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POLICE BUST MYSTERY STREET FLOWER ARTIST



A flower design painted over a manhole cover in the intersection of Pomegranite Street and Orleans Avenue is one of several left behind by a street artist in the Morningside neighborhood. For weeks, the artist's identity was a secret, until Brandon Bradshaw was arrested Tuesday evening.

TIM HYNDS, SIOUX CITY JOURNAL

Arrest prompts online backlash; city officials rush to defend move

SIOUX CITY — Like real flowers at this time of year, the mystery of who's been spray painting flowers on Morningside streets wilted Tuesday evening.

His unique street art also continues blooming on borrowed time.

Through the late summer and fall, flower art began sprouting on the streets in an area bounded roughly by Glenn Avenue on the south,



NICK HYTREK

Gordon Drive on the north, South Lakewood and South Palmetto streets to the west and South Olive Street to the east.

Dozens of colorful flowers spray painted on the city's streets. In nearly all of them, the artist utilized a manhole or other utility cover as the flower's center, with the petals springing out from it.

"I think they're cool. It brings more color to the neighborhood. I love it," Emily Buum said recently while sitting on the

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FAA order hits area airports

Shutdown curbs some traffic in Omaha; Sioux City flights on schedule

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Several Nebraska flights to and from airports where the FAA has directed officials to cut back on air traffic because of the government shutdown were canceled Friday.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday it would be reducing air traffic across 40 "high-volume" markets by 4% by Friday and 10% by Nov. 14. The move aims to maintain travel safety and take pressure off air traffic controllers, who are federal employees working without pay during the government shutdown.



McCoy

Some of the airports listed include O'Hare International in Chicago and Denver International, common stops for people flying from Omaha and Lincoln.

Friday flights affected by the change included a canceled 8:50 a.m. United Airlines flight from Chicago to Omaha. A Delta flight at 1:27 p.m. from Detroit to Omaha was also canceled.

Steve McCoy, chief strategy and technology officer of the Omaha Airport Authority, said in an email that airlines had canceled four arrivals and

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Knife River offers to acquire city parcels

Little League complex part of proposal to expand northside business

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SIOUX CITY — Knife River wants to purchase or lease several parcels of land from the city of Sioux City, including the Headid Little League ball field complex, for an extensive rebuild and expansion of its facility.

The City Council will be asked Monday to approve a resolution announcing the city's intent to accept Knife River Midwest, LLC's proposal for the sale and the lease of land lying east of Hawkeye Drive, west of the Floyd River and north of 18th Street.

Knife River, currently located along Hawkeye Drive, is a long-time business in the community that provides construction materials and services to the road paving industry.

"City staff has been meeting with the

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MINI: Turnout for city, school election in Sioux City was encouraging
A total of 11,128 voters, or 24.5% of the 45,393 registered, turned out for Tuesday's city and school elections in Sioux City. Though we'd like to see even higher numbers the next time, the turnout was encouraging. In the last comparable election in 2021, just 5,753, or 14.64% of those registered bothered to vote. — **JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD**

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