

# Sioux Center chamber of commerce

#### March Chamber Meeting:



Presented by: Jeff Kelly, Dordt University & Erica Vonk, Northwestern College

## Wednesday, March 10th 12-1 PM @ SC Public Library

Meal catered by Culver's • Cost: \$10 All Chamber members and their employees are welcome to attend!

## **Leadership Sioux Center**

In February Leadership Sioux Center spent two days in Des Moines connecting with state government. We were excited to meet with the Governor and Lt. Governor, Debi Durham, Scott Marler Director of the Iowa DOT, plus toured the Iowa Hall of Pride and the State Capitol.







## Fun Facts

Retail Sales figures were recently released for fiscal year 2020 (7/2019-6/2020).

Sioux Center \$170,283,082

LeMars \$158,927,055

Orange City \$86,374,953

Rock Valley \$60,845,724

# **Save the Date!**

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

# 17 & 18 MARCH

## **Indoor Fair**

3-8 pm Dordt University Rec Center

FUNDRAISING MEALS 5-7pm WED: Habitat for Humanity THURS: Sioux Center Fire Department

## Annual Ag Event

Sponsored by the Chamber Ag Committee

11:30-1:00 pm

Terrace View Event Center
Featuring a welcome from Mike Naig,
Secretary of Ag and Keynote Speaker,
Joe Kerns, Kerns and Associates.

# 25 MARCH

23 APRIL

## **Spirit of Community**

6:00 pm

Terrace View Event Center Featuring Tommy Ryman, stand-up comedian www.tommyryman.com

# **Event Details**







# **Chamber News...**

## A warm welcome to our **NEW MEMBERS...**

## **TRI-STATE PUMPING**



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Tri-State Pumping, Inc. offers pumping for residential and commercial projects alike, spanning foundations, patios, retaining walls, sidewalks, slabs and much more.

## **BECK ENGINEERING**

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Beck Engineering, Inc. provides professional design services for both the private and public sectors. Beck Engineering delivers successful design, project management, and construction services. The firm has established an exceptional reputation in the Iowa Great Lakes and surrounding region by providing civil engineering and land surveying services.

They will be opening their office in Sioux Center on May 1, 2021.

# **Chamber Member News**

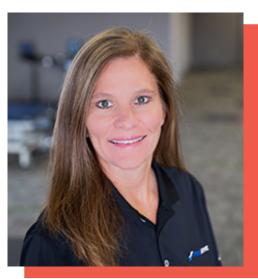
# Pella

Pella Corp's Sioux Center plant has taken on production of casements for the Lifestyle triple casement windows, one of Pella's most popular lines. Sioux Center was chosen to take on production of the line for a number of reasons including its excellent team members, open floor space and the factory's success in hiring. "This has been an amazing effort between the Pella and Sioux Center teams," states Denny Van Zanten. "We have excellent team members in Sioux Center and this move has created many new job bid opportunities for our current team as well as creating 50 more job opening for new hires over the next few months." Congratulations to Pella Corporation for this great opportunity for our community!



First unit produced on the assembly line that was moved to Sioux Center.

### **Congratulations Julie!**



Congratulations to Julie Arends on recently receiving her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Julie is a physical therapist and part-owner of ProActive Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab and active in the community. She is committed to investing in the health of her patients by restoring function and improving their quality of life. Congratulations Julie!

# Congradulations

Congratulations to Link Manufacturing on their recent announcement of an upcoming 50,000 square foot expansion that will begin in March. "The new space will provide room for significant growth across all product lines anticipated in the next few years," said Link president Jim Huls. The expansion will support growth plans and may add as many as 50 local jobs.

# **Library Announcements**

#### SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

All adults are invited to join the Shelf Discovery Book Club on Saturday, March 20 at 10:00am. We will be discussing "The Line Between" by Tosca Lee. This book will also be the One Book One Sioux County title for the year. You can stop at the library to pick up your copy.

#### POP UP PLAY DAY

Parents – take your children to the Sioux Center Library on Thursday, March 4 and 18 for Pop Up Play Day! This is a great time for you to visit with other adults and let your little children play with some new toys! Pop Up and Play times are from 9:30-11:30am. There is no need to register – simply show up and enjoy some time with your child and new friends!

#### DROP-IN TECH HELP

Drop-In Tech Help is available at the Sioux Center Library. Let our tech expert help you with any computer related issue! Drop-In Tech will be open on March 11 and 25 from 1-3pm.

#### STANLEY THE READING DOG

Stanley the Reading Dog will be at the library on March 3 and 17. Parents can call the library to schedule a time for your child to read with Stanley.

#### **CREATIVEBUG CRAFT**

Adults are invited to join us at the Sioux Center Library on March 17 for a Creativebug Craft. We'll be using one of our own E-Resources and following their instructions on how to make air planters at 4:00pm and then both air planters and nautical rope bracelets at 7:00pm! Registration is required as space is limited. Register now at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org

#### YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Sioux Center Library is looking for teens to be a part of the Youth Advisory Board! Are you interested in helping plan some of the teen programs at the library – or would like to give your input as to what types of things you would like to see in the library? If so, we would love to have you! Contact Emily Van Weerdhuizen at the library for information.

#### RUBIK'S CUBE CLUB

Rubik's Cube Club meets for the first time on March 11 at 6:00pm. Rubik's Cube Club is open to any interested cuber, any age, any level of ability. Come learn how to solve the cube, complete a solve on their treasure cube for a surprise, and participate in fun games. Registration is requested and can be done on their website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org



Promise Community Health Center is excited to announce employee retention speaker and trainer, head hunter, human resources professional, father, coach, martial artist and U.S. Army veteran, Jeff Kortes.

Join our Promise Community Health Center Team to listen and learn from Jeff about C.R.A.P. (Caring, Respect, Appreciation and Praise) in the work place! Drawing on decades of front-line HR experience, Jeff speaks on employee retention, worker recruitment, workplace culture & the emerging generation.

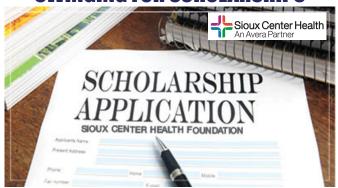
Jeff's unique insight enables participants to leave his sessions with actionable steps to begin building employee loyalty and to drive employee retention in their department or organization. Jeff's presentations inspire audiences to take immediate action that strengthens their organizations' workforces.

#### Tuesday, June 15, 8am to 12pm

- Terrace Event Center in Sioux Center
- \$50/ticket
- Light breakfast will be served
- Fill out the form online and submit to register today!

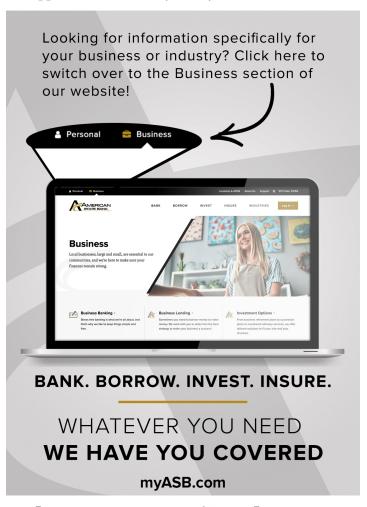
# **Chamber Member News**

#### **SWINGING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**



The Sioux Center Health Foundation provides scholarships to area high school students and community members who are actively pursuing a career in the health field.

Visit https://www.siouxcenterhealth.org/about/ foundation/ to download a scholarship application. Applications are due by Friday, March 12, 2021.











## **MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT** DAY OF GIVING



On Tuesday, March 23, 2021, participating Culver's restaurants in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota 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

Culver's of Sioux Center Culver's of Sioux City locations

SOUTH DAKOTA

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

#### MINNESOTA

**Culver's of Marshall** 



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# In Other News...



# Brommer Sanitation is now offering secure shred bins and mobile, onsite document destruction!



#### **Available Services**

Secure executive consoles and 65-gallon bins

Mobile, on-site shredding service provided monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or on-call.

 \*\*Price discounts for multiple bins/consoles\*\*

#### Hard drive destruction

- On-site crushing of HDD and SSD drives
- On-call or recurring service

For more information or to set up service, call Brommer Sanitation at 712.722.0631

### **GAME CHANGER: Christian Sports Summit**

On Friday, June 4, Dordt University will be hosting the Game Changer Christian Sports Summit.

This summit seeks to equip and inspire current and future athletic directors, coaches, and teachers in faith leadership.

Speakers include Brock Huard (former NFL player, Fox Sports announcer), Wayne Simien (former NBA player, University of Kansas All-American), Nancy Metcalf (former volleyball Olympian), and more.

Registration for the summit is now open. For more information or to sign up visit Dordt.edu/game-changer.



about their services.

## THRIVE CENTER FOR ABA OF DORDT UNIVERSITY



The Dordt University Thrive Center for Applied Behavior Analysis is now open and accepting clients for comprehensive and focused Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI). The Thrive Center is in-network, with Wellmark, Iowa Total Care, and Iowa Autism Support Program. Contact thrivecenter@dordt.edu for more information



Dordt University is now taking applications for the summer term of the Master of Social Work program. Visit Dordt.edu/msw to learn more about this 100% online degree that is taught from a Christian perspective. The program offers three tracks: clinical practice, community practice and administration, and advanced generalist.

# In Other News...

### **Spirit of Promise Award Winner**

Promise Community Health Center Leadership is proud to announce the establishment of the annual "Spirit of Promise" award. This award has been created to celebrate and recognize employees who exemplify and inspire positive values and behaviors. This staff member will be selected based on outstanding dedication, initiative, motivation, positive attitude, and customer service.

This year, we are proud to announce the winner of the "2020 Spirit of Promise" – Gabbie Coons

Gabbie has been an employee of Promise since August of 2016, originally being hired as a dental assistant and later promoted as Lead Dental Assistant. Gabbie goes above and beyond every day to ensure the success of the dental department and organization as a whole. She is incredibly helpful in guiding patients through their visit; all the while ensuring they are well educated and comfortable. Gabbie is



an excellent role model to her coworkers – she is enthusiastic about her work and embodies a positive spirit. Her drive to continue to develop her skills as a dental assistant is evident by her work and commitment to expanded functions in dentistry. Gabbie is efficient, intuitive, and forward thinking. She works collaboratively with all departments across the health center. She is engaged in her patients, her employees, and the organization as a whole. Gabbie is a joy to work beside and a true blessing to Promise Community Health and our patients. Congratulations Gabbie on being chosen as this years' recipient of the "Spirit of Promise".



### **American Diabetes Association**

The prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) service was recently awarded to Promise Community Health Center in Sioux Center, Iowa. The ADA believes that this service offers high-quality education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

DSMES services apply for Recognition voluntarily. Services that achieve Recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide participants with comprehensive information about diabetes management. Education Recognition status is verified by an official certificate from ADA and awarded for four years.

Promise Community Health Center's mission is to provide accessible, holistic healthcare that adapts to the needs of the

community to improve the wellbeing of all persons. With this mission in mind, The Population Health Staff felt it was important to build an educational program that meets the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support. Promise wants their patients to leave feeling confident that they have the tools for diabetes self-management. DSMES is tailored for each individual's needs, goals, and experiences. To read more click this link: https://promisechc.org/diabetes-education-service