



THE BRIDGE

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Vote for Us!

State Farm Neighborhood Assist

Each year, State Farm® donates millions of dollars to nonprofits across the United States. They will be donating \$25,000 for forty causes and we need your help to help fund our interpretation services.

Our mission is to put non-English speakers and English speakers on equal footing.

We need your vote! Vote up to 10 times each day from May 14 through June 3. Invite your friends!

VOTE NOW!

Let's Get to Work!

New Job Skills Program

The Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls has instituted a new workforce development program that trains limited English, limited education immigrants and refugees. The MCC staff teaches a variety of occupational skills to the participants for three hours a day, Monday through Friday. These skills start with punching in on a time clock to work skills to punching out on a time clock.

These are skills that can enable a limited English speaking person to obtain employment in many different areas of the community. The basic instruction is given in the person's native language through trained MCC interpreters. All participants are required to attend English classes at least three times a week at a select number of English classes throughout the Sioux Falls area.

The potential for gainful employment can be the motivator for them to learn English which can enhance their lives in many ways. The MCC Job Skills Program is unique because it is focused on working with the limited English, limited education residents of Sioux Falls.

This program provides the skills training and helps individuals obtain employment.

This saves companies from having to start with the basics when training non-English speaking people and removes communication barriers to employment.

If you know of someone that would benefit from this program, **please contact Ivan Romero at (605) 367-7401 or ivan@sfmcc.org**

Eagle Scout Donation

Career Closet Clothing Drive

We are so thankful for the hard work put in by Eagle Scout Landon Benson and the Boy Scouts of America.

62 large bags of clothes and 15 suits were donated to the Multi-Cultural Center's Career Closet. The Career Closet relies on the community for

donations of clothing. We are so grateful for the Boy Scouts for their generous donation.

Open to the public Monday – Friday 9 am-1 pm. Career and work wear for both men and women are offered free of charge to anyone in need.



Rent the Coliseum

Unique Historic Event Venue

Rent the Coliseum for:

- ✓ Weddings
- ✓ Seminars & Luncheons
- ✓ Fundraising Events
- ✓ Reunions & Anniversaries
- ✓ Plays or Musicals
- ✓ Corporate Retreats & Events
- ✓ Graduations
- ✓ Dances
- + More

The Coliseum is more popular than ever before. The commercial kitchen is a big draw for many events and is included in the rental price. The Coliseum is larger than most banquet facilities in the area boasting 9,400 sq. ft. of space on the main floor: enough for 1000+ theater seating and 400+ banquet seating!

Contact Vick for pricing & availability

(605) 367-7401

C.A.R.E. Camp

FREE & Fun Educational Based Camps

C.A.R.E. is a cultural appreciation, respect, and education day-camp serving kindergarten through 5th graders, based on the '14-'15 school year. Activities are planned Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Four separate sessions of two-week camps are offered during the summer months.

C.A.R.E. Camp is a science and math focused camp and offers unique cultural experiences, recreational opportunities, nutritional education, and much more! Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to attend.

C.A.R.E. Camp Schedule 2015

Camp #1	Grades K-5	May 26-29 June 1-5
Camp #2	Grades K-5	June 15-19 June 22-26
Camp #3	Grades K-5	July 6-10 July 13-17
Camp #4	Grades K-5	July 20-24 July 27-31

Register Today

Sign-up early! Sessions are limited to just 50 students per camp.

Festival of Cultures

Sights, Tastes, and Sounds from Around the World

Travel the world without leaving South Dakota by visiting the 19th Annual Festival of Cultures. Visitors will experience a variety of sights, sounds and tastes from around the globe. The Festival of Cultures is a great family event that promotes diversity in our community through entertainment, food, and information booths.

The entertainment stage will host a variety of cultures - singing, dancing, fashions, plus a performance from Brule! Wander through the park and into the Informational and sales booths. The food booths are the most popular of all so you can taste a variety of foods. Kid's World will feature a ton of fun free activities!

The festival will be open from 10:00am - 7:00pm. There is no admission or parking charge.

View Festival Map

