

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER <sup>2016</sup>

## Sioux Falls Parks And Recreation Programs And Events For All Ages

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### Important Dates:

**September 5**—Community centers and Park Office closed for Labor Day.

**September 6**—8 a.m.—Online registration for Fall programs opens.

**September 23**—6–8 p.m.—Touch-a-Truck at Harmodon Park.

**September 26**—Fall community center programs begin.

**October 1**—Community center weekend Open Gym begins.

**October 2**—2–4 p.m.—Fall at the Falls at Falls Park.

**October 8**—1–4 p.m.—Paws in the Park at Spencer Park.

**October 10**—Community centers and Park Office closed for Native American Day.

**October 12**—5:30 p.m.—Midco® Aquatic Center Ribbon Cutting and Open House.

**October 13**—5:30 a.m.—Midco® Aquatic Center open for swimming.

**November 11**—Community centers and Park Office closed for Veterans' Day.

**November 23**—1–5 p.m.—Community centers open.

**November 24**—Community centers and Park Office closed for Thanksgiving.

**November 25**—1–5 p.m.—Community centers open.

*If an ADA accommodation is needed, please contact the Human Relations Office at 367-8745 or [humanrelations@siouxfalls.org](mailto:humanrelations@siouxfalls.org) at least 5 business days before the event.*

### Welcome Back!



**September 26**  
Fall programs begin at Community Centers.

Community Center	Part of City	Elementary School	Address	Phone Number
1 Kenny Anderson	NE	Anne Sullivan	3701 E. Third Street	978-6924
2 Kuehn	SW	Oscar Howe	2801 S. Valley View Road	978-6926
3 MariCar	NW	Hayward	400 N. Valley View Road	978-6928
4 Morningside	SE	Harvey Dunn	2400 S. Bahnson Avenue	978-6930
5 Oyate	Central	Garfield	2421 W. 15th Street	978-6932

### Weekday Open Gym/Game Room

Free

This program is designed for participants ages 7 and up. Different activities are scheduled daily, such as arts and crafts, open gym, and special events. Must be able to self-manage to attend. More details on this program are available at each center. No program offered on early dismissal days or federal holidays.

**Dates/Time:** Monday–Friday, September 26–December 16, 2:45 to 6 p.m. Gym will close at 5:45 p.m.

### Weeknight Open Gym

**Dates:** September 26–October 20

**Days/Time:** Monday–Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**Locations:** All five community centers

### Monday Night Open Gym at Oyate

Free

Oyate C.C. will be the site of evening open gym basketball throughout the school year and is open to all ages. Court rentals will not be available during this time. No organized team practice is allowed.

**Dates:** September 26–December 12

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Location:** Oyate C.C.



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# Midco® Aquatic Center Grand Opening

## October 13, 2016



### Ribbon Cutting Celebration and Public Open House

October 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

The public will have the opportunity to revel in the opening of the city's first indoor aquatic center with a ribbon cutting celebration and public open house. Join Mayor Mike Huether and the project team for this historical event! Self-guided tours will be available. No swimming will be allowed.

### Open for Swimming

October 13, 2016, at 5:30 a.m.

Be one of the first to enter the fun and refreshing waters at the Midco® Aquatic Center! All customers who do not have a current season swim pass to the aquatic center will be charged the daily admission rate.

1601 South Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
[www.midcoaquaticcenter.org](http://www.midcoaquaticcenter.org)

### 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. Free. No registration required.

**Date:** Friday, September 23 **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Harmodon Park **Fee:** Free



### Fall at the Falls

Celebrate a good ol' fall time with SFPR! Join us for a traditional country autumn festival in beautiful Falls Park. Compete in contests, win prizes, enjoy the music, and much more. Fun for the entire family. Free. No registration required.

**Date:** Sunday, October 2 **Time:** 2 to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Open-air shelter at Falls Park **Fee:** Free

### All Ages Fall Road Races

Have fun and compete at Monday night road races. Races will be 3,000 and 5,000 meters and follow the greenway recreation trail. Free. No registration required.

**Dates:** Mondays, September 12, 19, and 26; October 3, 10  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Location:** Spencer Park **Fee:** Free

### Youth Cross Country

The Sioux Falls Area Running Club and Runner's Block, along with Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation, are hosting youth cross-country meets this fall. The three-race cross-country series is for children, kindergarten through sixth grade. All meets will take place at Morningside Park at 33rd Street and Bahnsen Avenue in Sioux Falls, next to Harvey Dunn Elementary School. Registration begins at 4 p.m., with races beginning at 4:30 p.m. No need to participate in all three meets.

**Date:** September 7, 14, 21 **Time:** 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Morningside Park **Fee:** Free

### Paws in the Park

This event has a new name, but the fun hasn't changed! This dog festival offers a chance for owners and pets to get together, socialize, and showcase their special canine skills. Fall-themed events will take place, including a dog costume contest. There will be vendor booths, music, contests for dogs, and an agility course to test your dog's athletic abilities. Registration will begin at 12:45 p.m., with a limit of two judged contests per dog, plus the agility course.

**Date:** Saturday, October 8 **Time:** 1 to 4 p.m. **Location:** Spencer Dog Park **Fee:** Free

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