



## North Sioux City

### Historical Flood Information

starting May 31 through September 16, 2011

**7:58 a.m. 9/16/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.11 / McCook Lake @ 1092.79

**10:09 a.m. 9/15/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.10 / McCook Lake @ 1092.82

**12:38 p.m. 9/14/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.14 / McCook Lake @ 1092.87

**4:25 p.m. 9/13/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.18 / McCook Lake @ 1092.93

**8:34 a.m. 9/9/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.39 / McCook Lake @ 1093.09

**8:46 a.m. 9/8/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.43 / McCook Lake @ 1093.13

**9:01 a.m. 9/7/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.48 / McCook Lake @ 1093.20

**7:39 a.m. 9/7/11** ~~ on 9/6/11: Ground Water @ 1093.53 / McCook Lake @ 1093.26

**11:12 a.m. 9/6/11** ~~ **FEMA Hours at Recovery Center @ 1246 River Drive**

The Disaster Recovery Center, located in the Sand Trails Center near the corner of North Derby Lane and River Drive, changed its hours following the Labor Day holiday. As of today, their hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**9:04 a.m. 9/6/11** ~~ on 9/5/11: Ground Water @ 1093.61 / McCook Lake @ 1093.33

**10:04 a.m. 9/1/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.79 / McCook Lake @ 1093.50

**3:25 p.m. 8/30/11** ~~ **FEMA Opens Disaster Recovery Center @1246 River Drive**

A federal and state Disaster Recovery Center will open tomorrow in North Sioux City for people affected by this year's floods. Click to read the Sioux City Journal online article.

The Disaster Recovery Center is located in the Sand Trails Center next to Taco John's, near the corner of North Derby Lane and River Drive, off I-29, Exit 2. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Friday of this week. Beginning Tuesday, after Labor Day, the hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday on Labor Day Weekend.

Officials advise applicants to have the following information available when applying for assistance:

- > current telephone number
- > address at the time of the disaster and current address
- > Social Security number
- > a general list of damages and losses
- > if insured, the name of the insurance company, agent and policy number
- > bank account and routing number for direct deposit of funds, if you become eligible

**10:21 a.m. 8/30/11** ~~ Ground Water 1093.93 / McCook Lake 1093.62

**9:05 a.m. 8/29/11** ~~ **FEMA Warns Register Now Before Irene Hits**

FEMA is urging residents who need disaster aid to register before Hurricane Irene hits the East Coast. Select the link to see the full news release.

**8:30 a.m. 8/29/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.90 / McCook Lake @ 1093.66

**11:15 a.m. 8/26/11** ~~ **FEMA Provides Tips**

FEMA has provided a news release giving tips for residents who want to apply for disaster assistance.

**9:19 a.m. 8/26/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.93 / McCook Lake @ 1093.68

**8:38 a.m. 8/26/11** ~~ Readings for 8/25: Ground Water @ 1093.91 / Lake @ 1093.68

**3:29 p.m. 8/25/11** ~~ FEMA has provided the following documents in regards to Disaster Assistance: FEMA Flyer; FEMA Guide Brochure.

**11:51 a.m. 8/24/11** ~~ **Register for FEMA Assistance**

Please refer to the attached press release that outlines details on how to register for assistance.

**9:03 a.m. 8/24/11** ~~ **FEMA Approves Assistance Funds for Union County**

According to the announcement made on Tuesday, FEMA's individual assistance funds for residents and business owners includes a range of programs, including home repair, temporary housing, grants for serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other assistance programs.

Governor Daugaard warns the assistance amount will be different for everyone. He referenced victims in Aberdeen who received an average of under \$2,000 from FEMA.

To read the full story, please select this link to the Sioux City Journal's online article.

**8:47 a.m. 8/24/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.96 / McCook Lake @ 1093.70

**9:13 a.m. 8/22/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.96 / McCook Lake @ 1093.71

**10:59 a.m. 8/17/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.85 / McCook Lake @ 1093.58

**10:46 a.m. 8/15/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.85 / McCook Lake @ 1093.59

**9:32 a.m. 8/12/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.9 / McCook Lake @ 1093.54 (0.4 inches of rain was recorded at the time of reading)

**8:17 a.m. 8/11/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.81 / McCook Lake @ 1093.48

**8:09 a.m. 8/10/11**

**MASKS FOR MOLD CLEAN UP** -- SD Department of Health is distributing special respirator masks to homeowners. See the following [press release](#) with more details.

**DUMPSTER HOURS** - The public dumpster for North Sioux City residents has resumed regular hours of operation. *Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays: 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

**9:40 a.m. 8/5/11** ~~ A sandbag disposal site has been opened at the Gateway parking lot in North Sioux City. Please note that the high water event for our area is not over, and that the removal of sandbags from personal property is at your sole discretion. Only single bags are being accepted, no pallets. Thank you.

**7:15 a.m. 8/9/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.83 / McCook Lake @ 1093.45

**7:30 a.m. 8/8/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.88 / McCook Lake @ 1093.43 - Rain

**9:30 a.m. 8/7/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.83 / McCook Lake @ 1093.39

**6:30 a.m. 8/6/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.85 / McCook Lake @ 1093.39

**7:30 a.m. 8/5/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.82 / McCook Lake @ 1093.36

**7:30 a.m. 8/4/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.83 / McCook Lake @ 1093.35

**7:30 a.m. 8/3/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.84 / McCook Lake @ 1093.34

**7:30 a.m. 8/2/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.91 / McCook Lake @ 1093.34

**1:20 p.m. 8/1/11** ~~ South Dakota DENR has finalized a guidance to help manage the disposal or reuse of sand and sandbags related to the ongoing flood event. Please refer to the attached [flyer](#), or you may visit the SD DENR Waste Management [web page](#). Once this flood event passes, certain parts of this guidance will no longer be applicable.

**8:24 a.m. 8/1/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.83 / McCook Lake @ 1093.28

**7:40 a.m. 8/1/11** ~~ on 7/30/11 Ground Water @ 1093.83 / McCook Lake @ 1093.25

**State to Open Call Center, Online Site to Gather More Flood Damage (July 27-July 31)**

[Click here for more information](#)

**3:32 p.m. 7/25/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.69 / McCook Lake 1093.08

**12:37 p.m. 7/22/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.58 / McCook Lake @ 1092.95

**1:04 p.m. 7/21/11**

**URGENT NOTICE:** McCook Lake Residents who have power running to the lake, it is imperative to ensure the power is turned off. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** FEMA Program will be this evening at 7 p.m. at the Dakota Valley High School. See below for the information.

**SD State University Cooperative Extension Service Hosts Presentation Regarding Flooded Shrubs and Trees**

On August 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., specialists will offer information to all Southeast South Dakota area residents on how to deal with flooded shrubs and trees.

[Sioux City Journal article/ SD State University announcement](#)

**9:18 a.m. 7/21/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.52 / McCook Lake @ 1093.04

**8:53 a.m. 7/19/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.49 / McCook Lake @ 1092.85

**12:33 p.m. 7/18/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.37 / McCook Lake @ 1092.8

**12:01 p.m. 7/14/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.2 / McCook Lake @ 1092.6

**8:13 a.m. 7/14/11**

### **Mold Cleanup Training Offered in North Sioux City**

The Department of Health is holding free training sessions across the state to help homeowners prepare for cleaning up homes impacted by flooding.

Two trainings will be held - one for homeowners and business owners and one for city and county officials, volunteer organizations and state agency personnel. Topics include cleaning flooded structures, decontamination, sanitizing, mold and other contaminants, economical remediation, clean-up hazards and re-occupying the home. The site supervisor training includes additional topics related to coordinating a cleanup effort and managing volunteers.

The courses are scheduled July 20 at Dakota Valley High School in North Sioux City. 1:30-5:00 p.m. course - "Flood Clean-up: Site Supervisor Training"

6:30-7:30 p.m. course - "Cleaning Up Your Flooded Home or Business"

### **FEMA Reps to Visit, Give Programs Flood Insurance, Home Repair ([Sioux City Journal](#))**

DAKOTA DUNES - Southeast South Dakota residents will finally get a chance to learn about possible flood aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

At least two FEMA representatives will present programs at a meeting set for 7 p.m. on July 21 at the Dakota Valley High School auditorium. The sessions are targeted to residents of Southeast South Dakota, according to the Dakota Dunes-based incident command spokesman Steve Long.

The programs are: The National Flood Insurance Program; and Flood Mitigation, or, How to Repair Your Flooded Home. Long said he is also trying to get a third speaker who would address what assistance could be available to help individuals and businesses. "We've waited a long time to hear from FEMA face-to-face," he said. "We know folks have a lot of questions and we're thrilled FEMA has accepted our invitation."

Long said there is no word of when Gov. Dennis Dugaard will hear from President Obama on his request for federal assistance for individuals and businesses impacted by the flood, but a FEMA assessment team has already visited the affected residential areas along the river in Union County and the request is being processed.

**11:10 a.m. 7/11/11** ~~ Ground Water @ 1093.05 / McCook Lake @ 1092.67

**2:38 p.m. 7/8/2011** ~~ Ground Water @ 1092.86 / McCook Lake @ 1092.16

**1:28 p.m. 7/7/2011** ~~ Ground Water @ 1092.81 / McCook Lake @ 1092.08

**9:50 a.m. 7/6/2011** ~~ Ground Water @ 1092.75 / McCook Lake @ 1092.02

**9:30 a.m. 7/5/2011** ~~ Ground Water @ 1092.72 / McCook Lake @ 1091.73

**12:10 p.m. 7/1/2011** ~~ At 9:45 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was at 1092.56 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1091.74.

**9:00 a.m. 6/30/2011** ~~ At 7:30 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was at 1092.51 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1091.66.

**10:23 a.m. 6/29/2011** ~~IMPORTANT REMINDER: To help the City keep our sanitary sewer system operating at full capacity, it is imperative that residents do NOT deposit excessive amounts of water into the sanitary sewer system. Accumulated water from basement flooding, etc., should be pumped to an outdoor location. The outflow should be directed to the yard and not on to pavement or to the storm sewer drains. If you are unable to pump into your yard due to extenuating circumstances please contact City Hall for further instructions.

**9:15 a.m. 6/29/2011** ~~ At 7:30 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was at 1092.39 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1091.58.

**8:15 a.m. 6/28/2011** ~~ At 7:15 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was at 1092.26 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1091.49.

**1:00 p.m. 06/27/11** ~~ Dumpsters will be open for North Sioux City residents as of today 6-27-11 until further notice from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00p.m. Please have valid ID upon drop off.

**11:20 a.m. 6/27/2011** ~~ Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast: 1092.16; McCook Lake Elevation: 1091.42.  
\*\*Rain from showers and thunderstorms could have temporary impacts on water levels, so expect minor fluctuations. Recorded on 6-26-2011 - Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast: 1091.76; McCook Lake Elevation: 1091.07.

**1:15 p.m. 6/24/2011** ~~ At 7 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was at 1091.73 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.99.

**3:26 p.m. 6/23/2011**

**REPOST:** 10:22 a.m. 6/17/2011~~ [Alternative Waste Disposal Options - flyer](#)

**REPOST:** 12:06 p.m. 6/7/2011 ~~ **GARBAGE PICK-UP:** In addition to the regular garbage cart pick-up, Gill Hauling will haul any other smaller garbage items surrounding the carts through these difficult times. They will NOT haul remodeling, construction or tree waste. Keep reviewing our website for updates as these conditions may change. Please be careful *not* to place items you intend to keep near the garbage carts.

**11:05 a.m. 6/23/2011** ~~ At 9:15 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1091.75 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1091.02.

**8:12 a.m. 6/22/2011** ~~ At 7 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1091.70 and McCook Lake Elevation was 1091.06.

**4:11 p.m. 6/21/2011** ~~ This morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast: 1091.48. McCook Lake Elevation: 1091.06.

\*\*Rain from showers and thunderstorms could have temporary impacts on water levels, so expect minor fluctuations. 2.5 inches of rain was recorded at the time of reading.

**9:35 a.m. 6/21/2011** ~~ **URGENT NOTICE:** The City of North Sioux City is locating rags in the Lakeshore sanitary sewer lift station. These discarded rags are resulting in serious obstructions, and causing the equipment to fail. It is imperative, especially during these times of heavy rainfall, that our sanitary sewer system continues to operate at full capacity. Please DO NOT place rags or any other items in the sanitary

sewer system (toilets, drains, etc.). Failure of the sanitary sewer system could result in sewage in basements. **Violators will be fined.** Thank you.

**7:57 a.m. 6/21/2011** ~~IMPORTANT REMINDER: To help the City keep our sanitary sewer system operating at full capacity, it is imperative that residents do NOT deposit excessive amounts of water into the sanitary sewer system. Accumulated water from basement flooding, etc., should be pumped to an outdoor location. The outflow should be directed to the yard and not on to pavement or to the storm sewer drains.

**10:12 a.m. 6/20/2011** ~~ Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast: 1090.99; McCook Lake Elevation: 1090.60.

**6:30 a.m. 6/18/2011** ~~ This morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1090.82. McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.52.

**10:22 a.m. 6/17/2011** ~~ [Alternative Waste Disposal Options - flyer](#)

**REPOST: 12:06 p.m. 6/7/2011** ~~ **GARBAGE PICK-UP:** In addition to the regular garbage cart pick-up, Gill Hauling will haul any other smaller garbage items surrounding the carts through these difficult times. They will NOT haul remodeling, construction or tree waste. Keep reviewing our website for updates as these conditions may change. Please be careful *not* to place items you intend to keep near the garbage carts.

**8:20 a.m. 6/17/2011** ~~ This morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1090.73. McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.48.

\*\*Rain from showers and thunderstorms could have temporary impacts on water levels, so expect minor fluctuations across the region over the next several days.

**10:20 a.m. 6/16/2011** ~~ At 8:00 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1090.68. McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.31.

**10:25 a.m. 6/15/2011** ~~ At 7:00 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1090.64 (no change from 6/14/11). McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.29 (negligible change from 6/14/11).

**10:33 a.m. 6/14/2011** ~~ NOTICE: The Dakota Valley Emergency Services District will test the battery backup system of their tornado sirens today (June 14) at noon. The sounding of the sirens is not related to flooding on the Missouri River or the integrity of the levee systems. This is simply a test.

**10:01 a.m. 6/14/2011** ~~ At 7:30 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1090.64. McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.25.

**3:47 p.m. 6/13/2011** ~~

All sandbag operations, including the operations at Dakota Valley School, have been relocated to the parking lot at Gateway located off Exit 2 on I-29.

For your own safety, and that of the levee systems, please stay off the levees. Walking or driving on them can compromise their structural integrity.

**9:24 a.m. 6/13/2011** ~~ Below are the latest updates pertaining to the North Sioux City/McCook Lake area flood prevention/protection efforts.

- The levees surrounding McCook Lake have been completed, and National Guard officials will be monitoring the levees on a 24/7 schedule to identify and report any problems.
- The City continues to closely monitor our water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer infrastructure on a routine basis. At this time, all systems are operating as normal.
- The City public works crew is monitoring/operating pumps along the Big Sioux levee on a 24/7 schedule. As the gates have been closed due to the rising waters, excess water is being pumped back across the levee.

- At 7:30 a.m. this morning, the Ground Water Elevation near Suncoast was 1090.52. McCook Lake Elevation was 1090.15. The City anticipates collecting additional ground water elevation readings throughout the week, and will post them accordingly.
- Per the Governor's office, the "no wake zone" on McCook Lake will remain in effect until rescinded by the Governor.
- To help the City keep our sanitary sewer system operating at full capacity, it is imperative that residents do NOT deposit excessive amounts of water into the sanitary sewer system. Accumulated water from basement flooding, etc., should be pumped to an outdoor location. The outflow should be directed to the yard and not on to pavement or to the storm sewer drains.

Thank you.

**9:10 a.m. 6/13/2011** ~~ Below is the new number for Union County Flood information, beginning @ 7:00 a.m., Monday, June 13, 2011.

Union County Flood Hotline: 888-869-9975

**8:19 a.m. 6/13/2011** ~~ Correction to Website Link

[Union County Office of Emergency Management](#)

[South Dakota State Office of Emergency Management](#)

**1:30 p.m. 6/10/2011** ~~ As a result of yesterday's heavy rainfall, City crews have begun to pump excess rainwater into the Big Sioux River. There is no cause for alarm. This is in fact a good indication that our systems are operating as anticipated.

**12:02 p.m. 6/10/2011** ~~ Local sirens will be tested. Sounding the siren has nothing to do with flooding on the Missouri River or the integrity of the City's levee system.

**2:54 p.m. 6/9/2011** ~~ DUMPSTER: Until further notice, the public dumpster (for NSC residents) will not be open during regularly scheduled days (Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays). All City's resources are being directed toward the ongoing flood prevention efforts. Thank you for understanding.

**REPOST: 12:06 p.m. 6/7/2011** ~~ **GARBAGE PICK-UP:** In addition to the regular garbage cart pick-up, Gill Hauling will haul any other smaller garbage items surrounding the carts through these difficult times. They will NOT haul remodeling, construction or tree waste. Keep reviewing our website for updates as these conditions may change. Please be careful *not* to place items you intend to keep near the garbage carts.

**2:49 p.m. 6/9/2011** ~~ There have been reports of road closures due to flooding. To help you plan accordingly, below are links to the respective Department of Transportation websites for South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

<http://www.sddot.com>

<http://www.iowadot.gov/floods/index.html>

<http://www.roads.ne.gov/flood/>

**8:55 a.m. 6/9/2011** ~~ If you were unable to make the Public Meeting held last evening, a flyer was handed out. Click here to view or print the [flyer](#).

**3:47 p.m. 6/7/2011** ~~ The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks website has up-to-date information regarding access to state parks and recreational areas, as well as boating restrictions or closed boat ramps.

<http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/missouri-river-flood.aspx>

**12:06 p.m. 6/7/2011** ~~ **GARBAGE PICK-UP:** In addition to the regular garbage cart pick-up, Gill Hauling will haul any other smaller garbage items surrounding the carts through these difficult times. They will NOT haul remodeling,

construction or tree waste. Keep reviewing our website for updates as these conditions may change. Please be careful *not* to place items you intend to keep near the garbage carts.

**11:32 a.m. 6/7/2011**

Federal and State Government Provide Flood Insurance Info: [News Release](#)  
Flood-Related Information on [MidAmerican Energy's website](#)

**9:10 a.m. 6/7/2011** ~~ Announcement

What: Public Information Meeting

Who: All North Sioux City/McCook Lake Area Residents

When: Wednesday, **June 8, 2011** at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Dakota Valley *Elementary School*

A public information meeting regarding the ongoing flood preparation efforts in the North Sioux City/McCook Lake Area will be held Wednesday (June 8) at the Dakota Valley Elementary School beginning at 6:00 p.m. Officials will be on hand to address questions regarding potential areas of concern, and to provide updates on what actions we have taken to address these situations.

The focus of this meeting will be specifically on the North Sioux City/McCook Lake area.

**9:10 a.m. 6/7/2011** ~~ REMINDER: Rising underground water tables may lead to water in basements. To help the City of North Sioux City keep our sanitary sewer system operating at full capacity, we are requesting that residents NOT deposit groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Accumulated water should be pumped to an outdoor location. *The outflow should be directed to the yard and not on to pavement or to the storm sewer drains.*

#### DEFINITIONS

*Sanitary Sewer:* A sewer which is restricted to carrying sewage and to which storm and surface waters are not admitted.

*Storm Sewer:* A sewer for carrying off rainwater or meltwater.

*Sump Pump:* Pump for accumulated water: a pump used to remove liquid from a sump, especially water that has accumulated in a basement.

**3:07 p.m. 6/4/2011** ~~ **Emergency "No Wake Zone" Enacted on McCook Lake:** In order to protect private and public property surrounding McCook Lake, Governor Dennis Daugaard has established a 'no wake zone' effective at 8 am on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Boat speeds on McCook Lake, except under emergency, shall be reduced to comply with this no wake requirement. This order will be in effect until rescinded by the Governor.

**2:42 p.m. 6/3/2011** ~~ SATURDAY MORNING DUMPSTER: There will be no Saturday morning dumpster drop-off due to all resources and staff devoted to flood prevention efforts.

**11:55 a.m. 6/3/2011** ~~ Moving boxes have all been taken at the Gateway parking lot.

**8:40 a.m. 6/3/2011** ~~ \*\* URGENT NEED \*\* Sandbagging volunteers are urgently needed at the Dakota Valley High School.

**7:57 a.m. 6/3/2011** ~~ REMINDER: Rising underground water tables may lead to water in basements, particularly in lower-lying areas. Click this link for additional information on floodproofing your basement.

[FloodProofing Brochure](#)

To help the City of North Sioux City maintain the integrity of our sanitary sewer system, we are requesting that residents NOT deposit groundwater into the sewer system. Thank you.

**4:06 p.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ Volunteers at the Dakota Valley High School sandbagging sites are encouraged to park on the north side of Westshore.

**3:08 p.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ Moving boxes have arrived at the Gateway parking area, lot E, at the corner of North Merrill and Centennial roads, in North Sioux City.

**2:15 p.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ Sandbagging volunteers are encouraged to bring shovels and gloves. Shovels are in great demand.

**12:40 p.m. 6/2/2011**

*New Sandbagging Site:* Dakota Valley High School, at McCook Lake, will have another sandbagging site after 2 p.m. in their front parking lot. The sandbag operation is still ongoing behind the Dakota Valley Middle School.

*Moving Boxes:* Mercy Medical Center and RockTenn have donated 3,000 boxes to be delivered to the Gateway parking areas, in North Sioux City, after 2:30 p.m.

**12:01 p.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ To help the City of North Sioux City maintain the integrity of our sanitary sewer system, we are requesting that residents NOT deposit groundwater into the sewer system. Click this link to [additional information on flood-proofing your basement](#).

**11:04 a.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ CRITICAL NEED!! Volunteers are needed at the sandbagging station located in the Gateway parking lot (near the Mexico building) immediately.

We encourage volunteers to bypass Exit 2 and enter North Sioux City using Exit 4 and head East, and go South on Military Rd. Take a right (West) onto Centennial Drive which takes in you into the Gateway complex (610 Gateway Drive).

**9:18 a.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ Here is the Omaha District for the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers website with flood resource information.

[www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op-e/flood.html](http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op-e/flood.html)

**7:48 a.m. 6/2/2011** ~~ Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Public Information meeting. Look to our website for continuous updates, as we are made aware.

[Flyer](#) Distributed at Information Meeting

Sandbags are available at the Gateway parking lot (610 Gateway Drive), beginning Wednesday, June 1. For sandbagging pamphlet: [www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Flood/NWD\\_Sandbag\\_Pamphlet.pdf](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Flood/NWD_Sandbag_Pamphlet.pdf)

Helpful Web Sites:

SD Disaster Recovery: [www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov](http://www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov)

Elevation discovery: [www.google.com/earth/index.html](http://www.google.com/earth/index.html)

SD Dept of Public Safety and Dept of Health: [www.bReadySD.com](http://www.bReadySD.com)

Union County Emergency Mgmt: [www.unioncountysd.org/emergency-management/](http://www.unioncountysd.org/emergency-management/)

**5:01 p.m. 6/1/2011** ~~ Friends of the Library Fundraiser Postponed

**12:12 p.m. 6/1/2011** ~~ All City Spring Rummage Sale Postponed

**8:16 a.m. 6/1/2011** ~~ Announcement

What: Public Information Meeting

Who: All North Sioux City/McCook Lake Area Residents

When: Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Dakota Valley High School Gymnasium

A public information meeting regarding the potential high water event in the North Sioux City/McCook Lake Area will be held Wednesday (June 1) at the Dakota Valley High School gymnasium beginning at 6:00 p.m. Officials will be on hand to address questions regarding increased water levels on McCook Lake and other potential areas of concern, and to discuss what actions can be taken to address these situations.

The focus of this meeting will be specifically on the North Sioux city/McCook Lake area.  
Thank you.

**5:03 p.m. 5/31/2011** -- REMINDER: Residents living near McCook Lake and lower lying areas, should take the necessary actions to protect their basements from lake flooding.

According to data provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it does not appear North Sioux City is in immediate danger of surface water flooding. The evacuation notices for Dakota Dunes do not apply to our community. However, all residents (especially those living near McCook Lake and lower lying areas) should be prepared for increases in both lake and ground water levels and take the necessary precautions to protect personal property. The City is working with Incident Command officials to identify potential areas of concern, and will take any and all preventative measures. At this time, the long term impact potential appears to be with ground water issues. Additional flood information can be located at [www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov](http://www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov). Thank you for your understanding.

A [letter](#) from MidAmerican Energy was received at City Hall today, May 31, 2011.