

## DigiGirlz

DigiGirlz, a Microsoft YouthSpark program, gives middle and high school girls opportunities to learn about careers in technology, connect with Microsoft employees, and participate in hands-on computer and technology workshops.



Microsoft invites you to **SAVE THE DATE** for our **FREE Microsoft DigiGirlz** event, which will be held **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at the **University Center campus in Sioux Falls**, for girls from **8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**.

Microsoft is proud to offer technology programs specifically for youth. One of our signature programs, Microsoft DigiGirlz High for girls, works to dispel stereotypes of the high-tech industry.

During the event, the girls will interact with women in technology, participate in technology sessions and demonstrations, network, and learn with hands-on experience.

Space is limited. Click here:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/digigirlz/default.aspx>

to visit the Microsoft DigiGirlz website. Registration opens on January 15th. Once your registration form is complete, your registration can be confirmed. Registration closes on February 28th, or when all spots are full.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Location

University Center  
4801 N Career Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

<http://www.sduniversitycenter.org/>



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SOUTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES  
& RESEARCH CENTER

**Microsoft DigiGirlz Event**  
**Thursday, March 7th**  
**8:00am - 2:00pm**

Light breakfast, lunch & snacks provided

Contact Nedra Larson at  
[DigiGirlzSiouxFalls@omnitech-inc.com](mailto:DigiGirlzSiouxFalls@omnitech-inc.com)  
or at (605)336-0888

Dress:  
Business casual for a good first  
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from local businesses.



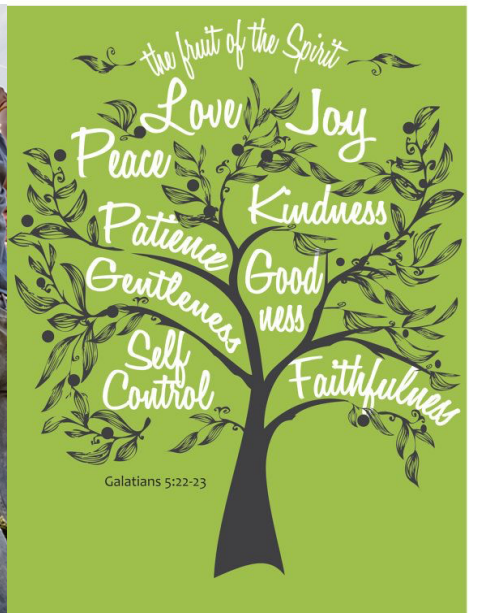
# **FALL & HALLOWEEN**

## **FULL LIST OF KID-FRIENDLY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!**

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

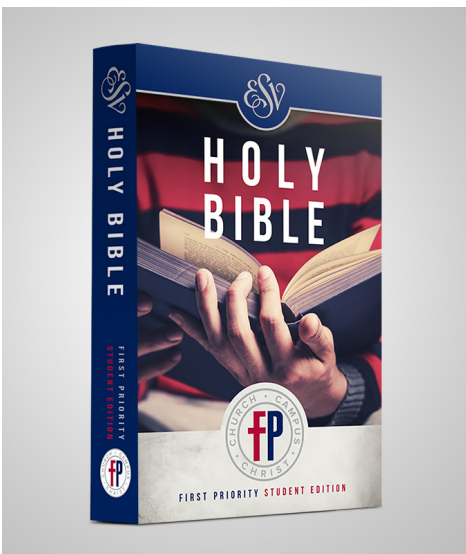






# CHURCH • CAMPUS CHRIST

# FIRST+PRIORITY



## First Priority Is Coming Back!

**BVIS**-Starting Oct. 4 meeting every Thursday after school until 3:45pm in Mrs. Strand's Room

**BVMS**-Starting Oct. 4 meeting every Thursday from 7:15-7:45 in Mrs. South's Room. Breakfast provided!

**BVHS**-Starting Oct. 2 meeting every Tuesday from 7:15am-7:45am in Mr. Outland's Room. Breakfast provided!

## Transportation Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my son/daughter permission to ride in the Brandon Valley Assembly of God bus/van from FP Kids to Brandon Valley Assembly of God for their after school program. The bus will leave at 3:45pm from Brandon Valley Intermediate School and drive directly to BVAG. After school program for the 5th and 6th graders will consist of time to finish homework, group games in the gym, video games, or things of the like. Please have your child picked up no later than 5:30pm from BVAG. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Derrick Martin at [derrick.rmartin86@gmail.com](mailto:derrick.rmartin86@gmail.com).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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 605.261-9148  
 Follow us on Facebook at  
 First Priority of the Great Plains  
 Instagram @FirstPriority\_Brandon

**Where: Mrs. Strand's Room  
 # 126**  
**When: Thursdays 3:05 – 3:45**  
**Beginning October 4th**

FP Kids shares devotions with students in order to “Raise a generation to know and do what Jesus said.” Though First Priority clubs already present in both the Brandon Valley Middle and High school, the FP Kids Club is a new program to our Intermediate school. FP Kids is supported by a faculty sponsor and will be led by trained parents and adults from our school and community. FP Kids Club teaches truth and character traits through engaging bible lessons, music, games, prayer, and service to others.

**If you give permission for your child to participate in FP Kids Club, please complete and return this form.**

Grade 5 or 6

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your child get home after FP Kids Club? \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one child will be attending the club, please complete the additional information here:

Grade 5 or 6

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby grant to First Priority of the Great Plains the rights and permission, with respect to those photographs/video taken of the minor named \_\_\_\_\_, to include such photographs/videos in all editions of the organization's newsletter, website and/or other media, and in the advertising, publicity, and promotion thereof

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature

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# HEY KIDS!! Come to Good News Club

Learn new and exciting songs, Bible verses and lessons each year.



**Good News Club** is an exciting, fun-filled hour once a week. It includes:

- \* Dynamic Bible Lessons
- \* Creative Learning Activities
- \* Inspiring Missionary Stories
- \* Meaningful Songs
- \* Life-Changing Scripture Memory

**Your child will learn:**

- \* Respect for Authority
- \* Moral Values
- \* Character Qualities
- \* Biblical Principles

**Who teaches the club?**

Specially **trained** bible teachers concerned for the spiritual well-being of your child teach the club. All club workers are screened as required by Child Evangelism Fellowship's Child Protection Policy to ensure your child's **safety**.

Follow us on at Brandon Valley Good News Clubs

**Sponsored by:** Child Evangelism Fellowship (605) 352-8311

**Tuesdays at Brandon Elem. Lunch Room**

Every Tuesday school is in session from 3-4pm  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Facilitated by: Amanda Barton 376-9620

**Thursdays at Robert Bennis Elem. Library**

Every Thursday school is in session from 3-4pm  
November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Facilitated by: Valerie Cromer 515-205-2368

**Who can attend?** All boys and girls K-4<sup>th</sup> grade, regardless of religious background. Parents are welcome to attend with child.

Parent /Guardian: Your child must be picked up immediately after the club ends. Our policies do not allow Good News Club teachers or helpers to remain at school after club. Thank you.

The United States Constitution requires schools to respect the right of all external organizations to distribute flyers if the school permits any such organization to distribute flyers. Accordingly, the school cannot discriminate among groups wishing to distribute flyers and does not endorse the content of any flyer distributed. The school encourages parents to assist their children in making choices appropriate for them. This is not an activity of the school or the School District.

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## PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM 2018-2019 (Please return form to the first day of Good News Club)

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) has my permission to attend the Good News Club every

- Tuesday after school until 4:00pm in the Brandon Elementary Lunch Room beginning October 2.
- Thursday after school until 4:00pm in the Robert Bennis Elementary Library beginning November 1.

*There will be no Club on early release days or school holidays. Club will run until the end of April.*

I am also interested in  Providing snack on \_\_\_\_\_  Helping as needed

### CHILD INFORMATION

School \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: M / F Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

List any security/custody concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's work/cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's work/cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Child's allergies (peanuts, chocolate, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I grant Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc. use of photos of me or my child at Club without reservation or limitation.

In addition to those listed above, these people are allowed to pick up my child:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my child after Club at 4:00pm or arrange other accommodations.

- My child will be picked after Good News Club
- My child is registered for and will attend the \_\_\_\_\_ after-school program.
- My child will walk home after Good News Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent /Guardian Signature Date



# READ BOOKS TO WIN PRIZES

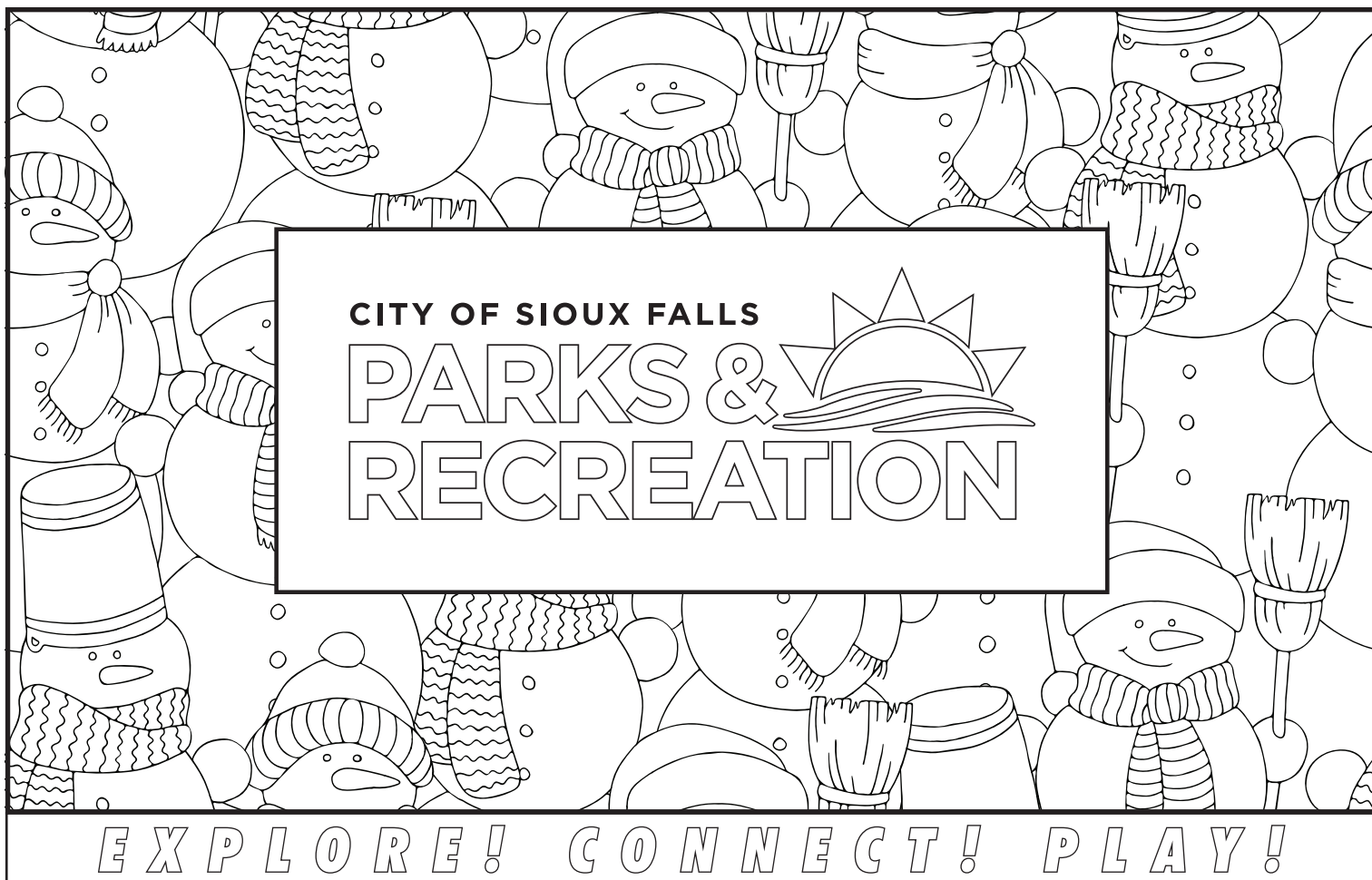
**Voting is open**  
**October 7, 2018–April 1, 2019**  
**Grades 6–12**

Read and rate titles from the middle and high school lists  
to earn raffle tickets for a variety of prize baskets.  
Sign up online [siouxlandlib.readsquared.com](http://siouxlandlib.readsquared.com)  
or ask staff for a bookmark!



For complete details, please see the website. [siouxlandlib.readsquared.com/](http://siouxlandlib.readsquared.com/)





## December 14

4-8 p.m. | all ages

Outdoor Ice Rinks scheduled to open, weather permitting. For more information on outdoor ice rinks, visit [siouxfalls.org/ice-rinks](http://siouxfalls.org/ice-rinks).

## December 18

6-7 p.m. | ages 6-9

Spy Kids #233022\*

## December 28

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | ages 6-12

**NEW!** Ugly Christmas Sweater Hip-Hop Dance Class #313002\*

## December 31

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | ages 6-12

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## December 24 & 25

Park office, Midco® Aquatic Center, and Community Centers closed.

## December 26-31

1-5 p.m.

Open Gym Holiday Hours.

## January 1

Park office, Midco® Aquatic Center, and Community Centers closed.

## January 12

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | ages 6-12

**NEW!** Canvas and Cocoa #313003\*

\*To register for classes and activities, visit [register.siouxfallspark.org](http://register.siouxfallspark.org) or call 367-8222.

Registration closes five business days in advance, unless otherwise noted.

## Flick & Float Event

Sunday, December 9, 2 p.m.

Midco® Aquatic Center | Active Swim Pass  
or Daily Admission | all ages

Watch *The Little Mermaid II* with us in the 50 Meter Pool. Inner tubes will be provided.

## Family Movie Night

Friday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.

Morningside Community Center

Free | all ages

Join us for a family movie night at “our house” as we host free family movie nights. You are welcome to bring chairs, blankets, or pillows to get comfortable while watching *Trolls* in the gymnasium. Don’t forget to bring your favorite movie snacks!

## Reindeer Games

Saturday, December 22, 2:30-4 p.m.

Midco® Aquatic Center | Active Swim Pass  
or Daily Admission | all ages

Come join us for some fun holiday games, take photos with the kids, and win some prizes all while jamming to some of your favorite carols!

## School’s Out Day Camp

Friday, December 21, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

MariCar Community Center

\$25 per person | ages 7-12

Participants will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities such as games, sports, crafts, stories, music and dance, and social skill development. Program will be held at a 10:1 ratio of staff to participants. Programming runs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with drop-off time beginning at 7:30 a.m. and pick-up time concluding at 5:30 p.m. Pack a nonperishable sack lunch. Sign up at [register.siouxfallspark.org](http://register.siouxfallspark.org) with activity number 613000.

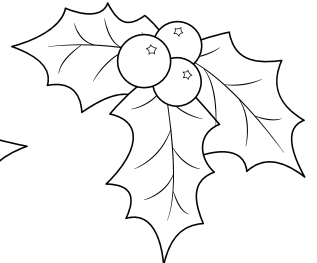
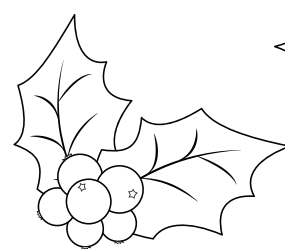
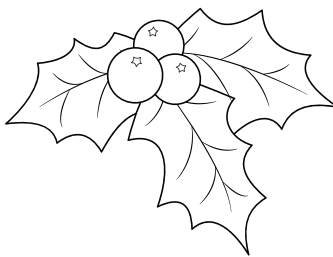
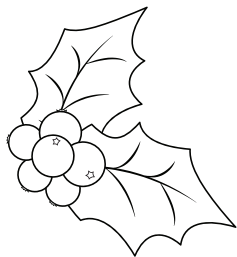
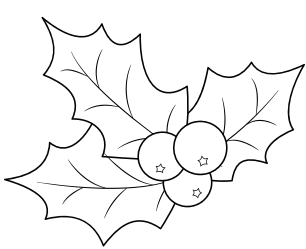
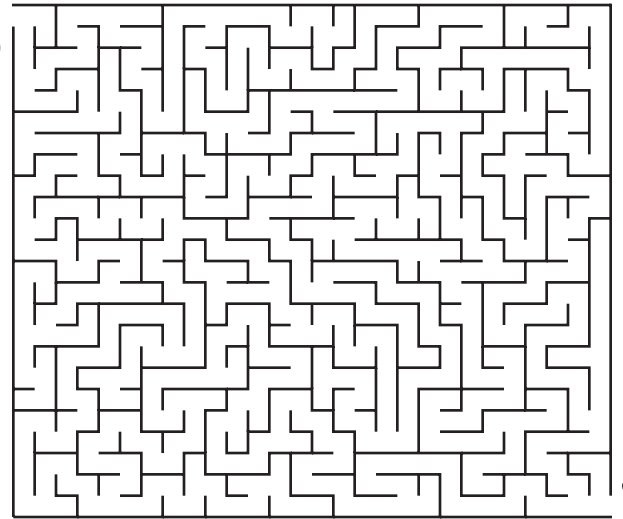
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SNOW  
CANE  
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MISTLETOE  
SCARF  
FROSTY

TUBING  
COZY  
SLEIGH

## Help the snowman find his mitten!



# Enjoy your winter break with us!



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m.  
*(All centers and enlarged gyms)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m.  
*(All centers and enlarged gyms)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
12 noon to 5 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Park Office & Community Centers:** Closed

**Midco® Aquatic Center:** Closed

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:**  
12 noon to 3 p.m.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

**Park Office:** Closed

**Community Centers:** Closed

**Midco® Aquatic Center:** Closed

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** Closed

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

**Morning Walking:**  
8 to 10 a.m. *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Play Group:**  
10 a.m. to 12 noon *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m. *(All centers)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

**Morning Walking:**  
8 to 10 a.m. *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Play Group:**  
10 a.m. to 12 noon *(Kuehn C.C.)*

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m. *(All centers)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

**Morning Walking:**  
8 to 10 a.m. *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Play Group:**  
10 a.m. to 12 noon *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Open Gym:**  
1 to 5 p.m. *(All centers)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m.  
*(All centers and enlarged gyms)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m.  
*(All centers and enlarged gyms)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
12 noon to 5 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 8 p.m.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

**Morning Walking:**  
8 to 10 a.m. *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Play Group:**  
10 a.m. to 12 noon *(Morningside C.C.)*

**Open Gym:** 1 to 5 p.m. *(All centers)*

**Midco® Aquatic Center:**  
5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

**Park Office & Community Centers:** Closed

**Midco® Aquatic Center:** Closed

**Outdoor Ice Rinks:** 1 to 5 p.m.

## OUTDOOR ICE RINKS

Are you looking for a place to take the family for a hot time at a cool place? Sioux Falls has six beautiful ice rinks around the city. Each ice rink has a warming house, concessions, and skate rentals available.

CAMPUS PARK.....	26th Street and Summit Avenue
FRANK OLSON PARK.....	16th Street and Grandview Avenue
MCKENNAN PARK.....	21st Street and Third Avenue
MEMORIAL PARK.....	26th Street and Sertoma Avenue
SHERMAN PARK.....	15th Street and Kiwanis Avenue
TUTHILL PARK.....	South Cliff Avenue, southeast of I-229

*Parents of small children should be especially aware of weather conditions and warming house hours before leaving children at the outdoor rinks when weather conditions are extreme. Children ages 6 and under must be accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older.*

For more information about the location and hours of operation of Sioux Falls outdoor ice rinks, visit [www.siouxfalls.org/ice-rinks](http://www.siouxfalls.org/ice-rinks)

## Hours of Operation

*Rinks are scheduled to open Friday, December 14, at 4 p.m. weather permitting.*

MONDAY-THURSDAY .....	4-8 p.m.
FRIDAY .....	4-8 p.m.
SATURDAY .....	1-8 p.m.
SUNDAY.....	1-8 p.m.

## Holiday Schedule:

DECEMBER 22 & 23.....	1-8 p.m.
DECEMBER 24.....	12 noon-3 p.m.
DECEMBER 25.....	CLOSED
DECEMBER 26-30 .....	1-8 p.m.
DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1 .....	1-5 p.m.

## Skate Rental Prices:

YOUTH Ages 2 to 15 years .....	\$1
SENIORS Ages 55 and better .....	\$2
ADULT Ages 16 to 54 years .....	\$3
FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL All ages.....	\$1



# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FROSTY FROLICS WEEKEND JANUARY 4-6, 2019



*All items  
on schedule  
are FREE, unless  
noted.*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

3 to 10 p.m. **GREAT BEAR RECREATION PARK**, East Rice Street  
**Tubing \$5 today!\***

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

9 a.m. **SPENCER PARK**, Southwest side of South Cliff Avenue by I-229  
**Frosty Frolics 5K and 10K Walk/Run.** Join the fun and competition of this frosty morning run. Races will be a 5K and 10K. Runners will follow the path along the Big Sioux River. Turn-around points will be noted along the route. Runners who are registered by December 19 will receive a T-shirt. Don't forget to wear your Frosty costume; costumes will be judged at 8:45 a.m. Gift cards will be awarded to the costume winners. Runner check-in and day-of registration will be available starting at 8 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Register online at [register.siouxfallspark.org](http://register.siouxfallspark.org) using #370005.

10 a.m. to 12 noon **FAMILY PARK**, Near West 12th Street and Tea-Ellis Road  
**Ice Fishing Frenzy**, in partnership with The Outdoor Campus, this event offers fun-filled outdoor family time. Ice fishing poles will be available on a first-come, first-served basis; you are welcome to bring your own. If needed, we will drill holes for those individuals participating in the activity. All ages welcome. Free. Registration required. Register online at [register.siouxfallspark.org](http://register.siouxfallspark.org) using #370004.

11 a.m., 12 noon, **PRAIRIE WEST LIBRARY**, 7630 West 26th Street  
**Storytime and Activities.** It's cold outside, come in for fun! Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Hot chocolate, crafts, and activities to follow.

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **MARY JO WEGNER ARBORETUM**, North side of Arrowhead Parkway near Arrowhead Park  
**Guided Snowshoe Tour for Beginners.** SFPR is collaborating with The Outdoor Campus to offer a snowshoeing activity that will teach you the fundamentals of the sport of snowshoeing and allow you to spend time outdoors in the winter. The number of snowshoes available is limited; please sign up early. Group walks will leave every hour starting at 11 a.m., with the last group departing at 2 p.m. Registration required.

1 p.m. **TOMAR PARK**, 100 West Twin Oaks Road  
**Fatbike Ride**, partnering with Falls Area Singletrack (FAST) and Falls Area Bicyclists (FAB). Bring your bike out and meet at the Tomar Park parking lot. We will ride to Falls Park weather permitting. FAST and FAB will provide a frosty frozen treat at the end of the ride. Free. No registration required.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. **SCHEELS ICEPLEX**, 4300 Bobhalla Drive  
**Teen Cosmic Skate.** Come ice skate and socialize with your friends at our teen cosmic skate. Ages 14-19. This event will be held at the Scheels IcePlex and will be a fun-filled night of ice skating, grooving to a DJ, and playing games on the ice. Registration and payment will take place on the night of the event at the Scheels IcePlex. \$5 entry/skate rental. Music provided.

9:30 to 11:30 p.m. **GREAT BEAR RECREATION PARK**, East Rice Street  
**Lazer Tubing.** Space is limited and tickets are available only online at [greatbearpark.com/rates-passes](http://greatbearpark.com/rates-passes).

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

1 to 3 p.m. **GREAT BEAR RECREATION PARK**, East Rice Street  
**Homewood Suites by Hilton Ski and Snowboard Races benefiting Make-A-Wish.** Register 9 a.m.-12 noon. Races start at 1 p.m. Open to public.

1 to 3 p.m. **MEMORIAL ICE RINK**, West 26th Street and South Sertoma Avenue  
**Sleigh Rides** around the park provided by McCrossan Boys Ranch.

*FREE  
SKATE RENTALS  
AT ALL OUTDOOR  
RINKS JAN 4, 5, 6*

**Frosty Frolics Adult Volleyball Tournament** will be held January 19. Register by January 11.



\* Great Bear Ski Valley recommends that for safety reasons, children under the age of 4 or under 42" tall do not tube. All tubers must purchase a tube ticket and only 1 person is allowed per tube. The use of helmets is recommended, but not required. Rental helmets are available for \$9.00 at Guest Services

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**Registration closes five business days  
in advance unless otherwise noted.**

# WEDNESDAY Night

Valley Springs Reformed Church at 701 Sunnyside Ave in Valley Springs will host Wednesday church. Please join us Wednesday nights starting September 26<sup>th</sup>, for bible lesson, singing and snacks. This is open to all community kids ages 4 years to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our times are 6:30pm-7:30pm. Please contact us via Valley Springs Reformed Church via Facebook with any questions. Hope to see you there!

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