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As Mayor of the South Sioux City, I am pleased to welcome you to our outstanding community. It is great to showcase our successes and look forward to your enjoyable stay in our city. While you are here I encourage you to see some of the wonderful strides our community has recently undertaken including:

- Flatwater Crossing, a 200-acre primarily housing project with new streets and utilities including LED street lighting. A project that was developed cooperatively with Ho Chunk Development, Dakota County, and the City of South Sioux City.
- The new Veterans Center provides a great way to thank our service women and men. It is complete with a permanent Vietnam Memorial Wall and a statue to memorialize resident John Douangdara and his military dog who both passed away in Afghanistan when their helicopter went down.
- A novel community orchard is now producing fruit and nuts for our citizens and has many local enthusiasts and Master Gardeners helping maintain this facility. Bees also are producing a great tasting South Sioux City honey.
- Another new housing project will provide 350 new residential units, exceeding \$35,000,000 dollars while providing enhanced housing opportunities for our developing community which with start construction this spring.
- Further to the south, the City will be adding the first community battery storage in the Midwest to capitalize on our solar panels, a joint project with NextEra and the Nebraska Environmental Trust.
- Also to the south is a new cooling

facility for Empirical which will hold 30,000,000 million pounds of meat. In addition, they are expanding with a \$3,000,000 project this year.

• Also located to the south is Ingredion, a yellow pea processing industry making nutrition bars and other food commodities. Their facility construction project of \$86,000,000 will be completed this winter.

• Along Highway 77 is a new State of Nebraska building just opened in 2019 to hold the Department of Health and Human Services.

• Two new insurance projects were completed last year with the expansion of Great West Casualty and the Joe Morten Insurance Companies, both providing new opportunities for white collar workers.

Quality of Life is important as the City supports multiple projects:

• Expanding the City's 14-miles of class one bike ways with new trails by our schools;

• Restoring Scenic Park and campground as a result of flooding

• Working with the Siouxland Tennis Association to build a new indoor multicourt tennis facility

• Working with the Papio Missouri Natural Resource District in building a new shelter house, new soccer practice area.

As you can see, we are proud of our community. I wish you the best today and I wish you a bright future.



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## Fast Facts About South Sioux City...

- A key tourist destination on the Lewis and Clark Trail.
- Cited by Thomas Friedman in "The World Is Flat" as the home of a global leader in construction, thanks to Lite-Form Technologies.
- The home of noteworthy pancakes and award-winning sour cream raisin pie from the Crystal Café according to Jane and Michael Stern in their book "Road Food".

#### Distance from other cities

Chicago, IL	532	miles
Denver, CO	634	miles
Des Moines, IL	199	miles
Kansas City, MO	277	miles
Lincoln, NE	152	miles
Minneapolis, MN	275	miles
Omaha, NE	97	miles
Sioux Falls, SD	87	miles
St. Louis, MO	529	miles
Wichita, KS	400	miles

- South Sioux City was incorporated in 1887.
- According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 5.96 square miles (15.44 km2), of which 5.71 square miles (14.79 km2) is land and 0.25 square miles (0.65 km2) is water.
- Elevation is 1,102 ft. (336 m.).
- SSC Haunted House There are said to be 7 ghosts here. The place was a streetcar stop in the early 1900s, and it is now a private residence.

#### **Driving to South Sioux City**

South Sioux City is located in the northeast corner of the State of Nebraska. Interstate 29 is parallel to South Sioux City, Neb. and Sioux City, Iowa. South Sioux City is on the west side of the Interstate and Sioux City, Iowa is on the east side of the Interstate.

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Phone Numbers

## **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER**

#### South Sioux City Convention & Visitors Bureau

Toll Free	866-494-1307
Local	402-494-1626

#### Siouxland Convention & Visitors Bureau

Toll Free	800-593-2228
Local	712-279-4800

#### Nebraska State Office of Tourism

Toll Free	800-228-4307
Local	402-595-3990

## **HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS**

AAA (24 hour Road Service)

	22-4357
Better Business Bureau	91-7612
City of South Sioux City	
Parks & Recreation402-4	94-7535
Nebraska Game & Parks 402-4	71-0641
Poison Control 1-800-2	22-1222
Road/Weather Conditions	511
South Sioux City Area Chamber402-4	94-1626
South Sioux City Government 402-4	94-7500
South Sioux City Library 402-4	94-7545
United Way for help	211

## HOSPITALS

MercyOne	712-279-2010
UnityPoint Health -	
St. Luke's	712-279-3500

## **COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

College Center NE Community Colleg Wayne State College	
Briar Cliff University 712-279	-5321
Morningside College 712-274	-5000
Nebraska Indian Community College402-494	-2311
St. Luke's College – UnityPoint Health 712- 279	9-3149
Western Iowa Tech Community College 712-274	-6400

## **TRANSPORTATION**

#### Airports

Sioux Gateway Airport (Sioux City)	712-279-6165
Sioux Falls Regional Airport	605-336-0762
Omaha Airport Authority (Eppley Airfield) Bus Transportation/Charter	402-661-8017
Sioux City Transit Route Information	712-279-6404
Car Rental Agencies Great Western Car & Van Rental	712-255-5304
Taxi Services	

AA Action Taxi	712-252-4777
EZ Cabs, Inc.	712-276-5440
Lucky 5's Cab	712-258-5555
Siouxland Taxi &	
Limousine Service	712-277-0000
Taxi Xpress	712-444-4444



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4402 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4114 or 888-315-2378 cottonwoodinnandconferencecenter.com

#### **Budget Host Inn**

50 rooms. 1201 First Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2021 | budgethost.com

#### **Knights Inn**

79 rooms, 3 suites with hot tub, outdoor pool, wet bar, refrigerator, solar heated pool, free continental breakfast, meeting room.

2829 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-8874 | knightsinn.com

## South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront

Beautiful, newly renovated, hotel located on the Missouri River with 182 rooms, including 13 suites, outdoor pool and whirlpool, state of the art fitness center, Kahill's Chophouse, The Bean Coffee Shop, and complimentary shuttle.

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385 E. 4th St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4000 or 800-798-7980 www.marriottriverfrontssc.com

#### **Midtown Motel**

7 rooms available. 103 E. 18th St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-9783

#### **Regency Inn**

40 rooms, free continental breakfast. 400 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3046 or 800-578-7878





www.southsiouxcity.org

Calendar of Events

Find up-to-date information on all things South Sioux City by liking us on Facebook! The following events are subject to change, please check with the bost of the event before attending.

#### JANUARY

JAN. 21 Midwest Dart Tournament; Sioux City Convention Center

JAN. 25 All Shook Up: Tribute to the King Contest; Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City

JAN. 25-26 The Classic Rock 99.5 Outdoor Show; Tyson Events Center

JAN. 28 Blue Man Group; The Sioux City Orpheum JAN. 30 Chris Janson; The Sioux City Orpheum

JAN. 31 Matt Stell w/ Chris Bandi & Ray Fulcher; Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City



JAN. 31-FEB. 2 Frozen, Jr.; New Stage Players



## **FEBRUARY**

#### Feb. 1

Richard Marx: An Acoustic Evening of Love Songs; Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City

#### Feb. 7

Empty Bowls Hunger Awareness Fundraiser; Sioux City Convention Center

FEB. 7 An American in Paris; The Sioux City Orpheum

FEB. 8 Jay Owenhouse: Dare to Believe; The Sioux City Orpheum

FEB. 14 Hairball; Tyson Events Center

FEB. 15 Steins and Vines; Sioux City Convention Center

FEB. 15 Steve-O: The Bucket List Tour; Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City



FEB. 15 Sioux City Symphony:

The Music of Queen; The Sioux City Orpheum

#### Feb. 20

Women Lead Change 2020 Siouxland Conference, Sioux City Convention Center

FEB. 21 KISS: End of the Road World Tour, Tyson Events Center



FEB. 22 World Championship ICE Racing; Tyson Events Center

FEB. 27 63rd Annual Siouxland Home Show; Sioux City Convention Center

FEB. 29-MARCH 1 PAW Patrol Live! "The Great Pirate Adventure"; Tyson Events Center

#### MARCH

MARCH 11-17 NAIA Women's DII Basketball Championship; Tyson Events Center

MARCH 14 Sioux City Symphony: Beethoven Symphony No. 7; The Sioux City Orpheum

MARCH 14-15 Sioux City Cosmopolitan Club Train Show; SSC Marriott Riverfront

MARCH 15 Dancing with the Stars: Live!, The Sioux City Orpheum

MARCH 21-22 Annual Crafts and Drams Fest, Sioux City Convention Center

MARCH 25 Harlem Globetrotters: Pushing the Limits World Tour; Tyson Events Center

MARCH 26 Women's Night Out; Sioux City Convention Center

MARCH 27-28 Swanky Chic Vendor Show; SSC Marriott Riverfront

MARCH 28 Bert Kreischer: The Berty Boy World Tour; The Sioux City Orpheum

## APRIL

APRIL 1 Siouxland Garden Show; SSC Marriott Riverfront

APRIL 1-5 Abu Bekr Shrine Circus; Tyson Events Center APRIL 17-20, 23-26 The Nerd; New Stage Players

APRIL 24 Everclear; Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City



APRIL 25 Sioux City Symphony: John Osborn: A Legend Returns Home; The Sioux City Orpheum

APRIL 25 & 27 The Porn Epidemic Conference; Sioux City Convention Center

APRIL 26 Earth Day Celebration, SSC Marriott Riverfront

APRIL 26 Beautiful: The Carole King Story, The Sioux City Orpheum

## MAY

MAY 8-9 Monster X Tour, Tyson Events Center

## JUNE

JUNE 20-21 Penguin Project Presents – Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka, Jr., New Stage Players

## JULY

JULY 17-18 Scene of the Crash Car Show; Dakota-Thurston County Fairgrounds

JULY 24-27, JULY 30-AUG. 2 Big Fish; New Stage Players

JULY 29-AUG. 2 Dakota-Thurston County Fair

## AUGUST

AUG. 12 The Doobie Brothers: 50th Anniversary Tour; Tyson Events Center

## OCTOBER

OCT. 26-27 Swanky Chic Vendor Show; SSC Marriott Riverfront

OCT. 29-NOV. 2, NOV. 5-8 The Addams Family; New Stage Players









## Bar / Pub / Grill / Steakhouse

El Ranchito Restaurant & Bar 2101 Cornhusker Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2988

**Huddle Lounge** 110 E 8th St., South Sioux City, NE (402) 494-5903 Kahill's Steak-Fish Chophouse 385 E. Fourth St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-5025

**Los Amigos Cabana** 1313 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-203-1556 **The Don'\$ Sports Bar and Grill** 801 West 13th St., South Sioux City, NE 402-404-2990

## Cafe/Deli/Bakery

**Crystal Cafe** 4601 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-5471

Dakota Perk 3900 Dakota Avenue, Ste. 1 South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8080 **Hy-Vee Inc.** 2501 Cornhusker Plaza South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4675

San Miguel Bakery 1813 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8363 **Subway** 2720 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-8834

The Koffie Knechtion 419 Golf Rd. South Sioux City, NE 402-635-7374 Townhouse Cafe Mid-Town Motel 103 E 18th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-9783

**Evelyn's Bakery** 2306 Dakota Ave. South Sioux City, NE 402-412-2599

Suarez Bakery 708 14th St. South Sioux City, NE 712-266-6554

## Chinese

**Chinese Chef** 2800 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE **Hy-Vee Inc.** 2501 Cornhusker Plaza South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4675

Fast Food

402-494-8940

#### Arby's

3815 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4766 Burger King 2000 Cornhusker Dr. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3447

**Dairy Queen** 1201 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-1122 Little Caesars Pizza 1921 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3161

#### FAST FOOD CONTINUED...

#### McDonald's

600 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-6928

#### Pizza Hut

1601 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2423

## Mexican

Deanda Tortilla Inc 104 W 39th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-6863

La Guadalupana 2522 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2657

#### Roble's

1404 Dakota Ave. South Sioux City, NE 712-277-4853

Papa Murphy's 1901 Cornhusker Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-9983

#### KFC

Inc

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402-404-8022

116 E. 21st St.

402-494-4006

La Juanita Restau-

South Sioux City, NE

1902 Dakota Ave. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2276

#### Rosie's Pizza

2126 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2999

#### Taco Bell

810 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4944

#### Wendy's Restaurant

1702 Cornhusker Dr. South Sioux City, NE 402-412-2476

#### Taco John's

2701 Dakota Ave, South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4002

La Isla Restaurant La Michoacana Inc. 1723 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 611 West 29th St. 402-494-1900 South Sioux City, NE

#### La Salsita

1606 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7910

#### Mi Familia Restaurant

618 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8191

#### **Mi Rancherita**

1512 Dakota Avenue Ste. C South Sioux City, NE 402-404-2960

#### **El Ranchito**

2101 Cornhusker Drive South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2988

#### Northeast Nebraska Hometown Friendly Insurance Agency Agents

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# Historical Attractions



## **Scenic Byways**

South Sioux City is the portal to two Nebraska Scenic Byways: the Lewis and Clark Scenic Byway and the Outlaw Trail.

In 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark embarked on a journey that would become one of America's most fabled expeditions. Part of that adventure would take them up the Missouri River and along the eastern and northern border of present day Dakota County.

Today, you can travel that same pathway by taking the Lewis and Clark and Outlaw Trail Scenic Byways. They are pathways on which history and beauty happily collide to deliver an inspiring journey through time. The routes will take you through wooded bluffs that overlook the majestic Missouri River as it snakes its way through fertile farmland. Along the way, catch a glimpse of waterfowl and bison as they thrive on the area's natural resources. Share the path where trappers, traders and American Indians once lived and traveled. Discover a large bison herd roaming the grassy plains of the Winnebago Reservation.

Travel west on Highway 12 and discover a picturesque journey through breathtaking and diverse Nebraska landscapes. Known as "Nebraska's Everglades," you'll marvel at the unusual biological diversity. Great vistas encompass clear blue sky and native stands of oak trees dot the skyline. Diverse geological features, such as vast, flat bottomlands and wetlands, give way to bluffs and the state's largest waterfall. View cottonwood forests, pine and cedar forests, open prairie, lush cropland and abundant wildlife.

Along the way, you'll find literally hundreds of entertaining stops of historical significance,

with a wide variety of recreational, educational and just plain fun things to see and do.

#### **Lewis and Clark Scenic Byway**

The View - Wooded bluffs, open bottomlands, bountiful cropland and historic waterways.

The Adventure - Western history, American Indian culture, steamboat artifacts, and the first military post west of the Missouri River. From just north of Omaha to South Sioux City along U.S. Highway 75.

#### lewisandclarkscenicbyway.com

#### **Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway**

The View - Forested bluffs, winding rivers, Sandhills, grasslands, wetlands, high prairie lakes, waterfalls, and a national wildlife refuge. The Adventure - Famous footsteps, worldclass canoeing, the state's tallest waterfall, wildlife viewing, state recreation areas, and fishing. From Willis, just west of South Sioux City to Valentine on Nebraska Highway 12. nebraskaoutlawtrail.org

#### **Loess Hills Scenic Byway**

The Loess Hills Scenic Byway traverses internationally distinctive landforms as it follows the Missouri River Valley in western lowa, taking you through some of the most interesting country in the Midwest. Thousands of years ago, active glaciers covered much of the northern United States. When these glaciers melted, they left fine silt particles that formed a yellow soil called loess (pronounced "luss"). Strong windstorms deposited layers of loess several hundred feet thick on both sides of the Missouri River Valley, molding the soft soil into sheer ridges and rippled hills. Only two places



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in the world have such extensive loess layers: the Yellow River Valley of China and the Loess Hills of western lowa.

If you'd like to see the Loess Hills the way the Pioneers and native people might have seen them, visit Five Ridge Prairie, where several trails head deep into undeveloped country.

## **Museums**

#### **Combs School**

Built in 1857 and closed in 1964, the frame schoolhouse is part of Nebraska's pioneer heritage - the oldest school building in Dakota County and one of the oldest in Nebraska.

Originally erected in the spring of 1857 at Omadi, four miles south of Dakota City, the school shared the townsite's peril when the Missouri River began to undermine the area. Since the school faced destruction, it was moved to Thomas Smith's claim, about two miles south of Homer. Here, a new school district was organized.

When construction on the Burlington Railroad from Sioux City to Lincoln began, the school was found to be on railroad property. The building was then shifted to the old Combs Mill, then onto its present museum location at Blyburg Road. School redistricting eliminated the need for the old Combs School, and its doors closed for the last time May 22, 1964. It was part of the Homer School District at the time it closed.

The Board of Education of the newly-formed district donated the building to the Dakota County Historical Society, who has set it aside as a monument to the pioneer fathers' belief that, "MEN ARE ENNOBLED BY UNDERSTANDING."

#### Dakota County Historical Society, Historical Landmark Council U.S. 75-77, South of Homer, NE

#### **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is the oldest wood frame church in Nebraska still in existence. Built in 1860, this is the first Lutheran church in the Nebraska Territory. The Vespers Service is held annually in August.

#### 1500 Hickory St., Dakota City, NE 402-698-2288

#### LaunchPAD Children's Museum

LaunchPAD Children's Museum is a handson, interactive play and discovery center. Designed for children ages 6 months to 10 years, Hike past fields of wildflowers and through burr oak forests to the top of the 200-foot ridge, where you can see miles of greengold prairie stretch out before you. You can tackle the slopes on your mountain bike for a faster trip, or if you want to spend more time on the prairie, Preparation Canyon and other state parks feature several hike-in campsites.



exhibits reflect local themes such as water, wind, and construction as well as a "farm to table" theme running from the agricultural exhibits to the market and on to the café. Exhibits are open-ended to promote free exploration and creativity. A child fully engrossed in play is absorbed in a joyful engagement and experimentation with the world. LaunchPAD is a great spot for birthday parties or even consider leasing the entire museum for a family, business or church event!

launchpadmuseum.com 712-224-2542 info@launchpadmuseum.com

#### Missouri National Recreational River Resource and Education Center

"Where People and Nature Meet" describes the beauty and solitude of this conference center. Along with meeting rooms, this facility offers a terrific visitor center and hands-on interpretive center focusing on the natural and cultural history of the Missouri River.

2 miles north of Ponca at Ponca State Park Ponca, NE | 402-755-2284

# VISITORS GUID

#### **Museum of Machinery**

Located 1 mile east of Homer, the 60-foot by 150-foot building houses an outstanding collection of early machinery. The collection is open by appointment. Contact Dennis Reinert at 402-987-3516.

## 1 mile east of Hwy. 77 on gravel road. Homer, NE

#### **O'Connor House**

The O'Connor House is a 14-room mansion located 1 mile east of Homer. Constructed over a 10-year period from 1865-1875, it was literally built on a rock and was home to Captain Cornelius O'Connor, his wife and 10 children. Stone slabs were shaved and fitted together to form the foundation and then topped with brick. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is run by the Dakota County Historical Society. The first two weekends in November, the society hosts an open house and area businesses decorate the house for Christmas.

#### 1 mile east of Hwy. 77 on Blyburg Road Homer, NE 402-698-2288

#### **Palmer's Olde Tyme Candy Shoppe**

Candy museum and store featuring memorabilia and history of the family-owned business best known for its Twin Bing candy bar.

#### 405 Wesley Parkway Sioux City, IA 712-258-7790 | palmercandy.com

#### Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center

Board the M.V. Sergeant Floyd and begin a journey into the region's maritime history. Built in 1932 as an inspection boat by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, the Sergeant Floyd **River Museum & Welcome Center chronicles** the Missouri River's development as a major shipping route and the key to Sioux City's success in the early years of its founding. Discover exhibitions of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, the fur trade, Sioux City's evolution as a transportation hub and those rivercraft which still ply the waters of the Missouri River. An official Iowa and Nebraska Center, the center also provides travel planning for the tri-state region. The location provides views of the Missouri, picnic sites and access to the riverfront trail systems. The Galley Gift Shop features Iowa and Nebraska souvenirs.

1000 Larson Park Road on the riverfront Exit 149 from I-29, Hamilton Blvd., Sioux City, IA | 712-279-0198 siouxcitymuseum.org



O'Connor House, Homer NE

#### Sioux City Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center/Betty Strong Encounter Center

Admission is free to the Sioux City Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center/Betty Strong Encounter Center which commemorates the Corps of Discovery's time in the present-day Sioux City, Iowa, area in August 1804. At the center of the story is the Aug. 20th death of Sgt. Charles Floyd, the only member of the Corps to die during the expedition.

Animatronic Lewis & Clark figures preside over the Aug. 20th burial of Sgt. Floyd on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River. A "seeder" post marks this first of four graves to hold the remains of the young soldier from Kentucky. His final resting place is marked by the Floyd Monument, a 100- foot obelisk dedicated on May 30, 1901.

Other notable events occurred from Aug. 14 to 31, 1804 in the present-day Sioux City area upriver to present-day Yankton, S.D.: a fish camp; the court martial of deserter Pvt. Moses Reed; talks with the Otoe and Missouria Indians; and the election Sgt. Patrick Gass to replace Sgt. Floyd at present-day Elk Point, S.D.

#### 712-224-5242 | siouxcitylcic.com facebook. com/ sclandc - for program schedules.

#### **Sioux City Public Museum**

Located in the heart of downtown Sioux City, the Sioux City Public Museum features large, colorful exhibits, interactive displays and much more. Visitors will discover the "Spirit of Sioux City" through a lively 12-minute orientation film in the ornate "corn palace theatre." A variety of hands-on experiences are available, including the award-winning "Innovation I-Wall" and "The Big Dig," which replicates an active fossil dig site. Highlights of the permanent gallery are rare Native American artifacts from the area; Sioux City's first "horseless buggy," a 1901 Oldsmobile; a 1930 Kari-Keen airplane manufactured in Sioux City and a 1918 Mack fire truck similar to ones used by the Sioux City Fire Department. The two-story Disaster and Recovery Wall features multi-media presentations of three major Sioux City catastrophes: the 1904 Pelletier Department Store fire, the 1953 Floyd River Flood and the 1989 crash of United Airlines Flight 232.

#### 607 4th St., Sioux City, IA 712-279-6174 | siouxcitymuseum.org

#### The Railroad Museum - Sioux City

This museum is located at the retired historic Milwaukee Railroad roundhouse facility. Come tour this once bustling locomotive and railcar maintenance facility which houses Sioux City's historic Great Northern steam locomotive as well as many other historic pieces of rolling stock and artifacts and a large model railroad exhibit.

3400 Sioux River Rd., Hwy. 12 North, Sioux City, IA | 712-233-6996 milwaukeerailroadshops.org



#### **Trinity Heights**

The 33-foot stainless steel statue of Jesus is the centerpiece of the Outdoor Cathedral. The Veterans Memorial: bricks laid in the shape of the cross with a God Bless America rock, lies at the entrance to the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The 53 acres offer a beautiful setting for the 30- foot stainless steel statue of Mary, the Trinity gardens and Circle of Life memorial to the Unborn. The St. Joseph Center Museum features a life-size wood carving of the Last Supper. Open 7 days a week. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. October through March.

2511-33rd St., Sioux City, IA 712-239-8670 | trinityheights.com

## **Other Historical Attractions**

#### **4th Street, Historic District**

Historic 4th contains a concentration of late-19th century commercial buildings. Most of the larger buildings are notable for their distinctive Richardsonian Romanesque style of architecture popular to the late 1800s. The area features antique and specialty shops, pubs and restaurants.

#### 4th St., Sioux City, IA 712-279-4800

#### **Blackbird Scenic Overlook**

Lewis and Clark and 10 men climbed a hill to the burial site of Blackbird, an Omaha Chief who died four years earlier of smallpox. Today, you can view a modern model of an earth lodge and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Missouri River. Site also contains information about the Omaha Tribe.

#### U.S. Hwy. 75, Macy, NE 402-837-5391

#### **Dakota City Train Depot**

Recently, the City of Dakota City was awarded almost \$130,000 for the renovation of the exterior of the former Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Depot. Constructed in 1922, this one-story brick depot building is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This facility was a key link in the Omaha to Minneapolis rail corridor from 1922 until 1957 when it was abandoned. The rails and ties are still located immediately north of the building. It is located one block from the Dakota City Public School and 125 feet from the end of the Dakota City Trail.

#### Dakota City, NE



# ISITORS GU

#### Flight 232 Memorial

On the riverfront, near the Anderson Dance Pavilion. Commemorating the heroic rescue efforts shown by the Siouxland community after the crash of United Flight 232 in 1989, the statue depicts Colonel Dennis Nielson carrying a child to safety.

#### 300 Larsen Park Rd., Sioux City, IA

#### Lewis and Clark Campsite: Aug. 21, 1804

Lewis and Clark's Expedition went through this area their mood was gloomy after burving their comrade, Sergeant Charles Floyd, who died of a ruptured appendix. He was the expedition's only fatality but they suffered from a variety of illnesses and accidents. On August 22, Captain Lewis became ill. On the return journey in 1806, Lewis was injured in a hunting accident. On this day, the explorers passed the Sioux River. Clark was told about a place high up this river where "a Creek Coms in which passes through cliffs of red rock which the Indians make pipes of, and when the different nations meet at those queries all is peace." This is now known as Pipestone National Monument, located in southwestern Minnesota. The party camped along the Missouri River northeast of here.

Nebraska State Historical Society National Park Service Marker 343 U.S. 20 at milepost 421 on north side, approximately 1 mile west of Jackson, NE, Dakota County

#### **Lewis and Clark Wayside**

Located on the bluffs of the Missouri River. about 3 miles from where the expedition had their longest encampment, and about 4 miles from where they caught over 1,300 fish in one day. This outlook commemorates the historic discovery and provides a breathtaking view of the beautiful Missouri River.

#### 14th & Hickory, Dakota City, NE

#### Sergeant Floyd Monument

This 100-foot-high stone obelisk memorializes Sqt. Charles Floyd who died on the 1804 Lewis & Clark Expedition. Overlooking a breathtaking view of the Missouri River, it was the first historic landmark registered by the U.S. Government in 1960.

#### On Hwy. 75 near Glenn Avenue Take I-29 exit 143 to Singing Hills Blvd., to Lewis Blvd. go 1 mile. Sioux City, IA

#### Southern Hills Mall Lewis & Clark Mural

With a prominent location along the famous Lewis & Clark Trail, Southern Hills Mall commissioned a one-of-a-kind, museum-quality Lewis and Clark mural exhibit that stretches



Veteran's Memorial Wall

296 feet above storefronts and tells the story of the entire expedition in 38 scenes. With this historically accurate exhibit, the mall was designated a "National Trail Site" by the National Park Service—the only commercial entity to receive such an honor.

#### 4400 Sergeant Road, Sioux City, IA 712-274-0109

#### St. John's 1856

The abandoned site of "Old St. John's," one of the first towns established in Dakota County. The townsite was settled on June 2, 1856, by the Father Trecy Colony - 60 people, with 18 ox-drawn covered wagons. The site was surveyed and platted June 24, 1856 and the town was named St. John's, in honor of St. John the Baptist. In 1860, Father Trecy went to Washington seeking permission to establish a mission among the Ponca Indians. Meanwhile the Civil War began. Father Trecy became an Army chaplain, and never returned to his beloved colony. In the early 1860s, the Missouri River began to threaten St. John's. The people began moving their buildings to the new town of Jackson. By 1866, all buildings were gone and the townsite was abandoned.

#### **Dakota County Historical Society Historical** Landmark Council Marker 34, U.S. 20, Jackson Dakota County, NE

#### **Territorial Church**

Near here stands the first Lutheran church building constructed in Nebraska.

It has occupied this site since 1860. The congregation was first served by Reverend Henry W. Kuhns, a missionary sent by the Allegheny Synod to Nebraska Territory. Kuhns preached his first sermon in the front room of the Bates House (hotel) in November 1850 and formally organized the church on July 22, 1859.

The membership immediately made plans for building, but their effort of moving an abandoned store from the abandoned town of Pacific City was frustrated when the structure was destroyed by a prairie fire while being moved to Dakota City.

This church was designed and built by Augustus T. Haase, a local carpenter and member of the Emmanuel Lutheran congregation, at a cost of \$2,000. For several years the building also served periodically as a territorial courthouse, with religious services being held on Sunday as usual. Samuel Aughey, a leading scientist of the period, was the second pastor to serve the church.

This old church still stands as a monument to the steadfastness of purpose of the early settler and as a symbol of pioneer religious life.

Dakota County Historical Society Historical Landmark Council Marker 23, U.S. 75-77 Dakota City, NE | Dakota County

#### Tonwantonga

An important Omaha Indian village called Tonwantonga (Large Village) by the Omaha stood on Omaha Creek in this area. Ruled by the great Chief Blackbird, an estimated 1,100 people lived in this earthlodge town about 1795 and it played an important role in Indian and exploratory history. Many explorers and fur traders visited this spot before 1800. Near it the Spanish built a fort, armed it with heavy guns, and named it Fort Charles honoring Charles IV.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition visited the village August 13, 1804, finding it deserted, as

the Omaha were away on an extended buffalo hunt. The explorers stayed near the site for a week and held a conference with three chiefs of the Oto tribe who had come to make peace with the absent Omaha.

In 1800, disaster had struck the village as smallpox killed an estimated 400 including the famous Chief Blackbird. After Blackbird's death, the village ceased to play so important a role in the struggle for control of the Missouri Valley and the Plains beyond.

#### Historical Landmark Council U.S. 77, north of Homer, NE Dakota County |Sioux City, IA

#### War Eagle Monument

War Eagle was said to have been Mdewakanton or Isanti Dakota Indian. A friend to the white people, he died in 1851. A monument was erected on this bluff honoring him, which provides a breathtaking view of the tri-state area.

#### Take I-29 Exit 151 and follow War Eagle Dr., Sioux City, IA

#### Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

This is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. The 250-foot granite wall is engraved with the names of more than 58,000 fallen service members from the Vietnam War. It duplicates the original wall design in Washington, D.C., even using the same quarry in India for the granite. The panels were escorted to the park by the American Legion Riders in May 2014.

This memorial brings the healing experience of one of our country's most unique memorials to the Midwest, making it accessible for visitors from around the country who might not otherwise experience its powerful legacy.

#### 1801 Veterans Drive, South Sioux City, NE siouxlandfreedompark.org







## **Arts/Culture**



#### **New Stage Players**

A unique entertainment organization, - NEW STAGE PLAYERS is the first amateur theatrical troupe to call South Sioux City, Nebraska home. You can be a part of it! Audition. Volunteer.

#### P. O. Box 1056, SSC, NE newstageplayers.com

#### **Municipal Band**

The Sioux City Municipal Band performs every Sunday at 7:30 pm throughout the months of June and July at the Grandview Park Band Shell. Concerts are FREE!

#### Grandview Park Bandshell 24th & Grandview, Sioux City, IA | 712-279-6126

#### **Sioux City Art Center**

The 45,000 sq. ft. Art Center houses a threestory glass atrium, six-exhibit galleries to house traveling exhibits, and a permanent collection gallery for the Center's 900-piece collection. A hands-on Children's Gallery is enjoyed by kids of all ages. Special tours, receptions and events can be arranged.

225 Nebraska St., Sioux City, IA 712-279-6272 |siouxcityartcenter.org

#### Artsplash

Artsplash is an amazing two-day annual exhibition for local Siouxland artists put on by the Sioux City Art Center. Complete with entertainment, adult and children's activities and a wide variety of food and much more. siouxcityartcenter.org

#### Sioux City Symphony Orchestra

Each year the symphony presents a 7-concert classical and pop series, a 3-concert family series and a wide variety of educational programming throughout the region. The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra calls the Orpheum Theatre its home.

#### 520 Pierce St., Sioux City, IA 51101 712-277-2111 | siouxcitysymphony.org

#### **Woodland Trails**

Woodland Trails is located within the Winnebago Village Center. It consists of Art, Retail & Learning Center, Arts & Crafts of the Winnebago Ho-Chunk and other Woodland Tribes Art Center. The retail store/art studio incorporates a local and regional retail outlet for Native American artists and others. These unique creations are displayed in the gallery and the items available for sale in the retail area depict and incorporate traditional woodland Indian items that were used in everyday life and celebrations. Visitors will find this stop a warm and intriguing change from the most often depicted southwest style of Native American art.

509 Ho Chunk Plaza North, Winnebago, NE 402-878-4075 | woodlandtrailsart.com

## **Area Parks**



#### Albertson Bridgeview Park

This park features 50 flags representing each state to commemorate patriotic pride in honor of all the servicemen and women during the Desert Storm War.

#### W. 6th St. & Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE

#### **Cottonwood Cove Park**

This is a 4.5-acre park located on the banks of the Missouri River. It features a public boat ramp, camping, shelter and play equipment.

4th & Hickory, Dakota City, NE |712-251-2189

#### **Covington Park**

#### W. 4th & 5th Avenue, South Sioux City, NE

#### **Crystal Cove Park**

This beautiful park is located on the southwest corner of South Sioux City. Crystal Cove is a 100-acre park with a 33-acre lake, 1.5 mile bike/hike trail, nature trails, fishing and shelter for rent. In 2005 it underwent a \$1.5 million renovation to dredge the lake to improve wildlife habitat. The park is home to over 200 species of birds and wildlife. Bird watching is a favorite activity of visitors to this park. The lake is stocked three times yearly with fish for summer and winter ice fishing. In 2011 a new 18-hole disc golf course was installed.

#### South Sioux City, NE 68776

#### **Curry Park**

Located at Crystal Cove Park, this area is dedicated to Jerry Curry and his family who have done so much for our community.

South Ridge Dr. & Parkview Dr. South Sioux City, NE

#### Dakota Gardens

#### 16th & Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE

#### **Klasey Park**

Klasey Park is located one block off of Dakota Avenue It is home to Voss Fields and the SSC Legion Baseball. Voss Fields host multiple tournaments each summer including district and state tournaments. The park also has two shelters for rent, a basketball court, playground equipment and green space.

#### W. 11th & 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, NE

#### **Raymond Park**

#### E. 23rd & C St., South Sioux City, NE

#### **Siouxland Freedom Park**

Here is 55 acres of land located in the heart of Siouxland along the banks of the Missouri River. In full view of the river's bluff it is easily accessed from I-29 by simply crossing the Veterans Bridge, and turning directly onto Riverview Drive. The park houses the Memorial Dog Park in honor of fallen Navy SEAL, John Douangdara, who along with 29 fellow service members and his assault dog, Bart, were killed when their helicopter crashed in Afghanistan in 2011. It is connected to the Siouxland Trails system.

Construction of a 5,000-square-foot Interpretive Center will be completed within the year.

On site - a 250' granite wall engraved with more than 58,000 fallen service members from the Vietnam War. A fifty-space lighted concrete parking lot with a 150' flagpole that flies the 30'x60' American flag, are adjacent to the Wall and Interpretive Center.

1801 Veterans Drive, South Sioux City, NE siouxlandfreedompark.org

## **Bike & Walking Trail**

#### Al Bengtson Bike Trail

The South Sioux City trail started in the late 1970s with 1 mile of trail running through the center of town. It started at G Street and ended in Cardinal Park. There have been many additions to our trail system over the past 30+ years. In 2002, we dedicated our entire trail system to Al Bengtson for the hard work, dedication and advocating he did for our trails over many years of service to our

## **Bowling Alleys**

#### Plaza Bowl

3091 Hamilton Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51104 712-255-7663

#### community.

The Al Bengtson trail is currently 19 miles long. We added another mile in the spring of 2011. We linked to the Tri-state Trail in 2002; their trail is 57 miles long. Currently our trail links to Dakota City and the Tristate area. We hope to one day link up with the Ponca trail system.

southsiouxcity.org/parks

#### **Rush Werks**

3828 Stadium Dr., Sioux City, IA 712-252-4545 | rushlanes.com

## Dog Park

#### John Douangdara Memorial War Dog Park

Incorporated into a five-acre dog park, this memorial pays tribute to the devoted four-legged companions whose dedication to their masters was unparalleled in combat. The park houses the memorial in honor of fallen Navy SEAL, John Douangdara, who along with 29 fellow service members and his assault dog, Bart, were killed when their helicopter crashed in Afghanistan in 2011. It is connected to the Siouxland Trails system. **1101 Foundry Rd., South Sioux City, NE** 



#### **Crystal Cove Disc Golf Course**

PDGA-sanctioned 18-basket course located at Crystal Cove. It is an estimated 62par course with a mostly fl at and moderately wooded landscape. Fun, exciting and challenging for all levels of players.

1200 West 39th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7535 | southsiouxcity.org/parks

## **Events Center**

#### **Tyson Events Center**

The 10,000-seat event center is the home of the Sioux City Musketeers Hockey team, Sioux City Bandits Indoor Football team and also hosts many concerts, family productions and sporting events throughout the year. It hosts the NAIA Volleyball Championship every fall and NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship in early March.

401 Gordon Dr., Sioux City, IA Box Office 712-279-4850 tysoncenter.com



## **Family Fun**

#### Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA

The Y is a diverse, non-profit organization of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Since no two communities are exactly alike, no two Y's are exactly alike. However, every Y strives to bring people just like you together. Our commitment to community ensures the opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive.

We nurture life lessons in kids, foster health and wellbeing among people of any age, bring people together to pursue passions old and new and provide mutual support for everyone in our neighborhoods

Swim Lessons • Group Fitness Classes • LiveStrong at the Y • Diabeties Exercise • Youth Sports – Soccer, Basketball, Flag-Football
Child Watch for members utilizing the facility • • Manage the outdoor pool • Family Programing – Family Nights, Parent Night Out, Healthy Kids' Day

601 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8439 | nwsymca.org info@nwsymca.org

#### **IBP Ice Center**

This 38,000 sq. ft. facility features an 85' x 200' ice rink and 900-person seating capacity. It is open year-round for youth hockey programs, public ice-skating, tournaments, figure skating and off-season in-line skating and indoor soccer.

3808 Stadium Dr., Sioux City, IA 51106 712-279-4880 | sioux-city.org/ibp-ice-center

#### **Drop Zone Family Fun Center**

Trampoline park - Open jumping, dodge

## Fitness/Sports

#### First Serve Tennis Center,

A 25,300-square-foot, \$1.5 million facility. The climate-controlled First Serve has three indoor courts, each with dimensions suitable for Division I college tennis matches.

#### 1500 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE The Arena Sports Academy

60,000 square feet for Siouxland athletes: Basketball and volleyball courts, wrestling and weight rooms, dance facility, classrooms and locker rooms. Featuring: Spacious seating for spectators, Wells Blue Bunny Family Lounge right on the floor,



ball, ninja course, laser tag, slam dunk, little tyke's arena, "time out" lounge, arcade, and prizes.

#### 3840 Stadium Dr, Sioux City, IA 51106 712-522-1722 | dropzoneffc.com

#### Long Lines Family Recreation Center & Climbing Wall

The perfect place to hold an event - volleyball practice, conduct a meeting, celebrate a birthday, gather for a wedding reception, or just get together with friends for a pickup basketball game. There are many areas available for rent including meeting rooms, sports courts, batting cage and the area's only climbing wall.

The centerpiece of this family recreational facility is the world-class 53-foot climbing wall and free-standing boulder where you can practice your rock-climbing technique. Open gym times vary but are available to use the courts or climbing wall.

#### 401 Gordon Dr., Sioux City, IA 51102 712-279-5126 | sioux-city.org/llfrc

#### Palmer's Olde Tyme Candy Shoppe

Candy museum and store featuring memorabilia and history of the family-owned business best known for its Twin Bing candy bar.

405 Wesley Parkway, Sioux City, IA 712-258-7790 | palmercandy.com

Chesterman's Grill, a full-line restaurant and lounge overlooking the action.

#### 4501 Southern Hills Dr., Sioux City, IA Jeffery C. Dible Multiuse Complex

It has 15 full-size multipurpose fields that can be converted to varying sizes. The soccer complex sits along the banks of the Missouri River and Al Bengtson Trail.

#### 1280 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7535

#### **Klasey Park**

Located one block off of Dakota Avenue.

It is home to Voss Fields and the South Sioux City Legion Baseball. Voss Fields hosts multiple tournaments each summer including district and state tournaments.

The park also has two shelters for rent, a basketball court, playground equipment and green space.

#### 1101 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7540

#### **Long Lines Family Recreation Center**

401 Gordon Dr., Sioux City, IA 51102 712-279-6126 | sioux-city.org/llfrc Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA

601 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE

## Golf

#### **Covington Links Golf Course**

The 18-hole golf course is nestled along the Missouri River. Big, mature trees and river views make this course a top-notch find for any golfer.

#### 497 Golf Road, South Sioux City 402-494-9841

#### South Ridge Golf Club

A 9-hole golf course for families,

Hunting, Fishing & Camping

South Sioux City and the surrounding area in northeast Nebraska offers ample opportunities for hunting and fishing enthusiasts. You'll love the hospitality of our lodging and camping facilities - they'll make your stay enjoyable. Waterfowl hunting along the Missouri River and its marshy backwaters is some of the best Nebraska has to offer. There is good white-tailed deer hunting in the bluffs above the river and in the creek bottoms that slice through the district's grasslands and croplands. Numerous wild turkeys can be found along the river bottoms and wherever there is an abundance of timber. Pheasants and bobwhite quail can be found in most agricultural areas. The Missouri River bluffs also support an excellent squirrel population.

Anglers in the northeast find exciting fishing action at many small farm ponds. Catfish, buffalo, carp, walleye and much more can be found in the mighty Missouri River.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, ngpc.state.ne.us, offers a multitude of information including licenses and regulations. Below are some of the most popular hunting/ fishing areas and the opportunities they provide. CRP-MAP's are available at Walmart for those interested in

#### 402-404-8439 nwsymca.org | info@nwsymca.org **Riverview Complex**

Home to five baseball/softball fields, two- 300-foot fields and three- 200-foot fields. Batting cage facilities, press box with concessions and restrooms are provided. Home to Cardinal Little League, South Sioux City girls softball which have hosted many state and regional softball and baseball tournaments. All fields are agri-lime and 3 fields are lit.

831 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7540 | southsiouxcity.org/parks

business travelers and golfers of all levels.

618 West 29th St., South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8887

#### **Old Dane Golf Course**

Challenging 9-Hole Course with a Golf Simulator.

466 Highway 35, Dakota City, NE 402-987-1100

additional public and public access hunting/ fishing areas available for use.

#### **Cottonwood Cove Park**

A 4.5-acre park located on the banks of the Missouri River. Features a public boat ramp, camping, shelter and play equipment.

14th & Hickory, Dakota City, NE 712-251-2189 | cityhall@dakotacity.net dakotacity.net

#### **Basswood Ridge**

Hunting: deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey.

Homer, NE

#### **Crystal Cove Park**

Fishing: largemouth bass, trout, bluegill, channel catfish, pike.

South Sioux City, NE





#### **Danish Alps State Recreation Area (SRA)**

Near Hubbard, Neb. is a 746-acre state recreation area on Kramper Reservoir, a 226-acre lake. Danish Alps includes RV and tent camping, equestrian camping facilities, day use areas, a walking and hiking trail and excellent angling and wildlife watching opportunities.

Kramper Reservoir, a 226-acre lake, was planned with shoreline fishing and boat fishing in mind, and a wide spectrum of aquatic habitat features were incorporated to make this new reservoir suitable for fish to reproduce and grow rapidly. The lake has been stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie, walleye and channel catfish. Anglers are reminded that Kramper Lake is a no-wake lake and that live bait fish are not allowed. Boaters are asked to clean, drain and dry their boats to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussels. A Nebraska park entry permit is required for each vehicle entering the park.

Hubbard, NE Contact Nebraska State Park System for reservations 402-755-2284. nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com

#### **Omadi Bend**

Hunting: pheasants, quail, waterfowl.

#### Homer, NE

#### **Ponca State Park**

Ponca State Park is 2,200 acres, located in the wooded hills overlooking the unchanneled section of the Missouri River. There is a 17,000-square-foot facility called the Missouri National Recreational River Resource and Education Center that features conference rooms, gift shop, wildlife feeding stations, and a Missouri River Interpretive Display wing. Activities available include kayaking, shooting sports (shotgun, muzzleloader, archery, .22 rifles and pellet gun), fishing, swimming, hiking, nature programs, guided horse rides, crosscountry skiing, sledding and more. The park attracts many birdwatchers during the peak of spring migration (March through early May).

There are 22 miles of trails winding through the park and there is a hike/bike trail running from Ponca State Park into the city of Ponca (3 miles). A concrete boat ramp with dock provides river access. Anglers fish for carp, channel and flathead catfish, drum, paddlefish, sauger and walleye. Archery deer and turkey hunting is only allowed with a special permit. Ponca State Park features 15 (4-bedroom) mini lodges and 2 (2-bedroom) green cabins that are open yearround. There are also 14 seasonal rustic cabins, 93 electrical campsites and more than 50 yearround primitive campsites. Amenities include showers, water spigots (not hook-ups), a dump station, playground, two shelter houses, picnic tables and fire rings.

#### Ponca, NE 402-755-2284 | outdoornebraska.org

#### **Scenic Park**

Scenic Park is 133 acres and home to a 135site campground; including electric sites, tent sites, pull throughs, and water/electric sites. We have 22 reserveable sites with water, electric, cable and Wi-Fi. We also have a limited number of monthly sites and four cabins, outdoor pool, tennis courts, playground equipment, shelters for rent and a Missouri River boat ramp. Located on the Missouri River and near the Riverview Ball Complex, Dibble Soccer Complex scenic trails & bike paths and the Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA. Missouri River Access Fishing: buffalo carp, channel and flathead catfish, crappie, pike, walleye.

801 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7531 campground@southsiouxcity.org southsiouxcity.org/parks

#### Winnebago Wildlife & Parks Department

Hunting: white-tailed deer, turkey, pheasants

## **Nature Centers**

#### Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve

The Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve is a 1,500 acre park in the Missouri River basin. The homestead was established in 1872 by Steven Sears Adams and included the family's original farmhouse, a historical barn, the Lamont Country School and Stavenger Lutheran Church. It also includes interpretive exhibits, more than seven miles of hiking and biking trails with opportunities to view native plants and wildlife. Located in the heart of South Dakota's fastest-growing region.

#### 272 Westshore Dr., North Sioux City, SD 605-232-0873

#### **Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center**

This award-winning facility showcases the Loess Hills and provides opportunity for public recreation, education and stewardship. Classes, special events and meetings are held in the two 60-seat classrooms. The facility is handicapped accessible. Three miles of hiking trails offer spectacular views and connect with other park trails. An outdoor amphitheater and .25 mile accessible trail is

## Pools & Waterparks

#### Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA Fitness & Family Fun Pools

The Y's beautiful eight-lane 25-yard fitness pool is home for lap swimmers, aqua aerobic classes, swim teams, water exercise, swim lessons and open swim. In addition, the Y offers Siouxland's best family pool – a warm water, zero-depth entry pool with a water slide and kids' spray feature suppling hours of fun. This pool is also used for family swim, youth swim lessons, warm water exercise and is available for birthday parties.

#### **Scenic Park Aquatic Center**

A unique water slide is a feature attraction. The 109' figure-eight water slide is the only one of its kind in the area. The Aquaplex features a 50-meter, eight-lane competition-style pool with two diving boards as well as a 40' x 40' wading pool with fountain for kids. Complete with concessions and picnic area. Scenic Park features tennis courts, soccer fields, a campground with 135 modern sites and a also available. Open Tuesdays – Saturdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sundays 1 – 5; p.m. Closed on Mondays. Open until 8 p.m. in summer.

4500 Sioux River Road, Sioux City, IA 712-258-0838



#### Missouri River Education Center– Ponca State Park

"Where People and Nature Meet" describes the beauty and solitude of this conference center. Along with meeting rooms, this facility offers a terrific visitors center and hands-on interpretive center focusing on the natural cultural history of the Missouri River.

402-755-2284

small marina with bicycle and pedestrian paths around the park.

601 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8439 nwsymca.org info@nwsymca.org

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Entertainment

## **Live Entertainment**



#### **New Stage Players**

A unique entertainment organization, NEW STAGE PLAYERS, is the first amateur theatrical troupe to call South Sioux City, Nebraska home. You can be a part of it! Audition. Volunteer.

They put on a several productions during the year and partner with various groups and businesses in the community.

#### 2020 Upcoming Events:

Jan. 31-Feb. 2: Frozen, Jr.

April 17-20, 23-26: The Nerd

June 20-21: Penguin Project Presents – Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka, Jr.,

July 24-27, July 30-Aug. 2: Big Fish Oct. 29-Nov. 2, Nov. 5-8: The Addams Family New Stage Players is the 28th chapter in the nation for the Penguin Project - a new program focusing on giving individuals with developmental disabilities/special needs the opportunity to develop creative and social skills as they partner and network with others, while participating in a fully realized musical production

#### 3201 Dakota Avenue

#### South Sioux City, Nebraska

newstageplayers.com

#### **Haunted Crystal Cove**

Local park and lake is turned into a scary thrilling experience with a kid friendly version over the weekend leading up to Halloween.

Crystal Cove, W 39th St, SSC, NE

#### **Riverview Outdoor Center**

This multipurpose entertainment area, host to the annual Cardinal Festival and utilized for multicultural events, outdoor movies, concerts and company outings, just to name a few. ROC

is complete with a concert stage and movie wall located in a large parking area that can be utilized with food vendors and a beer garden for outdoor



concerts, laser light shows, summer movies and community festivals. Easy access and plenty of parking.

#### 1280 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City, NE

#### **Downtown Live**

Enjoy a variety of live music around the beautiful fountain on Thursday evenings during June to September.

#### 4th & Virginia St., Sioux City, IA fridaysonthepromenade.com

#### **Food Truck Fridays**

Every Friday during the summer in downtown Sioux City, hundreds of Siouxlanders enjoy a variety of local and out of town food during the lunch hour. **facebook.com/** Siouxcityfoodtrucks



#### **LAMB Arts Regional Theatre**

For over 20 years LAMB productions have provided the high-quality live theatre presentations including dramas, comedy and musicals, running Sept. - May. LAMB School of Theatre and Music offers a wide range of courses for babies through adults.

#### 417 Market St., Sioux City, IA Office 712-255-9536 or School 712-293-9030 | lambtheatre.com

#### **Little Red Hen Theatre**

The Little Red Hen Theatre is a black box design that allows for changes in seating and

stage location. Enjoy a variety of theatrical productions and other arts/ cultural activities. Seating for 140.



316 Main St., Wakefield, NE 402-287-2818 | littleredhentheatre.com

#### **Orpheum Theatre**

The spectacular, renovated Orpheum Theatre is host to live theatre, concerts, movies and outstanding national and local performances.

#### 6th & Pierce, Sioux City, IA Office 712-258-9164 | orpheumlive.com **Saturday in the Park**

Saturday in the Park is one of the premier festivals in the upper Midwest and is best

known for its eclectic mixture of musical traditions. Live music acts are offered throughout the day at one of several stages located within the park. Saturday in the Park is an annual festival that is held primarily at the Grandview Park Municipal Bandshell in Sioux City, Iowa.



Started in 1991, the festival falls on the Saturday closest to the 4th of July and attracts around 50,000 people from all over the Midwest for the weekend. The festival coincides with an annual pilgrimage of representatives from Sioux City's sister city, Lake Charles, Louisiana, adding a Mardi Gras-inflected Cajun accent.

#### saturdayinthepark.com

#### Sioux City Symphony Orchestra

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7-concert classical and pops series, a 3-concert family series, and a wide variety of educational programming throughout the region. The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra calls the Orpheum Theatre its home.



For concert or ticket info. 712-277-2111 siouxcitysymphony.org

#### **Sioux City Community Theatre**

One of Siouxland's community theatres with eight main stage productions per season. Outstanding youth programming.

1401 Riverside Blvd., Sioux City, IA Box office 712-233-2788 or 712-233-2719 scctheatre.org

## Gaming



#### Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City

MORE THAN JUST GAMING – A TRUE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City is an award-winning gaming destination offering more than 850 slot machines and 26 table games. The property's Hard Rock Hotel is a AAA Four Diamond rated hotel, a distinction which only five percent of the more than 28,000 properties approved by AAA achieve. Complementing the Hotel and Casino are six restaurants and bars including the World Tour Buffet, Fuel American Grill, and Main + Abbey, the property's AAA Three Diamond rated restaurant. Throughout the property, guests can experience the legends by viewing the vast Hard Rock memorabilia collection, with iconic pieces from SLASH to Johnny Cash.

#### EXPERIENCE THE ROCK STAR TREATMENT

- AAA Four Diamond Hard Rock Hotel
- Hard Rock Casino
- Rock Shop<sup>®</sup>
- 100 Piece Music Memorabilia Collection
- Two Live Entertainment Venues
- Six Restaurants and Bars

111 3rd St., Sioux City, IA | 844-222-7625 hardrockcasinosiouxcity.com

#### 'The Strip' in North Sioux City

More than 300 gaming machines can be found in a two-block area known as "The Strip" in North Sioux City. Billed as the "mini-Vegas of the Dakotas," North Sioux offers dining and nightly entertainment as well as gambling on video poker, Blackjack or Keno machines.

North Sioux City, SD

#### WinnaVegas Casino Resort

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#### 712-224-3900 | scbandits.com

#### Sioux City Musketeers Hockey



Mention hockey in Siouxland and you're talking about Sioux City Musketeers, one of the strongest franchises in the United States Hockey League since the developmental junior

league was reorganized in 1980. Home games are played at the Tyson Events Center. Season and general ticket information is available through the Musketeers office. **712-252-2116** | **musketeershockey.com** 

#### **Explorers Baseball**



Explorers Baseball has become a summertime tradition, celebrating 22 years in Sioux City. They are a professional baseball team and play their home games at

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712-277-9467 | xsbaseball.com

#### **The Sioux City Stampede**

Formed in September 2013 as a Limited Liability Corporation to provide a venue for



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#### Allnative.com

Ho-Chunk Plaza North Winnebago

#### 503 Ho-Chunk Plaza, Winnebago, NE 402-878-2400

#### **Lakeport Commons**

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## 5001 Sergeant Rd., Sioux City, IA 866-271-8700 shoplakeportcommons.com

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## 29th & Hamilton Blvd., Sioux City, IA marketplaceonhamilton.com

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#### 4400 Sergeant Rd., Sioux City, IA 712-274-0109 | southernhillsmall.com

#### **Sunnybrook Plaza**

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5706 Sunnybrook Dr., Sioux City, IA 866-877-3705

About South Sioux City



#### South Sioux City

A growing and prospering community, South Sioux City is the largest town in Dakota County. Currently, its population is nearly 13,000 residents and it has many traditional small-town values that are common in Nebraska. The city's vision and goal is to provide a tremendous quality of life defined by outstanding educational and employment opportunities for all citizens. A long-term goal is to be a recreational, cultural, and technological hub of the Midwest.

#### Weather and Climate

Fun can be had during all seasons in Dakota County. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the hot summer, perfect for boating and other outdoor activities. The average summer temperature is 85 degrees, with many sunny days to enjoy. The spring and fall seasons are often the favorite times of year for many people, as temperatures cool to a very comfortable level. Witnessing the blooming of plants, flowers and trees in the spring is a sight to be seen, and the changing of colors in the fall is something you can't miss. Winter fun can be had as well, with many indoor and outdoor activities to choose from. Travelers will find the overall climate quite enjoyable.

#### Population

The 2019 estimated population is 12,838 residents for South Sioux City. The median household income is \$53,199 (2014-2018). The housing values as well as cost-of-living expenses are traditionally lower than the state and national averages. The racial makeup of the city was 47.9 percent Hispanic or Latino, 38.7 percent White, 7.1 percent Black or African American, 3.8 percent Asian, 2.4 percent Native American and 1 percent identified as multiple races. The crime rate is very low compared to national averages as well. Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Brief History...

- 1804 Sergeant Floyd, a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and one of the first men in South Sioux City, was buried on a bluff near here.
- 1854 European Settlement on Nebraska side of the river.
- 1855 John Feenon launched a "crudelooking" flat boat.
- 1856 "Harney City" registered for the troops stationed in the vicinity as protection against Indian raids. The town failed to develop.
- 1856 "Stanton" was laid out by Mr Stanton between Covington and the bend on Missouri River. It boasted 30 buildings - 13 of which were saloons.
- 1856 Dakota City was platted in 1856 and incorporated in 1858.
- 1857 Ferries and the steamer Robert Burnes shuttled people and goods.
- 1858 "Pacific City" was granted incorporation papers. Floods discouraged inhabitants, and what was left became known as "Silver Lake".
- 1886 Rev. George Haddock was assassinated because he crusaded against gambling, prostitution, and saloons. As a result saloon keepers and gamblers fled across the river, setting up shop in Nebraska.
- 1870 "Covington," formerly "Newport" and "South Covington merged.
- 1887 Another town was platted and incorporated. This settlement called itself "South Sioux City".

## FOR MORE

City Hall 402-494-7500
Fire Department 402-494-7555
Law Enforcement Center 402-494-7555
Parks and Recreation402-494-7535
Public Library 402-494-7545
South Sioux City Area Chamber
of Commerce 402-494-1626
South Sioux City Area Convention
& Visitors Bureau 402-494-1307
Scenic Park Campground 402-494-7531
Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA 402-404-8439

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Dakota County Profile

#### **South Sioux City**

A prospering community, South Sioux City is the largest town in Dakota County. Its population is 12,840 residents, and it has many traditional smalltown values that are common in Nebraska. However, its close proximity to the larger city of Sioux City allows residents and visitors alike to escape to find some of the amenities found in larger communities. Its close proximity to Interstate 29 and the Missouri River make it a very easy place to travel to and from, and allows for some wonderful recreational opportunities. For more information: 402-494-7500 southsiouxcity.org

#### **Dakota City**

One of Nebraska's oldest communities located on the banks of the Missouri River. A growing community of over 1,880 residents serving as the county seat of Dakota County. Located only 5 minutes away from major entertainment, colleges, sporting venues and medical care. Dakota City boasts numerous recreational opportunities, historical sites, new residential housing subdivisions, new industrial parks, and community events! For more information 402-987-3448 dakotacity.net

#### Hubbard

The town of Hubbard is known as the hub of Dakota County's farming community. The current population is around 230 residents and its history dates back to 1880. It sits just 10 miles southwest of Dakota City.

#### Homer

Around 530 residents make their home in Homer, Nebraska. Located on Highway 77, the town has a good balance of shops and businesses. Other economic activities for this community include farming and cattle production. homerne.net

#### Emerson

Emerson has the distinction of being the only town in Nebraska located in three counties. Aside from Dakota County, the entire west side of Emerson is in Dixon County and the southeast portion in Thurston County. Today, over 800 people reside in Emerson. emerson-ne.com

#### Jackson

The smallest community in Dakota County, Jackson's population currently sits just above 200 people.

## **BY THE NUMBERS**

#### Dakota County Total Population 20.083

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts, July 1st, 2019

## Total Housing Units

7,871

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts, July 1st, 2019

#### Median Housing Value \$114,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts, 2014-18

#### Median Household Income \$55,017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Source: Quick Facts 2014-18

## **Unemployment** Rate

3.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Population Aged 25+ with High School Diploma 74.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts 2014-18

#### Population Aged 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher 12.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts 2014-18

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# Economic Development

#### **Economic Development**

The goal of the Community Development Agency of South Sioux City is to facilitate retention, expansion and attraction of desirable business and industry to South Sioux City. They serve the area by creating new and meaningful employment opportunities, increasing the sales tax base and facilitating housing development in South Sioux City. The CDA can assist those looking for available land and buildings, as well as help facilitating a successful business move or launch. For more information on business and industry in South Sioux City, contact:

Oscar Gomez at 402-494-9407.

#### South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce

South Sioux City's Chamber of Commerce is an energizing and vitalizing force in the community. Its members are concerned with not only commercial, but civic and social issues within South Sioux City. Their overall goal is to maintain and grow a healthy business climate in the South Sioux City area. 402-494-1626



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hochunkcapital.com/flatwater\_crossing

# Get Connected



City of South Sioux City southsiouxcity.org

Dakota County Newspaper dakotacountystar.net

Dakota County dakotacountyne.org

Growing Community Connections growingcommunityconnections.com

Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway lewisandclarkscenicbyway.com

Mundo Latino Spanish Newspaper mundolatinonetwork.com

Northeast NE Travel visitnebraska.com

Siouxland Chamber of Commerce siouxlandchamber.com

Sioux City Convention & Visitors Bureau visitsiouxcity.org

South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce southsiouxchamber.org

South Sioux City Community Schools ssccardinals.org

South Sioux City Convention & Visitors Bureau southsiouxchamber.org

Statewide Tourism visitnebraska.com

# Real Estate & Apartments



### **Local Real Estate Companies**

#### **Cardinal City Realty**

112 E. 21st St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-5444 cardinalcityrealty.com

#### **Century 21 ProLink**

1114 4th St., Sioux City, IA 712-224-2300 C21prolink.com

#### **Coldwell Banker Associated**

1222 Pierce St, Sioux City, IA 51105 (712) 255-7310 coldwellbankerabr.com

Keller Williams Siouxland 103 S Virginia St #100, Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 226-1900 kw.com

#### **Salem Real Estate (Commercial)**

700 Pierce St, Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 224-4100 salemrealestate.biz

#### **United Real Estate Solutions**

1913 Dakota Avenue, South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2031 unitedrealestatesolutions.com

#### **Woodland Realty**

2018 Indian Hills Dr, Sioux City, IA 51104 (712) 239-3820

### **Apartments/Home Rentals**

#### **Cardinal Cove Town Homes/Apts**

4855 Bradford Ln., Sioux City, IA 712-251-5241

#### **Dakota Pointe Apartments**

208 E. 39th St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-8210 vbclink.com/apartments/ dakota-pointe-apartments

#### **Interstate Apartments**

1610 C St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2221 | monarchinvestment.com **Liberty Place** 

800 W. 25th St. #A22, South Sioux City, NE 402-241-5017 | libertyplace.seldin.com

#### **Parkview Industries**

1203 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2858

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#### American Heart Assoc.

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#### American Legion Post #307 Legion Hall

109 E. 19th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4543 or 402-494-5556

#### **American Red Cross**

4200 War Eagle Dr. Sioux City, IA 712-252-4081

#### **Boys & Girls Club of SC**

823 Pearl Street Sioux City, IA 712-258-5545

#### Building Blocks for Community Enrichment

1312 Dakota, Ste. A South Sioux City, NE 402-851-1097

#### **Cardinal Christmas Baskets**

590 Laura Ln. South Sioux City, NE 605-235-2292 **Center for Siouxland** 715 Douglas St. Sioux City, IA 712-252-1861

#### **Chamberettes**

125 E 19th St. South Sioux City, NE 712-259-3420

#### Dakota County Historical Society

729 200th St. Dakota City, NE 402-987-3516

#### Dakota County 4-H Clubs

1505 Broadway P.O. Box 129 Dakota City, NE 402-987-2140

#### Dakota County Voices for Food

1505 Broadway Dakota City, NE 68731 402-987-2140

## Eastern Star Laura Chapter #301

504 Covered Wagon Cir. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4922 or 402-494-1358

#### **Foodbank of Siouxland**

1313 11th St. Sioux City, IA 712-255-9741 Friends of Library 521 E. 30th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7545

#### Fraternal Order of Eagles

801 W. 13th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2788

#### Goodwill of the Great Plains

3100 W. 4th St. Sioux City, IA 712-258-4511

#### Growing Community Connections

1520 Morningside Ave. Sioux City, IA (712) 222-6383

#### **Haven House**

117 E 28th Street South Sioux City, NE (402) 494-7592

#### Heartland Counseling Services. Inc.

917 W. 21st St. South Sioux City, NE (402) 494-3337

#### Home Builders Assoc.

33900 Stadium Dr. Sioux City, IA 712-255-3851

#### Hospice of Siouxland

3220 Plaza Dr.,Ste. D South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8323

#### **Hubbard Betterment**

PO Box 160 Hubbard, NE 712-490-0950

#### **Jackson Recovery Centers**

800 5th Street Sioux City, IA (712) 234-2300

#### June E. Nylen Cancer Cntr

230 Nebraska St. Sioux City, IA 712-252-0088

#### Keep NE Nebraska Beautiful

729 200th St. Dakota City, NE 402-987-3516

#### Kiwanis

3309 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 712-277-4561 ext 228

#### **Knights of Columbus**

2301 W. 29th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2516

#### **LifeServe Blood Center**

1019 Jones St. Sioux City, IA 712-635-4930

#### Mary J. Treglia

900 Jennings St. Sioux City, IA 712-258-5137

#### **NE Nebraska Senior Center**

1501 W. 29th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3984

#### **Pheasants Forever**

P.O. Box 245 South Sioux City, NE 402-494-5213

#### **Reddy Toastmasters Club**

810 29th St. Sioux City, IA 712-234-2816

**SIMPCO** 1122 Pierce St. Sioux City, IA 712-279-6286

#### **Sioux City Growth Organiz**

P.O. Box 3565 Sioux City, IA 712-212-5025

#### **Sioux City SCORE 104**

320 6th St. Sioux City, IA 712-277-2324

#### Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking (712) 281-4840

#### Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

1150 Tri View Avenue Sioux City, IA 712-255-6244

#### **Siouxland Hospice**

3220 Plaza Dr., Ste. D South Sioux City, NE 402-404-8323

#### Siouxland Human Investment Partnership

1520 Morningside Ave. Sioux City, IA 712-222-6389

#### **Siouxland Youth for Christ**

1807 Nebraska St. Sioux City, IA 712-255-9599

#### South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

4401 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 402-494-1626

#### South Sioux City Community Foundation

1615 1st Avenue South Sioux City, NE

#### South Sioux City Morning Optimist Club

441 E 29th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3448

#### **STARS, Inc**

33148 K-22 Sioux City, IA 712-239-5042

#### **Support Siouxland Soldiers**

1551 Indian Hills Dr. Sioux City, IA 712-541-8020

#### Susan G Komen - Siouxland

700 4th St., Ste. 220 Sioux City, IA 712-277-1553

#### The Salvation Army Thrift Store

1901 Cornhusker Dr., Ste. 105 South Sioux City, NE 402-494-7997

#### **United Way of Siouxland**

701 Steuben St. Sioux City, IA 712-255-3551

#### **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Post #10753 216 E. 13th St. South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2133

#### Vision Dakota County

1000 W. 29th St., Ste. 215A. South Sioux City, NE 712-389-2145



# Church Directory



#### DAKOTA CITY

#### Salem Lutheran Church Highways 35 & 110

Highways 35 & 110 Dakota City, NE 402-987-3582

#### **United Methodist Church**

1523 Locust St. Dakota City, NE 402-987-3562 dakotacityumc.org

#### **EMERSON**

#### Sacred Heart Catholic Church 604 N. Main St. Emerson, NE 402-695-2342

#### St. Luke's Lutheran Church

211 E. 2nd St. Emerson, NE 402-695-2313

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** 103 W. 3rd St. Emerson, NE 402-695-2184

#### HOMER

**St. Cornelius Catholic Church** 410 N. 3rd St. Homer, NE 402-494-5423

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

411 James St. Homer, NE 402-698-2321

#### **United Methodist Church** 415 John St.

415 John St. Homer, NE 402-698-2448

#### **HUBBARD**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church** Hubbard, NE 402-632-4283

Trinity Lutheran Church 204 Main St. Hubbard, NE 402-698-2321

#### JACKSON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church 203 E. Elk St. Jackson, NE 402-632-4292

#### SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Calvary Chapel 3900 Dakota Avenue Ste. 10 712-522-9517 calvarychapelsiouxland.com

**Eastside Baptist Church** 822 E. 20th St. 402-494-1193

**The Evangelical Church** 813 B St. 402-494-3897

#### First Lutheran Church 3601 Dakota Avenue 402-494-5461 firstlutheranssc.org

**First Presbyterian Church** 125 E. 21st St. 402-494-1868

#### **Glad Tidings Lighthouse**

410 E. 10th St. 402-494-2185 gladtidingslighthouse.org

#### **Hope Lutheran Church**

218 W. 18th St. 402-494-1847

Living Water EFC 813 B St. 402-412-3901

#### River Hills Church Assembly of God

1101 5th Avenue 402-494-1852 riverhillschurch.com

Siouxland Community Bible Church 17th and B St. 402-241-0744

**St. Michael's Catholic Church** 1405 1st Avenue 402-494-5423

**St. Paul United Methodist Church** 2003 A St. 402-494-4138

**Tri-State Christian Church** 3805 G St. 402-494-6929

Area Schools



The South Sioux City Community School District consists of six elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. In addition, the school district operates preschool programs, an alternative high school program, special education programs at the Cardinal House and Transition Apartments. The school district serves South Sioux City, Dakota City, and the surrounding rural area in Dakota County.

South Sioux City and Dakota City, as well as all of Dakota County, continue to experience population growth. The school district has responded to this growth by renovating existing schools, building new schools and acquiring ground for future school construction. In 1993, two new elementary schools were opened. Both schools have added additions to accommodate continued growth in the community. Each of the other four elementary schools has experienced major renovations in recent years. A significant expansion on the middle school and high school site was completed in 2001.

Student learning drives decisions in the South Sioux City Community Schools. A comprehensive curriculum provides students with educational experiences that prepare them for success in college and in the workforce. Educators work in professional learning communities, a researched-based practice, where they "commit to working collaboratively in ongoing processes of collective inquiry and action research to achieve better results for students we serve." Operating as a professional learning community, teachers intensely focus on what each student should know and be able to do.

The school district employs over 500 teachers and support staff. Highly trained and hard-working teachers work with over 3,900 students during the year to help prepare them to be successful. Teachers receive specific training in effective methods for teaching reading and writing and using classroom assessments to evaluate all students' learning. The school district enjoys the support of the communities of South Sioux City and Dakota City. On numerous occasions it has worked with these two communities, as well as Dakota County, to enhance learning opportunities for students while creating efficiencies that result in tax savings for residents. Community groups use school facilities extensively in the evenings and on weekends.

The school district has worked closely with Northeast Community College, Wayne State College, and the City of South Sioux City to develop a College Center in South Sioux City. The College Center is easily accessible for high school students. Students benefit by being able to take college-level classes while in high school as well as having a post-secondary school experience available in their own community.



## **South Sioux City School District**



#### **Gateway to Learning**

(Part of South Sioux City High School)

Gateway to Learning is home for the Alternative Education Program that serves students during the school day as well as offering a night school program. The school currently has 10 staff members.

#### 1000 West 29th St., Ste. 110 South Sioux City, NE 402-494-0121 | ssccardinals.org

#### **Cardinal Elementary**

The school of 404 students offers many opportunities for its students to learn both inside and outside of the classroom with programs such as English as a Second Language, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, S&P and Title One Reading.

The school currently has 41 full-and part-time teachers, and 26 paraprofessionals. With 18 classrooms, class size is about 23 students with a student-to-teacher ratio of nine to one. Outside of the classroom, students have an opportunity to be in long and short term groups, including enrichment programs, student council, science fair, spelling bee, rock climbing, Title 1 reading night and grade level specific enrichment activities.

We also have a very active PTO that helps with family activities such as: Family Fun Night, Curriculum Night, Carnival, and Parent Café. K -5th 8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

820 East 29th St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-1662 ssccardinals.org/schools/ cardinal-elementary

#### **Covington Elementary**

Covington Elementary opened its doors for the first time as an elementary school in August of 2002 with a total population of 292 students in grades K-5. Located in the heart of South Sioux City, the school now has 375 students, 66 staff members and 18 classrooms. The school also offers a number of programs, including the Home Reading Program, Student Leadership Council and many more. With their school motto "Climbing Toward Excellence," students benefit from a high level of parent involvement, generating 97 percent attendance at parent/teacher conferences. The mission of Covington Elementary is to prepare all students for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship. School starts at 8:00a.m. and releases at 3:05p.m. Tuesday – Friday. School releases at 2:05p.m. on Mondays.

#### 2116 A St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-4238 ssccardinals.org/schools/ covingtonelementary

#### **Dakota City Elementary**

Dakota City Elementary became a part of the South Sioux City Schools after being its own entity for many years. The school has an enrollment of 200 K-5th grade students, 26 certified teachers and 14 non-certified staff. The Dakota City school family believes all children can learn and focuses on fostering this love of learning for all students. Normal school hours are 8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m., with teachers arriving at 7:45 a.m. Students are dismissed every Monday at 2:05 p.m. allowing the staff to work in Professional Learning Communities.

1801 Locust St., Dakota City, NE 402-987-3363 ssccardinals.org/schools/ dakota-city-elementary



#### **E.N. Swett School**

E.N. Swett School houses the district preschool program and four sections of kindergarten. Teachers and specialists provide students with a quality education in a positive and caring environment. The kindergarten curriculum includes the traditional core content areas: language arts, math, science and social studies. Students also receive instruction in art, music, P.E., guidance, library and technology. The preschool curriculum reinforces the Nebraska Early Learning Guidelines, which are based on research and evidence about child development and practices that result in the best outcomes for young children. Areas of focus include development in the following domains: social and emotional, health and physical, language and literacy, mathematics, science, and creative arts and are monitored through the GOLD assessment. Parent involvement is encouraged through opportunities to participate in classroom activities throughout the year and in our at home reading program.

2300 C St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3501 or 402-494-1727 ssccardinals.org/schools/en-swettelementary

#### **Harney Elementary School**

Rebuilt in the 1990s, Harney Elementary School has an enrollment of 340 students in grades K-5. The school, which features 65 total staff members, is one of only four schools in Nebraska to be named a 2006 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School. Harney was honored for their accomplishments in closing the achievement gap and for their students who achieve at very high levels. School begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m.

#### 1001 Arbor Dr., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-1446

#### ssccardinals.org/schools/harney-elementary

#### **Lewis and Clark Elementary**

Lewis and Clark Elementary has 260 students from around the South Sioux area. The dual-section building has 12 rooms with 21 students per classroom. Along with academics, students participate in courses such as art, physical education, music and more. In addition to the teachers, Lewis and Clark Elementary currently has a counselor, two English as a second language teachers, two special education teachers, a library/ technology teacher, two music teachers, two physical education teachers, a part-time health clerk and six para-educators. School for

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#### **South Sioux City Middle School**

Our middle school has over 800 students with 74 certified full-time staff and 24 support staff. We offer a number of courses and class offerings which include coteaching and advanced coursework in reading and math. The schedule is uniquely designed to meet our students' needs. We have 90-minute block classes in math and language arts. Science, social studies, and exploratories run 45 minutes each. Every day, all of our students are engaged in two exploratory class periods and have a 30 minute intervention/enrichment period called WIN time, which stands for 'What I Need'. WIN allows students to seek individual help in subject areas they need more support or enrichment in. Our school's focus on academic improvement has led to growth in all content areas assessed on district and state assessments over the past 5 years. In addition, we have added Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) and robotics courses in the last few years. The school offers fourteen activities for students outside of their normal classroom setting, including knowledge masters, student council, math counts, and theater allowing for anyone to be involved. In terms of team sports, we have football, cross country, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, track, and soccer for 7th and 8th graders. The normal school day at the middle school begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m.

Facebook: SSC Middle School Cardinals Twitter: @SSC Middle School 3625 G St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-3061 ssccardinals.org/schools/middle-school





#### **South Sioux City High School**

South Sioux City High School is the only high school in South Sioux City. Featuring an enrollment of 1,212, the school has 120 full and part-time staff members for their 30-32 classrooms.

The school offers a wide spectrum of activities for their students. The Art Club, National Honors Society, band, choir, Quiz Bowl, School News, speech, Spanish club, yearbook, Mock Trial, cheerleading and Cardinal Pride club are just some of the activities available for all students outside of their normal classroom work.

Aside from classes such as English, math and science, students can take a number of different courses, including Advanced Placement classes, fine arts appreciation, accounting or journalism, just to name a few.

In terms of team sports, South Sioux offers everything including volleyball, basketball, football, tennis and wrestling.

School hours for students begin at 8:30a.m. and end at 3:25p.m. For updates and happenings follow on Twitter: @SSC\_CARDINALS OR @SSCActivities or visit the website at ssccardinals.org

Facebook: SSC High School Twitter: @SSC High School 3301 G St., South Sioux City, NE 402-494-2433 ssccardinals.org/schools/high-school

### **Homer Community School District**

The Homer Community School District provides a quality education for over 400 students in preschool through 12th grade on their spacious campus. Over 60 dedicated certified and noncertified professionals work to meet the unique needs of students daily. The district prides itself on providing an excellent educational experience with a small-town family feel.

For students seeking an education at a college level, Homer High School offers a number of classes depending upon students' interests. Everything from college English to advanced math, anatomy to business law and consumer economics to even mechanics and welding are offered. Like many schools, the Homer Community School District offers a number of activities for their students, either in clubs or athletics. From drama to cheerleading and Student Council,



there are many opportunities for students to develop their talents. Students can participate in a wide variety of athletics including volleyball, basketball, golf, track and football.

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### **Ponca Public School District**

Serving children since 1859, Ponca Public School has a Pre-K - 12 enrollment of 467 students and offers outstanding educational programs as well as a number of extracurricular opportunities, which are enjoyed by the entire community. Ponca Public School is a fully accredited, Pre-K - 12 Class III school district. The philosophy of the Ponca School District is to help each student develop to his or her fullest extent mentally, socially, emotionally and physically - enabling them to take their place in society as well-adjusted, contributing members.

#### **Jackson Elementary School**

Jackson Elementary School holds Pre-K through second grade from Jackson and Ponca. 223 N. John St., Jackson, NE 402-632-4276

#### **Ponca Elementary School**

Holds 3rd – 6th Grade. 505 3rd St., Ponca, NE | 402-755-5700

#### Ponca High School

Holds 7th – 12th Grade. 505 3rd St., Ponca, NE 402-755-5701 | poncaschool.org

## **Emerson-Hubbard School District**

Emerson-Hubbard Community School currently has an enrollment of 238 students from preschool to 12th grade with 27 teachers. Both the elementary and high school offer a safe and enjoyable environment for students in the Emerson and Hubbard areas. Because of the small class sizes, students are able to receive more individual attention from their teachers than other, larger schools. This allows teachers to better know their students, both in an academic setting and in their own personal lives. The school offers a number of activities: everything from yearbook, speech, drama, band, chorus, the Science Club Future

Farmers of America, P2T- Career Academy, and Future Business Leaders of America are offered for students. On the athletic side of the school, sports from volleyball and track and field, to basketball and eight-man football are offered. School days begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:41p.m.

109 West 3rd St., Emerson, NE 402-695-2636 emersonhubbardschools.org

## **Catholic Schools**

#### St. Michael's School

St. Michael's is a private preschool through 8th grade school in South Sioux City, NE. The Catholic school has 168 students with 13 faculty members and 4 para-professionals. The school, which also accepts non-Catholic children, also offers 3 and 4 year old preschool full and half day programs. The faith-based school offers a supervised before school beginning at 7:30 a.m. and after school program from 3:16-6p.m. The School hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Scholarship opportunities are available.

1315 First Avenue, South Sioux City, NE 402-494-1526 | stmichaelssc.com

#### **Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools**

Heelan High opened a new \$15 million Fine Arts Building in fall, 2014 for its enrollment of 520 students in grades 9-12. Located north of downtown Sioux City, the high school is easily accessed by students coming from Nebraska and South Dakota as well as Sioux City. Bishop Heelan has a rich tradition of excellence in academics, fine arts, athletics and service. Over 90 percent of Heelan graduates go on to college. Other schools in the Bishop Heelan school system enroll students in preschool - 8th grade: Mater Dei, Holy Cross and Sacred Heart schools.

1021 Douglas St., Sioux City, IA 712-252-0573 | bishopheelan.org

High School Sports

#### South Sioux City High School - "Home of the Cardinals"



South Sioux City High School, home of the Cardinals and Lady Cardinals, has a wide spectrum of sports available for both boys and girls. In the fall, football, boys and girls crosscountry, volleyball, boys tennis, girls golf and softball are offered for students. In the winter, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls swimming and wrestling are the focus of everyone's attention. During the spring, boys and girls track and field, boys and girls soccer, girls tennis, baseball and boys golf are offered. South Sioux City is the home of many Nebraska Class B State Championships including: - Girls Basketball, Girls Cross Country, Boys Basketball and Boys Soccer. More information about our Cardinal Family may be found at our website at ssccardinals.org.

South Sioux City High School, 3301 G St., South Sioux City NE 402-494-2433 | tom.luxford@ssccards.org



#### **Emerson-Hubbard Pirates**

The Pirates and Lady Pirates of Emerson-Hubbard High School make sure to offer enough competitive sports for all of their young student-athletes throughout the year. During the beginning of the year in the fall, football and volleyball are offered to make the earlier months fun and exciting. In the winter, the boys and girls of Emerson-Hubbard hit the hard courts for basketball. In the spring, when the weather is less harsh, the Pirates and Lady Pirates get a chance to run outdoors for track and field and play baseball. During the summer, both boys and girls get a chance to get a little

dirty on the baseball and softball diamonds through Summer Rec.

Emerson-Hubbard High School, 1503 Dakota St., Emerson, NE 402-695-2636 | emersonhubbardschools.org



#### **Homer Knights**

The Knights and Lady Knights of Homer High School offer a number of sports for all of their student-athletes. As autumn begins in the fall, the Knights and Lady Knights enjoy playing football and volleyball with head coaches Shawn Spurrell on the football gridiron and Stacie Johnson, a former alum and player, as the Lady Knights' volleyball coach. In the winter, boys and girls basketball are the focus of sports. During the spring, boys and girls track and field are offered, as well as boys golf. During the summer, girls in the area enjoy softball, playing against other Dakota County teams like Ponca, Emerson-Hubbard and Homer High School.

Homer High School, 212 S. 3rd St., Homer, NE 402-698-2377 | homerknights.org





### Hospitals

The Siouxland area is fortunate in having an excellent availability of medical facilities for serving the health needs of the community and is well-recognized regionally and nationally for its facilities. Siouxland is home to quality health services including two hospitals.

#### UnityPoint Health-St. Luke's Hospital

As part of UnityPoint Health – Sioux City which includes UnityPoint Clinic and UnityPoint at Home, UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's offers a vast network of doctors, nurses and other health care professionals committed to coordinating care to meet the individual needs of our patients. UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's is one of the region's most patient and family-centered hospitals, delivering innovative care to communities in the tri-state area including lowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. St. Luke's treats more than 101,600 patients annually, coordinating care from the doctor's office to the hospital and back home through St. Luke's, UnityPoint Clinic and UnityPoint at Home.

Using a team approach, the physicians and specialists of UnityPoint Clinic are committed to helping patients manage their health. Through more than 64,400 patient visits annually and with services including family practice, general surgery, pulmonary and critical care, occupational medicine, and cardiology, UnityPoint Clinic is focused on getting patients healthy sooner and keeping them healthy.

For patients who need additional care at home, UnityPoint at Home provides services and equipment including nursing care, infusion therapy, respiratory therapy, rehabilitation, home medical equipment and supplies. The UnityPoint at Home team, which includes registered nurses certified in chronic care management, work with each patient to find the right home care solution based on their unique needs.

Through our mission to improve the health of the people and the communities we serve, UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's, UnityPoint Clinic and UnityPoint at Home work together to ensure the best outcome for every patient every time.

#### 2720 Stone Park Blvd., Sioux City, IA 712-279-3500 | unitypoint.org/siouxcity



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Living the traditions, visions and values of the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Medical Center-Sioux City is a regional medical center that meets the needs of residents in a 33-county area of western lowa, eastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota.

In addition to the main hospital in Sioux City, Mercy-Sioux City owns rural hospitals in Primghar, Iowa, and Oakland, Nebraska, manages hospitals in Pender, Nebraska and Hawarden, Iowa, and operates a primary care clinic network, specialty care clinics and home health services. Mercy also partners with other community healthcare providers to sponsor a regional cancer center, paramedic services,

#### hospice services, a freestanding surgery center and a variety of other health services.

Mercy-Sioux City is also home to the only Level II Trauma Center in western lowa, and provides a vital, lifesaving link to rural areas via Mercy Air Care, the hospital's helicopter ambulance service.

Mercy Medical Center-Sioux City is a member of Trinity Health, Livonia, Michigan. As Mercy continues to position itself as Siouxland's most trusted health partner for life, it will always keep in focus its central mission providing extraordinary care for patients in the communities it serves.

#### 801 5th St., Sioux City, IA 712-279-2010 | mercysiouxcity.com

### **Medical Clinic Services**

## Siouxland Community Health of Nebraska

Siouxland Community Health Center was founded in 1992 as a joint effort of local hospitals St. Luke's Regional Medical Center and Mercy Medical Center (then Marian Health Center) to respond to the unmet health care needs among the underserved in the community. SCHC has grown to become a comprehensive home for quality health care services that is designed to ensure that every need is met for all that walk through our doors.

They offer care that is culturally competent and matched to patient needs, including direct interpretation services in multiple languages including Spanish, Vietnamese, French, Somali, and Oromo. Their partnership with various agencies throughout the community, as well as multiple service sites is part of our patient centered approach.

3410 Futures Drive, South Sioux City, NE 402-412-7242 | slandchc.com

#### **Family Health Care of Siouxland**

At Family Health Care of Siouxland, their goal is to help patients live strong, healthy lives through superior clinical expertise, state-ofthe-art technology, personal attention and compassionate care.

Their team of certified physicians and support staff is committed to educating and empowering our patients. They acknowledge that while they offer years of medical experience and leading-edge equipment, only you are the expert on what your health looks and feels like to you. Working together, they can create a complete wellness plan that meets your medical and personal needs. Their seven Siouxland area clinics offer medical services for every stage of life, from prenatal care to adolescents, adult and geriatric medicine.

#### Urgent Care – Family Health

Mon. - Fri. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sat. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Holidays

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They educate about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including exercise, diet, and nutrition. They want to be your complete health and wellness provider in Sioux City, the Tri-State region, and vicinity.

3900 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE 402-412-7242 | tristatephysicians.com

## **Mental Health Services**

#### **Heartland Counseling Services**

Heartland Counseling Services, Inc. is a community mental health center for Nebraska and serves 11 of 22 counties in Region 4, which include Boyd, Brown, Burt, Cherry, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, Keya Paha, Rock, Thurston, and Wayne. This allows Nebraska residents who have no health insurance are able to utilize a sliding scale for payment in order to gain mental health and substance abuse services.

They provide an array of services that include, but not limited to mental health and substance abuse evaluations and counseling, 24/7 crisis response team, intensive outpatient program for adolescents and adults, telepsychiatry and medication management with Richard Young Outpatient Clinic, community support services for adults, day rehabilitation programs in O'Neill and South Sioux City called The Life Center, group counseling at Dakota County Jail, DUI/OWI classes, anger management classes, and prevention classes at the South Sioux City Community Schools.

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Colleges & Universities



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- Preparation and testing for a high school diploma (GED<sup>®</sup>)
- English language instruction (ESL)
- Preparation for the Law Enforcement Academy Entrance Test
- Preparation for citizenship testing

The program is free to anyone 16 years of age or older and not enrolled in a secondary school. Students are requested to attend an orientation session to register and take diagnostic tests to determine what skills are needed and develop a learning plan.

#### South Sioux City Extended Campus 1001 College Way, South Sioux City, NE. 402-241-6400

northeast.edu/Adult-Education



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#### 3303 Rebecca St., Sioux City, IA 712-279-5200 | briarcliff.edu

#### **Northeast Community College**

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College Center 1001 College Way, South Sioux City, NE. 402- 241-6400 | northeast.edu

#### **Little Priest Tribal College**

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#### Ho Chunk Centre, 600 4th St. Suite 229, Sioux City, IA 51101 712-224-0113 | littlepriest.edu

#### **Morningside College**

The mission of Morningside College, founded in 1894, is to cultivate a passion for lifelong learning and dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility. Morningside sponsors numerous events, including concerts, lecture series, art exhibits and more - most open to the public at no charge. The 68-acre campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1501 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, IA 712-274-5000 or 800-831-0806 morningside.edu

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#### 2800 Pierce St, Suite 410, Sioux City, IA 712-279-3149 | stlukescollege.edu

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