

Sioux Center CONNECTIONS

February 2026

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.sioxcenter.org/serviceline

SNOW REMINDER

Please remove snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall. After this, the City may remove the snow and bill the property owner.

If there is a fire hydrant by your property, please keep it clear of snow.

Please avoid scooping snow onto city streets or a neighbor's property.

NIGHT PARKING

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

ON THE CALENDAR

Feb. 1 ASC sale on memberships begins
Feb. 12 City Council meets, 4 p.m., City Office
Feb 28 Moonlight skate, ASC, 9:15 p.m.
Feb 28...Candlelit Concert, St. Mary's, Alton, 7:30 p.m.

CITY OF SIOUX CENTER

335 1st Ave. NW
Tel: (712) 722-0761
M-Th:7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fri: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
www.sioxcenter.org

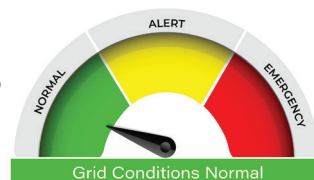
WHAT DOES AN ENERGY ALERT MEAN?

While we have excellent electricity reliability, we want to prepare you for the possibility of emergency situations such as extreme weather when demand on the regional power grid could exceed the amount of electricity available.

Energy Alerts are declared when demand

is close to exceeding the available power.

In an Energy Alert, we may call on you to conserve energy to help prevent regional grid blackouts.



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Planning a project this spring? Remember that building permits are needed for lawn sheds, fences, basement remodels, basement finishes, kitchen remodels, and more. To learn more, call Kris at (712) 722-0761 or visit www.sioxcenter.org/permit.

CASH IN ON REBATES

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities offers energy efficiency rebates for Energy Star® equipment:

- Natural gas furnace (AFUE≥96%): \$350
- Clothes washer or dehumidifier: \$25
- Smart thermostat: \$25-\$75 & more!

For info, call Ofelia at (712) 722-0761, or visit: www.sioxcenter.org/rebates

PARKING REMINDER

Vehicles may not be parked on the grass or on the sidewalk anywhere in Sioux Center.

LIBRARY STEM ROOM FUN



Enjoy active play and hands-on learning at the free farm-themed Children's STEM play area at the Sioux Center Public Library!

SIOUX CENTER ARTS PRESENTS

Romance on the Strings
a candlelit concert

SAT., FEB 28 7:30 PM

<http://www.ticketleap.events/events/sioxcenterarts>

CONCERT IN CANDELIGHT

Experience Romance on the Strings, a string quartet candlelight concert. Featuring romantic, classic, and film music. Sat., Feb. 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Alton. Presented by Sioux Center Arts. Tickets \$15/adults, \$10/students. Tickets online or by calling (712) 722-2782.

LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

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 trash or recycling - bring to Brommer's during business hours.
- To save space, cardboard can be brought to Brommer's during business hours. Place cardboard on floor inside building. DO NOT put cardboard on ground outside.

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

Tired of chasing trash in the wind? Get a recycle/trash bin latch at the City Office: \$5.



BEAT THE WINTER BLUES AT THE LIBRARY

Winter Reading Program for all ages. Pick up BINGO sheet at the library.

Take Your Child to Library Day! Feb. 5. Pop up play, sensory storytime, and more.

StoryTime at the Mall, Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m.

Happy Hour at the library: mocktails and snacks. Tue, Feb. 10, 4-5:30 p.m.

Cozy Coffee Break at the library, Thu., Feb. 12, 9:30-11 a.m.

Bilingual Story Time Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

English and Spanish-speaking families.

Dyslexia Support Group Thu., Feb. 19, 7 p.m. Dyslexia specialist on writing and understanding IEP goals.

Bi-annual Puzzle Swap. Drop off puzzles on Fri., Feb. 27 and receive a ticket for each. On Sat., Feb. 28, "shop" with your tickets to pick out fresh puzzles.

For more programs and info, visit www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

ENJOY THE INDOOR TURF

Stay active at ASB Sports Complex. Open Turf: times listed on website calendar and social media. Cost: \$5. Youth must be with adult. Walking/jogging monthly memberships. Batting Cage: Reservations and memberships.

- Youth Football Skills Camp: Mar 2-9
- M.S. Soccer League: Mar 5-Apr 9
- 7v7 Football Tourney: Mar 7-8
- H.S. Baseball Skills Camp: Mar 12 -29
- Youth Soccer Develop.: Mar 16-May 4

For more info, call (712) 722-6319 or visit: asbsportscomplex.com

SPRING VENDOR FAIR

Annual craft & vendor fair, All Seasons Center: April 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

FOR RENT:

Accepting applications for a 1-bedroom apartment AND 3-bedroom family home in Sioux Center. Income based rent includes utilities. For more info, call (712) 722-2237 or visit www.scnewhomestead.com. New Homestead Low Rent Housing Agency, Sioux Center.

SWIM, SKATE & SAVE! ALL SEASONS CENTER

• FEBRUARY FREEZE DEAL:

Get 20% off 2026-27 summer and annual memberships, online or in person at the All Seasons Center, 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.

• **Now Hiring lifeguard & concessions!** Ask Jill for info: jillm@allseasonscenter.org or call Jill at (712) 722-4386 ext. 6.

• **Lifeguard Training:** March 2, 6-7:30 p.m. and March 5, March 9, March 23, March 26, March 30 from 6-10 p.m.

• **Moonlight Skate:** Feb. 28, 9:15-11:15pm
• ASC hours online: siouxcenter.org/161

Scholarship opportunities through Sioux Center Municipal Utilities:

Apply by Feb. 28

High school seniors and recent grads 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 2026.

Preference to applicants entering utility-related career. Visit iamu.org under "About Us" or email scholarship@iamu.org. Applications and letter of reference due Feb. 28 to scholarship@iamu.org.

Apply by March 13

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, communications, accounting, and more.

• **\$2,000 1-year scholarships for Power-line/Lineworker programs** at an eligible technical college in the Midwest.

Applications available from school guidance counselor or www.mrenergy.com. Due 5 p.m. March 13, 2026.