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### **NOVEMBER CHAMBER MEETING**

Wednesday, November 13 12-1 pm Sioux Center Public Library

"Sioux Center Health 2020 Campus Expansions" Presented by Cory Nelson, Chief Executive Officer

Meal catered by The Ridge Grille Cost: \$10

No RSVP required. All Chamber Members and their employees are invited to attend.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS Chamber Sponsored Events

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## WOMEN'S EXPO THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the 10th annual Women's Expo. It was a weekend filled with community as we saw many generations of women enjoying shopping, inspirational music and time with family and friends. Thank you to the Women's Expo Committee who volunteered so much of their time and to our sponsors who help make this event FREE for all to enjoy.





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# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

### **Rides Northwest Iowa Regional Transit**

Hugh Lively 230 24th Street NW Sioux Center, IA 51250 1.712.262.7920 www.nwiarides.org



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# **NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING**

ViBella Wednesday, November 6 10:00 am 24 19th Street SW Sioux Center (former Dakota PC building) Please help us welcome them to their beautiful new location!

### **CHRISTMAS CASH FOR SALE**

Thursday, November 7 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Centre Mall

# PLEASE

JOIN US

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

HONORING Arliss Dokter

### dedicated 33 years working at Kroese & Kroese, P.C. as an accountant. Come celebrate her well deserved retirement. Thursday, November 7, 2019 2p.m.—4 p.m. at Kroese & Kroese P.C.

Arliss has

540 N Main Sioux Center, IA

### OPEN HOUSE AND CHAMBER COFFEE

Kroese & Kroese, PC Thursday, November 7

2-4 pm Congratulations to Arliss Dokter for her years of service and on her upcoming retirement!



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# **NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **CHAMBER AFTER HOURS**

### Peoples Bank is Celebrating 25 years!

Thursday, November 14 Open House from 4-6 pm Refreshments and light appetizers

### In Celebration of our 25th Anniversary You're Invited Chamber After Hours Open House

Thursday, November 14, 2019 4:00 PM—6:00 PM Enjoy Appetizers & Refreshments



### **RIBBON CUTTING**

### Pottebaum and Van Bruggen, Certified Public Accountants

(formerly Siebrecht & Company) Tuesday, November 26 10:00 am 51 St. Andrews Way, Sioux Center Please join us in congratulating them on their beautiful new office building!

# POTTEBAUM & VAN BRUGGEN CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



# **DISCOVER SIOUX CENTER**

Are you in the process of hiring a new employee to looking to retain a recently hired employee? Discover Sioux Center is here to help you! As a program of the Sioux Center Chamber, Discover Sioux Center will help your business with giving personalized tours of the community, connecting to resources, new resident events, assistance with daycare and housing, plus so much more! Our goal is to make moving and transitioning into our community as easy as possible. For more information or to refer an employee, call our office at 712-722-3457.





### **CLASSROOM TO CAREER**

Meet our first Classroom to Career cohort! Classroom to Career is a program designed to help build a bridge between business and educators. In its first year, Classroom to Career has 16 educators enrolled for a total of 5 sessions. Exciting conversations are happening and partnerships are forming!



### LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER

We are excited to kick off our 6th year of Leadership Sioux Center with this fantastic group of people! Welcome to the LSC Class of 2020!

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# **NOVEMBER 2019 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### THE SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Monday, November 11 for Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 27 closing at 5:00pm for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving day

The Sioux Center Library will be holding their annual Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 23, from 9am-2pm. Come and shop for everyone on your Christmas list! Vendors include:

Tastefully Simple, Walk By Faith Jewelry, Classy Closet, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Re-Kreated by Keri, and so much more! Don't miss out on a chance to get your holiday shopping finished early!

The Sioux Center Library is excited to partner with Sioux Center Arts in offering a program by the Eulenspiegel Puppets on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00am in the new Sioux Center Arts Building at Children's Park! The Eulenspiegel Puppets perform a brand new story about Johnny Appleseed's true adventures and his relationships with the settlers, the Native

Americans, and the animals and plants around him. Join us in this fun, free program, while also taking a look at the new Sioux Center Arts building.

The library will have Drop in Job and Computer Help available on Friday, November 8, from 1-3:00pm and again on November 21 from 9-11:00am. No appointments needed. Stop in for help on any computer related questions!

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# THE PROPER PLACE



Many women are busy all day, yet never feel like they get tasks accomplished. They are overwhelmed by the choices to make about their belongings. If this is your state of mind, then this newly released workbook is for you!

Michelle Kuiken, owner of the Proper Place, is proud to announce her new workbook: Organizing with Intention."I wrote this workbook as a step-by-step guide to help people undestand where they are stuck, how to take action, and key ways to keep the momentum going.

The workbook allows the organizing journey to be personalized based on their own strengths and challenges." The workbook will transform the way readers approach organizing and productivity, and move them toward the order they desire! Take a peek inside the workbook orpurchase a digital or hardcopy at: bit.ly/iwantmoreordercoverpage workbook. pngOrganizing.pngworkbook ads (2).png

Michelle Kuiken Organizer + Coach

The Proper Place Cell: 602.697.5966 mk@properplaceorganizing.com www.properplaceorganizing.com **Vision Realty** is hosting a fundraiser for Taunya De Weerd Reclaimed by Grace

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE





OPEN HOUSE HOURS Wednesday, November 6, 4 pm - 8 pm Thursday, November 7, 9 am - 4 pm Friday, November 8, 9 am - 4 pm Saturday, November 9, 9 am - 2 pm REGULAR SHOPPING HOURS November 1 - December 31, 2019 Monday thru Friday (except holidays) 9 am - 4 pm

Vision Realty \* 59 3rd St NE \* Sioux Center, IA 51250



### INTERESTED IN STARTING A CHILD-CARE BUSINESS IN YOUR HOME?

# ATTEND THIS INFO SESSION AND LEARN HOW!

When: Thursday, November 14, 6:30 –8:00 pm Where: Sioux Center Public Library

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) staff will be on hand to tell you all you need to know about starting your own childcare business, including the application process, required training, home inspections, and more. You'll also learn about grants and other funding opportunities for new business owners.

Quality child care is essential for healthy families and communities. Join us at this free event and find out how YOU can make it happen!

For more information or to register, call the Sioux Center Chamber at 712-722-3457. Sponsored by:





# PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS TO CARRY IOWA BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES

Premier Communications is pleased to announce that an agreement with lowa High School Sports Network (IHSSN) has been reached to broadcast lowa high school boys state tournament games.

This fall, Ken Krogman, President of the Iowa High School Sports Network (IHSSN) announced a new distribution method of viewership coverage for the Iowa Boys State tournament events, granting Premier Communications the opportunity to rebroadcast the games. This agreement allows the people of Northwest Iowa to view the tournament games on Premier's Cable TV system and also select games on broadcast television.

"IHSSN is pleased to partner with Premier Communications in

bringing the state tournament games to Northwest Iowa," stated Krogman. "Distribution partners such as Premier, give viewers on the western side of the state the ability to watch not only our local teams play but also those throughout Iowa in the state tournaments."

Premier will be broadcasting 12 semi-final football games, 16 quarter-final and 8 semi-final basketball games along with semi-final wrestling games for the 2019-2020 school year. KPTH, the Fox affiliate in Sioux City, will be airing the finals.

"We are proud to carry the boy's tournament games" affirmed Doug Boone, CEO of Premier Communications. "Local high school sports are very important to Premier



Looking Ahead

Communications and our customers. Historically, this part of the state sends a lot of teams to the tournaments; we are fortunate to have many talented players and teams in Northwest lowa, and we are delighted to have an agreement in place that provides our viewers the opportunity to view their favorite teams and players. This is truly a win-win for lowa high school athletics."

Premier Communications will be showing the boys tournament games on channel 50 in standard definition and on channel 450 in high definition.

### Support Sioux Center Wreath Across America!

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 SIOUX CENTER CULVER'S 5:00 - 8:00 PM

All donations and 10% from the day's sales will go towards Remembrance Wreaths being placed in Sioux Center and Carmel Cemeteries on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center Learn more at siouxcenterwaa.org





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# SIOUX CENTER NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 11:00 AM SHARP FIRST REFORMED CHURCH WREATH LAYING TO FOLLOW CEREMONY Audio on KSOU and channel 12 Live stream on channel 77

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### **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Extension and Outreach**

# SMART CHOICE HEALTH **INSURANCE LEARNING** SESSION NOV. 14 IN **ORANGE CITY**

ISU Extension and Outreach hosts free course on shopping for health insurance

ORANGE CITY, Iowa - With only a short time remaining to secure health insurance for the upcoming year, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach is offering a free workshop to help individuals understand how to make smart choices when purchasing health care coverage. The workshop will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 14 at the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office in Orange City.

Smart Choice Health Insurance is a health insurance literacy curriculum that provides research-based education to help consumers understand health insurance concepts and terms, evaluate their own health insurance needs, examine insurance plans and select a plan that fits their needs and budget.

"As individuals and families consider essential benefits, additional coverage and pre-existing conditions, they may feel overwhelmed by the choices," said Jan Monahan, Human Sciences Specialist in Family Finance with ISU Extension and Outreach. "This is true at any stage of life, whether the individual is turning 26 and leaving their family's health insurance plan or if he or she has had their own health insurance policy for years."

Through the Smart Choice Health Insurance workshop, attendees will: · Understand the importance of networks and finding out which health providers participate in various plans;

· Find out whether financial assistance is available to reduce the cost of health insurance;

· Use a guide to identify their own health insurance needs and priorities:

· Be able to compare different plans available through the Health Insurance Marketplace; and

Prepare to purchase health insurance coverage.

"This workshop will help people choose the coverage that best fits their or their family's budget and health care needs, and then use that plan efficiently once enrolled," Monahan said.

For more information about the Smart Choice Health Insurance workshop, contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office at 712-737-4230 or xsioux@iastate.edu. The program is free and open to the public, with no pre-registration needed.

The Smart Choice Health Insurance Program is funded through 1311 grant funds from a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant.

NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS 2019-2020 CONCERT SERIES

SYMPHONIC VISION

FALL CONCERT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AT 7:30PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University

### THE AMERICAN DREAM

Guest Artist: John Walker, piano Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man Onsby Rose: Hymn for the Heartland Gershwin: Concerto in F Guest Artist: John Walker, piano Peter Boyers: Ellis Island: The Dream of American Readings by Dordt University Theatre Arts Students



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Annual Reformation Conference & Rally

To Encourage God's People to Proclaim the Message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Dates: November 1st (6:30pm-9:00pm) & 2nd (8:30am-Noon)

Where: Sioux Center United Reformed Church 744 N. Main Ave., Sioux Center, IA 51250

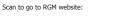
Topic: "The 5 Solas and Evangelism" How they motivate our hearts, drive our passion, and direct our evangelism

The 5 Speakers (2 on Friday; 3 on Saturday with a Q&A at the end):

- Rev. Wes Brice (RCUS) Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) Our Authority Rev. Bartel Elshout (HRC) Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) Our Passion Rev. Randall Klynsma (RCUS) Sola Fide (Faith Alone) The Means Rev. John Vermeer (URCNA) Soli Christus (Christ Alone) The Message Rev. Sacha Walicord (PCA) Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone) The Goa

Come join us; EVERYONE is Invited - Don't forget to INVITE a friend! Reformation Gospel Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (Under the oversight of Sioux Center United Reformed Church and Covenant East Classis - RCUS) working in conjunction with local Reformed Churches to spread the Gospel of Jesue Christ. Lear more about us at www.ReformationBogeMinistries.com - Like us of Recobed & follow us on

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Roger Kroll has announced that as of January 1, he will be stepping back from the day-to-day operations at "The Planning Firm." Tom De Jong is purchasing the corporation and will be managing operations. Roger has thoroughly enjoyed his career and the privilege of serving people and their financial needs! Although he will not be in the office every day in 2020, he will be available as needed and will continue to be active in the industry. We wish Roger the best during this exciting transition!

# CONGRATS, SAM!



Congratulations to Sam Wensink on earning his Certified Financial PlannerTM (CFP®) designation!

The designation comes with extensive training in financial planning, estate planning, insurance, investments, taxes, employee benefits and retirement planning, as well as in the CFP®

Board's Standards of Professional Conduct, which are rigorously enforced. CFP® professionals are also required to uphold their certification through continuing education. The CFP® certification is the most recognized in the industry for personal financial planning, and only 21% of all financial advisors in the industry can claim this distinction. Only about 5% of all CFP® professionals are under the age of 30.

### **CONGRATS ZACH & SARAH!**

Zach (GM @ Culver's) and Sarah Jensema (In-Store trainer @ Culver's)

Welcomed their son Alexander (Zander) David Jensema on October 1



Memorial Ornament Hang this in your home, as a remembrance of your loved one, therishing their memories throughout the years.

2019 Loving Tree Ornament



### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

During this holiday season, Sioux Center Health invites you and your family to honor your loved one by participating in the Loving Tree Project. Through your generous donation, you will receive a personalized ornament to cherish their memories. These ornaments will decorate the Loving Tree in the Town Center at Sioux Center Health throughout the holiday season.

For more information or to order an ornament, visit siouxcenterhealth.org. Orders due Friday, Nov. 15.

### TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Thursday, December 12 | 5:30 p.m. Sioux Center Health Town Center

Join us for a special memorial service as we light the tree to remember and celebrate the lives of those we will never forget.



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