

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



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Important Dates:

January 1—Midco® Aquatic Center closed for New Year's Day.

January 1-2—Community centers and park offices closed for New Year's Day.

January 3—Regular community center hours resume.

January 3—Registration for winter session of swim lessons at the Midco® Aquatic Center opens at 6 p.m.

January 6-8—Frosty Frolics weekend.

January 16—Community centers and park offices closed for Martin Luther King Day.

January 20—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. No weekday open gym/game room programs.

February 17—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. No weekday open gym/game room programs.

February 17—State Invitational Coed Volleyball Tournament registration deadline at 5 p.m.

February 20—Community centers and park offices closed for President's Day.

February 21-22—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. No weekday open gym/game room programs.

February 21—Registration for spring session of swim lessons at Midco® Aquatic Center opens at 6 p.m.

February 24—5 p.m. Coed Adult Dodgeball League registration deadline.

March 27—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. No weekday open gym/game room programs.

April 13—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. No weekday open gym/game room programs.

April 14—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Open gym 1–5 p.m.

April 15—Weekend open gym and enlarged gyms 1–5 p.m.

April 16—Midco® Aquatic Center, community centers, and park offices closed for Easter.

April 17—Community centers open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Open gym 1–5 p.m.

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.

Outdoor Family Fun

Snowshoe Stroll

Register and pay at register.siouxfallsparks.org, activity #275024

Staying healthy and fit during the snowy winter months can be a challenge, so why not try a sport that can burn up to 1,000 calories per hour? Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Outdoor Campus to offer a snowshoeing activity that will teach you the fundamentals of the sport and allow you to spend time outdoors in the winter. Participants should meet in the lower Tuthill parking lot. Equipment provided.

Date: Saturday, January 21 **Time:** 10 a.m.–12 noon **Location:** Tuthill Park
Fee: \$10 per family

Ice Fishing 101

Register at register.siouxfallsparks.org, activity #370003

Come brave the cold with the Outdoor Campus and Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation to learn the basics of ice fishing. Learn how to use ice fishing rods, how to drill a hole through the ice, and other essentials for catching fish in the winter! Participants 16 years of age and older must have a valid South Dakota fishing license. FREE. Registration is required.

Date: Saturday, January 28 **Time:** 9–10:30 a.m. **Location:** Family Park
Fee: FREE

Find more classes and events for all ages at register.siouxfallsparks.org.

Nordic Ski Trails

Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation cross-country ski trails offer a variety of skill levels, scenic wooded areas, and a surefire way to get some exercise.

Locations:

Spencer Park
1-229 and South Cliff Avenue

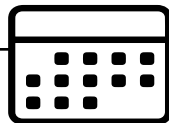
Sertoma Park
West 49th Street and Oxbow Avenue

Great Bear Recreation Park
5901 East Rice Street



Online Calendar

Browse classes and events, add them to your calendar, share them on social media, and sign up at www.siouxfalls.org/parks-calendar.



Learn more about Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation ice skating at siouxfalls.org/ice-rinks.

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

Midco® Aquatic Center Events

For more Midco® Aquatic Center classes and events, visit midcoaquaticcenter.org.



Flick and Float Events

Join us at the Midco® Aquatic Center for a floating good time watching a movie in the 50 Meter Pool. Whoever thought an afternoon watching a favorite movie could be so fun! Inner tubes will be provided.

Date: Saturday, January 7—*Frozen* **Time:** 2–4 p.m.

Location: 50 Meter Pool **Fee:** Active Swim Pass or Daily Admission

Wibit® Events

A Wibit® is an inflatable water feature that can be used in the water to create additional fun for all ages! Midco® Aquatic Center will host Wibit® events. These events will be held in the 50 Meter Pool. **Diving area will be closed for Wibit® events using the Action Tower.**

Dates: Sunday, January 8—Action Tower **Time:** 12 noon–5 p.m.

Fee: Active Swim Pass or Daily Admission

Tot Time

Take advantage of the warm water and shallow depth of the Recreation Pool. The interactive play feature will not be running to allow your tot time to explore. Parents must be in the water within an arm's reach of their children for added safety. Tot Time is for children six and under. Swimsuits are required.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, January–May **Time:** 5:30–10:30 a.m.

Fee: Active Swim Pass or Daily Admission

Walking Program

The New Year often comes with resolutions about healthy lifestyle choices. Our walking program might be the help you are looking for. We will help track your miles each week. Ages 18 and up.

Dates: Monday–Friday, ongoing through May 12. Closed on federal holidays.

Time: 8–10 a.m.

Locations: Kenny Anderson, Kuehn, and Morningside C.C. **Fee:** FREE

Fun and Fit Day for children 6 years and under

Ride, run, jump, and jam! Join Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation and participate in fitness-related activities, all while having fun! Children must be supervised by an individual 16 years of age or older. A 5 to 1 ratio of children to adults must be observed. Registration not required.

Date: Friday, February 10 **Time:** 10 a.m.–12 noon

Location: Kenny Anderson C.C. **Fee:** FREE

Weekday Morning

Play Group

Gather your friends at our “house” to play and don’t get your house messy. Our play groups are open for kids from infant age to prekindergarten age. We will provide the equipment and toys. Parents/adults provide the supervision. Not intended for child care centers or in-home care providers. FREE. A 5-to-1 ratio of children to adults must be observed.

Dates:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 3–May 11 at Kuehn C.C.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

January 4–May 12

at Morningside C.C.

Time: 10 a.m.–12 noon

Free: FREE

Special Play Group Activities

Valentine Make It, Take It: Heart crafts for loved ones

Dates:

Thursday, February 9 at Kuehn C.C.

Friday, February 10

at Morningside C.C.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: FREE

All Things Green with Siouxland Libraries: Storytime and crafts

Dates:

Tuesday, March 14 at Kuehn C.C.

Wednesday, March 15

at Morningside C.C.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: FREE

Springtime Make It, Take It: Tulip Prints

Dates:

Tuesday, April 4 at Kuehn C.C.

Wednesday, April 5

at Morningside C.C.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: FREE