

!REMINDER,

there is no chamber meeting in April. We invite you to join us at the **Spirit of Community** event on April 23!

See page 3 for more information.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Executive Board of the
Chamber is seeking nominations
for two positions on the board. One
is a 4-year officer position and the
other is a 1-year delegate position.
The delegate position can serve an
addition year, if they desire. If you
would like to nominate someone, or
if you are interested in serving in this
way, please let a board member or
email Barb at

barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com. If you have a passion for our community and our businesses, please consider serving in this way!

Current board members are
Josh Bowar, Mark Rensink,
Jennifer Jansen, Amber Jaworski,
Monica Sedelmeier and
Mike Roetman.

THANK YOU

The 59th annual Indoor Fair is in the books!

Thank you to our vendors who without you, this event wouldn't be possible! Also thank you to our amazing Indoor Fair committee who make our jobs so much easier and to our generous sponsors, American State Bank, Premier Communications, Primebank, Sioux Center Health, and Sioux County Radio!











MARK YOUR CALENDARS Chamber Sponsored Events

WELCOME! WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Evergreen

Erika Boone and Robin Van Es 10 3rd Street NW Sioux Center, IA 51250 712-441-1897 www.robinsschoolofdance.com rsdf.business@gmail.com



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Robin's School of Dance & Fitness

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Jimmy John's

857 N Main Ave Sioux Center, IA 712-722-FAST www.jimmyjohns.com Hours: 10:30am-10:00pm

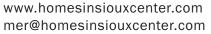


Opening Tuesday, April 23!

A word from owner, Houston Hartwig: "Jimmy Johns will bring a Fresh, Fast, and Healthy option to town. Our goal is to surprise our customers from day one on how fast we really are! Catering and delivery will be ready to rock! For convenience on pick up orders or delivery, we find our online order or Jimmy Johns App is the best way to order! Or simply call 722-FAST."

Z Homes & Realty

Merlin Zwart 308 N Main Ave Sioux Center, IA 51250 712-441-4158



Merlin Zwart is excited to announce that he is starting his own real estate company called Z Homes & Realty, Inc. Mer is a realtor/broker serving Sioux Center and surrounding area and has been selling real estate for 30 years.

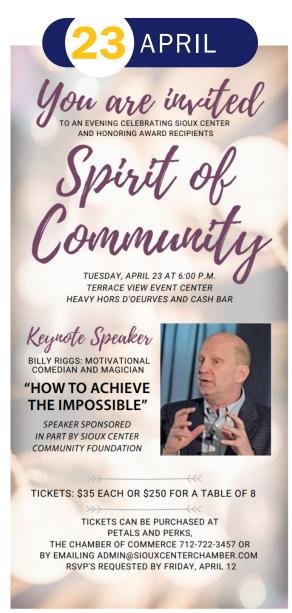


Kim's Writing & Editing Service Kim Van Es

Kim Van Es 712-722-1440

kim.vanes1966@gmail.com www.facebook.com/KimsWriting A note from Kim: My business slogan is "Helping you make your point." I assist clients with writing, revising and editing, and speech development—helping them shape messages for a particular purpose and audience. My projects have included things as small as business cards to 12 full-length books. I have assisted coaches with recruiting speeches and multicultural experts with seminar presentations. It gives me joy to help people say what they want to say better. My clientele include local people as well as writers in other states.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



RELOCATION PAGE







FREE LUNCH

Bring your business card to our next chamber meeting to be entered into a drawing for a free lunch.

Congratulations, Sharla, on your free lunch at our next chamber meeting!



Sharla Boone Marketing Assistant

Data the CT 800-741-8351 fan 712-722-1113

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In an effort to help moving to Sioux Center even easier, we have added a Relocation Page to our website that includes listings of our many amenities, links to schools and healthcare, available commercial/industrial and residential lots, and listings of realtors and property managers. Please utilize this resource as you recruit employees and if you have feedback on how we can make the page better, we'd love to hear it! Visit it at

www.siouxcenterchamber.com/live-here.html

AG BREAKFAST PICTURES











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Thank you to these generous sponsors for helping make the Ag Breakfast a success!

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WE ARE GROWING!



With Agrivision's rapid growth in service department the past few months, they have outgrown their shop in Ireton and decided to rent the hangar at the former Sioux Center Airport. At this facility their main focus is to complete off season inspections and repairs for Self-Propelled Forage Harvester's. Sioux County is the core of AgriVision Equipment's SPFH business and they are rapidly out growing their current facilities. They thank the City of Sioux Center for working with them to help facilitate their growth in this market.

SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY

A journalism student from Dordt College recently wrote an excellent article about our local library. Here's an excerpt: "Off Sioux Center's main avenue sits a building with a light brown brick exterior. It has a handful of entrances marked on either side by matching brick pillars and slim glass windows. The parking lot is full. The building is Sioux Center's public library. In a society that is facing a general decline in library usage, this public library is growing stronger."

Find the full article about our incredible library here:

https://siouxcenterlibrary.org/onelocallibrary/





Outlet 75 Ribbon Cutting

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to these Chamber Members for being selected as NW Iowa Review's "20 under 40!"

Thank you for your leadership in our community!

Carlos Bahena - Entegro

Brandon Huisman - Dordt College

Jeremy Kraayenbrink - ProLawn & Landscape

Erica Roth - Interstates

SHARE WITH US

We try hard to stay on top of the news by scouring the local papers and websites for information about our members to include in our newsletter. But we would hate to miss anything so would appreciate your help.

If you have news, congrats, awards, sympathies, events or any information about your business or your employees that you would like included in the next Chamber newsletter, please email it to me by the 22nd of the month.

We'd love to help share your news!

Submissions can be made to barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com

LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER I Business case study presentations. Tours of Pella and Smithfield







NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS
2018-2019 CONCERT SERIES

Orchestral Celebration

GUEST CONCERT:

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 AT 7:30PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College

GAUDETE BRASS



PRE-SEASON TICKETS FOR THE 19-20 CONCERT SEASON WILL BE SOLD AT THIS CONCERT



FOR MORE INFORMATION phone 712-722-6230 email niso@dordt.edu TICKETS
Adults \$15.00
Students (Buy 1, Get 1 Free) \$5.00

PURCHASE TICKETS

Evie's Hallmark, Sioux Center Tickets available at the door or call 722-6230

ISO/NISYO is made possible by the generous support of Dordt College, Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council, the Friends of the Symphony, and individual patrons,



WELCOME, DYLAN



Vander Berg Furniture & Flooring would like to officially welcome Dylan Hoekstra to our team! Dylan joins us as our full-time Flooring Manager. He has quickly learned the many components of selling flooring – from measures and estimates, product selection, to service and installation – and his passion for people and attention to detail will be invaluable in his new role.

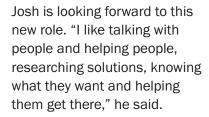
Dylan grew up in Sioux Center and attended Unity Christian High School. He received a double major in Exercise Science and Sports Management from Dordt College. After gradation, Dylan worked as the Marketing Director at Inspiration Hills for 2.5 years, as well as part-time at Pizza Hut, prior to his time with us.

Dylan has been married to Lacey for six wonderful months, and enjoys spending time with family and friends, riding horses, playing basketball, running and biking. Dylan is excited to be able to help people make their dreams a reality – whether that's a small job tiling a shower, or selecting flooring for a new home – he hopes to make the process simple, easy and fun.

WELCOME, JOSH

Josh Mork, of Sioux Center, is joining Sioux Center Community School District and the City of Sioux Center as HR specialist starting April 1.

Josh comes to this role after nearly 18 years of military service. He joined the Army National Guard in 2001, then the Air National Guard in 2008 working as an aircraft structural repairman, taking a HR superintendent job with them in 2016. He has been deployed four times.





Josh and his wife Amber have been married nearly 10 years and have a 6-year-old son, Braxxton, and a 2-year-old daughter, Emmerly. He is looking forward to being more involved in the community, coaching and volunteering in Sioux Center.

WELCOME, VALERIE

I'm excited to introduce Valerie Van Beek as an Administrative Assistant at Integrated Financial Planning! Opening an independent financial advisory business has been a truly rewarding experience, and I've been looking for the right person to join me in this journey. I'm convinced that Valerie is that person. She brings years of experience in banking as loan support, being a church secretary, and is a GEMs Club Coordinator. Not only is she



a great fit from previous work experience, she has something that is very hard to teach: she cares about people. I believe this is best portrayed by her family's commitment to the Safe Families program and being a Foster Family. Welcome, Valerie!

APRIL 2019 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Library Week is April 8-13! Stop in at the Sioux Center Public Library for daily fun activities! We will also be offering free library card replacement and half off your fines if paid in full. Special events that will be held during the week include:

Monday, April 8:

Free coffee and cookies

(while supplies last)

Tuesday, April 9:

Mystery Reader at 10:00am

Wednesday, April 10:

4:00pm Performance from the Black V

Improv group from Northwestern.

Thursday, April 11:

Sample Recipes from the library's

cookbooks beginning at 12:00pm

(while supplies last).

Saturday, April 13:

10:00am-3:00pm Edible Book Contest

at the Centre Mall.

The Sioux Center Public Library has rescheduled their Community Self-Defense Class for Women to Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30pm. This class is appropriate for ladies 13 years in age and up. Join us to learn about predators, minimizing your risk of being targeted, verbal defense, situational awareness, and physical self-defense tactics and techniques. No registration needed.

The library will open at 2:30pm on Tuesday, April 26 due to a staff training event.

Join the Greater Sioux County Genealogical Society's monthly meeting on Monday, April 15 at 7:00pm at the Sioux Center Library to hear about the early history of Hawarden/Calliope and Orange City. Presentations will be given by Mary Johnson from Hawarden and Arlo Van Beek from Orange City.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (CAP) MONTH

Join the Sioux County Planning Council in wearing blue Friday, April 5, to raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month, and post online with the hashtag #WearBlueSiouxCounty with your business/organization for a chance to win cookies for your staff!

Throughout the month, we will provide ideas to make #GreatChildhoods



ORANGE CITY & SIOUX CENTER ARTS

Orange City Arts and Sioux Center Arts are partnering to bring in "Ole! Epic Musical Comedy."

Paul Morocco, Guillermo de Endaya and Marcial Heredia perform together in one of the most zany, unpredictable and spectacular shows in the world. It's a wonderful celebration of music and comedy, full of surreal invention and fun. Three Latin machos, full of fire, fight for their pride while playing, spinning and throwing their Spanish guitars.

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APRIL 13, 2019

ASBURY - BONDURANT - BRITT - CARROLL - BECORAH - DIKE - FAIRFIELD HIAWATHA - IDA GROVE - MT. PLEASANT - ONAWA - PERRY - PATHBUN LAKE

SERGEANT BLUFF - SIOUX CENTER - SPENCER - STORY CITY - WAUKEE

LIVE HEALTHY IOWA 5K / 1K FUN RUN

LET THIS BE YOUR FIRST RACE THIS YEAR! Are you training for the Siouxperman Triathlon in May? Here is a great race to get you motivated and get you back on track to beat the winter blues.

5K Run/Walk: 8 am

Register by April 1: \$20 | April 8: \$25 1K Kid's Fun Run: 9 am (12 and younger)

Register by April 8: \$5

T-shirt | Race Number | Finisher Medal | Prizes

REGISTER TODAY

Live Healthy IOWA 5K.org

888.777.8881 | info@livehealthyiowa.org



The performance is at the Unity Knight Center in Orange City on April 11 at 7:30 pm. For more information and tickets, visit https://orangecityarts.net/event/ole-epic-musical-comedy/.

There will also be a workshop for students at the Fruited Plain in Sioux Center, on April 11, from 1-2 pm. This is geared towards performers 14 and up, who want to learn more about performing musical comedy. The cost is \$10 per student. For more information and tickets, visit https://orangecityarts.net/event/carpe-ole-musical-comedy-workshop/.



BICYCLE SAFETY DAY FOR KIDS

Saturday, April 27 9 - 11 am | Central Park

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY!

- Bring your bike and helmet for inspection to receive a prize
- · Learn hand signals and safety tips
- Understand the importance of visibility in preventing a bike collision
- Fun giveaways helmets, bicycle lights and t-shirts
- Meet local first responders, police officers, and fire fighters
- Explore the ambulance, police car, fire truck and tour the fire station
- Drawing for a free bike from Brother's Bike Shop

Questions? Call Anna Fedders at 722-8133 or anna.fedders@siouxcenterhealth.org.



PRODIGAL LOVE OF GOD CONFERENCE

On April 4-6, 2019, Dordt and the Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service, in

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partnership with the Lilly Fellows Program, will host a conference titled "The Prodigal Love of God: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond." Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren.



This year and next marks the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort, the namesake of Dordt. Many churches and communities have celebrated the quincentenary of the Reformation, but the Synod of Dort does not loom so large in the popular imagination. For some, even members of the Protestant tradition, Dort seems to leave us with a complicated historical legacy of arid doctrinalism.



However, the story of the Synod of Dort—its legacy and its place in the

Christian tradition—is much broader and more generous than this. Dort should be remembered for its rigorous doctrinal disputes, but within those debates there are also profound theological truths that continue to inspire many ecumenical conversations across Christian traditions. In the Canons of Dort, we encounter the prodigal love of God, who offers the blessing of the gospel "to all persons promiscuously and without distinction." This theological message is something that has shaped and reformed Protestant communities for four hundred years. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions. our conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing

the global church in the decades ahead.

Questions? Please contact the Andreas Center at plg2019@dordt.edu.

More info at www.dordt.edu/plg & conference tickets (\$50 General Admission) are available at

https://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com







NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMED BEST ONLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE NATION





Northwest lowa Community College has been named as the best Online Community College in the nation by SR Education Group. In their study, NCC ranked No.1 out of 423 qualifying schools offering online education across the nation.

Northwest lowa Community College topped the national list with a score of 96.85%.

SR Education Group, a leading education research publisher founded in 2004, released the first ever online community college rankings categorized by state and best nationwide. Each community college highlighted on the rankings lists received a score based on several important factors including retention rate, graduation rate, and percentage of online enrollment data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The number of online associate degrees offered was collected from school websites and considered in the ranking score as well. All ranked schools scored 70% or higher.

"Community colleges offer some of the most affordable degrees in the country. With a growing number of these degrees becoming available online, we wanted to let prospective students know about these great, accessible options near them. By providing these resources, we hope to help more people reach their educational and professional goals," said Sung Rhee, CEO of SR Education Group.

NCC is dedicated to student success in all programs, including those that are online. The college has been delivering online programs since the fall of 2000. Through the decades, the faculty have gained the knowledge and experience needed to teach in the online classroom, and they have had the support of college staff to develop excellent content. Advisors regularly check on students and encourage them to be diligent in completing their online work. Students also benefit from free online tutoring, ADA assistive technologies, integrated library services, and the online bookstore.

The college, including the online team, never rests on past achievements, Enhancing accessibility through mobile applications, expanding programs, and improving services is a daily focus for the college. Last year the college added a new online program in Web and Graphic Design, and in the fall of 2019 students may enroll in another new program: Information Solutions Specialist.

NCC is dedicated to making students successful. At NCC – Your Success is Our Story.

NCC's Online

Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates:

- Accounting (Degree Diploma)
- Agriculture (Degree)
- Associate of Arts All (including

Pre-Professionals)

- Business All (AA Degree AAS Degree – Diploma - Certificates)
- Health Information Technology (Degree)
- IT Specialist

(Degree- Diploma - Certificates)

- Medical Coding (Diploma)
- Web and Graphic Design (Degree – Diploma – Certificates)

Note: While the above is a list of degrees, diplomas, and certificates that are offered at NCC, there are over 600 individual classes offered every semester. These classes are transferable to many other institutions and allow students access to quality and affordable classes. To view NCC's online offerings go to https://nwicc.edu/academics/online/

To read the report in its entirety: https://www.prweb.com/releases/sr_education_group_publishes_first_online_community_college_rankings_by state/prweb16164353.htm

SAVE THE DATE!

Vi Bella April Market Open house, Saturday, April 6 from 9am - 1pm. Located at the home of Julie Hulstein -1503 Sunrise Circle, Sioux Center, IA. Shop and enjoy the beautiful new line of Vi Bella jewelry. Refreshments and register for a chance to win.

ALL INVITED TO SIOUXPERMAN TRIATHLON



People from across the region will swim, bike, and run in the 13th annual Siouxperman Triathlon in Sioux Center on Saturday, May 4 at 8 a.m.

"The Siouxperman is a great triathlon for first-timers and it's a great start to the year for seasoned triahletes," said Jason Moeller, race director. "We

have a tradition of a friendly. well-organized event that focuses on community, wellness, excellence, and fun."

The event consists of a 300-yard indoor swim, a 15.5-mile bike, and a 3.1-mile run, starting and finishing at Sioux Center's All Seasons Center.

Participants may compete as individuals or as two- or three-member teams.

Registration is open for this great event for all experience levels.

Find out more at www.Siouxperman.com.

Volunteers and sponsors make the Siouxperman Triathlon possible. To volunteer or donate, people can visit www.siouxperman.com/wordpress/volunteer/



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Justin Kraft RE/CONSUMER LOAN OFFICER



Kara Prachar RETAIL LOAN SPECIALIST

JUSTIN AND KARA SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE IOWA BANKERS CONSUMER CREDIT SCHOOL IN MARCH OF 2019. THE PURPOSE OF THE IBA CONSUMER CREDIT SCHOOL IS TO EDUCATE PERSONNEL WHO WANT TO BROADEN THEIR CONSUMER CREDIT KNOWLEDGE. ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE AT AMERICAN STATE BANK, PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING JUSTIN AND KARA ON THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT!



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FOR MORE INFO: 712-722-1700

REGISTER SOON

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NEW ROUTES!

- ▶ 60-mile paved (departing at 6 a.m.)
- ▶ 30-mile gravel (departing at 8 a.m.)
- ▶ 30-mile paved (departing at 8 a.m.)

INCLUDES:

Event T-shirt, brunch and prize drawings.



Reformation Gospel Ministries Creation Ministries International (Together with Sioux Center United Reformed Church & Grace RPC) Invite you to: The "Creation Not Confusion" Conference

Confused about evolution and the account of Genesis? Get unconfused! Learn how Genesis is a reliable historical record of life origins

When: April 27th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: The Terrace View Event Center, 230 St. Andrews Way, Sioux Center, IA

Cost: No charge (A Love Offering will be taken up for the speaker and his costs) [Other costs will be ion Gospel Ministries (RGM)]

Scientist/Speaker: Joel Tay, Th.M., M.Div., B.Sc., Dip Biotech (Theology, Evolutionary Biology, Genetics, and Biotechnology) representing Creation Ministries International

Presentations:
Saturday, April 27, 2019 (Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, IA)
Creation: Impacting our Culture
The Fall: A World of Corruption
Dinosaurs & Fossils: Amazing Evidence for Creation!
"Fallout" - a short video (optional) – Evolution's affect on our youth
Breaks will be in between the presentations with 2 periods for Q&A
Sunday April 28, 2019

- Sunday, April 28, 2019 11:00 a.m. Sioux Center United Reformed Church, Sioux Center, IA
- (After the 9:30 am worship service) Presentation: Creation: Impacting our Culture 7:30 p.m. Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, Orange City, IA (After the 6:00 p.m. worship service) Presentation: Creation: Impacting our Culture

Register at: www.ReformationGospelMinistries.org

Sponsors: Reformation Gospel Ministries, a non-profit evangelism organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in conjunction with local churches within the Reformed community.* This conference is held in conjunction with Sioux Center United Reformed Church, Sioux Center, IA & Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

* RGM is a faith supported ministry that welcomes your support. We need volunteers to help with the conference itself, as well as your prayers and any financial support the Lord leads you to give to help RGM spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ without compromise according God's word



Register online at www.allsportcentral.com

Questions? Contact Samantha Waterstone

712-324-5416 • samanthaw@villagenorthwest.org



RECYCLE COMPUTERS, MONITORS AND TVS FREE OF CHARGE!

April 27, 2019 - 7:30 — 9:30 a.m.

If trucks are full, doors will close before 9:30 a.m. (whichever occurs first)

Acceptable Items:

- Computer monitors, keyboards
- PCs/Laptops, printers
- Video game systems
- Cell phones, telephones
- Stereos
- Televisions/VCRs
- iPods/mp3 players
- Electric mixers, coffee makers
- Hand tools (drills, nail guns)

For a full list of acceptable items, please visit www.siouxcenter.org/ecycle

Please note:

- We <u>DO NOT</u> accept batteries, appliances or air conditioners.
- Only 5 computer monitors and televisions per person.

We are not able to accept items in advance. We are also not able to accept items from businesses, schools, churches, or other organizations. *Donations collected will be given to **The Family Crisis Center**. The Family Crisis Center is dedicated to serving victims and survivors of crimes. They believe everyone deserves to lead a life free from violence.



Residents can stop at Pella Corporation's south loading docks with acceptable electronic items on Saturday, April 27, from 7:30—9:30 a.m. Items are recycled by Midwest Electronic Recovery.

Have a question? Call (712) 722-5625







This **2019 Earth Day E-Cycle Event** is sponsored by these environmentally conscious companies ►





