Sioux Center

chamber of commerce

June Chamber Meeting

Friday, June 11 @ 12 - 1:00 PM Dordt Ag Stewardship Center

RSVP's equested!

Guest Speaker: Director Debi Durham, lowa Economic Development Authority



Please note, RSVP's are requested for this event. Please RSVP to amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com by Friday, June 4. Cost \$15 - meal catered by Dordt Dining

STILL TIME TO VOLUNTEER AT SUMMER CELEBRATION

Go to our website to sign up or click **HERE**



SUMMER



THURSDAY, JUNE 🐉

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Book Sale | Library 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

FREE Community Cook-out

Central Park 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

HOME Ministry Worship Team | Central Park Band Shell

7:00 pm

'Lewis Carroll: Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast" | Te Paske Theatre

FRIDAY, JUNE 45

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Book Sale | Library 12:30 pm

8-Inch Cup Kiwanis Golf Tournament | The Ridge Golf Club

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Quilt Show

New Life Reformed

Church

5:00 pm

BMX Bikes

Centre Mall Parking Lot

5:30 pm Dunk Tank

Centre Mall Parking Lot

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cruise Night Along Hwy 75

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Food Vendors

Downtown Sioux Center

7:00 pm

"Lewis Carroll: Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast" | Te Paske Theatre

7:30 pm - 12 am **Street Dance**

Downtown Sioux Center

The Ruralists 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm The Johnny Holm Band 9 pm - 12 am

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am

Gear Up for Summer Bike Ride Children's Park Shelter House

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Pancake Breakfast | Fire

Station

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Book Sale | Library

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Quilt Show | New Life Reformed

Church 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

BMX Bikes

Centre Mall Parking Lot

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Studio R Acrobatics & Tumbling

Central Park Bandshell

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

FREE Kids Karnival

Central Park -Inflatables.

Train Rides, Face Painting, Balloon Art, Kids Craft Tent

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Food Vendors | Central Park 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

31st Annual Show & Shine

Along 1st Ave NE & 5th St NE

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Fire & Smoke BBQ Challenge

Along 1st Ave NE

10:30 am-1:30 pm

Fairytale Characters

Central Park

10:30 am

Pedal Tractor Pull

Southside of Fire Station

5:00 pm

Summer Celebration Parade Along 1st Ave

After parade Flag Retirement Ceremony near Central Park

7:00 pm

"Lewis Carroll: Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast" Te Paske Theatre

9:30 pm

GLOW Run

All Seasons Center Benefiting the Sioux Center Fire Department

10:00 pm **Fireworks**

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

2:00 pm

"Lewis Carroll: Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast" | Te Paske Theatre

FOOD VENDORS

FRIDAY 5:00-8:00 pm

Brats, Hot Dogs & More Centre Mall Parking Lot Benefiting Faith CRC Christian

Authentic Street Tacos Centre Mall Parking Lot Benefiting Christ the King

Catholic Church **Steak Sandwiches** | Bethel CRC **Benefiting Bethel CRC YPS**

Pizza Ranch Pizza | Street Dance | 9:00 pm - 12:00 am

SATURDAY

Pancake Breakfast | Fire Station | 8:00 - 10:00 am **Benefiting Sioux Center** Christian and Sioux Center **Community Schools**

Egg Rolls | Central Park 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Benefiting Siouxland Unity CRC

Brats, Hot Dogs | Central Park 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Benefiting Faith CRC Christian Education

Authentic Street Tacos | Central Park | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Benefiting Christ the King Catholic Church

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Coney Dogs & More | Central Park 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Benefiting American Legion Auxiliary

Root Beer Floats | American Legion Building | 5:00 pm (during & after parade) | Benefiting American Legion Auxiliary



Chamber News



Leadership Sioux Center Graduation



It was a great year of learning, touring, connecting and best of all, creating relationships.

Congratulations to the
2021 Leadership Sioux Center Graduates!

Classroom to Career Award

The Sioux Center Chamber recently received The Event of the Year Award from the Mid- America Chamber Executives for our Classroom to Career program. We were incredibly humbled...and surprised....to receive this distinguished honor. However, this program has only been successful because of the tremendous support of the Sioux Center Community School and the Sioux Center Christian School who allow and encourage their teachers to attend this type of Professional Development training. Also, we had a great team of Josh Bowar, Sioux Center Christian School and Cory Gotto,

Peoples Bank, who helped brainstorm and develop this program, and we are thankful for their commitment to improve our talent pipeline. We are looking forward to starting our second cohort in the fall of 2021!







amber Member News

Volunteer at the Hope Food Pantry



Be the hands of ministry when you volunteer at the Hope Food Pantry! Anyone high school age or older is welcome to serve on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 pm or from 3:30-5:30 pm. Volunteers help prepare boxes of donations and load them into patron's vehicles. Spanish-speaking volunteers are also greatly needed!

> To sign up to volunteer, visit www.hopefoodpantry.weebly.com or call Bev at 712-441-0834.

A Thank you from one of our winners of the **Spring Shop Local Promotion**



Thank you to the Sioux Center Chamber Businesses for the wonderful mug of gift cards which I won in the Spring Shop Local Event. It added a spark of joy to this therapist's heart! It's appreciated.

> Sincerely, Shawn Scholten

Thank You Sponsors!

SUMMER CELEBRATION SPONSORS





















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SILVER | Brommer Sanitation, Children's Dental Centre, Countryside Body Shop, D & R Electric, EDA, Inc., Neal Chase Lumber, NWI Endodontics LLC, Owen Industries, Pest Pros, Plumbing & Heating Wholesale, Sioux Concrete Construction, Trans Ova Genetics, Tri-State Pumping, Vander Pol Excavating, Vision Builders, Ymker Insulation

BRONZE | B & B Plumbing & Heating, Beyer Auction & Realty, Centre Mall, Culvers, Entegro, Firm Foundation, Concrete, Geels Glass, Isakson Chiropractic Health Center, Kooima Kooima Varilek Trading, Maassen Makeovers, Mike's Lawn Care Service, Mix-Rite, Inc, Mouw Motor, Northside Body Shop, Oostra, Bierma, Van Engen, & Mouw P.L.C., Pat's Jewelry Centre, Perspective Insurance, Pluim Publishing, Inc, R & F Van Voorst Equip. Company, The Travel Advantage, Three: Twelve, Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte, PC, Vreugdenhil Construction, Woods, Fuller, Schultz & Smith, PC

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SILVER | AgriVision Equipment Group, Deluxe Animal Health, Peoples Bank

BRONZE | Innovations Through Research, Kroese & Kroese, PC, Sioux Automation, Inc., Trans Ova Genetics, Van Bruggen-Wesselink Insurance

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

RIBBON CUTTING



JUNE 1•10 AM

Join us in welcoming Danielle Abbe's new business to Sioux Center! 1801 South Main Ave Sioux Center, IA 51250



May Ribbon Cuttings

We were excited to celebrate Arrow Boutique & Workshop's new location in the mall, B&B Plumbing and Heating's new location on the northside of Sioux Center, and Farm Bureau Financial Services new membership with the Chamber. Congratulations to each business!









CELEBRATION

SIOUX CENTER, IA • JUNE 3-6

Get ready for...

The Community Cook-Out, The Street Dance with Johnny Holm Band, BMX Bikes, Food Vendors, Car Show, Kids Karnival. Parade. Fireworks...

AND SO MUCH MORE!

For the full schedule go to the Sioux Center Summer Celebration Facebook page or visit www.siouxcenterchamber.com

CHAMBER BUSINESS APPRECIATION GOLF EVENT

- THE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Monday, June 28, 2021

Gear up for the 44th Annual **Chamber Business Appreciation Golf Event!**

We hope you can join us for a day filled with fun!

This is our opportunity to thank you for your business and contributions to the click to register community and continued commitment to the Sioux Center Chamber!

REGISTER HERE

https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/



712-722-3457 www.siouxcenterchamber.com

18 HOLE SHOTGUN START-

12:00 PM

Grilled lunch served before play

ENTRY FEE -

\$300/team or \$75/player

Team Mulligans: \$20 Putting Contest: \$5/person

> FREE Appetizers & beer served after play Keg sponsored by German Farmers Mutual

SPONSORSHIP

Hole Sponsorship: \$150

Library Announcements

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Sioux Center Library is gearing up for our Summer Reading Program! The Summer Reading Program will be held June 1 to August 6. Individuals of all ages can stop by the library anytime June 1 or after to sign up for the summer reading program! We have great prizes available including pool passes, movie tickets, ice cream coupons, pizza coupons, and so much more! Keep your kids reading with these great incentives!!

Registration for summer programs at the Sioux Center Library are now open! These programs fill up fast, so be sure to follow us on Facebook and our website for more information and a complete program listing! www.sioux-centerlibrary.org

SUMMER SPLASH

Summer Splash at the library will be held on Wednesdays, June 2 to July 21 for TK-5th grade, and on Thursdays, June 3 to July 22 for 6th-8th grade. SPLASH helps students fill the "summer gap" of reading. The program focuses on the summer reading program theme "Reading Colors Your World" and includes literacy activities, games, crafts, and more. Registration is required and space is limited so sign up soon! The cost for this program is \$5 to help cover the cost of the art supplies.

SUMMER STORYTIME

Summer Storytime will be held on Tuesdays, June 15 - August 3 at 10:00am. Make sure to check our website to see where Storytime will be held each week as the location changes!

SUMMER DROP-IN LEGO CLUB

Summer Drop-In Lego Club will be held on June 15, 22, 29 at 2:00pm. Kids in 5th-8th grade can drop in anytime for this informal building program!

RUBIK'S CUBE DROP-IN

Rubik's Cube Drop-in will be held on June 14 from 3-4:00pm. This is open to all ages. New members will receive a free cube and solving guide.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Bilingual Storytime will be held on Monday evenings beginning June 14 at 6:30pm. Parents are invited to take your children to read some books and do some activities that will incorporate Spanish language learning.

JUNE SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

The Sioux Center Library is kicking off their summer reading program with a Stuffed Animal Sleepover on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00pm. Kids can bring their favorite stuffed animal to the library for a special evening Storytime and activity hour. They will then leave their stuffed animal to spend the night in the library and can follow our social media pages to see what their animals are doing during their sleepover!

The Great Plains Zoomobile will be at the library on Tuesday, June 8 at 12:30pm. There will be live animals to see and touch!

Magician Jeff Quinn will be back at the library on June 25 at 3:00pm. You won't want to miss his colorful Magic Show. This is open to anyone and registration is not required!

The library will be having a series of Doll DIY programs this summer. The first will be on Wednesday, June 16 from 6-8:00pm where we will craft our own mini-golf hole with obstacle. You can then play a full round of mini-golf with your dolls after completing this project. Registration is required.

Come see the colors of nature at the library on Thursday, June 17 at 10:00am. Sioux County Naturalists will show you a fantastic environmental program related to our summer reading theme.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

The Sioux Stitchers will meet on Tuesday, June 15 at 1:30pm in the Sioux Center Library. The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. There will also be time for show and tell and possibly some hand stitching. No experience is necessary.

Adults are invited to a Soil Painting Class with Sunday Ford on Thursday, June 17 at 6:30pm. You will learn about colors and adaptations of lowa owls and use this knowledge to do an owl soil painting on canvas. Registration is limited to the first 15 people who sign up!

Have you heard of Pickleball? Are you looking to try something different but unsure of how it works? Come to the library on Tuesday, June 22 at 3:00pm to hear pickleball experts teach you the basics, where you can play in the area, what equipment you need, and how to score! Registration is appreciated.

Do you ever wonder what colors look best on you or why we can spend so much time trying to harmonize the right shades of paint in our house? Deb Vogel will be joining us at the library on Tuesday, June 29, at 7:00pm to provide a color analysis for those who want to put their best foot forward. Deb has been the owner of The House of Colour in Rock Valley since 2017 and is a franchise of the House of Colour in the United Kingdom, which has been in operation for 35 years. Registration is appreciated.

Chamber Member News





Seasons Center receives HRSA Grant



Seasons Center is excited to share that the agency was a recent recipient of a HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) grant in the amount of \$200,000 per year for 4 years to enhance partnerships in rural northwest Iowa with local child-serving agencies to increase access to specialized, trauma-informed mental health services for foster and adoptive children and their

families, with an emphasis on infant and early childhood mental health. The HRSA grant builds on work and partnerships built over the past several years through Seasons' Strategic Plan to open the Family Support Center in Sioux Center (147 South Main Street). Sherri Huizenga, Permanency Support Specialist, will work with local child-serving agencies and families, providing support, advocacy, education, and care coordination services. The Family Support Center is targeted to open in June 2021.



Chamber Member News

NAPA Truck and Auto Parts in SC is #1

Thanks Sioux Center! Because of the loyalty of this community, NAPA Truck and Auto Parts in Sioux Center is #1 for sales growth out of 120 stores! Check out the proof below.



Chad Pfaff

May 10, 2021

To: NAPA OMAHA Stores RE: April 2021 TOP OF THE CROP NAPA OMAHA Store Owners and managers

Greetings NAPA Store Owners, Managers, and Employees,

April 2021 is officially in the books. What a month it was! We had 53 stores register a 10% or greater increase against the same time last year. Simply incredible. Even more impressive are the 3 stores that posted over double the sales vs. the same month last year. That's right, DOUBLE! Or, in the case of the Sioux Center store, Don and his team almost TRIPLED their business! A 192% increase in sales in any given month is impressive no matter how you look at it. Don and his team have been able to make some huge strides since taking over the store just 7 months ago. Keep up the great work, Don! That same thing goes for all on this email. Because of your efforts, NAPA Omaha was also able to post a whopping 42% Sales increase in April. It is an exciting time to be in the Auto Parts business and things continue to look strong going in to the summer months. Thank you for your continued support and resilience! Have a Magnificent May! See you next month!

Kind regards,

Chad Pfaff Sales Manager NAPA Omaha



Expansion of Beck Engineering. Inc. Team



Beck Engineering, Inc. is pleased to announce the expansion of our team in Sioux Center!

Arie Hoekstra, a graduate of Dordt University, has joined BEI as a Project Engineer. Arie is a Sioux Center native and has worked as a Project Engineer for the last three years in Washington and Colorado. We are excited for the experience he will bring to the company.

Parker Hamann just completed his Junior year at Dordt University and has joined BEI as a summer intern. Parker is in the Civil Engineering program and also plays on the baseball team at Dordt.

Carter Kats is a Rock Valley native attending Southeast Technical College and will also intern over the summer. Our summer interns will gain hands on experience and training in land surveying, civil engineering, and construction administration. We are excited to have them join!



Rib & Loin Competition

- •\$50 entry fee with 3 racks of ribs & 2 pork loins provided
- · Loin judging at NOON
- · Ribs judging at 3 p.m.
- · Cash prize for top 3 spots plus Grand & Reserve Champion - \$2,000 plus payout; 100% payout
- · People's Choice Award prize (Loin samples only): - Traeger Scout Grill
- Pre-register by May 24 to receive a free custom grill apron!

Saturday, June 5, 2021

People's Choice Tasting Event: 12:00-2:00 p.m. 1st Avenue NE (between 3rd & 4th Street) Sioux Center, IA

Will be held rain or shine

People's Choice tasting tickets available at event for \$5 each

*All proceeds from People's Choice tasting tickets going to support the Sioux Center Fire Department

To register or receive more information, please contact:

Curt Van Voorst (Backdraft BBQ): 712-441-1096 - curtvv1@gmail.com Bruce Vonk (Spark BBQ): 712-540-5119 - sparkbbq@hotmail.com

Chamber Member News



Van Hofwegen and Dykstra join Sioux Center Natural gas crew

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities is welcoming Lewis Van Hofwegen and Matt Dykstra to the Natural Gas Department. This department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Sioux Center's natural gas distribution system, adding new service connections, and assisting other utility departments as needed. "Lewis and Matt are a good fit with us and they're eager to be involved in the City of Sioux Center," Natural Gas Department Head Dave Svoboda said. "We look forward to what they'll add as part of Sioux Center Municipal Utilities." Van Hofwegen, of Ireton, joined the Natural Gas Department in March. Van Hofwegen is an Arizona native who grew up in California, where his family was involved in dairy. Most recently, Van Hofwegen worked in the dairy industry in South Dakota, handling parlor service and maintenance, and he also owned and operated his own truck.

"I enjoy learning new things and being able to work with the other utilities departments here," Van Hofwegen said, adding that he also appreciates getting to know people in the community. "If anyone ever has a question or they want to know more about what we're doing, just flag me down." Lewis and his wife Brittany have two children. He enjoys family time, traveling, golf, and buying and selling equipment.

Dykstra, of Alton, joined the Natural Gas department in April. He brings to the job a background construction, including houses, hog barns, and cement work, and experience with equipment.

"I enjoy getting to meet new people in this job," Dykstra said. Dykstra, who grew up in Orange City, and his wife, Ali, district translator for Sioux Center Community Schools, recently welcomed a daughter to their family. They enjoy hosting friends and family and going camping.





Waddle joins Sioux Center Parks Department

Bradley Waddle has begun a full-time role with Sioux Center Parks. His will lead parks and Tower Fields maintenance and help coordinate the part-time parks staff.

Waddle, of Sioux Center, brings a love for the outdoors and experience in recreation to this position – he managed the aquatic center in Hampton, Iowa, for six summers prior to moving to Sioux Center. He has also worked part-time four years in the Sioux Center Parks Department.

"We're excited about Bradley's enthusiasm, positive attitude, and ability to work with our younger generation of employees," said Parks

Director Lee Van Meeteren. "He has a passion for continuing to improve the tradition of high quality of life for Sioux Center residents."

Waddle enjoys working outside and appreciates the opportunity to meet new people and learn more in this role. "We take care of what we have and help bring people to the community," he said. "I love the beautification aspect and seeing the end product, knowing we are giving back to the community with what we do."

Waddle and his wife, Jen, a fourth grade teacher at Kinsey Elementary, have three children. Waddle enjoys family time, outdoor activities like hunting, camping, and fishing, and coaching youth sports.





THE MENTAL HEALTH COMEDIAN FRANK KING

Thursday, June 17th, 2021 Clay County Events Center Tower Gate Pavilion 800 W 18th St, Spencer, IA

Join Frank King, former writer for the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, for a bit of comedy and education!

Afternoon Session: 1 - 3 PM
For Healthcare Providers, Faith Leaders,
and Human Service Providers

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FREE MEAL & DOOR PRIZES!!

Evening Session: 5:00 - 7:30 PM

For members of the farming and agriculture

community, including ag businesses

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