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LEARN NORWEGIAN

Practice these Greetings & Phrases

Welcome > Velkommen

Hello > Hallo

Please > Vaer sa snill

Thank you > Takk skal du ha

How are you? > Hvordan har du
det

Goodbye > Ha det

*If you are in need of our interpreter services, contact us
at 605-367-7401.*

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After School Program Now Taking Registrations

The MCC After School program is now taking registrations. The program begins September 10. All of the classes are offered at no cost to the families. Froggy Reads class serves K-5 students new to the United States and to the English language. A respect for traditional languages is maintained while teaching the English skills necessary to succeed in school. Natives Count class serves K-5 students needing math and reading instruction. Based upon levels, the student works closely with tutors to improve math skills while working in Native Culture.

In addition to these classes, on Fridays there is a self-defense/JUDO class serving K-5 students, a progressively intensive program with professionally qualified instructors teaching both the physical skills and the mental discipline integral to the practice of this martial art. Students are also encouraged to explore various other methods for conflict-resolution and emotional-response control. This class is open to Sioux Falls elementary students.

Native Youth Club is a once a week after school class on Fridays serving K-5 students to celebrate and increase awareness of cultural traditions, history, symbolism, and language of all Native Americans. Enrollment is open to students that attend school in Sioux Falls. The Native Youth Club program follows the Seven Essential Understandings and Standards curriculum recommended by the South Dakota Department of Education, Office of Indian Education.

Transportation is available from Rosa Parks Elementary, Jane Adams Elementary, Cleveland Elementary, and Hawthorne Elementary Schools to MCC for all the classes, and to the students homes after class within the bus boundaries.

Many Thanks to Sioux Falls Sam's Club # 8165

The Sioux Falls Sam's Club #8165 recently gave a gift to the Building Bridges Between Ethnic Communities project. MCC sets up and facilitates meetings between different cultures on vital topics such as law enforcement, youth, and workforce development in Sioux Falls. This is a comfortable forum that all parties can learn from and establish better relationships due to the interaction, both interpersonally and throughout the community. In our meetings, a preset presentation will be given by different agencies and then the members of the ethnic community will share what the different agencies needs to know about their culture, as well as ask any questions they have. This is to build better relationships and trust. One of the requirements MCC has for all meetings is that there are established ground rules which we go over at the beginning of each meeting. All sides are respected. Thank you Sam's Club for your donation to this important project!

Immigration Services

The Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls' immigration attorneys provide professional immigration services to individuals and their families needing assistance with matters before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, The Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Department of State. All consultations and assistance are confidential and performed in a professional manner.

Services available include:

- Family Immigration Law
- Consular Law
- Employment Authorization
- Permanent Resident
- Travel Documents
- Refugee Adjustment
- Visas

Appointments can be scheduled for Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm. Please call 605.367.7401 to set up your appointment.

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Save the Date!

Native American Day Wacipi

Monday October 8, 2018**The Multi-Cultural Center****at 515 N. Main Ave**

The annual Native American Day Wacipi will take place on October 8, 2018. The event is free and open to the public. Our Wacipi begins with the after school program children. This is closed to the public. We have someone meet with the children and teach dancing and tell stories. With the theme of honoring children, we prepare for the arrival of community members for the evening meal. 6:00 PM is the free community meal. 7 PM starts the Wacipi with a grand entry.

We serve a traditional meal. This event provides dancing, music and other traditional ceremonies. With the help of the organizer, announcer, and drum groups, the MCC is proud to once again honor Native American Day with this event.

Full Circle Picnic

*Honoring grandchildren to grandparents***Saturday, August 18 from 1:30-3:30 PM****Sherman Park****(park by the Zoo)****2:30 Round Dance****Iron Wing Drum Group will be Present****Pot Luck Lunch/People are Welcome to Bring Food****Pizza will be provided**

Come join us for a Full Circle picnic to uplift the Native American community, honoring grandchildren to grandparents. Sherman Park is just south of the Great Plains Zoo on Kiwanis Avenue.

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C.A.R.E. CAMP

It has been another summer of successful MCC C.A.R.E. Camps! C.A.R.E. CAMP is a science and math focused program and offers academic lessons, unique cultural experiences, recreational opportunities, nutritional education, and much more! The camps were open to students K-5th grade. There was no fee for the program, with healthy lunches and transportation also provided.

The students' activities have included creating a tornado in a bottle, making a structure and testing it against wind and water forces, participating in a Wildlife Scavenger Hunt at Sertoma Park, performing a photosynthesis experiment with color changing daisies, visiting a farm, and making a solar oven.



Candlelight Prayer Vigil

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the recent Candlelight Prayer Vigil, spreading the light and love of diversity and culture. Thanks also to First Congregational Church for providing the location.

Over 150 people attended. The inter-faith event included presentations from the Native American, Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities.

