

# The Messenger

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## AUGUST Dates

**August 5th** ~ Disconnect accounts with a 30-day balance

**August 20th** ~ Bills due by 12:00 PM; Overdue notices mailed out

**August 30th** ~ September bills are mailed out and due September 20th

## District 3 Election Results

Three districts were open for elections this year with only one district fielding more than one candidate forcing an election to be held. In District 3 which comprises of Chamberlain, Pukwana, and Oacoma, two candidates successfully filed paperwork for the board positions forcing an election. Incumbent Lonnie Sharping faced Patty Juhnke in an election in District 3 on July 17, 2024. When all the votes were tabulated Lonnie Sharping received the most votes in the election. Sharping will begin serving a three-year term at the Annual Meeting of Members of Midstate Communications on October 3, 2024.



Lonnie Sharping

## FREE Esports Tournament

Midstate Communications is proud to be supporting SoDak Circuit! This is a free esports competition happening September 21st in Sioux Falls for youth and adults! Check out our website for more information: [www.midstatesd.net](http://www.midstatesd.net)



# REGISTRATION OPEN NOW



SoDakCircuit.com



## Fun, Food & Fitness

In July, Midstate Communications employees took part in a Wellness event, embracing the opportunity to get active while giving back. They strolled through local parks, picking up trash in various communities. After their hard work, everyone enjoyed lunch together. Our neighborhoods are looking a little cleaner this summer!



# 2024 Customer Appreciation Cookouts

The 2024 Customer Appreciation Cookouts brought varied weather experiences across our three locations, along with generous contributions to local food pantries and plenty of hot dog enthusiasts.

In Geddes, shortly after a few days of heavy rain, families gathered at the multi-purpose gym to enjoy a delicious meal and great conversation in the cool temperatures. A few days later, the Midstate team braved a downpour to carry on with the cookout in Pukwana, proving that rain can't dampen our spirit. We wrapped up our summer cookout series on a warm, sunny day in Kimball, where many locals joined us for lunch.

We are grateful to everyone who came out and spent time with the Midstate staff. Below are this year's door prize winners.



## Prize Winners!

### Geddes Customer Appreciation Day

Curtis Sybesma.....\$50 Midstate Credit  
 Dan Schulte.....\$25 Midstate Credit  
 Monica Vanderpol.....\$10 Midstate Credit  
 Kids Winner.....Bracken Moody

### Pukwana Customer Appreciation Day

Joe Priebe.....\$50 Midstate Credit  
 Debrah Clark.....\$25 Midstate Credit  
 Robert Ramey.....\$10 Midstate Credit  
 Kids Winner.....Roland Pazour

### Kimball Customer Appreciation Day

Rebecca Rasmussen....\$50 Midstate Credit  
 Trent Johnson.....\$25 Midstate Credit  
 Marvin Kroupa.....\$10 Midstate Credit  
 Kids Winner.....Brooklyn Burnett



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 SUMMER

