# Sioux Center chamber of commerce

July Chamber Meeting

A Year in Healthcare: COVID, Construction and Robots presented by Cory Nelson, CEO

> Wednesday, July 14 @ 12 - 1:00 PM Sioux Center Public Library Cost \$10 - meal catered by Jimmy John's



Sioux Center Health An Avera Partner

All Chamber Members and their employees are welcome to attend!

## **June Chamber Meeting with Debi Durham**

We welcomed Debi Durham, Director of Iowa Economic Development Authority, to Sioux Center as she visited with local industries, business & community leaders, and Chamber members. She heard about successes and challenges in our community and ways we will continue to build on our momentum. Debi toured Pella Corporation where she saw their new product line and heard about the implementation of robotics on their manufacturing floor. She also visited Link, Mfg where she was shown their fabrication floor, test lab and auxiliary suspension production line. The tour concluded with a brief observation of plant 4's construction progress. We were honored to host Director Durham in our community!









We served over **3,000** burgers during the Community Cook-Out.



Over **125** volunteers helped feed this huge crowd.



**70** generous businesses helped financially support Summer Celebration!





# **Summer Celebration - THANK YOU**

### THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE SUMMER CELEBRATION WEEKEND A SUCCESS!

If you were a sponsor, thank you for helping make so many of the events free for families to enjoy. If you were a volunteer, thank you for taking your personal time to serve. If you were a committee member, thank you for giving so much of your time and energy throughout the weekend.

We are truly blessed with a wonderful community!



















CELEBRATION















# **Save the Date!**

# July Ribbon Cuttings 8





# Beck Engineering Ribbon Cutting

Join us in welcoming Beck Engineering to our community!

## Thursday, July 22 at 12 pm

1520 N Main Avenue, Studio Suite A & B Sioux Center, IA 51250

Light lunch will be provided

# 712 Nutrition Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations to Danielle Abbe and her business, 712 Nutrition, for joining the Sioux Center Chamber! They also celebrated their one-year anniversary!

# CHAMBER COUPON CARDS



The new Chamber coupon cards are in! We know that you are going to love the many great deals and ways to support your fellow chamber members. If you have already paid your dues, we will be contacting you to find a convenient time for us to deliver your cards. Or you are welcome to stop by our office to pick them up!

Enjoy shopping local!



# Membership Investments

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Thank you to the following businesses for your annual investment in the Sioux Center Chamber! With active Chamber of Commerce members, we make a difference by working together to improve the quality of life and the economic climate of Sioux Center.

**DUES RECEIVED THROUGH JUNE 25, 2021** 

# **VISIONARY**

American State Bank City of Sioux Center Northwest Bank Primebank Sioux Center Health

# **INVESTOR**

**Brommer Sanitation Central Veterinary Clinic** Children's Dental Centre **Impact Construction** Kroese & Kroese, PC **Link Manufacturing** Perdue Premium Meat Company Perspective Insurance Pizza Ranch **Premier Communications Pro-Active Physical** Therapy & Sports Rehab **Smithfield Foods** Trans Ova Genetics Walmart Supercenter

# CONNECTOR

Beaver Eye Care
Beck Engineering Inc
Culvers
Epic Realty
Fareway Store
Farmers Co-op Society
Friendly Horizons
German Farmers Mutual
Northwestern College
The Ridge Golf Club
Vision Builders
Ymker Insulation

## **ENTREPRENUER**

712 Nutrition Addink & Van Es Dentistry AgriVision Equipment Group Airflair B & B Plumbing & Heating Casey's Bakery Compass Construction Co. **Connections Employee** Assistance Program Cost Cutters Countryside Body Shop Culligan of Sioux County **DGR** Engineering Down 2 Earth Driesen Eve Center EDA, Inc. Entegro **Family Crisis Centers** Farm Bureau Financial Services Flooring and Design Furniture Mart Holiday Inn Express & Suites Iowa Cable Advertising Network (ICAN) Iowa Information Isakson Chiropractic Health Center Jeff's Lawn Care

Joe's TV & Appliance Klass Law Firm LLP Kooima Kooima Varilek Trading Langel's Plumbing & Heating Lewis Family Drug Los Tulipanes LSI Staffing M Design & Promotions M.J.'S Sinclair McDonald's Moeller Insurance Agency Mouw Motor Myers Pest Control Napa Truck and Auto Parts Neal Chase Lumber No Streaking, Inc. **Northwest Appraisal Services** Oostra, Bierma, Van Engen, & Mouw P.L.C. Pest Pros Petals & Perks Pizza Hut Pluim Publishing, Inc Pottebaum and Van Bruggen, Prairie Life Chiropractic Rafa's Famous Fades Rent-All Inc.

Robin's School of Dance & Fitness **SB-EDGE Supplements** Sioux Biochemical Inc Sioux Center Christian School Sioux Center Dental Sioux County Livestock **SNAP Fitness** Snieder Insurance and **Financial Group** Subway Ten Kredit Electric The Fruited Plain Cafe The Travel Advantage Tri-State Pumpina Van Bruggen-Wesselink Insurance Van Holland Lawn Service Vander Pol Excavating, LLC/ JR Construction Van't Hof Concrete Vision Realty Vreugdenhil Construction Walinga USA Inc. Water Werks Woods, Fuller, Schultz & Smith, PC

## **PARTNER**

ATLAS of Sioux Center Aventure Staffing **B Fierce Boutique** Bandstra Painting **Bever Auction & Realty** Center for Financial Education Christ the King Catholic Church Clabaugh, & Goslinga, PLC Community Health Partners Econo Lodge Hotel First Reformed Church Geels Glass, Inc. Heartland Coffee & Nosh LLC Hilt Real Estate, Inc.

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Rides Northwest Iowa Regional Transit Sioux Center Land Development Sioux Concrete Construction Sioux County Extension Studio R Acrobatics & Tumblina Team Realty Terrace View Event Center The Proper Place The Style Center T-up Travel Vander Berg Furniture, Flooring & Homes Wieringa Seeds, Inc Z Homes and Realty Inc. Zeutenhorst Financial

# Congratulations German Farmers Mutual for 130 years!



We are proud to announce that German Farmers Mutual is celebrating 130 years of insurance service in Northwest Iowa. Our company began providing insurance services in Northwest Iowa in July of 1891. We have been blessed – we have amazing agents, loyal customers and a staff with 117 years of combined experience! Farming has changed a LOT in the last 130 years, but one thing that hasn't changed: German Farmers Mutual. Providing quality insurance services at a fair price with exceptional customer service. German Farmers Mutual – Protecting the farm and home since 1891.

www.germanfarmers.com

# **Chamber Golf Tournament**

The 44th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament is in the books! Thank you to all the golfers who made this event so much fun and for our hole sponsors who added a bit of spice to every hole! And huge thank you to The Ridge staff who always make this a top-notch event. Here are just a few photos from the event. Some more photos on our Facebook page! Congratulations to Neil Malenke, Perdue Premium Meat Company, who won this year's putting contest! He donated half of his winnings to ATLAS.

















#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Sioux Center Library will be closed on July 5 in observance of Independence Day

#### **ART SHOW**

The Sioux Center Library will be holding an Art Show displaying work from local artists in the community as well as art created during their summer programs on August 5 from 7-9:00pm. The public can drop off their art projects at the library anytime up to Saturday, July 31. Submission forms will be available to fill out.

#### MR. STINKY FEET

Musician Jim Cosgrove, aka, Mr. Stinky Feet, will be LIVE in person, on July 2 at 10:00am at the library! Mr. Stinky Feet loves celebrating music and reading. We hope you can join us for this fun family event to see him rockin' the library!

#### SUMMER CRAFT DAY

Teens in 6th – 8th grade are invited to join us at the library for a Summer Craft Day on Tuesday, July 20 at 4:00pm. We will be making flower arrangements with Kari from Petals and Perks. Registration is required for this event and can be done through their website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

#### NIGHTTIME COLOR EXTRAVAGANZA

The library will be holding a Nighttime Color Extravaganza on Monday, July 19 at 6:30pm. Join us for a fun evening as we explore bioluminescence, read books, do science experiments that glow in the dark, make crafts, and play some colorful games.

This family-friendly program is open to people of all ages, with a variety of activities designed for toddlers-4th graders. Advanced registration is helpful. Sign up now through our library website.

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE

4th-6th graders: Join the Sioux Center Public Library for a week of some Spanish language learning fun on July 26-30! We'll play games and do activities to learn some basic Spanish. You do not need to know any Spanish prior to attending the Spanish camp.

Spots are limited so register soon!

#### **BEEKEEPING**

Join us at the library on Tuesday, July 27 at 2:00pm to learn about bees and beekeeping! Ron Rynders of Siouxland Beekeepers will be at the library with his bees to talk about the life of honeybees inside their hive and the role they play in food production. In addition, the session will address our fears of bees. The session will be geared towards kids in grades 5th-8th, but anyone is welcome. Come with questions!

#### PIE IN THE SKY

Do you have a sweet tooth? Kids in 5th through 7th grade are invited to the library for a program about the book Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai, the All Iowa Reads kids selection for 2021! We'll be doing some activities related to the book, and of course, enjoying some sweet treats! Registration is required so we can make sure we have enough supplies.

# **Chamber Member News**

# **Temporary Signs Must Now Be Registered**

Planning a sale, special or community event?

Anyone planning to use a temporary sign for these must register them with the City of Sioux Center before posting them. The form for the free temporary sign permit is available at <a href="www.siouxcenter.org/tempsigns">www.siouxcenter.org/tempsigns</a>

Temporary signs that require permits include moveable message board signs and electronic display signs, banners, flags, and other signs used for short periods of time for business specials or events and community events.

Temporary signs can be posted for up to 14 days up to 4 times a year. These can run consecutively, but the sign owner must re-apply for a temporary sign permit after 14 days. There is no fee for a permit.

Please note: air-activated signs, animated signs (for example, with cartoon characters running across the screen), and signs with moving parts are not permitted. Signs may not be placed in the road right of way, and off premise advertising is not allowed.

Signs that do not require this permit include realtor home sale signs, political or special interest signs, and window displays. This change to the City sign ordinance was approved by the City Council to help promote an organized and attractive community.

Contact Dorhout for additional information at (712) 722-0761.



# Taste of Sioux Center - Dordt University

We invite you – as an area businesses, church, or community group – to Dordt University's annual Taste of Sioux Center in the Rec Center on Thursday, August 26, 2021, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Here you will have the opportunity to set up a table display of your services and/or products for students and faculty to browse, and the chance to distribute information, giveaways, coupons, and samples. Please feel free to market your business or organization creatively at the Taste of Sioux Center! (But selling is prohibited). If you'd like to join us, please follow this link: https://www.dordt.edu/taste-sioux-<u>center-registration</u>, completely fill out your registration form, and submit the \$30 registration fee by July 16, 2021 (non-profits and churches are not required to pay). We hope to see you there!



## TAKE THE PROMISE SUMMER CHECKLIST CHALLENGE TODAY!

Find out more about the challenge on our Facebook page or website!



- Add family well-visits & school physicals to your summer checklist!
- Contact Promise to schedule your appointments 712.722.1700.
- Check it off your list, celebrate, and get a prize pack for each child well-visit, including FREE swim token, FREE ice cream and FREE pizza!

#### THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERS!









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