

# Siouxland CARES

## **August Offline Happenings!**

**Tuesday, August 2  
National Night Out**

*Sioux City and South Sioux City (see below)*

**Thursday, August 4  
Advisory Board Meeting @ Noon**  
*Siouxland Chamber of Commerce  
101 Pierce Street, Sioux City, IA*

**Tuesday, August 16  
IPFS Underage Drinking Sub  
Committee @ 2 p.m.**  
*Siouxland Chamber of Commerce  
101 Pierce Street, Sioux City, IA*

**Tuesday, August 23  
Dakota County Teen Court @ 5 p.m.**  
*1615 First Ave, South Sioux City, NE*

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## **National Night Out 2016**

**Celebrations to take place in Sioux City and  
South Sioux City**

National Night Out is a national and local effort to promote neighborhood involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood relationships and camaraderie. Both Sioux City, Iowa and South Sioux City, Nebraska are promoting the activities below.

## **CONTACT US:**

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Instagram: **SiouxCityMayorsYouthCommission**

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## **Fact**

**Siouxland CARES is Planting the Town Red,  
Yellow, Purple and Orange!**

Siouxland CARES is once again selling tulip bulbs to celebrate **Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31**. Plant your bulbs in October, watch your tulips grow in April as we celebrate Alcohol Awareness Month. Cost = \$1.00 per bulb.

Supplies are limited so order your tulip bulbs today by emailing [cares@longlines.com](mailto:cares@longlines.com).

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## **Looking for some helpful websites?**

Great information for parents and youth on laws and other helpful tools can be found in the 13th Anniversary Issue of the Parent Survival Guide from IHeart Media by clicking on <http://www.1071kissfm.com/articles/parents-survival-guide-489226/parents-survival-guide-12899289/>

The Sioux City Neighborhood Network invites residents to celebrate National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2nd, residents in neighborhoods throughout Sioux City and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and representatives of City Police and Fire Departments as well as area agencies and organizations. The following Sioux City neighborhoods will be hosting FREE events (all from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on August 2).

**Grandma Moos Park: 3<sup>rd</sup> and Cecelia Streets, Greenville Project Area Committee (PAC)**

- Sioux City Police & Fire Departments
- Siouxland Paramedics
- Games
- Free food
- Bounce house

**Riverside Lutheran Church: 1817 Riverside Boulevard, Riverside Project Area Committee (PAC)**

- Sioux City Police & Fire Departments
- Games
- Water game
- Bounce house
- Free food

**Cook Park: 505 Market Street, Westside Neighborhood Coalition (PAC)**

- Sioux City Police & Fire Departments
- Various activities for children
- Free swim at Cook Pool
- Bounce house
- Climbing wall
- Free food

**Siouxland Youth for Christ: 18<sup>th</sup> and Nebraska Streets, Hosts: Siouxland Youth for Christ, Rose Hill Neighborhood Coalition, and the Jones Street Neighborhood**

[www.drugfreeinfo.org](http://www.drugfreeinfo.org)

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)  
[www.iowapoisoin.org](http://www.iowapoisoin.org)  
[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)  
[www.jacksonrecovery.com](http://www.jacksonrecovery.com)  
[www.iowa.gov/oncp](http://www.iowa.gov/oncp)  
[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)  
[www.siouxlandmentalhealth.com](http://www.siouxlandmentalhealth.com)  
[www.educateiowa.gov](http://www.educateiowa.gov)  
[www.iowapridenetwork.org](http://www.iowapridenetwork.org)  
[www.iowasafeschools.org](http://www.iowasafeschools.org)  
[www.oneiowa.org](http://www.oneiowa.org)  
[www.reportbullyingiowa.com](http://www.reportbullyingiowa.com)  
[www.sai-iowa.org/bullying](http://www.sai-iowa.org/bullying)  
[www.safeyouth.gov](http://www.safeyouth.gov)  
[www.standforthesilent.org](http://www.standforthesilent.org)  
[www.parentfurther.com](http://www.parentfurther.com)  
[www.girlscoutsiowa.org](http://www.girlscoutsiowa.org)

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**Other Resources**

Contact the Boys Town National Hot Line, 1-800-448-3000 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-8255

If you think someone is a victim of human trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, 1-888-3737.888, to obtain information and to access supportive services for the victim. [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)

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**beSomebody**

Find out more about the beSomebody campaign by connecting to the Siouxland CARES website at [www.siouxlandcares.org](http://www.siouxlandcares.org) or Like us on the beSomebody Facebook page.

**JOIN** the beSomebody initiative today and text "**41411**" and **type in besomebody to receive weekly text messages (rates may apply).**

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**Tri-State Curfew**

The following curfew is in effect in Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, and Woodbury County, Iowa, North Sioux City, South Dakota, South Sioux City, Nebraska, and Dakota County, Nebraska. Please enforce these times in your home.

- Sioux City Police & Fire Departments
- Live music
- Games
- Bounce house
- Water game
- Free food!

**Leif Erikson Park: 1100  
31<sup>st</sup> Street, Host: Neighborhood  
Network**

- Sioux City Police & Fire Departments
- Free swim at Leif Erickson Pool
- Bounce house
- Free food!

**Latham Park: South Cedar Street and  
Orleans Avenue, Hosts: Morningside  
Lutheran Church**

- Games
- Bounce house
- Free food!

**St. Mark Lutheran Church: 5200 Glenn  
Avenue, Hosts: St. Mark Lutheran  
Church**

- Sioux City Police and Fire Departments
- Games
- Bounce house
- Free food!

Missouri River Historical Society is the major sponsor to make each of these events a possibility. All of the neighborhood groups, in addition to the Neighborhood Network, would like to say thank you! For more information on National Night Out, residents may contact Sioux City's Neighborhood Network President, Rick Arnold, at 712-251-8877 or Jill Wanderscheid, City Neighborhood Services Manager, at 712-224-5136.

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The South Sioux City Police Department in coordination with the College Center and

**10:00 p.m. for minors under the age of 14  
11:00 p.m. for minors ages 14 and 15  
Midnight for minors ages 16 and 17**

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**About Siouxland CARES**

Siouxland CARES (Community-wide Awareness, Resources, Education and Support) About Substance Abuse is a community coalition comprised of 394 volunteers. Volunteers for Siouxland CARES (representing 12 community systems) and staff contributed 13,355 hours in 2015 to CARES programs and services. The mission of CARES is to improve the quality of life in Siouxland by eliminating the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and related violence.

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**The Anti-Drug is Communication.**

Ask Who? Ask What? Ask Where?  
It's not pestering, it's parenting!

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**Trustworthiness:** Think it. Be it.

**Respect:** Give it. Get it.

**Responsibility:** Take it. Teach It.

**Fairness:** Share it. Practice it.

**Caring:** Show it. Receive it.

**Citizenship:** Have it. Honor it.

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***Make Your Character Count in Siouxland!!***

Siouxland CARES is now part of the AmazonSmile Program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to CARES is you select our charitable organization. It's easy. Go to this direct link for Siouxland CARES and shop. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1331282>

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Please consider supporting the efforts of Siouxland CARES. Your gift will allow us to continue providing much needed support as we work together to reduce the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs and related violence. Your investment in our organization helps us encourage youth to make the choice to be drug free and improve outcomes for children and families. Thank you for your consideration of a gift to CARES.

Please send your gift made payable to Siouxland

Dakota County Emergency Management will be hosting the 2016 National Night Out. This is an annual national crime prevention and public safety awareness event. This event will be held Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the College Center, 1001 College Way, South Sioux City, NE with set up time will be 5:00 p.m. We are looking for people and organizations that are willing to participate in this year's events. Organizations may set up a vendor booth or organize other activities at the event. If you or your organization would like to participate, please contact Officer Joaquin Orduno at [jorduno@southsiouxcity.org](mailto:jorduno@southsiouxcity.org) or at 402-494-7561 or Deanna Beckman at [dbeckman@southsiouxcity.org](mailto:dbeckman@southsiouxcity.org) or at 402-750-1905.

CARES, 101 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101. Siouxland CARES is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non profit corporation. Gifts to Siouxland CARES are deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

***Remember to always celebrate with care!***

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### **Back to School Safety**

The start of school just around the corner and drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk and bike to school. Whether you are taking your kids to school or just driving through a school zone, you can do your part to keep kids safe. August is designated as Back-to-School Safety Month, and we want to remind motorists to be extra careful at all times. Follow the tips below to make sure you keep your children safe while walking and biking to school.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put

down your phone and don't talk or text while driving

Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them

Source: [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

**Keep our kids safe, healthy, and drug-free by being great mentors! beSomebody!**

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