

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



11 SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER CHAMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 11
12-1 pm
Sioux Center Public
Library

*"The Power of Story-Telling
in Marketing: It's Not What
you Think it is."*

Presented by
Jamin Ver Velde,
Dordt University
Marketing Department

Cost: \$10
Assorted sandwiches
provided by Dordt
University Campus Grille

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



**DO YOU AND OTHERS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION WANT
TO DIG DEEPER INTO THE TOPIC OF
CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE AND MASTER THE ONE
SKILL YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT IN
TODAY'S GLOBAL ECONOMY?**

We are offering a 4-session Cultural Intelligence training led by Rahn Franklin, Director of Multicultural Student Development, NWC. This training is designed for leaders and managers within your organization who desire to learn more about this topic and have a willingness to share the information with their team.

DATES:

Tuesday, September 17
Tuesday, October 1
Tuesday, October 15
Tuesday, October 29

TIME:

12-1 pm for each session. Attendance at each session is highly encouraged

LOCATION:

Sioux Center Public Library Meeting Room

COST: \$175/PERSON

Includes lunch, materials and an individual Cultural Intelligence Assessment for each participant

Registration requested by September 10 by calling
712-722-3457 or emailing barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com

10th
Annual

BE *You.*

SIOUX CENTER WOMEN'S EXPO
OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2019

Fan-favorites
from the past
10 years!

Free!

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

Friday Shopping Premiere

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM · VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN

Wine, Beer & Bingo!

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM · THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB
FREE!

- Light refreshments provided by The Genesis House - Free Will Donation
- Wine & Beer Vendors:
Fruited Plain Cafe, Cork It, Broken Kettle Winery

Bring
a
date!

Break Outs

10:00 AM
PETALS & PERKS
Decorating for Christmas!

11:00 AM
HOME & BEAUTY DIY WITH YOUNG
LIVING
Come learn about YL Oils & make some
beauty items too! Make Sugar Scrub,
Chapstick, Soap & Rollers for an
additional cost

Goodie
Bags for
the first 100
women!

Saturday

9:00 AM - DOORS OPEN

Vendor booths open
Sweet rolls, fruit & coffee will be available
benefiting Family Crisis Centers

10:00 AM - BREAK OUT
Petals & Perks

11:00 AM - BREAK OUT
Home & Beauty DIY with
Young Living Essential Oils

11:00 AM - LUNCH BENEFITING FCC
Many new items this year including kid friendly
snack items, along with the guest favorite
chicken salad croissant.

11:30 PM - LIVE MUSIC BY REVELATION

12:30 PM - FASHION SHOW
Featuring B. Fiece Boutique & Three:Twelve Boutique

1:30 PM - PAMPERING PACKAGE
REVEAL

1:45 PM - FINAL DOOR
PRIZES

For more information visit
www.siouxcencenterchamber.com



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Thank you to the following businesses for your annual investment in the Sioux Center Chamber!

With active Chamber of Commerce members, we offer a chance to make a difference by working together to improve the quality of life and the economic climate of Sioux Center.

DUES RECEIVED THROUGH JUNE 26-AUGUST 21, 2019

A & B Business Solutions, Inc	Franken Implement	Northwest Iowa Symphony	Sioux Center Community School
AgriVision Equipment Group	GCC Alliance Concrete	Orchestra (NISO)	District
Airflair	Greenworld Inc.	Office Systems Company	Sioux Center Health
Beernink Farms	HOME-House of Missions and	Pella Corporation	Sioux County Livestock
Beyer Auction & Realty	Equipping	Peoples Bank	Smithfield Foods-Goldencrisp
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal	Hy-Vee Food Store	Petals & Perks	SNAP Fitness
Science	Hy-Vee Food Store	Picture This Photography	SuperHiTech
Bomgaars	Identity Marketing	Primebank	The Hanor Company of
Butler's	Impact Construction	Pro Lawn & Landscaping	Wisconsin
Casey's Bakery	Integrated Financial Planning, Inc	R & F Van Voorst Equipment	The Travel Advantage
Century Business Products	Jans Real Estate	Company/Iowa Plastics	Three:Twelve
Cinema 5	Jeff's Lawn Care	Reflections Prom and Bridal	Travel Savvi
Clabaugh, & Goslinga, PLC	Kragt Chiropractic Clinic	Rent-All Inc.	Tupperware-Michelle Hoekstra
Dairy Queen of Sioux Center	Maassen Construction	Rise Gymnastics	Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte, PC
Deluxe Veterinary Medicine	Moeller Insurance Agency, Inc.	Rise Gymnastics	Van Bruggen-Wesselink
Dordt University	Mouw Motor	Servicemaster Contract Cleaning	Insurance
Down 2 Earth	Northwest Appraisal Services Inc	Service	Van't Hof Concrete
e. Imagery & Design	Northwest Area Education	Sioux Automation, Inc.	ViBella Jewelry
Echo Electric Supply	Agency	Sioux Center Chiropractic	
Edward Jones	Northwest Iowa Community	Wellness Clinic	
Firm Foundation Concrete	College		
Flooring and Design			

CHRISTMAS CASH-IT'S BACK!

What is Christmas Cash? Christmas Cash is a program that allows the purchase of Chamber Gift Certificates at a discount, and it has proven successful in keeping local dollars circulating in Sioux Center. Did you know that each dollar spent at a locally owned store is usually spent 6 to 15 times before it leaves the community? From \$1, you create \$5 to \$14 in value within the community. Since 2009 the Executive Board has made a commitment to our Chamber member businesses by making a Stimulus Package available in Chamber Gift Certificates. Gift Certificates can be purchased at a discount with a \$300 maximum purchase per family/business. The Board has again made a commitment to fund this program for the 2018 Holiday Season by having up to \$75,000 available to purchase at a 15% discount. However, they are again putting out a challenge to our membership. They are giving you the opportunity to partner with them in to make this successful program a reality. You will soon receive a letter in the mail with more information. Any questions? Please contact us at the Chamber Office! Christmas Cash-It's Back!



05 SEPTEMBER

REACH OUT OPPORTUNITY

Thursday, September 5
3:00-4:30pm
Hope Food Pantry



Hope Food Pantry is a ministry that seeks to be the hands and feet of Jesus to all in need. They accept donations of food, personal care products, or clothing. We will be assisting them by sorting and organizing the items that have been donated.

Reach Out Opportunities are scheduled 3-4 times a year to allow our members an opportunity to network and give back to the community! Sign up by emailing admin@siouxcenterchamber.com

20 SEPTEMBER

**SIOUX CENTER WARRIOR
HOMECOMING**

Friday, September 20
1:00 pm Coronation/Pep Rally
2:00 pm Parade

Theme: "We've Got the Beat"

Business are encouraged to have an entry in the parade. To register your entry, email jennifer.traver@scwarriors.org or call 712-722-1541.

10 SEPTEMBER

RIBBON CUTTING

Children's Park
Tuesday, September 10
9:30 am
Meet at the new shelter house

Join us as we celebrate the completion of this project and the re-opening of one of our beautiful parks.

24 SEPTEMBER

DISCOVER SIOUX CENTER LUNCH

Have you recently hired someone new to our community? Discover Sioux Center would like to invite them to lunch!

We are hosting an informational lunch on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** from 11:45-1pm, and we welcome any of your new employees who you have hired within the last year to attend. The meeting will include an overview of our community, an update of things happening in Sioux Center, and an opportunity for them to get involved.

Cost for lunch is \$15

RSVP's are requested by
Thursday, September 19.
Simply e-mail
admin@siouxcenterchamber.com
to sign up your employee(s).

13 SEPTEMBER



You're Invited!

Help us welcome Dr. Rees to Beaver Eye Care!

Friday, September 13 • 9:30am-10:30am

 **BEAVER**
eye care
105 S Main Ave • Sioux Center





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

COMPETITORS
NO ENTRY FEE | REGISTER BY 9/18/19

PUBLIC IS INVITED
SAMPLES | FREE LUNCH 11AM-2PM | BOUNCY HOUSE | GAMES

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!
HOWTOBUILDINGCENTER.COM/NEWS-EVENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

Deluxe Vet Med
Dr. Daniel Borchers
515-209-1747
deluxevetmed@gmail.com

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE “LITTLE LIBRARYS?”

Have you noticed the new “Little Library” additions to Sioux Center’s Central Park and Children’s Park? These Little Libraries along with more than 600 books were recently donated to the community by the Pella Corp. Sioux Center Operations team members. One has been placed near the playground in Central Park (pictured), and the other will be placed near the new Shelter House built in Children’s Park. Many communities have found this as a great way to share books and encourage reading, and now those who visit Sioux Center’s parks will have access to books as well.



SIoux CENTER HIGH SCHOOL GROUND BREAKING



SEPTEMBER 2019 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-ups for the Sioux Center Public Library's fall programs has opened. Go to our website at www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org for a complete list of programs and to register.

Have you ever thought about writing some of your life story to share with family and friends? Join author Darcy Dougherty Maulsby at the Sioux Center Library on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30pm for a 2-Hour Writer's Workshop. Register now through our website. By the end of the class you'll walk away with a compelling story that preserves a memorable part of your life.

3rd through 5th graders are invited to participate in the library's Crazy 8's Math Club on Tuesdays, beginning September 10. We're nothing like your

usual math club. With Crazy 8s kids will build have a blast with mischief-making activities like Daring Darts, Road Trip, and Firefighter Training. Registration is required, so sign up soon!

One Book One Sioux County will be putting on a free four-week Memoir Writing workshop led by Dave Schelhaas at Dordt's Agriculture Stewardship Center beginning September 12. If you've thought about putting your story into writing, then this workshop is for you! Register online through the Sioux Center Library's website.

Drop in Job and Computer Assistance will be available at the Sioux Center Library on Thursday, September 5 from 9-11:00am and again on Friday, September 20, from 1-3:00pm. Stop in

for assistance on any computer related question you have!

Join us at the Sioux Center Library on Thursday, September 26, from 7-8:30pm for a program called "Earth's Bounty in Iowa: Then and Now". Professor Pamela Riney-Kehrberg and Darcy Maulsby present an evening reflecting on the diverse heritage, traditions, and history of the land and the human environment in Iowa. Join us for this free event. No registration is needed.

Families are invited to join us for Bilingual Story Time to be held on Monday evenings, beginning September 9, from 6:30-7:30pm. We'll learn and play together, share some rhymes, and do some literacy-based activities. Register online now.

CREATING A
COLLABORATIVE
CULTURE

LEADERSHIP IN
EDUCATION
CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 14, 2019

NORTHWESTERN
COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL
& ADULT LEARNING

NORTHWEST
AEA

**LEADERSHIP IN
EDUCATION CONFERENCE**
October 14th, 8:30 to 4:30.

More information and
registration is available:

[https://www.nwciowa.edu/
ed-leadership](https://www.nwciowa.edu/ed-leadership)

The conference features
Jimmy Casas, author,
speaker and former
Principal of the year
recipient and Dr. Ryan
Wise, Director for the Iowa
Department of Education.

SIUXPERMAN TRIATHLON GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY

SIoux CENTER, IA—The Siouxperman Triathlon is giving \$6,500 to local organizations that make a difference in our community's life and wellness. The Siouxperman has officially been recognized as a non-profit organization, and this is the second annual community gift from the locally-run sprint triathlon, held the first Saturday in May each year.

"This triathlon encourages people making healthy lifestyle choices and is especially friendly to first-time triathletes," said Race Director Jason Moeller. "We see the work these organizations are doing in our community to encourage people of all ages toward wellness in their whole lives."

This year, the Siouxperman Committee made the following gifts :

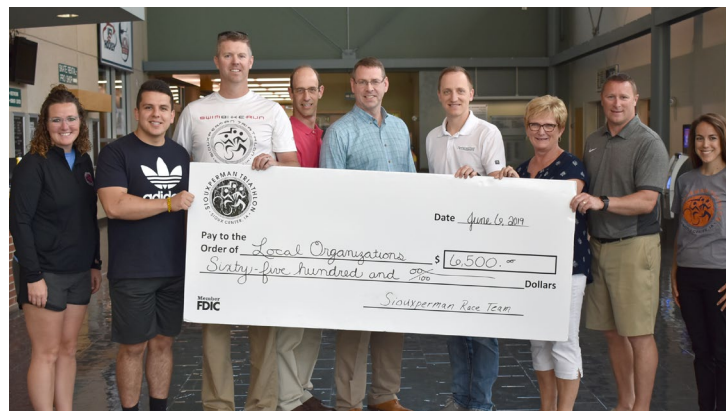
- \$2,500 to Sioux Center Trails
- \$1,000 to Young Life
- \$1,000 to the Sioux Center Athletic Boosters
- \$1,000 to The Key Club
- \$1,000 to All Kids Can

"We continue to be blessed with great participation for this event along with great local support, which has allowed us to give back to our community," Moeller said.

The race committee is working on a new event for Sioux Center: the Harvest Half Marathon & 10K, which will be Saturday, Oct. 5, in Sioux Center.

"We are passionate about creating events that encourage healthy lifestyles and that bring people together," Moeller said. "We hope to connect with even more people with these new fall races."

To learn more about the Siouxperman Triathlon, which is in its 13th year, visit www.siuuxperman.com or follow the Siouxperman Triathlon on Facebook and Twitter. For information on the Harvest Half & 10K, visit www.harvesthalfiowa.com or follow the Harvest Half & 10K on Facebook and Twitter. **See Page 8 for more info.**



VI BELLA HAS A NEW WEBSITE! Check it out at:
www.vibella.com

Save the Date! Tuesday, September 3, the new Vi Bella fall line will be launched, and all on the new website. We welcome anyone to stop by to view, try on and of course after that, you will want to buy! Vi Bella, 1275 7th Ave NE, Sioux Center (basement of Bar K)

Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.



Sioux Center

Municipal Utilities

INVITES YOU TO A

FREE Customer Appreciation BBQ
Beef and Pork Burgers
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5-7 p.m.
In the building north of the City Offices

Thank you for allowing us to serve you for:

100 years – Water Utility

70 years – Electric Utility

65 years – Natural Gas Utility

Good food • Sign up for prizes • Energy Rebates • Giveaways and more!



WELCOME, KELLY!

We are excited to announce that Kelly Kamerman joined us as our Relationship Manager.

Kelly was born and raised in Dyresville, Iowa. She is married to Wes Kamerman, and is a dedicated mother of 3 daughters, Emyrson, Maysa, and Saylor. She is passionate about fostering quality relationships, health and wellness, networking and marketing.

Kelly brings a fun, collaborative and caring attitude, along with an entrepreneurial mindset to the team. Her years of experience nurturing relationships with clients and business partners help our company further its mission and reach.

Her main role is to lead the growth and impact of our Consultantship Program at the national level by directly working and developing our 240+ field Consultants.

Kelly, we look forward to making a difference together!



CONGRATS GAIL AND ASHLEY!

Congratulations to Gail Ashmore, Mentor Coordinator, who gave birth to a baby boy, Judah Samuel on July 26. Gail is married to Sam Ashmore, Dordt College.

Ashley Egendorf, Administrative Assistant, who gave birth to a baby girl, Jessa Joy on August 5. Ashley is married to David Egendorf, City of Sioux Center.





INAUGURAL HARVEST HALF MARATHON & 10K SET FOR OCTOBER

SIOUX CENTER - A pair of new races are bringing adventure to Siouxland this fall. The first-ever Harvest Half Marathon & 10K will take runners along city streets and the paved recreation trail in Sioux Center starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5.

"These are going to be fun races. Fall is a great time to enjoy the outdoors, and we think this event will bring people together as they train and run the races," said race director Jason Moeller. "We are excited about the course, and we can't wait for race day."


The routes for the Harvest Half Marathon (13.1 miles) & 10K (6.2 miles) cover much of Sioux Center, bringing racers through neighborhoods, along trails, and around the community on a hard-surfaced course. The races will be chip-timed and with restrooms and support stations.

Registration is open for the races. The entry fees prior to Sept. 30 is \$25 for the 10K and \$35 for the half marathon. Racers will receive a commemorative shirt, and finishers will receive medals.

The Harvest Half Marathon & 10K is being hosted by the committee that coordinates the Siouxperman Triathlon in Sioux Center, now in its 13th year.

"We've seen that event continue to bring new faces, people of all ages, and participants who come back year after year," Moeller said. "We saw an opportunity to offer another unique event that promotes wellness and brings people together, and the Harvest Half was born."


TO REGISTER: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=yamy5ioab&oeidk=a07egja9hxt085011b1>



Congratulations
to **Joel Westra**
on graduating from the
Graduate School
of Banking

At American State Bank we are proud of our employees' accomplishments and contributions to our organization. Recently, Joel Westra graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC), which provides management and leadership training for community-banking professionals. GSBC graduates complete six weeks of classroom training in the areas of management, technology, lending, leadership, human-resource management and financial management and also complete extensive intersession research projects and a bank simulation course.

Congratulations, Joel, on your graduation and dedication to American State Bank and our local communities.



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HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Heritage Festival at Heritage Village is September 13 and 14. This free event is open to everyone. We welcome about 1000 school kids so a lot of volunteers are needed.

Contact Colleen at 441-6422 or Ron at 441-7747 if anyone would like to get involved in the fun.



Ladies NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
5PM – 8PM

- WINE & REFRESHMENTS
- EXCLUSIVE SALES
- INFORMATIVE DEMOS
- DOOR PRIZES
- FREE PASSES TO TOUR THE NEW VANDER BERG HOME ON THE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

VB feels like home
On the South Edge of Sioux Center

VB Homes
Flooring
Furniture
VANDER BERG
...FEELS LIKE HOME

CONGRATS PEST PROS



Chris Cuperus of Pest Pros is excited to announce the addition of a new partner, Chad DeVries. Chad is a lifelong Sioux Center resident and was the owner/operator of 'Devries Trucking' for 13 years. He will be taking over the majority of local insect spraying and mice control so Chris can focus on bat removals. With the addition of Chad, Pest Pros has also expanded to full service Termite prevention and structural extermination.



VB VANDER BERG HOMES *Open House*

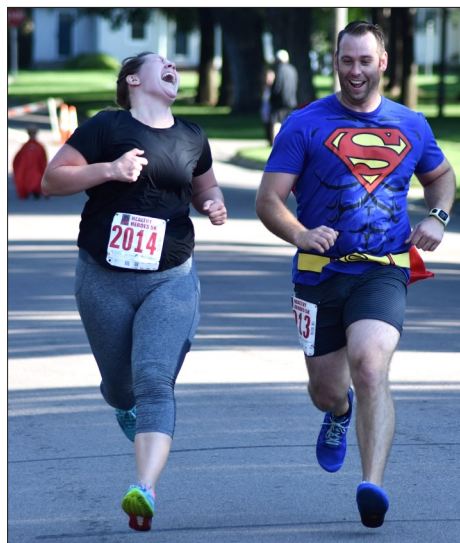
TOUR OUR NEWEST BUILD
LOCATED ON THE RIDGE GOLF COURSE
2781 Oak Hill Court, Sioux Center
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 9AM – 4PM



ROBIN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE REGISTRATION

The 26th season of dance and tumbling at RSD will begin on September 9!

You can register at www.robinsschoolofdance.com or email Robin at rsdf.business@gmail.com with inquires or to register.



Join us for our 2nd annual
**HEALTHY HEROES
RUN & WALK**

Children's Park — Sioux Center, IA

Saturday, Sept. 21



8:30 a.m. — 5K Race

9:30 a.m. — 1-mile
Family Fun Walk

9-11 a.m.
Health Fair

HealthyHeroes2019.eventbrite.com



*Join us 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays starting June 5 at Children's Park in Sioux Center for a beginner and youth running group. Let's train together to run a 5K!

Sioux Center
**COMMUNITY
SWING**



For more info find us on
FACEBOOK:
(Sioux Center Community Swing Dance)
or Contact Eric at
ericcoveis@gmail.com!

SUMMER EVENTS AND FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

SUMMER

(Open to the public)

July 26th - Swing Dance

Aug 23rd - Swing Dance

Brief lesson beginning at 7pm with
the dance going from 7:30-10:30!

\$8/adults • \$5/students

FALL CLASSES

Beginner Course

Every Friday from Sept 6 - Oct 11

Intermediate Course

Every Thursday from Sept 5 - Oct 10

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