

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



NEW LIFE REFORMED CHURCH 232 16TH ST. SE, SIOUX CENTER



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GUEST MUSINGS

BY CHAMBER BOARD PRESIDENT, MONICA SEDELMEIER, SIOUX CENTER HEALTH



GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, CHANGE

These words are not unfamiliar to Sioux Center. We have a strong foundation in forward thinking and anticipating the needs

of our community both now and in years to come.

As the Chamber Board President, I have reflected on the ways our Chamber has adapted to the needs of our business and local community and am privileged to walk alongside the Chamber board, staff and membership with a vision of community growth and development.

Being born and raised in Sioux Center, I felt my knowledge level of Sioux Center and the services we offered was pretty adequate and thought all communities operated in a similar fashion. After high school, I was grateful to have the opportunity to live in various states and learn more about other communities, industries and processes. I was always honored to talk about Sioux Center and how our community continues to thrive and transform ideas into outcomes.

A little over four years ago, I encountered an opportunity to return 'home' to work and raise our family. It has been amazing to again be a part of this community and be present in the continuous movement forward. I praise each of you for your work and dedication to supporting our local economy and ensuring a prosperous future for generations to come. The collaboration instilled in our community has proven successful and I look forward to our next steps.

OCTOBER CHAMBER MEETING

16 OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 16 (note date change) 12-1 pm Sioux Center Public Library

"Sioux Center Community Progress Update" Presented by Murray Hulstein and Scott Wynja

Cost: \$10 Assorted soup and sandwiches catered by Subway

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





SIOUX CENTER HEALTH has been named a 2019 Top Workplace in Iowa

We have some exciting news to share — Sioux Center Health has been named a 2019 Top Workplace in Iowa by The Des Moines Register! Cory Nelson, Sioux Center Health CEO, states, "Being named a Top Workplace is a big deal — customer satisfaction is incredibly important to us, and it is on our minds with every interaction. Between our strong mission and our great people, we have nurtured an exceptional culture at Sioux Center Health."

The award is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

Des Moines Register

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CHRISTMAS CASH FOR SALE!

Thursday, November 7 11 am until they are gone Centre Mall-Center Court

We will have \$75,000 in Sioux Center Chamber Gift Certificates for sale at a 15% discount. Limit of \$300 per person/business.

Our generous sponsors to date:

American State Bank B & B Plumbing Beaver Eye Care Beyer Auction & Realty Casey's General Store Center Sports City of Sioux Center Ground Effects Hy-Vee Neal Chase Lumber Northwest Bank Pat's Jewelry Centre Pella Corporation Premier Communications Sioux Center Christian School Three:Twelve Wal-Mart

There is still time to be a sponsor! Give us a call at 722-3457 to learn more!

"I am excited to be joining the exceptional health care team at Sioux Center Health. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve such a beautiful community and look forward to building trusting relationships with patients."

Jill Van Otterloo, PA-C Sioux Center Health Family Medicine Clinic

Please help us welcome Jill Van Otterloo, PA-C to the Family Medicine team at Sioux Center Health. Jill will see patients in the Sioux Center Medical Clinic on Fridays starting September 27. She will provide access to care for acute illnesses and same-day needs.

Jill completed her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Iowa State University in Ames and her Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree from Des Moines University in Des Moines. We are excited for Jill to join our team and increasing access to care for our patients! For more information about our services, visit SIOUXCENTERHEALTH.ORG.







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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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

First Reformed Church 160 10th Street SE Sioux Center, IA 51250



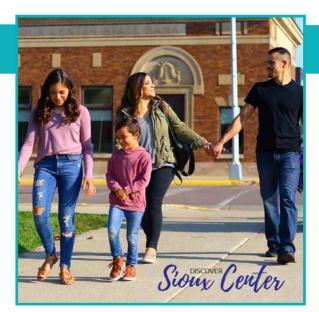
www.frcsc.org

WELCOME MICHAELA!

Michaela Stelling has joined Compass full time this August! We are excited to have her design and drafting expertise to offer to our array of customers. Michaela can provide drawings anywhere from a simple 2-Dimensional drawing to a full 3-Dimensional walk-through. In addition to the drafting

service, she also provides design guidance to homeowners, having her design education and knowledge of the construction process is a huge asset to our team and to homeowners themselves. Welcome Michaela!





Your Future @ Work Friday, January 10, 2020 Campus of Northwest Iowa Community College

This event is designed for over 500 sophomore students, their parents and area teachers to increase awareness of career opportunities available in Sioux County.

If your business is interested in participating, please call our office for more information! 712-722-3457



OCTOBER 2019 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sioux Center Library has a new E-Resource beneficial to all Sioux Center businesses and organizations. Foundation Directory Online has the most up-to-date and complete information on grants available. If you do not have a library card, stop in to get one set up so you can use this great resource to obtain funding for your company!

The Sioux Center Library will be having new carpet laid the week of October 7-11. The library will stay open during this time, but we ask for the public's patience and cooperation as there will be a little more commotion than usual!

One Book One Sioux County will be having a book discussion on this year's title, "The Life We Bury" on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00pm at the Northwestern College library. Registration is not needed.

Drop in Job and Computer Assistance will be available at the Sioux Center Library on Friday, October 18, from 1-3:00pm and again on Thursday, October 31 from 9-11:00am. Stop in for assistance on any computer related question you have!

The Sioux County Genealogical Society invites you to join their October meeting on Monday, October 14 at 7:00pm. Come hear Deb Fischer from the Clerk of District Court office speak on all the records the Sioux County Courthouse holds and which ones are available for public viewing- you may be surprised! Join us for this FREE event! Join us at the Sioux Center Library on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00pm for a program titled "Good Women & Bad Girls". Learn what views the Victorian ancestors had on the "fairer sex" and what effect they had on the lives of Victorian women. No registration needed for this free event.

Edgar Allen Poe, the master of Gothic horror comes from beyond the veil to talk about his life and share his best stories and poetry including "The Masque of the Red Death", "The Raven" and "The Tell Tale Heart." Join us for this entertaining evening with Darrin Crow presenting on Monday, October 21 at 7:00pm.

WE WON!

Thank you for voting Center for Financial Education into receiving \$25,000! State Farm Neighborhood Assist has awarded funds to the top 40 vote-getters across the nation, and thanks to YOU, CFE is one of them!

Thanks to everyone for sharing and voting! Join us for the presentation on October 11 at the Sioux Center vs MOC-FV football game!

Awarded funds are earmarked for a full roll-out of our NEW LOGO including signage updates, promotional materials for our 20th Anniversary, and bringing Christ-centered financial education to over 20 new families in the communities we serve!



Center for Financial Education



NEW CHILDREN'S PARK SHELTER HOUSE READY FOR EVENTS



The new Children's Park shelter house is offering a unique venue for gatherings.

The new climate-controlled, accessible shelter house is now open for reservations year round for events, business meetings, and family get-togethers.

"Our goal was that the park renovations and shelter house bring people to the park, and give them a reason to meet here," said Sioux Center Parks Director Lee Van Meeteren. "We want it to be comfortable for all and to reflect its park setting."

The enclosed shelter house has tables and seating for up to 110 people and includes a kitchenette area and accessible restrooms. A separate entrance leads to an arts classroom with an attached office for Sioux Center Arts. The building was designed to be eco-friendly with LED lighting and smart thermostats.

A new parking area, a new section of trail, and a trail head were added near the shelter house, all adding to accessibility and encouraging people to use the park. A new restroom facility will be built later this fall.

People can reserve the Children's Park shelter house by contacting the All Seasons Center staff, at 712-722-4386, or online at siouxcenter.maxgalaxy.net. Full-day reservations are \$300 plus a \$100 deposit, and half-day reservations that finish before 4 p.m. are \$150 plus the deposit.



Vi Bella will be moving to a new location in the very near future. Their new address will be 24 19th Street SW, Sioux Center (former Dakota PC building). The new location will house the corporate office as well as feature a retail store that will showcase their beautiful artisan made jewelry, accessories and home decor.

An opening date will be announced soon. In the meantime shopping is available on line at the new website, www.vibella.com, as well as at the current Vi Bella location, 1275 7th Avenue NE, Sioux Center, during regular business hours.



CHILDREN'S PARK RIBBON CUTTING

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"HEALTHY & HOME-MADE" CLASSES TO BE **OFFERED OCT. 15, 22, 29 IN ORANGE CITY**

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Extension and Outreach

Healthy & Homemade

A series focused on using your time, money and skills wisely to save money while preparing nutritious and safe meals!





Slow Cooker Meals Explore the benefits of the slow cooker, food safety tips, and meal



Aisle By Aisle Tour our virtual grocery store and learn how to identify and purchase the most nutritious food

Cook Now, Enjoy Later

Discover how planning can reduce stress, save money, and provide your family nutritious home-cooked meals.



October 15, 22, 29

DATES

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County Office 400 Central Ave. NW · Orange City

\$30 per person for all 3 sessions) REGISTRATION INFORMATION http://bit.lv/hh14098 or call 712-737-4230

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Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach will host a three-session "Healthy & Homemade" cooking series from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 15, 22 and 29 at the ISU Extension and Outreach office located at 400 Central Avenue Northwest in Orange City.

The "Healthy & Homemade" program focuses on using a person's time, money and skills wisely to save money while still preparing nutritious and safe meals.

"This series will benefit anyone, from the inexperienced cook to a person that's been cooking for many years," said Renee Sweers, Human Sciences Specialist in Nutrition and Wellness with ISU Extension and Outreach. "Everyone is busy, and few have the time to spend a lot of time in the kitchen."

However, according to Sweers, multiple studies have shown that meals cooked at home tend to be healthier.

"People generally eat fewer calories, carbohydrates, sugar and fat when cooking and eating at home," Sweers said. "Most people want to enjoy their food while also trying to move toward healthier eating habits. This program can help with that."

This particular "Healthy & Homemade" series will feature three sessions:

• The first session, "Slow Cooker Meals," on Oct. 15, will explore the benefits of using a slow cooker, discuss food safety tips for doing so and look at some meal recipes and ideas.

• The second session, "Healthy Choices: Aisle By Aisle," on Oct. 22 will lead participants on a virtual tour of the grocery store, where they will learn how to identify and purchase the most nutritious food items.

• The third and final session, "Cook Now, Enjoy Later," on Oct. 29 will showcase how planning can reduce stress, save money and provide a family with nutritious home-cooked meals.

"During these three sessions, we will explore many strategies to eat healthy and save your time and money," Sweers said. "We will share reliable resources, taste delicious recipes and have a great deal of fun in the process."

To register for the upcoming "Healthy & Homemade" series in Orange City. visit http://bit.ly/hh14098 or call the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office at 712-737-4230. Registration fee for the three-part series and all materials, groceries and supplies involved is \$30.





Congrats Kelly! Kelly is now the General Manager for Terrace View Event Center.



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NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 2019 ENROLLMENT THE LARGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Enrollments at Northwest Iowa Community College are up for the fall of 2019 as compared to fall of 2018 and in fact, the school's 53 year history. The final numbers for the fall are 1,777 students which is an increase of just under 2% over last fall's record breaking enrollment of 1,747 (which was a 6% increase over fall 2017). This also represents about a 98% overall increase in enrollments since fall of 2000 in which NCC had 897 students.

Dr. John Hartog, Vice President – Student & Academic Services, commented on the record enrollments, "A reason for the increase in enrollments can be attributed to NCC's strong commitment to making sure our programs are high quality, affordable, and accessible. We want our program offerings to align with the industry and learning needs of Northwest Iowans. We started the Web & Graphic Design program in the fall of 2018, and this year we have added the Information Technology Specialist program. We regularly assess programmatic needs so that we can offer instruction and training that will make the biggest impact in the lives of our students and in our communities."

One reason for the increase, as Hartog referenced, is the launch of a new program: Information Technology Specialist. The program prepares graduates to provide technical assistance to computer users, particularly in a small-business setting. Students gain experience in a variety of IT skills including hardware, software applications, networking and programming, and principles of customer service. For the AAS degree students choose an emphasis track/curriculum in either Programming, Network and Security, or Database Management. In addition to the AAS degree, students can also earn a one-year diploma or a Help Desk Technician Certificate.

NCC has a proven track record of providing access, quality instruction, and success of our alumni in Northwest Iowa. NCC's Graduation Rate is the best in Iowa and one of the best in the country at 67.3%, students' Success Rates are the best in the state at 71.5%, our penetration rate is 2nd best in the state at 20.7%, and students' federal Ioan default rates are the Iowest in Iowa at 10.7% (Iowa Department of Education Profile Report, 2018).

What do these numbers mean? The numbers are a reflection of our brand statement, Your Success is Our Story, and how every employee at NCC embraces a culture of success for our students. Students are choosing NCC because they have access to one of the best community colleges in the country, quality instruction, a culture of student success, and relevant programs that mean something to Northwest Iowans because they can find jobs after graduation.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019 6:00 PM DINNER + AUCTION TO FOLLOW PROCEEDS BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND CAMP AUTUMN SECURE YOUR TABLE OR SEAT TODAY! CONTACT KATIE AT KPING@SEASONSCENTER.ORG OR 712:240-2989.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ALSO AVAILABLE!

ANNUAL KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019 SERVING 5.00-7.00PM CENTRE MALL, SIOUX CENTER

Funds raised will support annual class trips to the state capital in Des Moines for Middle School 8th graders and Christian School 5th graders as well as other local Kiwanis projects

Free will Donation with a suggested donation of \$5 per person (2 & under free)

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NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE RANKED 3RD IN THE NATION FOR CAREER OUTCOMES AND 12TH OVERALL BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE NATION

Northwest Iowa Community College was ranked among the top 15 in Best Community Colleges in the nation, according to a new report published by the personal finance website WalletHub. They rank NCC as 3rd for Career Outcomes in the nation and 12th in their ranking for Best Overall Community College in the nation.

According to WalletHub's website the reason they conducted this study was, "Community colleges offer students the ability to get higher education without having as much financial strain. During the 2018 to 2019 academic year, tuition and fees for full-time, in-state enrollment at a public two-year college averaged \$3,660 per year versus \$10,320 at a public four-year institution and \$35,830 at a four-year private school. Students who earn their general-education credits at a community college before transferring to an in-state public four-year university can potentially save a lot of money. Individual community colleges, however, vary in quality and affordability."

To determine where students can receive the highest quality education at the most affordable cost, WalletHub compared 710 community colleges across 19 key indicators of cost and quality. The data set ranges from the cost of in-state tuition and fees to student-faculty ratio to graduation rate. According to WalletHub.com, "We evaluated the schools based on three key dimensions, including: 1) Cost & Financing, 2) Education Outcomes and 3) Career Outcomes. We constructed the three dimensions using 19 total metrics, each grouped with related metrics in the appropriate category and listed below with its corresponding weight."



GIVE IT A SHOT

WALK-IN FLU VACCINE CLINICS

WEDNESDAYS ONLY: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 7:30 - 5 pm Sioux Center, Hawarden, Hull Medical Clinics

DRIVE-THRU FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 5 - 7 pm Sioux Center Health North Parking Lot

WE CAN FILE TO YOUR INSURANCE. SELF-PAY COST FOR THE FLU VACCINE:

· \$35 - 6 months & older

\$68 - high dose vaccine recommended for individuals 65 years & older

For faster service, fill out the consent form at SiouxCenterHealth.org under Family Medicine/ Clinics in advance & bring it with you to the clinic.

Sioux Center Medical Clinic 712.722.2609 Hawarden Medical Clinic 712.551.1000 Hull Medical Clinic 712.439.1315



National Disability Employment Awareness Month

To all the businesses who provide opportunities for those with disabilities,

If you are interested in pursuing employment opportunities for your business or a family member call Emily Hoogland with Anchor Employment Services A at 712-324-2521 ext. 4110.

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The Andreas Center and Dordt University invites you to attend the Presidential Politics Conference of Iowa (PPCI) on October 24-26, 2019. This national, cross-disciplinary event will be the second quadrennial meeting of scholars focusing on presidential elections and presidential power. Its underlying theme is executive leadership for the common good. Find more information at www.theandreascenter.org



Confirmed speakers include Emma Green, John Inazu, Daniel McCarthy, and Michael Wear

Register at: https://ppci2019.eventbrite.com

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 24 Thursday, October 24 4:30 p.m.: Conference Registration 7:00 p.m.: "The Inescapable Vortex of Red and Blue: How Partisan Identity Has Come to Define American Life" – Emma Green 8:00 p.m.: Remarks from Presidential Candidate

Friday, October 25

- Friday, October 25 8:30 a.m.: Let Conference Registration 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast Buffet 10:00 a.m.: 'Praktionalism, Conservatism, and Liberalism: Where the Populist Revolt Came From and Where It's Going' Daniel McCarthy 11:00 a.m.: Breakout Session #1

- 12:00 p.m.: Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m.: Breakout Session #2 2:30 p.m.: Breakout Session #3

- 400 p.m.: Afternoon/Dinner Break 7:00 p.m.: "White Evangelicals and the Problem of Insularity" John Inazu 8:00 p.m.: Remarks from Presidential Candidate Joe Sestak



Saturday, April 6 800 a.m.: Breakfast Buffet 900 a.m.: "Preakfast Buffet 1000 a.m.: Breakout Session #4 11/00 a.m.: Breakout Session #5 12/00 p.m.: Conference Wrap-Up

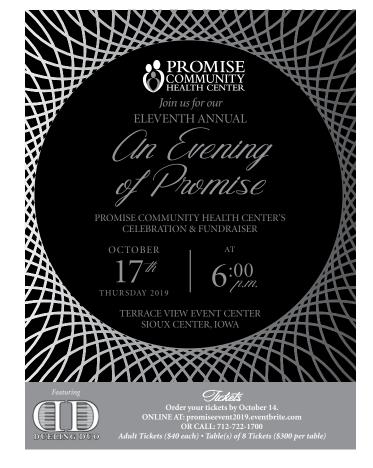
current updates as we confirm more Presidential Candidates!



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





Not Ashamed of the Gospel of the Triune God REFORMATION GOSPEL MINISTRIES TOGETHER WITH THE AREA UNITED REFORMED CHURCHES AND SIOUX CENTER UNITED REFORMED CHURCH CO-SPONSORING THIS EVENT

Invite you to the . . .

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. 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 Goal

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 Jesus Christ. Learn more about us at www.ReformationGospelMinistries.org - Like us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter

* Call (712) 441-5793 for more information *

