

# Siouxland CARES

## July/August Offline Happenings!

**Thursday, July 4**  
**Happy Fourth of July**  
Celebrate with care!

**No Siouxland CARES Advisory Board or  
Bullying Prevention Community Coalition  
meetings in July.**

**Tuesday, July 16**  
**Iowa Partnerships for Success Subcommittee**  
3:30 p.m.

701 Pierce Street, Suite 100  
Sioux City, IA

**Tuesday, July 23**  
**Dakota County Teen Court**  
5:00 p.m.  
1615 First Avenue  
South Sioux City, NE

**Thursday, August 1**  
**Bullying Prevention Community Coalition Meeting**  
10:30 a.m.  
Long Lines Family Rec Center, 3rd Floor Conference Rm  
401 Gordon Drive  
Sioux City, IA

**Thursday, August 1**  
**Siouxland CARES Advisory Board Meeting**  
Noon - 1:15 p.m.  
Long Lines Family Rec Center, 3rd Floor Conference Rm  
401 Gordon Drive  
Sioux City, IA

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### Looking for some helpful websites?

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

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

[www.iowapoinson.org](http://www.iowapoinson.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

**Tuesday, August 6**  
**National Night Out**  
Various locations throughout Siouxland

**Tuesday, August 13**

**Dakota County Teen Court Volunteer Training**  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
1615 First Avenue  
South Sioux City, NE

**Tuesday, August 20**  
**Iowa Partnerships for Success Subcommittee**  
3:30 p.m.  
Location TBA  
Sioux City, IA

**Sunday, August 25**  
**Siouxland CARES Wiffle Ball Classic**  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Miracle League Field of Sioux City  
Sioux City, IA

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**Holiday Safety**



Holiday Safety: Every day, almost 30 people in the United States die in drunk-driving crashes—that's one person every 48 minutes in 2017. These deaths have fallen by a third in the last three decades; however, drunk-driving crashes claim more than 10,000 lives per year. In 2010, the most recent year for which cost data is available, these deaths and damages contributed to a cost of \$44 billion that year.

services for the  
victim. [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)

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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.

**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 349  
volunteers. Volunteers for Siouxland  
CARES (representing 12 community  
systems) contributed 6,580 hours in  
2018 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.

**Impaired driving is no accident.  
There's no excuse. Plan ahead to get  
home safely this Fourth of July and  
every day! Drive Sober or Get Pulled  
Over.**

From the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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## Siouxland CARES Wiffle Ball Classic



**Wiffle Ball Classic  
Sunday, August 25, 2019  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Miracle League Field of Sioux City  
1001 Riverside Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa**

SAVE THE DATE! Siouxland CARES is hosting the third annual, family-friendly Wiffle Ball Classic on Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Miracle League Field of Sioux City! This event will bring together some of our community partners and organizations. Proceeds will benefit Siouxland CARES' positive youth development programs.

Family-friendly activities will take place around the Miracle League Field of Sioux City and concessions will be available. Additionally, we will hold two Home Run Derbys with the farthest hit winning a prize! To learn more, please contact Siouxland CARES at 712-255- 3188 or [siouxlandcaresdirector@gmail.com](mailto:siouxlandcaresdirector@gmail.com).

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**Caring:** Show it. Receive it.  
**Citizenship:** Have it. Honor it.

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

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**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.

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

Our upcoming Teen Court in Dakota County/South Sioux City volunteer training will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the South Sioux City Hall, 1615 1st Avenue, SSC, NE. Tri-state area students in grades 9-12 are eligible to volunteer for the program. To RSVP, please email Mary 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 IN TEEN COURT ?**

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, curfew, 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 high school volunteers who have successfully completed training and make a one year 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 download the Teen Court volunteer application, [please click here](#).

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