

OCTOBER CHAMBER MEETING



Wednesday, October 6 12-1 pm Fire Station 2

Cost: \$10 Lunch catered by Subway

Hear an update from the Sioux Center Fire Department plus tour the new fire station! Ribbon Cutting to immediately follow.

The Memorial Funeral Home and the Hope Lutheran Church parking lots are available for additional parking.

Coming Soon!New Chamber Gift Cards

We are excited to announce our new Chamber Visa Gift Card Program coming **this November**! They will be easy to use and have proven to increase local spending!



Retailers:

Remember to register your business so you can redeem these new Chamber Gift Cards.

Businesses:

These would be great gifts for your employees this Christmas season! They can be purchased at the Chamber office or on-line for any dollar amount and can be spent at any Chamber business!

Reminder:

The old Chamber Gift Certificate Checks will expire on December 31, 2021. So dig through your drawers, empty your purse, and find all your old Chamber Gift Certificate Checks and spend them soon!

Christmas Cash Save the Date: Thursday, November 18th100,000 available for sale at a 15% discount

Chamber News



We are excited to soon begin our 8th year of Leadership Sioux Center. Congratulations to the following participants!

Alyson Bents Interstates

A.J. Borger American State Bank

Kevin Bosma Farm Bureau Financial Services

David Brommer Brommer Sanitation
Jon Crane Brommer Sanitation
The Ridge Golf Club

Eli Ellis Sioux Center Middle School

Sara Gresse Interstates

Jesse Henkle Central Reformed Church
Dawn Maassen Arrow Boutique & Workshop
Sponsored by American State Bank

Jacki Maassen Vision Realty

Josh Mork City of Sioux Center/Sioux Center CSD

Lisa Mouw Sioux Center Christian School Julie Oldenkamp Sioux Center High School

Bob Pollema Faith Christian Reformed Church

Stacia Schulze Sioux Center Health

Ashtyn Sneller Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce

Joshua Tacke Hilt Real Estate
Aaron Tuschen Link Manufacturing

Michelle Van Beek Promise Community Health Center

Jacob Vander Wilt Ten Kredit Electric



a program of Leadership Sioux Center

Our first session of Classroom to Career included a tour of Pella Corporation! It was a great opportunity for area educators to get a first-hand look of today's high-tech manufacturing environment. They also heard about the skills needed in today's workforce and brainstormed ways to bring those skills into their classrooms. Thank you to Pella Corporation for hosting us!



discover SIOUX CENTER

Are you in the process of hiring a new employee or looking to retain a recently hired employee? Discover Sioux Center is here to help you! As a program of the Sioux Center Chamber, Discover Sioux Center will help your business with giving personalized tours of the community, connecting to resources events, assistance with daycare and housing, plus so much more! Our goal is to make moving and transitioning into our community as easy as possible.

For more information or to refer an employee, call the Sioux Center Chamber office at 712-722-3457.

Sioux Center Chiropractic Ribbon Cutting



New Chamber Members

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!

Faith Christian Reformed Church



801 Ninth Street SE Sioux Center, IA

712-722-3179 http://www.faith-crc.org

Faith Christian Reformed Church nurtures the faith of the covenant community through regular preaching and teaching of God's Word.

YourIT

Brian & Carey Van Donselaar



1941 5th Ave SE Sioux Center, IA

712-722-1252

YourIT is an information technology company. They provide server hardware and software, network technology, security, and consulting for businesses.

Optic Air

Kaleb Van Veldhuizen



3153 460th St Building S109 Maurice, IA

712-441-5644 https://opticair.net/

Optic Air was founded in 2014 by Kaleb Van Veldhuizen. Since their start they have acquired a nice fleet of aircraft and worked all across the USA.

Infinity Graphics

Jerry Mulder 713 Main Street Boyden, IA 712-725-2644

Advertising and marketing company specializing in banners, posters, signage and custom decor.

Late Harvest Brewery



815 N Main Ave Suite 6 Sioux Center, IA 712-722-2739

Opening this fall and offers home crafted beer, wine, and brick oven pizza!

Momma Claus' General Store

Afton Brundell



83 W 1st St Sioux Center, IA

https://www.facebook.com/ Momma-Claus-General-Store-103914368662107

New gift and toy store opening this fall! Ribbon Cutting info coming soon!

MANUFACTURING MONTH

Manufacturing Day is nationally recognized on the first Friday in October and celebrates those who proudly stand behind our goods and services in America. During the month of October, the Sioux Center Chamber will recognize four of our members who have embraced manufacturing: Link Manufacturing, Pella Corporation, Interstates and Sioux Automation Center.

Manufacturers continue to develop products and unlock new technologies that grow our economy.

Manufacturing businesses create high-paying, high-skilled jobs through entrepreneurship, and their competitiveness revitalizes American manufacturing.









CHAMBER COFFEE

Open House at
Sioux Automation Center
877 1st Ave NW, Sioux Center
Tuesday, October 19 · 10 - 11 am



SIOUX AUTOMATION CENTER

We will tour *Sioux Automation* and help them celebrate *60 years* in business!

SUCCESS IN 6

topics for business growth

Success in 60 is a program developed from feedback from our members who desired timely and applicable information for their business, plus the opportunity to network and learn from other members. This programming is open to our **Investor** and **Visionary** Members.

There is no cost to attend but RSVP's are requested by emailing:

amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com

Thursday, October 21 8-9 am Sioux Center Public Library

"5 Steps of Excellent Customer Service"

Learn how to inspire people to visit our community, stay longer, attract visitors to your business and increase your customer base.

Presented by Cheryl Heronemus, ISU Extension

Save the Date!



Your Future @ Work Friday, January 21, 2022

Campus of Northwest Iowa Community College
This event is designed for over 500 sophomore students to
increase awareness of career opportunities available
in Sioux County.

If your business in interested in participating as a presenter and/or with a vendor booth, please register below.

Register HERE!

OPEN HOUSE

FIRE STATION 2

1510 S. Main Ave, Sioux Center



Thursday. October 7 • 5:30-7:00 pm Will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs

SIOUX CENTER

BRIDAL

_____ S H O W C A S E

October 23, 2021 • 10am - 2pm

at Terrace View Event Center

Sponsored by:

AMERICAN STATE BANK
CENTRE MALL

CITY OF SIOUX CENTER
INTERSTATES

PEOPLES BANK PRIMEBANK

SIOUX CENTER HEALTH
SNAP FITNESS

NORTHWEST BANK TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER

Free Bridal Govdie Bags

BRIDAL BOOKLETS & GOODIE BAGS TO THE FIRST 50 BRIDES • MIMOSAS FOR EVERYONE 21+

Over 30 Regional Exhibitors

EVERYTHING FROM CAKES TO FLOWERS

Dessert Bar - 12:00pm

PROVIDED BY BICKERING BAKERS

Live Vision Booths designed by Petals and Perks + Celebrations by Rent-All

FEATURING CHRYSALIS BRIDAL SALON KEL-BRIT'S • OC TIP TOP TUX REFLECTIONS PROM & BRIDAL

Door Prizes + 4 Grand Prizes

GIVE-AWAYS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

\$500 BRIDAL CASH GIVE-AWAY \$500 TRAVEL VOUCHER FROM TRAVEL ADVANTAGE \$500 TRAVEL VOUCHER FROM TRAVEL SAVVI \$500 GIFT CARD FROM PAT'S JEWLERY CENTRE





Library Announcements

KIRBEE NYKAMP KNITTING SKILLS

5th through 12th graders interested in learning how to knit are invited to join us at the library for a new program beginning October 7. Kirbee Nykamp will help boost or start teaching your child knitting skills. Registration is required and is available through our website calendar at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

CLUB 46

Club 46 is an after-school club just for 4th-6th graders. Students are invited to join Emily for an afternoon of games, crafts, activities, food, and more! This club will meet on Fridays, October 8 and November 12, from 3:30-4:30pm. Registration is required so we can have enough supplies available.

DOLL DIY PROGRAM

The library has a fun program for kids ages 6 and up! We are holding another Doll DIY program on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00pm. This program will honor historic authors. Inspired by the Kit Kittredge collection, we will create a vintage author's kit suitable for play with 18-inch dolls. We will make a classic turn-of-the-century style typewriter with scrolling paper feed, a Tiffany desk lamp, two pencils, and a string-tied paper stack sized for dolls to write or type their first novel. Registration is again required.

BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Bilingual Story Time meets on Monday evenings at 6:30pm through October 25. Families are encouraged to join us for this time of learning and playing together as well as incorporating Spanish language learning. Registration is not required.

POETRY READING

Dave Schelhaas will give a Poetry Reading at the library on October 12 at 7:00pm. He will also talk about his new book and say a bit about what makes a poem. David Schelhaas grew up in Edgerton, Minnesota, and after graduating from Southwest Christian High School, attended Dordt College, Calvin College and Florida State University. He taught high school and college English for over forty years, retiring from teaching in 2008. He has written a book on word histories, Angling in the English Stream; a memoir, The Tuning of a Hear; and three collections of poetry: The God of Material Things, Illuminated Manuscript, and Tongues that Dance

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Shelf Discovery Book Club will meet on Saturday, October 16 at 10:00am at the library. We will be discussing the book "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek". You can pick up a copy of the book at the library. New visitors are always welcome!

DIFFUSE A SITUTATION WITH A CHILD

Hannah Buteyn, licensed master of social work and practicing behavioral health therapist, will speak to parents on October 21 at 10:00am on how to diffuse a situation with a child who is upset. Registration is not required – simply come and bring your friends!

ANNUAL HARRY POTTER PARTY

We will be having our annual Harry Potter Party on Thursday, October 28 from 6:30-8:00pm for 5th -8th graders. If you have a true Potterhead (official name for any Harry Potter fan) in your family, sign them up for this fun evening!

Bilingual Story Time





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Chamber Member News



Congratulations To Brandon Woudstra **Eric Haveman** Kristi Hoogendoorn

ON GRADUATING FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING

At American State Bank we are proud of our employees' accomplishments and contributions to our organization. Kristi Hoogendoorn and Eric Haveman graduated from the Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking and Brandon Woudstra graduated from the Colorado Graduate School of Banking.





_rCongratulations to Pella Corporation_a

for celebrating 20 +1 years in Sioux Center! Pella team members and their families were invited to an Open House and lunch on Saturday, September 18.



REFORMATION GOSPEL MINISTRIES

Invites you to the

2nd Annual Reformation Conference

To Encourage God's People to Proclaim the Message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

"A Biblical Worldview and Evangelism"
How we view our world will affect our evangelism

October 29th & 30th

Where: Redeemer United Reformed Church 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, IA 51041

Speaker: Dr. Sacha Walicord

(Pastor of Walker United Reformed Church, Walker, MI.; also visiting professor for worldview and apologetics at the Akademie fuer Reformatorische Theologie (Reformed Theological Seminary) in Giessen, Germany)

- 3 Presentations: The 29th (7:00pm-8:30pm); the 30th (9:00am-Noon)
 - The All Encompassing Nature of the Great Commission
 - What is a Worldview: How our worldview affects our Evangelism
 - Holistic Evangelism for the 21st Century

Come join us; EVERYONE is Invited - Don't forget to INVITE a friend!

Register to attend at www.ReformationGospelMinistries.org (Click on tab & follow the link) -Registration not required to attend

Reformation Gospel Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (Under the spiritual oversight of Peace Reformed Church, Garner, IA - RCUS)

* Call (712) 441-5793 for more information *

Scan to go to RGM website:



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Claim Your Business in the Sioux Center App

About 500 people have downloaded the new Sioux Center app, and one of the top features they are using is the Business Directory.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your customers! Add your business' hours, details and more in the app.

The City of Sioux Center is providing this app to serve residents and visitors and help them access all Sioux Center has to offer.

Claiming your business is only accessible through the web, not through the app itself. There's no cost for this.

First submit your claimed business to the moderator, then when approved you can add a logo.

If your business isn't listed yet, email maggiel@siouxcenter.org.

Visit <u>www.siouxcenter.org/claimbusiness</u> to get started on claiming your business!



Beck Engineering, Inc., was recently named to the 2021 PSMJ Resources Circle of Excellence as one of the top-performing architecture and engineering firms in the nation for four years in a row. The Circle of Excellence represents the top 20 percent of participants in PSMJ's annual architecture/engineering Financial Performance Benchmark Survey, based on 13 performance metrics.

PSMJ Resources, Inc., the world's leading authority on the effective management of architecture and engineering firms, designed the Circle of Excellence to highlight successfully managed firms that demonstrate outstanding achievements in areas such as productivity, business development, staff growth, turnover, profitability, overhead management and cash flow.



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The Addink Community Service Award is presented annually to an individual, team, business, ministry or family, who has made a positive difference in communities through volunteering, leading, and impacting lives.

This year's honoree(s) will be presented the award during Promise Community Health

Center's 9th annual "An Evening of Promise" celebration on Thursday, Oct. 15, at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The honoree(s) will be notified prior to the event and recognized publicly.

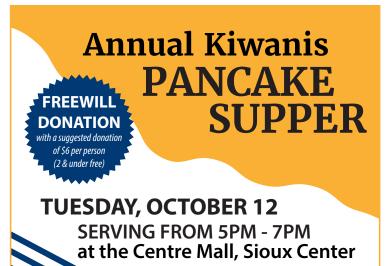
The event will begin at 6 p.m. with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature a catered dinner, entertainment by Jerod Sherlock, comedy magic and illusionist, and presentation of the Addink Community Service Award.

The deadline to submit a nomination is October 10, 2021.











Funds raised will support ANNUAL CLASS TRIPS TO THE STATE CAPITAL in Des Moines for Sioux Center Community School 8th graders and Sioux Center Christian School 5th graders as well as other local Kiwanis projects.





WHAT TO EXPECT

In order to provide you the best care possible at Sioux Center Health, we are upgrading to a new electronic health record on October 1, 2021. We appreciate your patience as we transition over to the new system. Please arrive 20 minutes early for your appointment to allow our team time to add your insurance cards, driver's license, and other important documentation to ensure we have correct information for our new system.