



303 North Main • Sioux Center, IA 51250

# NEWS RELEASE

For more information, contact:

Barbara Den Herder, Chief Executive Officer (712)722-3457

[barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com)

---

For Immediate Release: September 14, 2020

## Leadership Sioux Center Announces Participants

Leadership Sioux Center is pleased to announce those accepted to participate in the Leadership Sioux Center program for 2020-2021. Leadership Sioux Center is an educational program intended for Sioux Center area citizens who have an interest in their community, their leaders and institutions, their decision-making processes and specific leadership opportunities available in Sioux Center.

“Our committee was pleased with the number of quality applications we received again this year. This group of participants is diverse, and each will bring their own unique perspective, skill sets and personal experience to the program,” states Chamber CEO, Barb Den Herder. Sioux Center has a track record of working together and thinking big picture to provide opportunities for those who live and work here. The goal is that this program will help both new and seasoned leaders understand the hard work and vision our past leaders have displayed. “We believe in the importance of identifying the future leaders of our community, and we hope this program connects those future leaders and allows them to exchange ideas with the current and past leaders who have committed to making Sioux Center a great place to live,” added Cory Gotto with Peoples Bank.

Leadership Sioux Center will use the community as its classroom with the first session being held at The Ridge Golf Club. This session will focus on Sioux Center Land Development, joint-use, how growth and development occur in the Sioux Center community, and an introduction to personal leadership development. Class members will also take part in several team building and networking activities throughout the eight-month program.

Congratulations to the following individuals and their sponsoring business:

Ryan	Boone	Premier Communications
Laremy	De Vries	Fruited Plain
Zeke	Ellis	City of Sioux Center
Nathan	Fritz	Pella Corporation
Andrew	Geleynse	Sioux Center Health
Jill	Harskamp	Sioux Center Community Schools

Erin	Johnson	E-rate Complete
Kelly	Kammerman	Entegro Health
Blake	Kruger	Peoples Insurance
Michelle	McCord	Interstates
Samuel	McLaughlin	Northwest Bank
Jason	Mulder	M Design and Promotions
Keith	Roghair	Interstates
Ben	Rowe	New Life Reformed Church - Sponsored by American State Bank
Melinda	Scholten	Promise Community Health Center
Josh	Shetler	Pottebaum and Van Bruggen, CPA's
Grant	Stelling	Compass Construction
Brent	Town	Sioux Center High School
Joel	Van Den Brink	Link Manufacturing
Nathan	van Niejenhuis	Dordt University

“We hope this group can find their place as the next generation of energetic and engaged leaders that can point to many ways they plan to make their community even better,” adds Erica Vonk. “We have some incredible citizens who are already involved with the community but are wanting to further their engagement. Leadership Sioux Center desires to become a continuing legacy for our community.”