

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

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CHAMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 9

12-1 pm

Ridge Golf Club *(note change in location)*

Cost: \$10

Lunch catered by Dordt University Dining

“An Update from Dordt University”

Presented by Erik Hoekstra,
President and Brandon Huisman,
Vice-President of Enrollment
& Marketing

All chamber members and their
employees are encouraged to
attend. No RSVP's needed.



THE SIOUX CENTER CHAMBER

congratulates

AND RECOGNIZES
THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESSES FOR THEIR

**FIRST
YEAR OF
BUSINESS**

IN THE SIOUX CENTER AREA!

SIOUX CENTER DENTAL <<
JIMMY JOHN'S <<
WHISPERS OF LOVE, HOPE & JOY, INC <<
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UPCOMING EVENTS



OPEN HOUSE

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

1960 13th Ave SE ♦ Sioux Center, Iowa

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 3-7 PM

3 PM - RIBBON CUTTING

Enjoy self-guided tours and refreshments
as we celebrate the completion of this facility.



SIOUX CENTER HOMECOMING

Friday, October 9

There will not be parade
this year but stay
tuned for more
information about
what activities are
planned!



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 2020 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!



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A County-wide Four-person

DRIVE OUT HUNGER

Join Us!

**\$15,000
RAISED SO
FAR!!**

GOAL!

— **\$100,000**
— \$90,000
— \$80,000
— \$70,000
— \$60,000
— \$50,000
— \$40,000
— \$30,000
— \$20,000
— \$10,000

**TOGETHER,
LET'S DRIVE OUT
HUNGER!**

Best Ball
FUNDRAISER

to raise \$100,000

to support all Sioux County food pantries

✓ Hawarden Golf Club 712-551-4444 Hawarden, IA \$250/Team	✓ Landsmeer Golf Club 712-737-3429 Orange City, IA \$300/Team	✓ Rolling Hills Country Club 712-439-2310 Hull, IA \$250/Team	✓ Rock Valley Golf Club 712-476-2427 Rock Valley, IA \$250/Team	✓ Sioux Golf & Country Club 712-756-4513 Alton, IA \$250/Team	✓ The Ridge Golf Club 712-722-4866 Sioux Center, IA \$300/Team
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Call your local golf course to schedule your tee time between 8 am and 2 pm

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO APPEAR:

SECRETARY OF AG. MIKE NAIG AND SENATOR RANDY FEENSTRA

**A meal will be
provided and
donated by the
following:**

Iowa Egg Council
Sioux County
Pork Producers
Sioux County
Cattlemen
Sioux County
Dairy Association

- ✓ **GOLD SPONSOR - \$7,500**
 - Includes 3 teams
 - County-Wide Course Sponsorship Recognition
- ✓ **SILVER SPONSOR - \$5,000**
 - Includes 2 teams
 - City-Wide Course Sponsorship Recognition
- ✓ **BRONZE SPONSOR - \$2,500**
 - Includes 1 team
 - Sponsorship Recognition at Your Local Golf Course

Please make sponsorship checks payable to
Sioux Center Community Foundation and mail to
Sioux Center Community Foundation, Attn: Drive Out Hunger
335 1st Ave. NW • Sioux Center, IA 51250

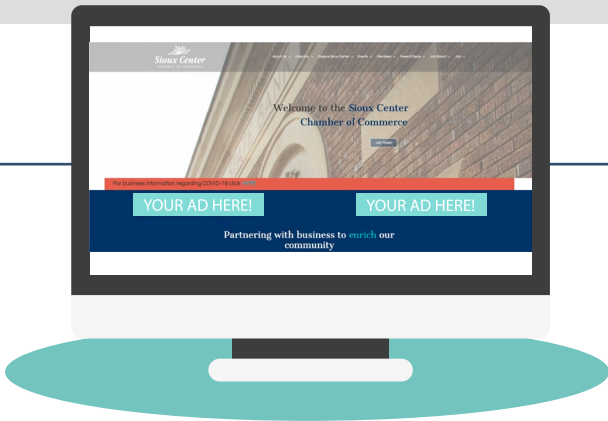
**CHRIST THE KING
CHURCH
GROUNDBREAKING**

**Congratulations to
Christ the King Church
as they broke ground for
their new church!**



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BANNER ADS ON THE CHAMBER WEBSITE!

Our Investor and Visionary level members can place a month-long banner ad on the Chamber's website as a free benefit of membership!

We will be reaching out to these businesses to see if there is a specific time of the year that they would like their business to be highlighted. We currently have two ads featured on our homepage, so please follow the link below to see some great examples of these ads.

<https://www.siuoxcenterchamber.com/>

WE LOVE HELPING HIGHLIGHT OUR CHAMBER MEMBERS!

SIOUX CENTER ARTS

Sioux Center Arts is excited to present the 2020 production: **The 39 Steps**. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a farcical fast-paced whodunit packed with dozens of zany characters (all played by a cast of four), train chases, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!

This community theatre production will be Sept. 10, 11, & 12 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at Te Paske Theater, SC High School. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$5/students and children. Tickets can be purchased online at siouxcenterarts.ticketleap.com/39steps/, at the city office, or by phone at 712-722-0761.

This show is a uniquely collaborative theatrical endeavor, co-directed and acted by a cast of four (David Janssen, Brandon Miller, Jonathan Foster, and Kate Henreckson). Come enjoy an evening of socially-distanced theater!

Please note: when purchasing tickets online and selecting seats, please leave one empty seat between your group and already-purchased seats.

Safety notes:

- socially distant seating will be followed
- masks will be available and encouraged for attendees
- those with symptoms or exposures and those with significant medical problems should not attend



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SEPTEMBER 2020 LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is now open for the Fall 2020 library programs. Programs will be held in-house following social distancing guidelines. Sign-up is available through their website calendar at www.sioxcenterlibrary.org.

The Sioux Center Library will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

The Sioux Center Library is excited to welcome Jan Henryson who will talk about her latest book "Finding Value in a Cracked Pot" on Friday, September 11 at 3:00pm. This book is about hope, overcoming fear, and finding joy in forgiveness. The perfect program for these uncertain times! There is no cost to attend this program.

The Sioux Center Library has started a new program for families this fall called Rubik's Cube Club. Participants will learn how to solve the cube, learn the math behind the cube, learn speed-cubing techniques and do fun activities with other participants. This program starts on September 3 at 6:00pm. Check our website for more information!



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PROMISE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER CELEBRATED
NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK
AUGUST 9-15, 2020

A **BIG THANK YOU** TO OUR
PATIENTS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF!



LIGHTING THE WAY FOR HEALTHIER
COMMUNITIES TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE!



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SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FROM THE STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

DES MOINES—The State Library of Iowa has announced that the Sioux Center Public Library has met the conditions for state accreditation as outlined in “In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards Sixth Edition.”

Achieving accreditation requires a significant, ongoing local commitment to high quality library services. The Sioux Center Public Library has been recognized for its efforts in all areas of library operations including governance and funding, staffing, library collection, services, public relations, access, and facilities. The accreditation is valid through June 30, 2023.

“The director and board of trustees of the Sioux Center Public Library and the city of Sioux Center are to be commended for this achievement and their commitment to excellence in public library services for their community,” said State Librarian Michael Scott.

Of Iowa’s 542 public libraries, 377 – including the Sioux Center Public Library – are accredited. Iowa’s accredited public libraries are recognized for being responsive to their communities and for exhibiting excellence in their provision of library services. More than two-thirds of all Iowans have active public library cards. Iowa libraries play key roles in workforce and economic development, lifelong learning and e-government activities. Iowans use their libraries to find jobs, do homework, locate a good book to read, research medical conditions, access government information, and more.


Accredited libraries receive a higher rate of compensation through the State Library’s Enrich Iowa program. They also receive a Certificate of Accreditation signed by Governor Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg, State Librarian Michael Scott, and Iowa Commission of Libraries Chairperson Joe Lock.

For more information on the State Library’s accreditation program, and to view the Public Library Standards, go to www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/a-b/accr-and-standards.

About the Sioux Center Public Library

The mission of the Sioux Center Public Library is to “inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen our communities by bringing diverse people, information, and ideas together.”

The Sioux Center Public Library opened its doors on October 4, 1927 and consisted of 83 books total. They now have a collection of over 135,000 items and 7,675 registered library users. To find out more information on the library or to view their catalog, you can visit their website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.



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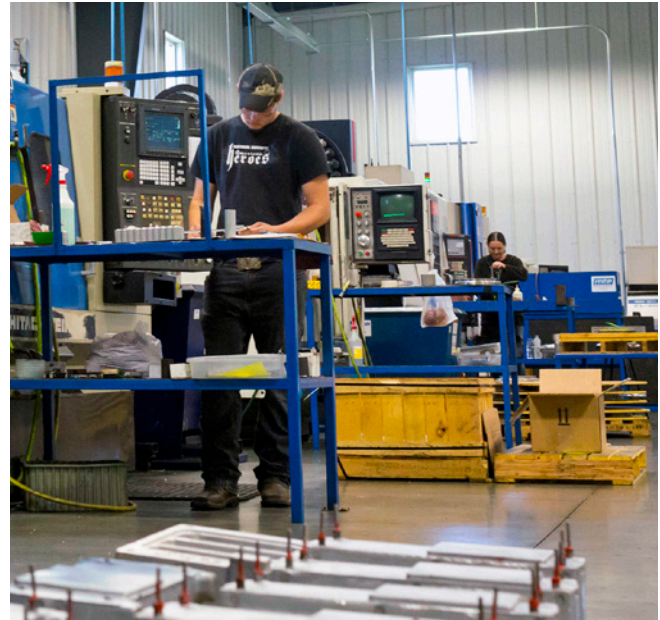


PROGRAM PURPOSE, PHASE TWO

The Iowa Economic Development Authority's (IEDA) Small Business Utility Disruption Prevention Program provides short-term relief to eligible small businesses and nonprofits that face significant hardship in the payment of utility bills for service provided during the months of disruption to their business. Phase Two of the program is intended to provide additional assistance to customers who experienced loss of revenue as a result of COVID-19.

FUNDING

- Funding source: Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
- Funding available: \$14.5 million for eligible utility customers.
- Maximum award per business: The total request for assistance cannot be less than \$400 or exceed \$7,500.
- Applications will be accepted through October 31, 2020, or until funding is exhausted.



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Eligible Iowa based for-profit and nonprofit businesses with 50 or fewer employees
 - Must have a physical location (non-residential location) in Iowa
 - Must be registered to do business in the State
 - Must not be an ineligible business type (see listing of ineligible business types)
- Have not received any IEDA Small Business Relief Grant (SBRG) funding.
- Have not received assistance from the State of Iowa Nonprofit Recovery Fund.
- Have experienced a COVID-19 loss of revenue on or after March 17, 2020.
- Businesses' average monthly energy usage must not exceed 25,000 kWh for electricity or 2,500 therms for natural gas.
- Businesses must be open or planning to reopen.

**IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY**

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Des Moines, Iowa 50315

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INELIGIBLE BUSINESS TYPES

- Adult Entertainment
- Internet sales without corresponding storefront
- Medical
(with the exception of dentists, chiropractors, physical therapists and mental health providers)
- Professional Services
- Professional Sports
- Private Clubs
- Religious Institutions
(with the exception of those offering social services - daycare, food bank, preschool, shelter, etc.)
- Trades

ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

- Electric and natural gas utility bill assistance provided via a credit to the utility provider for electric or natural gas service.
- Financial assistance can only be applied to the business' utility bills.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants will submit an application for assistance via an online portal accessed via **iowabusinessrecovery.com**.
- Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Assistance will be awarded based on application completeness and eligibility until all funds have been exhausted.
- Assistance will be made as a one-time payment, per application, from IEDA to utility providers to be deposited in the applicant's account, which will be applied as a statement credit.

QUESTIONS

For Frequently Asked Questions and additional information please visit **iowabusinessrecovery.com**, email energyrecovery@iowaeda.com or call 1.855.300.2342.