

AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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Important Dates:

August 1—Youth Art Show and Sale at McKennan Park, 5 p.m.

August 1-3—Storyland Children's Theatre at McKennan Park, 10 a.m.

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August 1—Kids' Nite in the Park at McKennan Park, 6 p.m.

August 2-30, Wednesdays—Yappy Hour at Spencer Dog Park, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

August 4—Lazy 5K at Drake Springs Family Aquatic Center. Pool closed for event, 6:30–8 p.m.

August 5—Great Cardboard Boat Race at Kuehn Pool, 10 a.m.

August 6—Municipal Band Grand Finale concert at Terrace Park, 8 p.m.

August 11—Playtime at Pioneer Park for 2- to 9-year olds, 10 a.m.

August 11—Youth Triathlon at Kuehn Pool and Park, 10 a.m.

August 11—Last day for open gyms, game rooms, meeting rooms, and computer labs at community centers.

August 16—Family Fishing at Family Park, 6:30–8 p.m.

September 4—Community centers and Park offices closed.

September 25—Community center fall programs begin.

Registration closes five business days in advance unless otherwise noted.

For a full calendar of activities visit www.siouxfalls.org/calendar.

If an ADA accommodation is needed, please contact the Human Relations Office at 367-8745 or humanrelations@siouxfalls.org at least five business days before the event.

Touch a Truck!

Have you ever wondered what it is like to sit behind the steering wheel of a truck that you passed on the street? Touch-A-Truck gives your family an opportunity to explore various vehicles and talk to the people who operate them. Inflatables and games will be available as well. Fun for the entire family. No registration required.

Date: Friday, September 22

Time: 7 p.m. **Location:** Harmodon Park • **Fee:** FREE



Swimming Gone to the Dogs

Laurel Oak and Terrace Park Aquatic Centers will each host a “dog-a-POOL-ooza.” We invite your dog to a fun-filled evening at the pool. Dogs will be required to bring their owners (no more than two dogs per owner), be current with their shots, and be ready to have a doggone good time! Dog off-leash rules will apply to this event. No swimming by dog owners. Free. No registration required.

Watch for Dates and Times coming soon!

Playtime at Pioneer

Calling all children ages 2 to 9. Join us to have a wonderful time. We will be having games, crafts, and inflatables at Pioneer Park. So, pack a picnic and your swimsuit and join us for a fun-filled day at Pioneer Park. No registration required.

Date: Friday, August 11 • **Time:** 10 a.m.–12 noon

Location: Pioneer Park • **Fee:** FREE

**Fall/Winter
Activities Guide
Coming Soon**
siouxfalls.org/guide

**APPLY NOW for
Fall Seasonal
Positions!**
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Kenny Anderson Community Center: 978-6924 • 3701 East Third Street

Kuehn Community Center: 978-6926 • 2801 South Valley View Road

MariCar Community Center: 978-6928 • 400 North Valley View Road

Morningside Community Center: 978-6930 • 2400 South Bahnson Avenue

Oyate Community Center: 978-6932 • 2421 West 15th Street

Midco® Aquatic Center: 367-7665 • 1601 South Western Avenue

YOUTH SPORTS

Youth Triathlon

This mini-triathlon is cosponsored by Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield along with Two Wheeler Dealer. The Youth Triathlon is designed for kids and teenagers between 6 and 18 years of age. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in each age division and a drawing will be held for a \$250 gift certificate from Two Wheeler Dealer. Two Wheeler Dealer employees will be on site to provide bike checks, minor tuning, and tire inflation prior to the race. Bring your swimsuit, towel, bike, helmet, and running shoes.

Date: Friday, August 11

Time: 9 a.m. for registration and packet pick-up

Location: Kuehn Pool, 2501 South Kuehn Road

Fee: \$15 per person. Onsite registration.

AGE	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	RACE TIME
6-7	1 length of pool (33m)	1 full lap around park (.64 mile)	.5 mile	10 a.m.
8-9	1.5 lengths of pool (49.5m)	2 full laps around park (1.3 miles)	.5 mile	10:15 a.m.
10-11	2 lengths of pool (66m)	3 full laps around park (1.92 miles)	1 mile	10:30 a.m.
12-13	100m	4 full laps around park (2.5 miles)	1 mile	10:45 a.m.
14-18	200m	6 full laps around park (3.84 miles)	1.5 miles	11 a.m.

Youth Cross-Country Meets

The Sioux Falls Area Running Club, along with Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation and Runner's Block, will host three kids cross-country meets this fall. The three-race cross-country series is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Date: Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20;

Rain Date: September 27

Time: Registration begins at 4 p.m.; races at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Morningside Park next to Harvey Dunn Elementary

Fee: FREE

Road Races

Join the fun and competition of Monday night road races for all ages. Races will be 3,000 and 5,000 meters. They will follow the Greenway Recreation Trail.

Dates: Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9

Time: 6:30-9 p.m.

Location: Pasley Park

Fee: FREE

MUSIC & THEATER

Ephemeral Productions presents *Page to Stage*

Ephemeral Productions proudly presents *Page to Stage*! This family-friendly performance will explode with creativity as some of our favorite children's books come to life on the McKennan Park stage. Humor, music, and dance will give a new twist to *Where the Wild Things Are*, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, and *How I Became a Pirate*. Come join our all-age cast; it is fun for all ages!

Dates/Times: August 4 at 10 a.m.;

August 3, 4, 5 at 7 p.m.

Location: McKennan Park Bandshell

Fee: FREE

Discovery Mime Theatre presents *CLASSICS!*

These mime shows are fast-paced, colorful, fun, and easily accessible. Using the magical art of mime, performers Brian and Mary weave tales that tickle the funny bone and touch the heart. Designed for all ages, *CLASSICS!* is perfect for small children, families, seniors, and everyone else, too!

Dates/Times: August 10, 11 at 10 a.m.;

August 10 at 7 p.m.

Location: McKennan Park Bandshell

Fee: FREE

Mondays at McKennan Concert Series

A summer favorite! People who listen to music have proven medical benefits so bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket and get a good spot. Concerts are held Mondays at 7 p.m. and are free.

August 7: Rocky Mountain Oysters (folk/bluegrass)

August 14: Slack Water Jack (country)

August 21: Sioux Falls Big Band (jazz)

August 28: Mogen's Heroes (variety)

Watch for Adult Fall League registration Deadlines in October.

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