

Sioux Center CONNECTIONS

JANUARY 2026

OVERNIGHT PARKING

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

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

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

CLEARING SNOW

Please clear snow from sidewalks within 24 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.

YOUR METERS

Please clear snow from utility meters and gates.

TRAIL SAFETY

If you use the trail in winter, please be advised it is minimally maintained. We caution you to use at your own risk. We clear the trail as time and weather allow.

ON THE CALENDAR

Jan. 21 City Council meets, 4 p.m. City Office

CITY OF SIOUX CENTER

335 1st Ave. NW
Tel: (712) 722-0761

SAVE ENERGY & MONEY WITH OUR REBATES

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities customers are eligible for rebates when you buy certified Energy Star equipment. A few examples:

- Clothes washer: \$25
- Room air conditioner: \$75
- Dehumidifier: \$25
- Smart thermostat: \$25-75
- Ceiling fan \$25



- Home electric vehicle charger: \$150-\$500
- Central air conditioner: \$250-\$350
- Mini-Split Air Conditioner: \$150-\$200
- Gas furnace <250,000 BTUH: \$350
- Central AC/heat pump tune up: \$40

Rebates are also available for businesses.

To find your rebate, call (712) 722-0761 or visit www.siouxcenter.org/rebates

SUMMER MUSICAL: JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH!

Sioux Center Arts is announcing the 2026 Summer Celebration show: Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*! Directed by Marissa Leraas, the show follows orphan James as he discovers a magical giant peach and embarks on a crazy adventure with new insect friends. Performances will be during Summer Celebration, June 3-6.

Auditions will be January 29 and 31. Roles open to adults and high school students, with some younger youth in the main cast (Age 10-15). More info on Sioux Center Arts' social media and website.



NEW UTILITY BILL FORMAT COMING NEXT MONTH

Next month, your Sioux Center Municipal Utilities bill will have an updated look. The new format is designed to be easier to understand. It includes improved charts showing utility

use and a "scan to pay" option with a QR code you can scan with a cell phone to access the online payment portal. Scroll to the end of this document for a sample of the new format.

GO CARBON FREE

Is your New Year's resolution to be more green? When you enroll in our Bright Energy Choices program, Renewable Energy Credits are purchased to offset the portion of your energy that is not carbon-free.

To participate, visit www.siouxcenter.org/choices or call Becky at (712) 722-0761.

NEW EXPLORE SIOUX CENTER SITE

Sioux Center has a new website to help visitors and residents explore more of what Sioux Center has to offer. It features restaurants, stores, activities, parks, and more! This project is paid for in part by the Iowa Tourism Office. Scan the QR code to the right or visit: exploresiouxcenter.com



TASTE
PLAY
discover
DO



LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

MAKE IT SIMPLE

Simplify your life and go green:

- Go paperless with email bills
- Try automatic bill pay!

To sign up or learn more, email:
beckyg@siouxcenter.org

Hometown Bridal Showcase

Hometown Bridal Showcase is on Sat., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free event with vendors and more! Hosted at Prairie Winds Event Center, Orange City, in collaboration with Terrace View Event Center.

FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR LOCAL GROUPS

The Sioux Center Community Foundation is accepting applications for 2026 Generations Community Endowment Fund grants through Jan. 31. Applications and eligibility information at www.siuoxcenter.org/Generations. Questions? Contact Dennis Dokter - (712) 722-0761 or ddokter@siouxcenter.org.

RECYCLE 2026

Thank you for recycling!
The 2026 recycle calendar is online and included with this newsletter. To add an e-calendar for your phone or device or learn more about recycling, visit:

www.siuoxcenter.org/recycle

NOMINATE DIFFERENCE-MAKERS FOR CITY AWARDS

Each year, a local individual, a business, and an organization are recognized for their outstanding contributions with Community Service Awards. You can nominate an individual, business, or organization that has made an exceptional contribution to the quality of life in Sioux Center through volunteer

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2026

service at www.siuoxcenter.org/nominate or by mail to **Community Service Awards**, City Office, 335 1st Ave. NW, Sioux Center, IA, 51250, by Tues., Feb. 17. Include the nominee's name and reasons for nomination.

Awards will be presented at the Spirit of Community night on Friday, April 10.

WINTER PROGRAMS FOR ALL AT THE LIBRARY

Sit & Stitch, Sat., Jan. 3. Work on a stitching project with help from experienced stitchers. Please register.

Battle the Blues throughout January. Weekly themes to fight winter blues with programs, info, and more at the library!

National Alliance on Mental Illness Meeting, Tue., Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

Winter Arrangement Event Jan. 8, 7 p.m. Create a floral arrangement with Petals & Perks. Cost: \$30. Please register.

Story Time at the Mall, Mon., Jan. 12 at 9:30 a.m. Partnering with Casey's Bakery for Mondays with Mom.

Dyslexia Support Group, Thu., Jan. 15, 7 p.m. Learn strategies for self-regulation and time management with Jessica Kite.

Sioux Stitchers, Tue., Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Beginner Spanish Class starts Jan. 6. Six-week course on useful conversational Spanish. Please pre-register.

Learn more and register for programs at www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org

WINTER ARTS ACTIVITIES

After-School Drama & Art Clubs offered Wednesdays at Children's Park shelter. Learn more, find dates, and register at: www.siuoxcenter.org/arts

SNOWMOBILE DRIVERS:

Be safe and courteous. Snowmobiles are allowed in city limits only to drive to/from the country. Please obey all traffic laws. No snowmobiles or recreational vehicles on the Ridge Golf Course.

ASB SPORTS COMPLEX

Youth Soccer Skills Camp, Jan. 2
USSSA Fastpitch Softball Tourney, Jan. 3
Youth B-ball/Softball Camp, Jan. 5, 12, 19
Adult Men's Soccer League, Jan. 6-Mar. 31
HitTrax, HS baseball/softball, Jan. 15
High School Soccer League, Jan. 8-Feb. 26
USSSA Fastpitch Softball Tourney, Jan. 24
USSSA Baseball Tournament, Jan. 31

KEEP THEM CLEAR

Clear a 3-foot area around any fire hydrants near your home or business.

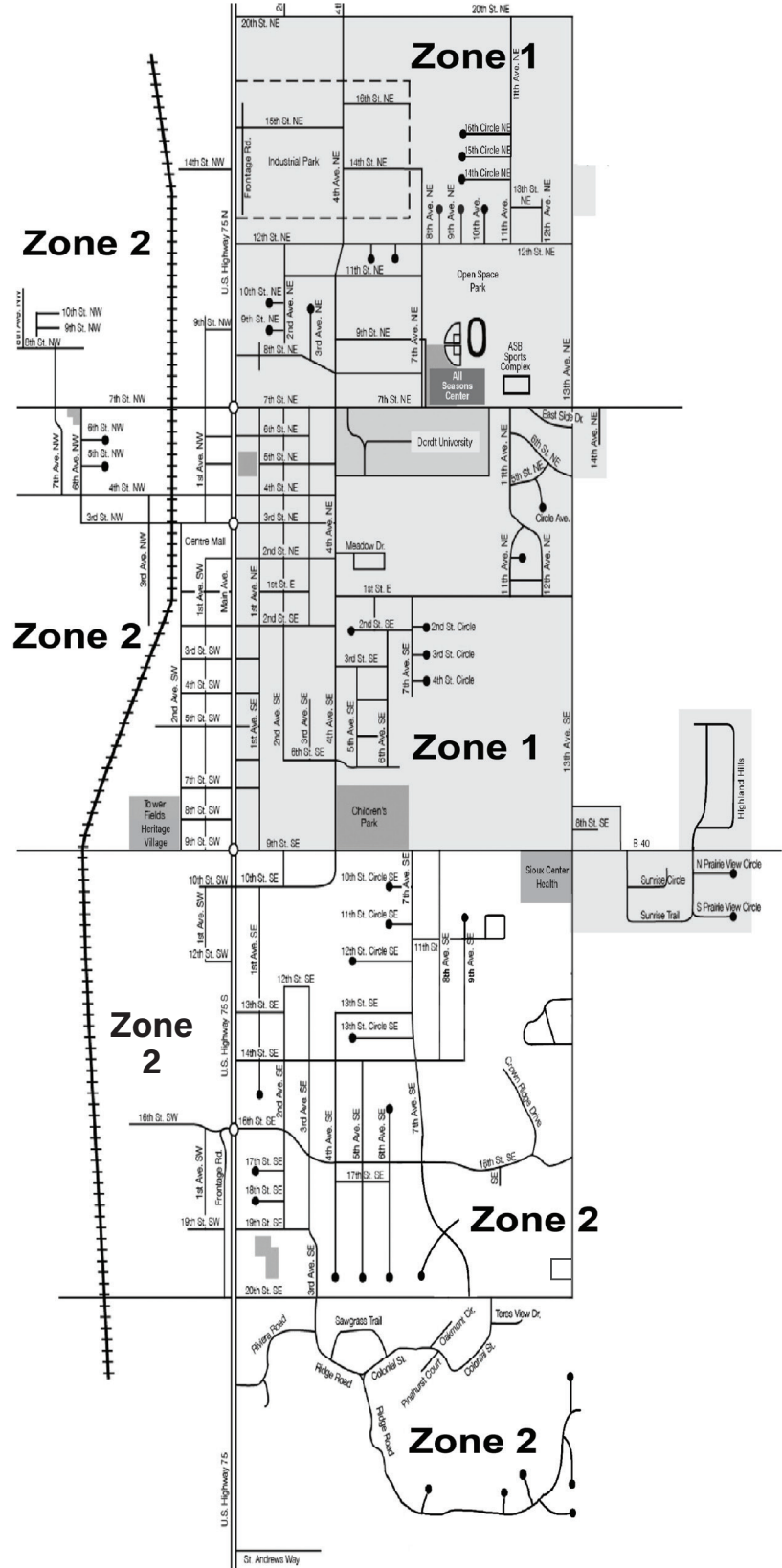
GET ACTIVE AT THE ALL SEASONS CENTER

Start the year with family fun and indoor activities at the All Seasons Center.

- Friday Family Fun! A family skates for \$35, with skates. See skating hours online.
- Parent/Tot Swim Time: Mondays and Fridays, 10-11 a.m. Admission: \$2/adult, \$1/child (may use membership)
- Moonlight Skate: Sat., Jan 17 from 9:15-11:15 p.m. All skating hours in the Sioux Center app or siouxcenter.org/161

2026 Recycling Calendar

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Zone 1 - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
Zone 2 - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

2026 Recycling Map

- Zone 1 Pickup: first and third Wednesday of month.
- Zone 2 Pickup: second and fourth Wednesday of month.
- *No recycling collection on the fifth Weds. of a month.

This is a sample of our new bill format, which you will see with your next bill. Call us if you have questions!



Sioux Center Municipal Utilities
335 1st Avenue NW
Sioux Center, IA 51250
(712) 722-0761



Scan to pay

Account Number	Utility Bill
01-100001-00	
Due Date	Total Amount Due
11/20/2025	\$66.58 NOT
After Due Date Pay	\$67.58 A BILL

1.5% late fee charged for payments after 20th of the month
Ask how you can enroll in ACH payments
Please reference account number on your check

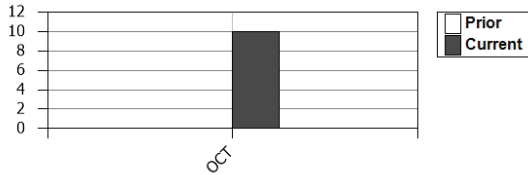
JOHN DOE
123 MAIN ST.
SIOUX CENTER, IA 51250

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities
Project Share \$

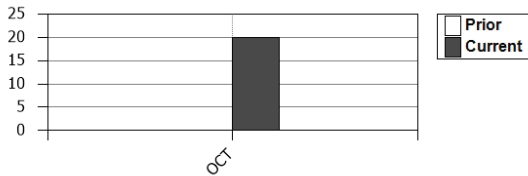
Customer Account Information - Retain for your records

Customer Name		Service Address			Account Number
JOHN DOE		123 MAIN ST.			01-100001-00
Billing Period From	Billing Period Thru	# of Days	Bill Date	Penalty Date	Due Date
9/22/2025	10/21/2025	29	11/1/2025	11/21/2025	11/20/2025

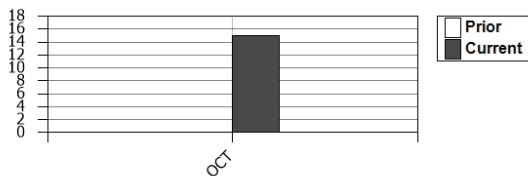
ELECTRIC



GAS



WATER



Utility Bill

Previous Balance:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00
Adjustments:	\$0.00
Penalty:	\$0.00
Account Balance	\$0.00

Current Reading	Previous Reading
10	0
20	0
15	0

Usage	
10 KWH ELECTRIC	15.83
20 CU FT GAS	7.17
GAS COST ADJ	-0.02
15 GALS WATER	0.09
SEWER	23.42
GARBAGE	19.85
TAX	\$0.24
Current Bill	\$66.58
Total Amount Due	\$66.58
Amount Due After 11/20/2025	\$67.58

**SAMPLE BILL
DO NOT PAY**

Pay by Phone: (888) 492-9873
On-Line: municipalonlinepayments.com/siouxcenteria
Include top portion of bill for payment by mail

Customer Service:
Hours: M-T 7:30am-4:30pm Fri 7:30am-4:00pm CST
Cust Service: (712) 722-0761