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Dates to Remember:

January 1-**New Year's Day- City Hall Closed** lanuary 5-**Carry In Dinner @ Nolde** Center January 8-

City Council Meeting January 10-**Preschool Moms** Coffee @ Library

January 10-**Past Due Utility**

Disconnection January 24-

Preschool Moms

Coffee @ Library

January 25-

Foot Clinic

January 25-

Utility Bills Due

January 26-

Hearing Clinic

Everyone is welcomed to stop by the Nolde Center for Cards every Thursday at 1:30pm.

City of Sutton Newsletter



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To Flush Or Not To Flush

Pop quiz: Which of the following items should be flushed down the toilet?

- Paper towels - Kitty litter - Baby Wipes

- Plastic bags

- Diapers

- Rags

- Paints
- Household
- Chemicals - Cigarette butts products
- Toys - Latex gloves
- Dental floss - Q-Tips - Facial tissues
- Condoms
- Hypodermic needles
- Feminine hygiene
- Anti-freeze
- Grease
- Pesticides
- Flushable wipes

The answer is none of the items listed above should ever be flushed down the toilets!

When things that are not meant to be flushed end up in the sewers, it can result in plugged or overflowing toilets, poor drainage in sinks or showers, raw sewage back up, overflows into nearby surface waters, health hazards, nuisance odors, and costly maintenance & repairs. Even things that are labeled as being 'flushable' pose the potential to cause sewer problems as many of them are not designed to disintegrate completely or in a timely manner. So what can be flushed? The 3 P's-poop, pee, and (toilet) paper. What about everything else? All other items should go in the trash, even if they are marked as being flushable. What about my kitchen sinks and bathroom drains? In addition to not pouring oil or grease down drains, household chemicals should not be poured down drains. How do you dispose of leftover chemicals, cooking oils, or grease? Household chemicals should be disposed of as directed on the back of the bottle. If there are no disposal instructions, call the manufacturer and inquire about their disposal recommendations. Grease and oils should be cooled to room temperature and placed in a secondary container such as an empty jar with the

lid properly closed and placed in the trash.

Expired and Unused Medications

If you are like most of us, there are probably medications in your medicine cabinet that are expired, or for ailments that no longer need medicated. So, what does one do with the expired and unused medications? First of all, don't flush any medicines down the toilet, pour liquid medications down the drains, or throw them in the trash. Medicines that are improperly disposed of have increased chances

of showing up in our water supply, or harming wildlife. Any medications can be taken to the Sutton Pharmacy for proper disposal at any time.



The 2018 Sutton Showcase is scheduled for February 24th at the Sutton High School Gym. To rent a booth or for more information, call the Sutton Chamber of Commerce at (402) 773-4233.

Nolde Center Carry In Dinner

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE RESIDENTS OF THE NOLDE CENTER. FOR THEIR CARRY IN LUNCH, EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING EITHER A MAIN DISH OR A SALAD TO SHARE, DESSERT & DRINKS ARE PROVIDED. THE CARRY IN DINNER OCCURS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE CALL THE NOLDE CENTER. AT 402-773-4577 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Winter Compost Hours

Saturdays 9am-5pm

City Phone Numbers

City Hall 773-4225

Utility Department 773-5607

Police Department 773-5545

> Library 773-5259

Sutton Chamber 773-4233

> After Hours **Emergencies** 773-4225

Public Works Department 773-4702

Civil Defense 773-4386

Fire Department 773-4598

> **Utility Shop** 773-4705

> > Pool 773-4706

Snow Removal Contacts

Keenan Friesen 402-773-4522

Russ Girmus 402-762-5119

John Thompson 308-258-1200

ATV Licenses and Community Center walking key renewals for 2018 are due now!

Citizens are reminded that shoveling or blowing snow into the streets or alleyways

Make remembering to pay your utility bill simple, sign up for Autopay today at City Hall.

> Just some friendly reminders...



Disconnection for past due accounts will be made on January 10th. Customers are limited to 2 arrangements per year. Arrangements MUST be made BEFORE the 10th.



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Year Word Scramble!

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