

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

A BIT MORE ABOUT OUR MARCH CHAMBER MEETING

With the unemployment rate for Sioux County under 2%, the match of skill set to available jobs continues to be of increasing importance. To bridge this gap, Sioux Center schools are expanding their partnerships with businesses to provide more exposure to students on local career opportunities. At the March monthly chamber meeting, a presentation “Building Sioux Center’s Future Workforce” will describe two current successful partnerships between local schools and businesses: YF@W and Classroom to Career.

Additionally, Brent Town, Sioux Center High School principal, and Danielle Crough, Vice President of People & Culture at Interstates, will discuss a new Career Explorations course where local businesses will have an opportunity to educate students about their business and job focus areas. This course, for students early in their high school education, will allow them to sample a variety of different career opportunities available to them and gain an understanding of the education and/or training needed for those careers. Students will also be exposed to these careers through hands-on learning experiences.

All business leaders who are interested in learning more about these partnerships and potentially being a part of them should attend. Some local businesses have already showed great interest, and more are needed to make this partnership a success.

MARCH 11

MARCH CHAMBER MEETING

Wednesday, March 11

12-1 pm

Sioux Center Public Library Meeting Room

“Building Sioux Center’s Future Workforce.”

Hear an update of current workforce initiatives to increase career awareness for area students and learn about future opportunities for business and school partnerships.

Cost: \$10

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Save the Date!

2020

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I n d o o r F a i r

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 & THURSDAY, MARCH 26
3:00 - 8:00 PM ALL SEASONS CENTER

MANY DOOR PRIZES!

RING Door Bell System, Gift Card Baskets (valued at over \$200 each)
 Chamber Gift Certificates, Hoverboard & Movie Tickets

OVER 120 EXHIBITORS!

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GREEN EXPO

Presentation Schedule

Located in the lobby

Wednesday, March 25

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 26

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

Siouxland Habitat For Humanity

will be serving authentic Mexican
 tacos & nacho bar
 for a free will donation.

THURSDAY 5-7 PM

Sioux Center High School Show Choir

will be serving a baked potato &
 nacho bar for a free will donation.

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 chamber of commerce



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Save the Date!

We have some exciting things planned for you this spring, so be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

MARCH 17

Ribbon Cutting Friendly Horizons

Tuesday, March 17
10:00 am
645 1st Ave SW
Sioux Center, IA



MARCH 24

Annual Ag Breakfast Sponsored by the Chamber Ag Committee

Tuesday, March 24
8:15-10:30 am
Terrace View Event Center
Featuring Mike Naig,
Iowa Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

APRIL 17

Spirit of Community

Friday, April 17
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Terrace View Event Center
Featuring Tommy Ryman,
stand-up comedian
www.tommyryman.com



SIOUX CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AG BREAKFAST

FEATURING MIKE NAIG,
IOWA SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020
TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER
TICKETS: \$15.00
BREAKFAST: 8:15AM
KEYNOTE: 9AM

OMELETTE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY
CENTER FRESH GROUP

RSVP TO ADMIN@SIOUXCENTERCHAMBER.COM BY MARCH 19

You are Invited

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING SIOUX CENTER

Spirit of Community

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020
TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER
DOORS AND CASH BAR OPEN AT 5:30 PM
DINNER AT 6:00 PM

TICKETS: \$35 EACH OR \$250 FOR A TABLE OF 8

Recognizing our community's award recipients plus
featured Keynote Speaker:

Tommy Ryman, Stand-Up Comedian

Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, Petals and Perks, or
by emailing admin@siouxcenterchamber.com

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About our Members

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

K & J CURB GRINDING

Matt Bosma
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Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-540-6873
kjcurbgrinding@gmail.com
www.kjcurbgrinding.com



K&J Curb Grinding, Inc. was purchased by Matt Bosma in 2016. They work primarily with Homeowners, Contractors, and Municipalities to provide for all concrete curb grinding, cutting, and trip hazard repair needs. From residential driveway openings to commercial parking lots to city bicycle path crossings they strive to meet the needs of their customers in NW Iowa and surrounding areas. For homeowners with uneven concrete – sidewalks, sinking driveways, patios – they can repair your concrete for 50% less than the cost of replacing it! They provide their customers with efficient, quality service at the right price!

GLOBAL EQUIPMENT

Helio Oliveira
3764 US 75 Ave
Sioux Center, IA 51250
www.global-equipment.com
helio@global-equipment.com



Global Equipment is an independent and worldwide player for used forage harvesters from Claas, New Holland, John Deere and Krone. Telehandlers, Wheeled Loaders and High End tractors are supplement to their SPFH machinery. They are active worldwide, based in the Netherlands.

INFORMATION MEETINGS REGARDING NEW DUES STRUCTURE

In an effort to better meet the needs of our members, we have created a new dues structure that will go into effect for all of our members on July 1, 2020. This dues structure was created from input we received from our members during focus groups that we held last spring. We are confident that this new dues structure will better serve each of you! We are hosting informational sessions that will better explain the tiers and benefits of each tier. Please email admin@siouxcenterchamber.com to sign up for a session that works the best for you! We will also be happy to individually meet with businesses. If you have any questions, please call our office at 712-722-3457.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

11-11:30 am
12-12:30 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

11-11:30 am
12-12:30 pm

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE SIOUX
CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING ROOM**



FRIENDLY HORIZONS

Jassiel Garcia
645 1st Ave SW, Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-722-5153
www.friendlyhorizons.care
friendlyhorizons.care@gmail.com
Friendly Horizons is an assisted living facility specializing in Alzheimer's and dementia care.

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MARCH 2020 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STANLEY THE READING DOG

Stanley the Reading Dog will be at the Sioux Center Library on March 4 and 18. If you would like to sign up your child to read with Stanley, please contact the library at 722-2138.

STORY ON SITE

The Sioux Center Library is excited to offer new Story on Site storytime destinations! On March 10 at 11:00am, we will have a **Story on Site at Shoe Sensation** in the mall. Parents are invited to join us with their children ages 0-4 for this innovative story time!

VISITING AUTHOR

Author Rena Olsen will be at the library on March 12 at 7:00pm to discuss her two psychological suspense novels *With You Always* and *The Girl Before*. Rena currently resides in Des Moines and works as a licensed therapist. Registration is not required for this free event.

ACT STUDY NIGHT

Parents – do you have a child taking the ACT? Send them to the library for a drop-in **ACT study night** on March 19 at 7:00pm! We'll demonstrate online sources they can use to study for the ACT, as well as provide tutoring for the specific subjects - Math, English/Reading, and Science.

BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Bilingual Story Time begins on Monday, March 2 at 6:30pm and continues every Monday night through April 13. In our evening story time, we will learn and play together, share some rhymes, and do some literacy-based activities. Some books and activities will incorporate Spanish language learning. Fun for both English and Spanish-speaking families. Hope to see you there!

WEBINAR FOR IOWA BUSINESSES



The Iowa Department of Public Health is hosting a series of webinars targeted to different entities. We strongly encourage you to register for and watch the COVID-19 Preparedness Webinar for Iowa Businesses. Below is the information you need and the link to register for the webinar:

COVID-19 Preparedness for Iowa Businesses

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:30AM- 10AM

Webinar Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uK2h7t2HT1qg34ZuwMxCbg

Contact CHP (712-737-2971) if you have any questions.



FAMILY CRISIS CENTERS ANNUAL

WINE GALA AUCTION

MARCH 13, 2020

Terrace View Event Center
230 St. Andrews Way, Sioux Center, IA

Doors Open at 5pm
Auction begins at 7:00pm

Tickets \$25
at Melissa's Hope Chest in Sioux Center

**WINERIES • LIVE AUCTION
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 For more info:
712.722.4404
fccfamilycrisiscenters.org

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Dordt University answers that need with the **Master of Public Administration** program.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
- POLICE ADMINISTRATION
- NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION

For more information,
visit dordt.edu/MPA



MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT DAY OF GIVING



On Tuesday, March 24, 2020, participating Culver's restaurants in Iowa and South Dakota will donate 10% of sales to Midwest Honor Flight.

The mission: to fly WWII, Korean War and Vietnam Veterans to see their memorials in Washington, DC.

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over!
A representative of the Midwest Honor Flight will be present at each location from 5-8pm.

Thank you for your support.

IOWA

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Culver's of Sioux City - Hamilton Blvd.

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Culver's of Rapid City locations
Culver's of Mitchell
Culver's of Yankton
Culver's of Aberdeen
Culver's of Sioux Falls locations
Culver's of Spearfish

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CONGRATS CULVERS!

The Sioux Center Culvers received the **Ruth Award** for the 6th year in a row! This is awarded to the franchisee and team for consistently exemplifying superior hospitality throughout the year.

Culver's also received the **Commitment to Excellence Award** for the 9th year in a row. This is awarded to restaurant franchisee and team that excels in operations, guest experience, team member development, leadership, neighborhood marketing, profitability and brand compliance.

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When: March 28th, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: The Terrace View Event Center, 230 St. Andrews Way, Sioux Center, IA

Cost: FREE

Scientist/Speaker: Dr. Robert Carter:

BS in Applied Biology, PhD in Marine Biology (currently researching human genetics and other issues related to biblical creation as senior scientist and speaker for CMI-USA in Atlanta, GA)

Presentations on Saturday, March 28, 2020:

"Biblical Worldview as it Relates to Science"

"Genetics According to Jesus"

"Ancient DNA and the Bible"

Presentations on Sunday, March 29, 2020

11:00 a.m. - American Reformed Church, Hull, IA
(After the 9:30 am worship service)

7:15 p.m. - Doon United Reformed Church, Doon, IA
(After the 6:00 p.m. worship service)



Scan me

Register at:

www.ReformationGospelMinistries.org

* Reformation Gospel Ministries, a non-profit evangelism organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ laboring in partnership with local churches within the Reformed community. 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. Your donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT



TRAUMA INFORMED CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

www.nwciowa.edu/trauma

Cost: \$90 | Group rate: \$75
(6 or more) | Lunch included

Credit Available: 1 License Renewal credit
\$50 | 1 Graduate credit \$150

3rd Annual Trauma Informed School Conference The one-day conference offers training for PreK-12 school administrators, counselors, teachers, educational support staff, social workers and anyone who works with others who have experienced trauma. Gain a better understanding of the impact of traumatic events and behavior outcomes in students and learn the most current strategies and tools needed to create a trauma-informed learning environment.

Trauma impacts a student's learning, behavior and relationships at school and beyond. By developing a better understanding of trauma, its impact and signs, schools can create safe, empathetic and supportive learning environments for all students.

"I am excited to be joining the team at Sioux Center Health and look forward to offering my patient care services based on trust and compassion with a core belief that every patient matters."



Leslee Graff, PA-C

Sioux Center Health Family Medicine Clinic

Please help us welcome Leslee Graff, PA-C to the Family Medicine team at Sioux Center Health. Leslee will be seeing patients in both the Sioux Center and Hawarden Medical Clinics starting in March.

Leslee completed her Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of Jamestown in North Dakota and her Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree from University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. We are excited for Leslee to join our team and increasing access to care for our patients!

For more information
about our services, visit
SIUXCENTERHEALTH.ORG.



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LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER

Leadership Sioux Center spent two days connecting with state government. Thank you to all who took time to meet with us and give updates on the many good things happening in our great state!



Craft & Vendor Fair

OVER 40 door prizes!

admission
FREE

Anna Maria Jewelry • Arbonne • Aunt Olive's Aprons • Be the Change • BeautyCounter • Big Red Barn • C. Anna's Things • CB Images • Cimple Kreations Crafts • Classy Closet • Color Street • Countryside Stitching • Creations by Sharon • Darlene Nicholson • DoTerra • Entegro-Flourish • FOREVER • Hempworx/my Daily Choice • Lucy's SEW Biz • Material Gals • Okobojinize • Organo Gourmet Beverages • Pampered Chef • Perfectly Posh • Pink Zebra • Prairie Looms • Prairie Suds Simply Pure Soaps • Quilted Creations • Re-Kreated by Keri • Renew Massage • Scentsy • SeneGence/LipSense • Sew Cute by Kodie • Signature Home Styles • SB-EDGE Supplements (A Division of Sioux Biochemical Inc.) • Sister Time Crafts • S & D Family of Brands • Stanley the Reading Dog Books • T&M Crafts • Tastefully Simple • Thirty-One • Tree Ring Prints by Jodie • Tru Roots Boutique • Tupperware • Two-Oh-Five Designs • Usborne Books • Vicki's Loving Threads • Voxxlife • Walk By Faith • Young Living Essential Oils •

March 28, 2020

9am to 2pm

770 7th Ave NE

All Seasons Center

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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 **20th** of the month. We'd love to help share your news! Submissions can be made to barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com