

MARCH NEWSLETTER



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 & THURSDAY, MARCH 21 3:00 - 8:00 PM ALL SEASONS CENTER

### MANY DOOR PRIZES!

Adirondack Chair, Gift Card Baskets (valued at over \$200 each) Chamber Gift Certificates, Youth Bike & Movie Tickets

## **OVER 120 EXHIBITORS!**

#### spring GREEN EXPO

**Presentation Schedule** Located in the upper lobby

### Wednesday, March 20

A "Green" Yard
5:30 pm - Importance of H2O
Presented by Van Holland Lawn Service

6:00 pm - Curb Edging in your Landscape Presented by Down2Earth Lawn Care

**6:30 pm** - Landscaping - What's the plan?
Presented by Greenworld

### **Thursday, March 21**

A "Green" Home

6:00 pm - Automated Security is Home When You're Not

Presented by How-To Store

6:30 pm - A Better Home Network Presented by Super Hi-Tech

### FUNDRAISING MEALS

Open to the Public

#### WEDNESDAY 5-7 PM

Midwest Honor Flight

will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips & ice cream for a free will donation to help fund an honor flight for Veterans to Washington D.C.

#### THURSDAY 5-7 PM

#### Sioux Center Hockey Association

will be having a taco bar and dessert for a free will donation. They are raising funds to help support their association.













#### **March Chamber Meeting**

Wednesday, March 13

**12-1** pm

Sioux Center Public Library **Meeting Room** 

#### "What Your Chamber is Doing for You"

an update on new chamber initiatives and programs

#### Cost: \$10

Wraps and Dessert Pizza provided by Pizza Ranch

No RSVP required. All chamber members and their employees are encouraged to attend!







# MARK YOUR CALENDARS Chamber Sponsored Events

# 13 MARCH

# outlet·75

CLOTHING & MORE

OUTLET 75 RIBBON CUTTING Wednesday, March 13 4 pm 4175 US 75 Ave Sioux Center, IA 51250

Please join us as we welcome this new business to our chamber and our community!

# 19 MARCH

ANNUAL AG BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER AG COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 19 8:30-10:30 am Terrace View Event Center

Featuring: Kent Stock, motivational and inspirational speaker
Kent Stock is the author of *Heading for Home*, the story that inspired the motion picture, *The Final Season*.
www.kentstock.com

# 27 MARCH

#### **MOUW MOTOR RIBBON CUTTING**

Wednesday, March 27 4 pm 125 22nd Street Sioux Center, IA 51250



Please join us in celebrating the completion of their beautiful new building!

SIOUX CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# AG BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 Terrace View Event Center

### "HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED?"

Keynote by Kent Stock

#### Doors open at 8:00 am

Fresh made-to-order omelets sponsored & prepared by Center Fresh

9:00 am - Welcome and Prayer

9:15 am - Keynote by Kent Stock

Kent coached the Norway baseball team during their now-famous final season, as depicted in the film, "The Final Season".

Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling the Chamber office at 712-722-3457 or email admin@siouxcenterchamber.com

Reservations requested by March 15.



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

Visit www.siouxcenterchamber.com for more information

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS Chamber Sponsored Events



# **23** APR

#### SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY NIGHT

Tuesday, April 23 6:00 pm

Terrace View
Event Center
Featuring:
Billy Riggs,
speaker
and
entertainer



www.billyriggs.com

# **WELCOME!** WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!



#### **Outlet 75**

4175 US 75 Ave, Sioux Center, IA 712-722-1600

www.shopoutlet75.com info@shopoutlet75.com

Store Hours:

Wednesday: 11am - 8pm Thursday 11am-3pm First week open to public: March 6-7

Ribbon Cutting: March 13

Grand Opening: March 20



#### **All Around Surfaces**

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# THANK YOU



Thank you to employees from McDonalds, Culvers and Van Holland Lawn Service for volunteering at our recent Reach Out Opportunity. We had fun organizing, moving furniture and cleaning at the 2nd Chance Depot.



## **CONGRATS!**

Congratulations to Hy-Vee on the Grand Opening of their Fast & Fresh convenience store.





# April 13, 2019

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# SAVE THE DATE!

HARRIET TUBMAN and the UNDERGROUND

RAILROAD

by Virginia Repertory Theatre

**Date: Monday,** March 11

Time: 1:30 PM

(50 min. show/meet & greet cast time after)

Where: B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt College

Tickets: On Sale Feb 11, 2019

Advance general admission: \$6/adults, \$2/children Advance reserved seating: \$8/adults, \$3/children

At door: \$10/adults, \$3/children

\*\*Pay at the City Office or online: www.siouxcenter.org/onlineregistration

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad is a play that Virginia rep on Tour (formerly Theatre IV) has been touring since 1990. While doing the extensive research into the life of Harriet Tubman the author included many of the scenes in the life of Harriet Tubman, in fact the whole premise of the play are the accounts as set forth in the Sara Bradford's book Scenes in the Life of Harriet Tubman Published by W. J. Moses in 1896 from interviews with Harriet Tubman herself.



National **Endowment** for the Arts arts.aov







Mother Nature may have kept Leadership Sioux Center from their annual trip to Des Moines, but it sure didn't keep us from learning from the best about state government plus an exciting afternoon at the Escape Room. It was a great day of learning, many laughs and team building! Thank you Senator Randy Feenstra, Scotty Wynja and former Senator Dave Mulder and his lovely wife, Dot for sharing with us!

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITITES**

**Adapted PE Conference** Tuesday, March 12th Cost: \$65



Optional teaching license renewal and graduate credit available. The one-day Adapted PE Conference offers teachers hands-on training and strategies to implement immediately into a physical education program. Educators will leave better equipped to address student's needs that may include movement delays or difficulties, physical or neurological disabilities, health and physical factors, social-emotional disorders, behavior difficulties or cognitive delays. For more information and to register visit www.nwciowa.edu/adapted-pe

#### **Trauma Informed Conference** Thursday, April 4th Cost: \$65

Optional teaching license renewal and graduate credit available. The one-day conference offers training for PreK-12 school counselors, administrators, teachers, social workers and educational support staff. Gain a better understanding of the impact of traumatic events and behavior outcomes in students as well as tools for creating a trauma informed learning environment. For more information and to register visit www.nwciowa.edu/trauma

## CONGRATUALTIONS MATT! MATT NICE, PGA, DIRECTOR OF GOLF AT THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB NAMED 2018 BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD RECIPIENT



Matt Nice, PGA, Director of Golf at The Ridge Golf Club in Sioux Center. IA was selected for one of the Section's highest honors bestowed on a PGA Member as

the 2018 Nebraska Section PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award Winner. Nice was elected to membership into the PGA of America in June of 2002.

This prestigious award is named after famed PGA Professional Bill Strausbaugh of the Middle Atlantic PGA. Strausbaugh was an icon within the PGA of America's ranks for his distinguished service in mentoring other PGA Professionals, his integrity and character reflecting positively upon the profession and outstanding involvement in charitable and community activities.

ALL of the traits above characterize Nice who is very highly regarded amongst not only his peers in Nebraska but around the country.

As the PGA Director of Golf at The Ridge Golf Club for over a decade now, Nice brought to the community his commitment to grow the game across many platforms.

Nice's work ethic and commitment to his community is without question and his desire to serve with a servant's heart is well known amongst his peers. Nice is highly regarded as one of the best instructors in the Section and has helped the likes of some of the prominent amateur golfers and Section PGA Professionals like Nick

Wanderscheid, PGA reach unprecedented success on the course.

Nice's positivity, and relentless pursuit of making those better around him cements this award.

Nice and the other special award winners and players of the year from 2018 will be recognized on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Hillcrest Country Club during the special awards portion of this meeting.

# **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 covered by Reformation 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: Împacting 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

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, Orange City, IA.

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.

# MARCH 2019 LIBRARY **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Sioux Center Public Library will be holding a Sign Painting Class on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30pm. Dawn Maassen will be joining us to help us paint a fun sign of your own choosing. Class size is limited and there are only a few spots left, so if interested, sign up soon through our website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

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Families with children of all ages are welcome to join Lisa Laird and her reading dog, Stanley, at Royal Meadows Care Center on Monday, March 11 at 2:00pm for an Intergenerational Storytime. We'll do crafts, stories, songs, and other activities. No need to register.



The public is invited to join the library on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm for a presentation on Straw Bale Gardening. The program will begin at 6:30pm and will be led by Mark Paluch.



The library will be holding a Financial Series on Banking Basics beginning March 19 and continuing for four continuous Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. We are teaming up with People's Bank and will focus on banking, credits, budgets, and loans. Sign up online through our website. Registration is very helpful!

### PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY!

The Library is conducting a survey to better our service to the community.

We would greatly appreciate having as many people from the community take the survey as possible. You don't even have to be a regular library attendee! We just want your opinion!

Go to the library's webpage at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org for a link to the survey. Hard copies are available in the city office and at the library in both English and Spanish.

Survey deadline is March 15.

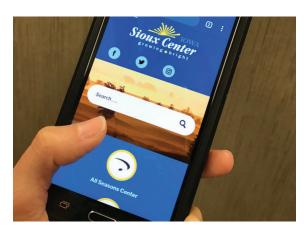


#### SHARE WITH US

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 harhdh@ siouxcenterchamber.com

### CITY WEBSITE REDESIGNED FOR BETTER USER EXPERIENCE



The redesigned City of Sioux Center website offers more than a fresh look.

Using analytics and public feedback, the website is updated to be more inviting, easy-to-use, and accessible for all users.

The City website receives more than 100,000 visits per year. It is a connection point for local residents and a hub for information for people from across the nation looking to know more about Sioux Center. About 70 percent of visitors are from outside of Sioux Center, and 47 percent are from outside the state of lowa.

The redesign makes it easier for locals to find information they need and it presents outside visitors a comprehensive look at Sioux Center.

More than half of people accessing the website by phone or mobile devices, so the redesign features a mobile-friendly structure.

The All Seasons Center pages are high-traffic areas for the City website, and the redesign puts these pages at users' fingertips.

A new section on the website will feature residential, employment, and business opportunities available in our growing community.

The redesigned website is also more

accessible than ever to all users including those using screen readers or other assistive technology.

Feedback from the 2018 Community Survey and other comments helped shape the redesign, and city staff is still open to ideas to make this website better.

Email ideas to info@siouxcenter.org.





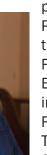
March 30, 2019 9am to 2pm All Seasons Center 770 7th St NE

Bead~It • Big Red Barn • C. Anna's Things • Chalk
Couture • Classy Closet • Color Street • Creations by
Sharon • Creative Cards • Creative Critter Designs •
Crochet Daze • Darlene Nicholson • Entegro • Farm Girl
Creations • FOREVER • Gourmet Cupboard • K&E Beads •
Lucy's SEW Biz • Material Gals • Millie Jeanne • Mommy Boot
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Boutique • Tupperware • Usborne Books • Walk By Faith •

Young Living Essential Oils •

## PRODIGAL LOVE OF GOD CONFERENCE

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



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.

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





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.

without distinction." This theological message

Protestant communities for four hundred years.

is something that has shaped and reformed

Through invited plenaries and panel

discussions, our conference will feature

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and conditional employment offer with Sioux Center Health However, the story of the Synod of Dort-its upon successful completion of program. legacy and its place in the Christian tradition is much broader and more generous than this. Dort should be remembered for its rigorous May 4 | 6:30 am - 12 pm doctrinal disputes, but within those debates Royale Meadows, 1400 7th Ave SE there are also profound theological truths that continue to inspire many ecumenical Certified Nurse Aides play a key role as members of the comprehensive health care team in a variety of medical conversations across Christian traditions. In the Canons of Dort, we encounter the prodigal love of God, who offers the blessing of observations; and emotional support are also part of this important career. the gospel "to all persons promiscuously and



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For more information visit, SiouxCenterHealth.org











# SAVE THE DATE

What:

Bethany Christian Services ASK Banquet

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Time: Social hour with coffee and punch starting at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Terrace View Event Center in

Sioux Center, Iowa

RSVP for meal by March 25: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831 or email kjohnson@bethany.org

May our cup overlow from all of your Bountiful Blessings.

### **ABOUT BETHANY:**

Our goal is to always serve kids. At Bethany Christian Services, we help children find their forever families, we walk along side families in need through Safe Families for Children™, and we serve both birth parents & adoption minded couples. Thanks to our supporters we have been bountifully blessed to serve kids and families for more than 40 years. Our cup has been filled by many of you and we appreciate your overflowing support. When you donate & support Bethany Christian Services - we get to bless kids and families. We invite you to join us for an evening of praise and recognition of God's work in our ministry. The evening will include a coffee bar, complimentary meal and a brief program featuring real and heartfelt stories. We are excited to have you join our efforts and enable us to always serve kids.





For more info: 712.722.4404 fcc@familycrisiscenters.org

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