

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

**12** JUNE

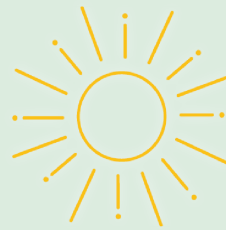
Dependence Heroin Detox  
Adverse Withdraw Drugs Fatal Laws  
Epidemic Depression Abuse  
Usage Political  
**OPIOID CRISIS**  
Communities Deaths Injections Usage  
Addiction Control  
Addicts  
Antidote Policing Health  
Drugs Doctors Political  
Overdose

**June Chamber Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
12-1 pm  
Sioux Center Library  
Cost: \$10

**"The Opioid Crisis: What Can We Do?"**  
Presented by Dr. Yvonne Rayborn,  
Sioux Center Health

The opioid crisis is at an unprecedented level, damaging the American economy and potentially impairing the health and productivity of your employees. Learn more about the issue and how you can best protect your business.

# SUMMER



# CELEBRATION

SIoux CENTER, IA • JUNE 6-8

*Thursday, June 6*

**9:00 am - 9:00 pm**  
Book Sale | Library  
**3:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit  
Centre Mall Parking Lot  
**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
FREE Community Cook-out | Central Park  
**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
HOME Ministry Worship Team | Central Park Band Shell  
**6:30 pm**  
"Into the Woods" Musical | Te Paske Theatre | \$12/adults, \$4/kids

*Friday, June 7*

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Book Sale | Library  
**12:30 pm**  
8 Inch Cup Kiwanis Golf Tournament  
The Ridge Golf Club  
**2:00 pm**  
Summer Celebration Tractor Ride  
Leaving from the How-To Store  
**3:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit  
Centre Mall Parking Lot  
**5:30 pm**  
Dunk Tank | Centre Mall Parking Lot  
Benefiting All Kids Can  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Cruise Night | Along Hwy 75  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Food Vendors | Downtown Sioux Center  
**7:30 pm**  
"Into the Woods" Musical | Te Paske Theatre | \$12/adults, \$4/kids  
**FREE Street Dance**  
Downtown Sioux Center  
**7:30 pm - 8:30 pm** The Ruralists  
**9:00 pm - 12:00 am** Judd Hoos

*Saturday, June 8*

**6:00 am & 8:00 am**  
WOW Bike Ride hosted by Promise  
CHC | Country View Park | 60-mile,  
30-mile paved & gravel rides  
**8:00 am - 10:00 am**  
Pancake Breakfast | Fire Station  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit  
Centre Mall Parking Lot  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Book Sale | Library  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
FREE Kids Carnival | Central Park  
Inflatables, Train & Pony Rides, Face  
Painting, Balloon Art, Kids Craft Tent  
**12 pm**  
Rise Gymnastics | Central Park  
Bandshell  
**10:30-1:30 pm**  
Fairytale Characters | Central Park  
**10:30 am**  
Pedal Tractor Pull | South side of Fire  
Station  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
Food Vendors | Central Park  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
30th Annual Show & Shine | Along 1st  
Ave NE & 5th St NE  
**5:00 pm**  
Summer Celebration Parade | Along  
1st Ave | After parade Flag Retiring  
Ceremony | Behind Central Park  
**7:30 pm**  
"Into the Woods" Musical | Te Paske  
Theatre | \$12/adults, \$4/kids  
**9:30 pm**  
GLOW Run | All Seasons Center  
Benefiting Sioux Center Fire Dept.  
**10:00 pm**  
Fireworks | Fairgrounds

*Sunday, June 9*

**2:00 pm**  
"Into the Woods" Musical | Te Paske  
Theatre  
\$12/adults, \$4/kids

*Food Vendors*

### FRIDAY

**Brats, Hot Dogs & More** | Downtown  
Sioux Center | 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Benefiting Faith CRC Christian Ed.**  
**Corn Dogs & Funnel Cake** | Downtown  
Sioux Center | 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Benefiting Ireton Christian School**  
**Steak Sandwich & Hot Dog  
Meals** | Bethel CRC | 5:00 - 8:00  
pm | **Benefiting Bethel CRC YPS**  
**La Rancherita Tacos** | Downtown Sioux  
Center | 5:00-8:00 pm | **Benefiting  
Young Life**  
**Pizza Ranch Pizza** | Street Dance  
9:00pm - 12:00am

### SATURDAY

**Pancake Breakfast** | Fire Station  
8:00 - 10:00 am **Benefiting Sioux  
Center Christian and Sioux Center  
Community Schools**  
**Brats, Hot Dogs & More** | Central Park  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm | **Benefiting Faith  
CRC Christian Education**  
**Corn Dogs & Funnel Cakes** | Central  
Park | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | **Benefiting  
Ireton Christian**  
**Mexican Corn, Fried Chicken Tacos &  
Nachos** | Central Park | 10:00 am - 2:00  
pm | **Benefiting Christ the King Catholic  
Church**  
**Pulled Pork Sandwiches** | Central Park  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Benefiting American Legion Family**

04 JUNE



**SIOUX  
BIOCHEMICAL INC.**  
SIOUX CENTER, IA

Ribbon Cutting  
Tuesday, June 4  
10:00 am  
618 14th Street NE

Sioux Biochemical Inc. has been part of the Sioux Center Community for over 20 years. Recently, with the release of their supplement COLLAGEN-NATIVE-TYPE 2, they joined the Chamber of Commerce as a retail and web sales outlet.

Please join us in welcoming them to the membership!

**COLLAGEN  
NATIVE • TYPE 2**

[www.sb-edge.com](http://www.sb-edge.com)

6-8 JUNE

SIOUX CENTER, IOWA



**SUMMER  
CELEBRATION**

JUNE 6-8

Make plans to join us for Summer Celebration June 6-8. There are many fun, FREE and family-friendly events for all to enjoy! For a complete listing of events, visit our website at [www.siuoxcenterchamber.com](http://www.siuoxcenterchamber.com) or visit the Summer Celebration Facebook Page.

JOIN US AS WE

*celebrate*

ONE YEAR OF SERVING THE SIOUX CENTER AREA



We are celebrating one year of serving the Sioux Center area! Please join us on Tuesday, June 4th from 4-6 PM for an Open House!

There will be fun for all ages, including:

- An inflatable for kids
- Family friendly games & prizes
- Giveaways - including a smart TV
- Photo booth fun
- Cake
- Clinic tours
- And so much more!

SUMMER CELEBRATION **STREET DANCE**  
FRIDAY, JUNE 7



[JUDDHOOS.COM](http://JUDDHOOS.COM)

THE RURALISTS



OPENING AT 7:30 PM

**JUDDHOOS**

STARTING AT 9 PM

DOWNTOWN  
SIOUX CENTER  
BEVERAGE  
GARDEN ON-SITE



**06** JUNE

Chamber Coffee  
Regency Retirement Residence  
Thursday, June 6  
9:30 a.m.

The Regency Retirement Residence has been a part of the Sioux Center community for 27 years. The residence has recently undergone a renovation and will be holding an Open House for the community to check out the new look. It will be held throughout the day on Thursday, June 6 - open house hours are 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m. Come see what Sioux Center's best kept secret is all about.



**24** JUNE



Sioux Center Chamber Business Appreciation Golf Event  
Monday, June 24, 2019

- 11:00 a.m.-Registration Begins
- 12:00 p.m.-Grilled Burgers and Brats Sponsored by Perdue
- 12:30 p.m.-Shotgun Start

The event is full! Thank you to everyone who has signed up. We are excited to spend a fun-filled and sunny afternoon with you!

If you are still interested in sponsoring a hole, please contact our office at 712-722-3457 or email [heatherr@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:heatherr@siouxcenterchamber.com)

**20** JUNE



**KOOIMA KOOIMA VARILEK**  
-TRADING-  
FUTURES, OPTIONS, MARKETING, & INVESTMENTS

Chamber Coffee Celebrating  
Kooima Kooima Varilek Trading  
Thursday, June 20  
2:00 p.m.

580 3rd Street NW

They invite you to celebrate their recent rebranding! They look forward to continuing to provide their customers with the service and experience they have come to know and appreciate!

**25** JUNE

Please join us for a  
Chamber of Commerce

**RIBBON CUTTING  
AND OPEN HOUSE  
CELEBRATION**

*for*

**INTERSTATES**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**4:00 pm**

**1400 7th Avenue NE**

Come help us celebrate the opening of our new space in Sioux Center! Ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by refreshments and self guided tours of our Corporate Office and Technical Training Center.



THANK YOU to these generous sponsors for their support of Summer Celebration!

## OUR SYMPATHIES:

We express our sympathy to Sharon Vreugdenhil, Doug and Val Vreugdenhil, Leanne and Dave Van Holland, Randy and Brenda Vreugdenhil, Mike and Karen Vreugdenhil and their families in the recent passing of their husband and father, John Vreugdenhil.

We also express our sympathy to the Walstra family, the City of Sioux Center, and the community in the recent loss of its beloved mayor Dennis Walstra.

## 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](mailto:barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com)**



## SUMMER CELEBRATION SPONSORS

### PLATINUM



### DIAMOND



### GOLD

Bolton & Menk  
Brommer Sanitation  
DGR Engineering  
H & D Underground  
Holiday Inn Express  
Link Manufacturing

Northwest Iowa Endodontics  
Premier Communications  
Sioux Commercial  
Sweeping  
Walstra Plumbing & Heating  
Water Werks

### SILVER

B & B Plumbing  
& Heating  
Beaver Eye Care  
Countryside Body  
Shop  
D & R Electric  
Driesen Eye  
Center  
EDA, Inc.  
Epic Realty  
Geels Glass

Greenworld  
Mike's Lawn Care  
Service  
Neal Chase  
Lumber  
Owen Industries  
Plumbing &  
Heating  
Wholesale  
Rent-All  
Sioux Automation

Schuiteman  
Feedlot  
Sioux Concrete  
Construction  
Trans Ova  
Genetics  
Tri-State Pumping  
Vreugdenhil  
Construction  
Winterfeld Law  
Ymker Insulation

### BRONZE

Beyer Auction & Realty • Children's Dental Centre  
Culvers • German Farmers Mutual • Kroese & Kroese, PC  
Kooima Kooima Varilek Trading • M Design & Promotions  
Mix-Rite • Moeller Insurance Agency • No Streaking, Inc.  
Northside Body Shop • Pat's Jewelry Centre • Pest Pros  
Oostra, Bierma, Van Engen & Mouw PLC • Perspective  
Insurance • Pluim Publishing • Promise Community  
Health Center • Servicemaster Contract Cleaning Service  
SNAP Fitness • The Travel Advantage • ThreeTwelve  
VanBerkel Farms • Vander Berg Furniture, Flooring &  
Homes

## JUNE 2019 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The public is invited to a Retirement Open House for Laurey Zwart on Tuesday, June 4, from 3:30-5:30pm in the Sioux Center Library. Laurey has been a valuable member of the library staff for 25 years! Stop by and thank her for her many years of service!

The Sioux Center Library is gearing up for the 2019 Summer Reading Program with the theme "A Universe of Stories", celebrating 60 years of space exploration! Children, teens, and adults can pick up their reading logs any time after June 10.

The Sioux Center Library will be having their annual Book Sale during summer celebration weekend. The book sale will be open during regular library hours. All proceeds will go towards their summer reading program.

Adults, find out how you can preserve your memories with digital scrapbooking by Melissa Punt! She will lead a program on Monday, June 10 at 7:00pm at the Sioux Center Library. Registration is not required.

Bilingual Story Time will begin their summer season on June 10 at 6:30pm and continuing through July 22. Families are invited to join us for songs and stories each week. This will be fun for both English and Spanish speaking families! Registration is not required but is helpful. Register now at [www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org](http://www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org).

Summer Splash will kick off for kids in TK-8th grade on Wednesday, June 12. Registration is required for this event and space is limited, so sign your kids up now to participate in weekly fun activities, games, crafts and more!

The Grout Museum will be at the library on Monday, June 17 at 10:00am. You'll see the best experiments from their Super Cold, Kitchen Science, Combustion and Snakes Alive! demonstrations. This event is also free and does

not require registration.

Family Lego Night will be held on Tuesday, June 18 from 6:30-8:00pm for parents AND children. We'll be constructing items that follow our summer reading theme: a Universe of Stories space theme. No need to register, just come on over!

Magician Jonathan May will be at the library on Thursday, June 20 at 10:00am. Parents, take your kiddos to enjoy his fun magic tricks!

Adults, we have some great programs for you this summer! Join us on Thursday evenings for our Make It Take It craft programs. Registration is required. We'll be doing some galaxy painting on June 13 and Make It Take It Mocktails on June 20! Find out more information on our website at [www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org](http://www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org).



**FOR MORE INFO:**

**712-722-1700**

**REGISTER  
SOON**



**ONLINE AT:**

**wow9.**  
**eventbrite.com**

### **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.



## CONGRATS ECONO LODGE!



The Econo Lodge Hotel in Sioux Center, Iowa Wins Prestigious 2019 Ring of Honor Hospitality Award from Choice Hotels

Sioux Center, IA 2019) – The Econo Lodge hotel of Sioux Center, IA has been recognized with a prestigious 2019 Ring of Honor award from Choice Hotels International, Inc. (NYSE: CHH), franchisor of the Econo Lodge brand.

The Ring of Honor Award designation goes only to the top one-percent of hotels within the brand, representing a tremendous accomplishment. As one of the top tier properties operating under the Econo Lodge flag, the hotel's staff has demonstrated an exceptional focus on guest satisfaction and dedication to superior service. Award criteria are evaluated by Choice Hotels through its official property ranking reports.

"As a leading hotel franchisor, we count on our owners to make sure each guest that stays at each and every one of our hotels feels welcome, wanted and respected," said Tim Tobin, vice president, franchisee onboarding and learning, Choice Hotels. "Award-winning hotels like this Econo Lodge have demonstrated their commitment to delivering on this brand promise and more, and we are proud to honor their accomplishments as an example for others to follow."

The Econo Lodge hotel participates in the award-winning Choice Privileges loyalty rewards program, rated a top loyalty rewards program by both USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards and by U.S. News & World Report for three consecutive years. Membership is free and offers fast rewards, instant perks, and exclusive member rates when booking directly at [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com).

For more information or to make a reservation at this award-winning hotel, visit <https://www.choicehotels.com/iowa/Sioux-Center>.

## Welcome, Blake



Peoples Bank is excited to welcome Blake Kruger to Peoples Insurance.

Blake Kruger joined Peoples Insurance in Sioux Center on May 14, 2019.



Blake is a lifelong Sioux Center resident and comes to Peoples Insurance after more than 6 years working in the financial services and insurance industry for New York Life. Blake and his wife Tasha married in 2012 and graduated from Dordt College in 2013 where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and a Minor in Human Resources Management. Tasha graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and works at Sioux Center Health in the OB, Medical Surgical and ER departments. Blake and Tasha are parents to two children, Jayde, soon to be 3 and Kyan, soon to be 1. Blake enjoys meeting and visiting with his clients and prospects and is looking forward to continuing to assist people with their insurance needs. He is eager to have the opportunity to work in his hometown and become part of the team at Peoples Insurance and Peoples Bank in Sioux Center. Blake enjoys golfing and spending time with his family and friends.

## Water Werks

I am excited to announce that my son, Trevor Jasper, has joined me in the business, effective April 1st.

Water Werks has enjoyed tremendous growth since I moved the business to Sioux Center in 2009.

It is a privilege to be able to work with my son and serve this community!



CONGRATS, JULIE

*Vibella*

Congratulations to Julie Hulstein who was recently honored as "Mogul of the Week".

The announcement was made by Shop Jackie on May 6, 2019.

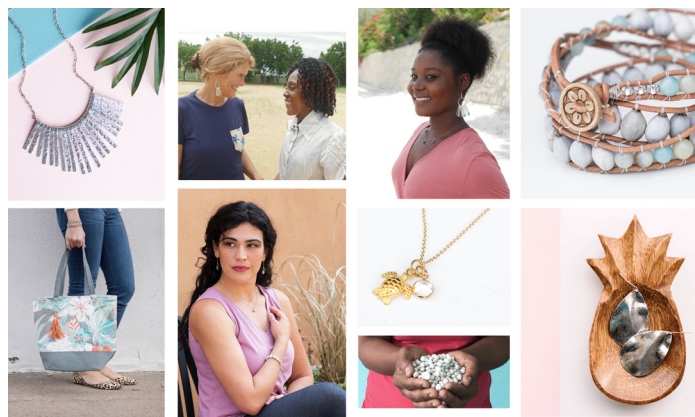
Shop Jackie, a national women's fashion company, recognizes women who are making a difference in others lives. Upon announcing Julie being selected "Mogul of the Week", they had this to say about her:

"Meet our Mogul of the week, Julie Hulstein, Founder & CEO of Vi Bella Jewelry. Vi Bella creates beautiful, artisan made products. More than that, they provide a stable income and healthy working conditions for their Artisans, helping them create the beautiful lives they deserve."

Vi Bella, employs artisans in Haiti and Mexico. Each Vi Bella purchase helps provide a pathway out of poverty.

Style With Purpose. Call to "stop and shop" - 712.722.4112. [www.vibellajewelry.com](http://www.vibellajewelry.com)

Here is the link to the podcast: <https://player.fm/series/coming-alive-ministries-podcast/where-justice-comes-to-earth-with-julie-hulstein>



NEW THIS YEAR  
PUTT WITH  
THE PRO

### Sioux Center Health Foundation Swinging Fore Scholarships Golf Tournament

Monday, August 12 | Shotgun 12 pm | Ridge Golf Club, Sioux Center

\$400 for a 4-person team | 18-hole tournament | 36 teams maximum

#### ATTENTION WOMEN

Here is a chance to gather an all-women's team to play in your very own flight. We will have 1 flight just for women and 2 flights for men/mixed.

#### CONTESTS

##### PUTT WITH THE PRO

Prior to the tee shot, the team will pay \$20 to try their luck on shooting closer to the hole than the placed marker. If closer, the team will get their names put in for a great drawing. All teams that participate can have the Pro putt for a chance at a birdie.

Cost: \$20 per team

##### 2 HOLE-IN-ONES

Get a chance to hit a hole-in-one and win either a Hawaii trip or a car.

##### PINK TEES

Men tee off of women's tee box and women tee off 250 yard mark.

Cost: \$5 per golfer

**REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP DEADLINES:** Thursday, August 1  
**REGISTER OR MORE INFORMATION:** [SiouxCenterHealth.org/Foundation](http://SiouxCenterHealth.org/Foundation)  
**QUESTIONS:** Lindsay Weatherman at 722-8107 or [lindsay.weatherman@siouxcenterhealth.org](mailto:lindsay.weatherman@siouxcenterhealth.org)



## AMERICAN STATE BANK SOUTHSIDE RIBBON CUTTING





## CONGRATS LINK MFG

Link Manufacturing, Ltd. announced a major milestone in the company's history: the production of its two millionth Cabmate® cab suspension for semi tractors. To recognize the significant achievement of the two millionth Cabmate, Link hosted a celebration on Thursday, May 23, 2019, and presented OEMs with commemorative plaques throughout the year. "We're a great American success story because we are driven to outperform our customers' expectations at every turn. This spirit is embraced by every employee on our team today and all of those who have played a role in Cabmate over the years," said Jim Huls, president of Link Manufacturing.



## 24TH ANNUAL BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES GOLF BENEFIT



Thursday, June 6, 2019

Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City, Iowa

Registration and Lunch begin at 11 am.

Instructions & Shotgun start will begin at 12:15 pm.

We have been "Bountifully Blessed" for 44 years at our NW Iowa branch. We appreciate all of you and your continued support to help us serve children and families. Come out and change lives by playing golf with your friends, co-workers, or we can pair you up with a team as an individual too. If golf isn't your best sport you can choose to be a hole sponsor or donate a door prize. Both contributions help make our event a success. We look forward to a great time!

You may register & pay online at [www.bethany.org/orangecitygolf](http://www.bethany.org/orangecitygolf) or you may call our office at 712.737.4831 and we can collect any items as needed.

## EXCITEMENT BUILDING FOR SIOUXNAMI WATERPARK

Sioux Center is getting a better look at what the new Siouxnami Waterpark will offer this summer.

Crews have begun installing the above-ground adventure items, like the three water slides, the diving platforms, and the zip line at the outdoor waterpark, which is being built at Sioux Center's All Seasons Center.

"These structures will really change the landscape at the waterpark," said Sioux Center City Manager Scott Wynja.

"The pool painters are going to be starting soon, and this all means we are getting closer to everyone getting to enjoy Siouxnami!"

The waterpark will feature an aqua zip-line that will take riders out over the deep pool, a lazy river with a wave feature, low and high diving boards, three waterslides,

an underwater bench to relax on, a climbing wall, a 12-foot floating alligator, and lots of pool space to enjoy the water.

"Our goal with Siouxnami has always been to make it great for all ages, and we think we've done that," said All Seasons Center director Dave Ruter. "It's amazing we will have this opportunity in Sioux Center. I'm excited for the kids, adults and families that are going to come and experience Siouxnami!"

The waterpark is being built adjacent to the existing outdoor pools and the indoor pools at the All Seasons Center. These existing pools will be open for summer hours as of June 1.

For summer or annual memberships and admission information, visit [www.allseasonscenter.org](http://www.allseasonscenter.org)



## SIoux CENTER ARTS EVENTS

### **SUMMER ARTS/CRAFTS CAMPS**

Art-Things that make you go, Wow!

June 24-27

At the Zoo!

July 15-18

### **THEATRE CAMP**

Peter & Wendy

Missoula Children's Theatre

July 29-August 2



TO REGISTER VISIT: [www.sioxcenter.org/Arts](http://www.sioxcenter.org/Arts)

### **SIoux CENTER ARTS SUMMER CELEBRATION MUSICAL: INTO THE WOODS**

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by James Lapine. Originally Directed on  
Broadway by James Lapine. Orchestrations by  
Jonathan Tunick

"Into the Woods" is a modern twist on the beloved  
Brothers Grimm fairy tales. It follows a childless bak-  
er and his wife, who venture into the woods to undo  
a witch's curse. Along the way, they meet Cinderella,  
Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (of the Beanstalk) and  
Rapunzel, each on a quest to fulfill their deepest  
wish.

Performances:

Thursday, June 6—6:30pm Friday, June 7—7:30pm

Saturday, June 8—7:30pm Sunday, June 9—2:00pm

Tickets can be purchased online for \$10/adults and  
\$3/children (12 and under), or at the door for  
\$12/adults and \$4/children (12 and under)

The show will be directed by Kate Henreckson,  
music directed by Heidi Felhaffer, and produced by  
Suzie Doubet-Schuld. Into the Woods is presented  
through special arrangement with Music Theater  
International (MTI). All authorized performance  
materials are also supplied by MTI.

[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

### Jimmy John's Ribbon Cutting



SIoux CENTER ARTS COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS



**INTO THE WOODS**

**JUNE 6 AT 6:30 PM ■ JUNE 7-8 AT 7:30 PM ■ JUNE 9 AT 2:00 PM**  
**TE PASKE THEATER, SIOUX CENTER HIGHSCHOOL**

Tickets: \$10 adults/\$3 children in advance; \$12 adults/\$4 children at the door  
Purchase tickets at the Sioux Center City Office,  
by phone at 722-0761, or online at [siouxcenterarts.ticketleap.com](http://siouxcenterarts.ticketleap.com)

**INTO THE WOODS**  
Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM  
Book by JAMES LAPINE  
Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine  
Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

INTO THE WOODS is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)



## DORDT NOW OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS DORDT UNIVERSITY

As of May 13, 2019, Dordt College is now officially known as Dordt University.

Many Dordt University updates will take place this summer, including changes to gateway signage and the football field turf. The Dordt University logo, which was introduced in October at Defender Days, will be implemented campus-wide, replacing the Dordt College logo.

“We look forward to God’s continued faithfulness to Dordt University as we seek to be obedient to our calling to develop kingdom citizens to serve throughout the world,” says Brandon Huisman, vice president of enrollment and marketing at Dordt. “This is our next chapter as Dordt University.”

The name “Dordt University” fits Dordt’s mission, highlights the excellence of its academic programs, and emphasizes its global footprint.

“Dordt University best describes who we are and who we are becoming,” says President Erik Hoekstra. “Over the years, we have developed academic and co-curricular programs that grow out of our mission to prepare students to serve in the professions they enter and the communities in which they live. Dordt now looks and acts more like a university than a college.”

In addition to a diverse array of more traditional undergraduate programs, Dordt’s academic offerings include online studies, graduate programs, and professional-technical associate degrees. Dordt alumni live all over the world, and current students come from more than 26 countries.

“In many countries, the word ‘college’ refers to ‘high school,’ so some students overlook Dordt as an option for postsecondary education,” says Dr. Richard Mouw, president emeritus of Fuller Seminary and Dordt Board of Trustees member. “Potential graduate students search for universities. We want graduate and international students to see Dordt as an engaging, challenging place

to learn.”

Dr. Mark Christians, psychology professor and faculty chair, says that the university initiative will help faculty to expand their research efforts while continuing to focus on student learning.

“The faculty will continue to engage with students in their quality teaching and research,” says Christians. “Faculty are committed to carrying out the mission and vision in order to equip students to work for Christ-centered renewal in all of areas of life in God’s kingdom.”

To learn more about the Dordt University transition, please visit <https://www.dordt.edu/about-dordt/university-initiative>.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR’S LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER GRADUATES!





Attorney Amanda Bahena is thrilled to be raising her three young children in her hometown of Sioux Center. Having studied and lived in Canada and Mexico, she appreciates the close knit community and being surrounded by family.

Amanda's legal practice focuses mostly on immigration law and estate planning. Her immigration work connects her with clients around the world, assisting with almost every U.S. immigration issue, including petitioning family members and fiancés for permanent residency, employment visas, deferred action, student visas and visa compliance. Amanda also represents individuals in immigration court proceedings in Omaha, Nebraska and Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. Her work with employers throughout the U.S. allows them to grow their workforce by hiring or retaining talented foreign-born employees. She also trains employers on Form I-9 compliance and represents employers in I-9 audits. Amanda is also an experienced estate planner, and assists families and individuals in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska with their planning needs.

"I really enjoy helping local farmers, business owners and families look at their challenges from new angles, so we can find creative solutions. I have worked and lived in a lot of different places, and those diverse experiences come in handy. I know I am doing my job when a client tells me, 'I never thought of that before, but that could work!'"

Amanda is also experienced in corporate law, real estate and family law matters. She works together with firm attorneys in Sheldon, IA and Sioux Falls, SD to address her clients' related employment, taxation, corporate, litigation and compliance questions.

Her clients appreciate her accessibility, attention to detail, clear fees, creative solutions and ability to break down complex issues into understandable steps. It also helps that Amanda is fluent in both English and Spanish.

"I am blessed to be able to live in Sioux Center and practice complex law at the same time. There is so much going on here, that I will always be challenged. I appreciate how our small town atmosphere mixes with a growing diversity, curiosity and excitement to try new things. It makes Sioux Center a great place to work and raise a family."



**Golfers!**



Mid-Sioux Opportunity Inc.'s  
15th Annual Golf Tournament  
Friday, June 21, 2019



*Join us for*  
**Mid-Sioux Opportunity Inc.'s**  
**15th Annual Golf Tournament**  
**Friday, June 21, 2019**

*The Ridge Golf Course*  
Sioux Center, Iowa  
[www.siouxcenterridge.com](http://www.siouxcenterridge.com)

- 4-Person Best Ball • 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- 18 Holes • Meal & Awards
- \$200 Per Team of 4 • Ceremony Around 5:00 p.m.

**For registration information**  
please call Melany Roling at  
712-786-2001  
or visit our website  
[www.midsioux.org](http://www.midsioux.org)  
**COME JOIN THE FUN!**



# CHAMBER ELECTIONS

## official 2019 ballot

Chamber elections take place each year during the month of June. This page will serve as your official ballot for that election process. In order to cast your ballot, you can select one of the following options:

1. Fill out your ballot and return it to the Chamber office by  
**11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 12.**
2. Mail it to the Chamber office - 303 N Main Ave
3. FAX it to the Chamber office - 722-3465
4. E-mail your vote to [barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com)
5. Vote in person at the June 12 Chamber Meeting



### OFFICIAL CHAMBER ELECTION BALLOT

Serving as President will be Monica Sedelmeier – Sioux Center Health

Serving as First Vice-President will be Mike Roetman - American State Bank

#### FOR TREASURER:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Rensink - *Kroese and Kroese PC*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write in)

#### FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Hiemstra – *Subway*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write in)

[CLICK HERE TO EMAIL FORM](#)

