From the Sioux Center Chamber:

As you make Christmas shopping lists, remember to support hometown stores. By shopping local, you invest where it counts...where you live! Scan here to buy Chamber gift cards, or visit the Chamber Office or siouxcentergiftcard.com

Merry Christmas!



Holiday activities at the Sioux Center Library

Christmas Open House, Thurs., Dec. 4, 12-2 p.m. Treats, hot cocoa, live music.

Christmas Card making, Dec. 4, 7-8:30 p.m. Pre-register. Limited spots.

Christmas Story Walk at Centre Mall throughout month of December.

Three book clubs: Different Take Book Club, Sat. Dec. 6, 10 a.m. Shelf Discovery Book Club, Sat. Dec. 20, 10 a.m. Rather be Reading Book Club, Sat. Dec. 27, 12 p.m. at New Grounds Coffee.

Christmas Story Time, Tues., Dec. 16, 10 a.m. Songs, story, game, craft.

Dislexia Support Group Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

The library will be closed Dec. 24 at noon and Dec. 25 for Christmas, as well as Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

More info at siouxcenterlibrary.org

Utility bills will be getting an update

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities is making some updates to our billing process this winter. This includes a fresh, new look for utility bills. Stay tuned for more information!

Apply now for Community Foundation grants

The Sioux Center Community Foundation is accepting applications for the 2026 Generations Community Endowment Fund grants until Jan. 31.

Applications and info online at www.siouxcenter.org/Generations and at the City Office. Email cathyf@siouxcenter.org

All Seasons Center fun

- **Moonlight skate**, Dec. 26, 9:15-11:15
- **Looking for a gift?** Give All Seasons Center gift certificates for any amount. Stop by the ASC, M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Holiday Hours** ASC closed Dec. 25. Check out ASC holiday hours online or call (712) 722-4FUN! Try the **Fun Day Pass**, \$8 for swimming and skating.
- **Lifeguard training** to be announced!

Walking a pet?

When walking pets, please clean up after them. Walking a dog in the cemetery? Please keep it on the leash.

Apartment available

New Homestead Low Rent Housing Agency is accepting applications for 1-bedroom apartment in Sioux Center. Income-based rent includes utilities. Call (712)722-2237 or visit www.scnewhomestead.com.

Heating bill assistance

LIHEAP and Project Share can help. Call Mid-Sioux Opportunity at (712) 722-3611, email adegroot@midsioux.org, or fill out the contact form at www.midsioux.org.

Donate to Project Share by contacting SCMU at (712) 722-0761.

Rental registration

Landlords, thank you for registering rental properties with the Sioux Center Rental Housing program, designed to help ensure a safe standard of housing. You should receive a letter reminder for when your registration is due. Thank you!

or call Dennis at (712) 722-0761.

Eligible applicants include tax exempt nonprofit organizations and units of government in Sioux Center.

To make a tax-deductible year-end contribution to the Endowment Fund, contact Darryl at (712) 722-0761.

Get rid of junk & debris

Winter is coming! If you have junk to get rid of, call Brommer Sanitation at (712) 722-0631 to schedule a pickup or order a dumpster. For junk cars, call B&B Salvage at (712) 722-1731.



Tree trimming notice

Tree branches (including leaves) must be trimmed at least 10-12 feet above city streets. This is to allow vehicles like school buses and garbage trucks to pass.

If you plan to trim your own trees, call the City by Dec. 31 at 722-0761. Otherwise a City crew will trim low branches over city streets starting in January.

YOUR FUTURE'S So Bright!

Apply for a \$1,000 scholarship for up to 5 graduating high school seniors pursuing studies related to electric industry: electrical technician, math, engineering, accounting, etc.
mrenergy.com/services/scholarships