



## January/February Offline Happenings!

### **Saturday, January 26**

*League of Women Voters  
Public Town Hall Forum*

10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Public Museum  
607 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA

### **Monday, January 28**

*Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission*

7:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 5th Floor  
Sioux City, IA

### **Tuesday, January 29**

*Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission  
Legislative Day*

Des Moines, IA

### **Thursday, February 7**

*Bullying Prevention Community Coalition*

10:30 a.m.  
Long Lines Family Rec Center  
401 Gordon Dr.  
Sioux City, IA

### **Thursday, February 7**

*Siouxland CARES Advisory Board*

12:00 p.m.  
Long Lines Family Rec Center  
401 Gordon Dr.  
Sioux City, IA

### **Tuesday, February 12**

*Dakota County Teen Court  
Volunteer Training*

4:00-7:00 p.m.  
1615 First Avenue  
South Sioux City, NE

### **Tuesday, February 19**

*Iowa Partnership for Success Subcommittee*

3:30 p.m.  
701 Pierce Street, Suite 100

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#### Looking for some helpful websites?

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

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

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

[www.elks.org/dap](http://www.elks.org/dap)

[www.jacksonrecovery.com](http://www.jacksonrecovery.com)

[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

[www.siouxlandmentalhealth.com](http://www.siouxlandmentalhealth.com)

[www.primeagetoengage.com](http://www.primeagetoengage.com)

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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/traffickin](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/traffickin)

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## **Saturday, February 23**

### ***League of Women Voters Public Town Hall Forum***

10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Public Museum  
607 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA

## **Monday, February 25**

### ***Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission***

7:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 5th Floor  
Sioux City, IA

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## **Teen Court in Dakota County/ South Sioux City Volunteer Training**

Our upcoming Teen Court in Dakota County/South Sioux City volunteer training will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the South Sioux City Hall, 1615 1st Avenue, SSC, NE. To RSVP, please email us at [DakotaCountyTeenCourt@Gmail.com](mailto:DakotaCountyTeenCourt@Gmail.com).

### **WHAT HAPPENS IN TEEN COURT?**

A youth, who has voluntarily admitted guilt to a crime or an offense, appears for a sentencing hearing before a jury of peers. The jury is presented with evidence relevant to sentencing, deliberates, and passes sentence. Sentences typically include community service and counseling, and stress rehabilitative goals. Upon successful completion of Teen Court, a conviction will be kept off their record.

### **WHAT TYPES OF CASES ARE HEARD?**

Cases are referred by the City Attorney of South Sioux City and Dakota County Attorney, to the Coordinator who accept cases meeting established criteria. Typical cases that may be heard in Teen Court include shoplifting, criminal mischief, trespassing, vandalism, and alcohol offenses.

### **WHAT DOES THE COURT DECIDE?**

The function of Teen Court is to determine what consequences are appropriate for each individual, considering the circumstances of the law violation. They may impose a sentence that includes community service, restitution (monetary or in-kind), and attendance at classes or counseling sessions.

### **WHO ARE THE VOLUNTEER TEENS?**

Teen Court is composed of volunteers from high schools who have successfully completed training and make a one year

## **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.

**10:00 p.m. for minors under 14**  
**11:00 p.m. for minors 14 and 15**  
**Midnight for minors 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 412 volunteers. Volunteers for Siouxland CARES (representing 12 community systems) contributed 7,739 hours in 2017 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!

**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 part of the AmazonSmile Program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to CARES if you select our charitable organization. It's easy. Go to this direct link for Siouxland CARES and shop:

commitment to participate. They serve as the attorneys, jurors, bailiffs, etc.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Teen Courts are effective because:

- Teens respond better when peers hold them accountable for their actions.
- Teens are less likely to commit a second offense.
- It allows teenage volunteers to participate in legal system, giving them greater respect to the law.
- It allows them to have an impact and investment in their community.

To volunteer, download a [Volunteer-Application-2019](#) here.

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### National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week January 22-27, 2019



National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® brings together students and experts to 'out' the myths about drugs and alcohol that teens get from the internet, social media, TV, movies, music, or from friends. It was started in 2010 by scientists at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to get people talking and learning what science has taught us about drug use and addiction. The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism became a partner in 2016, and alcohol has been added as a topic area for the week. Learn more, here: <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week>.

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1331282/>

### Please Donate Today!

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 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.