

Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce

# Newsletter

**JUNE 2022**



## June Chamber Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

**12:00PM-1:00PM**

**SIoux CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Meal catered by Dordt Dining | Cost: \$12

*“Dordt University:  
Investing in our Community”*

No RSVP Required

All members and their employees are invited to attend!

## discover SIoux CENTER

Have you recently hired someone new to our community?

*Discover Sioux Center would  
like to invite them to lunch!*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

**11:45AM-1:00PM**

**DORDT AG STEWARDSHIP CENTER**

We welcome any of your new employees who you have hired within the last year to attend this informational lunch. The meeting will include an overview of our community, an update of things happening in Sioux Center, and an opportunity to get involved!

Cost for lunch is \$15 and RSVP's are requested  
by Friday, June 10

Simply email to sign up your employee(s)!



**SUMMER  
CELEBRATION**  
SIoux CENTER, IA • JUNE 2-5

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

**9:00 am - 9:00 pm** | Book Sale | *Sioux Center Library*

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | FREE Community Cook-out | *Central Park*

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm** | HOME Ministry Worship Team | *Central Park Band Shell*

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | Estrellas De Jalisco - Mexican Folk Dancers |  
*Central Park Band Shell*

**6:00 pm** | Mary Poppins Musical | *Te Paske Theatre, Sioux Center Middle School*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

**10:00 am** | Maurice and Vera Te Paske Sculpture Dedication |  
*Open Space Park, North of Sioux Center*

**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*

**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** | Mary Poppins Musical | *Te Paske Theatre, Sioux Center Middle School*

**7:30 pm - 12 am** | **STREET DANCE** | *Downtown Sioux Center*

**The Ruralists** | 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm **IV Play** | 9 pm - 12 am

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**7:00 am** | Gear Up for Summer Bike Ride | *Starting at Children's Park Shelter House*

**8:00 am - 10:00 am** | Pancake Breakfast | *Fire Station*

**9:00 am - 2:00 pm** | Merchant Market/Vendor Fair | *Along 1st Ave NE*

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

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

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm** | RISE Gymnastics | *Central Park Bandshell*

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm** | FREE Kids Carnival | *Central Park*

**10:00 am - 8:00 pm** | Food Vendors | *Central Park*

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm** | 32nd Annual Show & Shine | *Along 1st Ave NE & 5th St NE*

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm** | Tractor Show | *Along 4th St NE, North of Premier Communications*

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm** | Fire & Smoke BBQ Challenge | *Eastside of Fire Station*

**10:30 am-1:30 pm** | Fairytale Characters | *Central Park*

**10:30 am** | Pedal Tractor Pull | *Northside of Fire Station*

**5:00 pm** | Summer Celebration Parade | *Along 1st Ave*

**7:00 pm** | Mary Poppins Musical | *Te Paske Theatre, Sioux Center Middle School*

**9:30 pm** | GLOW Run | *All Seasons Center*

**10:00 pm** | Fireworks | *Northeast of Mouw Motor and Ver Hoef Automotive*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5

**2:00 pm** | Mary Poppins Musical | *Te Paske Theatre, Sioux Center Middle School*

THERE'S STILL TIME TO  
**VOLUNTEER**  
AT

**SUMMER**CELEBRATION

Go to our website to sign up or  
click the link below to sign up!

**SIGN UP!!**

// DOWNTOWN SIOUX CENTER //

**SUMMER**CELEBRATION

PRESENTS

**IV PLAY** // 9:00 PM



**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

// FREE STREET DANCE //

Find the full list and schedule of activities  
during Summer Celebration at  
[linktr.ee/summercelebration](http://linktr.ee/summercelebration) or check out the  
Sioux Center Summer Celebration Facebook Page

**SPECIAL GUESTS: The Ruralists // 7:30 PM**

Beverage  
Garden  
On-site!



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## GEAR UP FOR SUMMER

Online registration is now open! Sign up today!

**4 Events to Choose From**

**JUNE 4, 2022**

**STARTING AT CHILDREN'S PARK IN SIOUX CENTER**

**REGISTER HERE**

### **THE STEAMROLLER 60 MILES**

Start Time: 7:00am

### **WARRIOR RIDE 30 MILES**

Start Time: 8:00am

### **THE GRAVEL GRINDER 30 MILES**

Start Time: 8:00am

### **FAMILY FUN RIDE**

Start Time: 10:00am



## **PEOPLE'S CHOICE TASTING EVENT**

**NOON-2PM | SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

**Tasting Tickets are \$5**

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE SIOUX CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **GLOW RUN 2022**

**SATURDAY JUNE 4 | 9:30PM**  
ALL SEASONS CENTER

**REGISTER HERE**

**PROACTIVE**  
PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS REHAB  
Get Active. Stay Active.

## **STAY UP FOR THE FIREWORKS**

**STARTING 10PM**

**NORTHEAST OF MOUW MOTOR  
AND VER HOEF AUTOMOTIVE**

SAVE THE DATE!  
*Upcoming Event*



## *Maurice Te Paske Sculpture Dedication*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022**

**10:00AM**

**OPEN SPACE PARK  
SIOUX CENTER, IA**

Near 7th Ave & 11th St NE

*Refreshments to follow*



## *Leadership Sioux Center Graduation*

"It was a great year of learning, touring, connecting and best of all, creating relationships! Congratulations the 2022 Leadership Sioux Center graduates!"

SAVE THE DATE!  
*Upcoming Event*

## CHAMBER BUSINESS APPRECIATION GOLF EVENT

THE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

**Gear up for the 45th  
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  
community and continued commitment to  
the Sioux Center Chamber!

### 18 HOLE SHOTGUN START

**12:00 PM**

Grilled lunch served before play

*Sponsored by  
Perdue Premium Meat Company*

### ENTRY FEE

**\$400/team or \$100/player**

Team Mulligans: \$20

Putting Contest: \$5/person

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

### SPONSORSHIP

Hole Sponsorship: \$150

**REGISTER HERE**





## Summer Reading Program

### READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

The Sioux Center Public Library's Summer Reading Program begins June 6! The theme for this year is **"Read Beyond the Beaten Path"**. Thanks to the support of our amazing community, we have many great prizes to read for! The reading program is for all ages 0 to adult!

### Family Programs

#### ABSOLUTE SCIENCE BUBBLE SHOW

The library is kicking off their summer reading program with an Absolute Science Bubble Show on **Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00pm** in the **Centre Mall**. Registration is not required. Simply come for a fun show!

#### FAMILY FISHING CLINIC

The Sioux Center Library is partnering with the Sioux County Conservation Board and the Sioux County Sportsman's Club to hold a Family Fishing Clinic from **9-12:30pm** on **Saturday, June 11**. All ages are welcome, but those 8 and under must have an adult present. Fishing poles, bait, and lunch will be provided.

#### SIOUX COUNTY NATURALIST

**Thursday, June 16 at 10:00am.**

#### BILINGUAL STORY TIMES

**Monday evenings from June 13-July 18.**

#### SUMMER STORY TIMES

**Tuesday mornings from June 14-July 26.**

### Adult Programs

#### IOWA STATE PARKS

Artist **Naomi Friend** will lead a program on Iowa's State Parks on **June 8 at 7:00pm** in the **library**. You will see the parks through the lens of Naomi's state park sticker project.

#### DUTCH OVEN COOKING

Sunday Ford will be teaching a century-old method of outdoor cooking in a Dutch Oven Cooking class on **June 15 at 6:30pm** at **SANDY HOLLOW**. This program will include food prep and tasting! Registration is required

#### SIOUX STITCHERS

Meet at library, **Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30pm.**

#### SWING DANCE CLASS

Courtney & Marcus Johnson will be leading a Swing Dance Class at the Children's Park shelter house on **Friday, June 24** from **6:30-8:00pm**. Cost is **\$15/person**. Registration is needed.

### Kids Programs

#### SUMMER SPLASH

Summer Splash will be held for **6 consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 15** for ages **Kindergarten through 8th grade**. This program focuses on the summer reading theme and includes literacy activities, games, crafts, and more. Registration is required as space is limited. Cost for all 6 weeks is **\$5/child**.

#### KIDS ONLY TRIVIA MORNING

The library will be holding a Kids Only Trivia Morning on **Friday, June 17 at 10:00am**. The Trivia for Kids Podcast is run by a local Sioux Center family. Kacie Clousing teamed up with her daughters to start a trivia question podcast aimed at children. Kids are invited to come for a fun morning of trivia!

#### DOLLY DIY: NATURALIST KIT

Does your doll love birds, butterflies, and bugs? Bring your nature-loving 18-inch doll and make a doll-sized naturalist kit. We will be crafting items such as binoculars, birding chart, butterfly net, framed butterflies, firefly jar, etc. The program will be held on **June 16 at 2:00pm**.

#### WOODWORKING CREATION CLASS

Woodworking Creation Class on **June 21-24** from **10:30am-12:00pm** at **Sandy Hollow**. Tweens in **5th-7th grade** are invited to create your own birdhouse and explore the outdoors.

#### MODERN POP ART EXPERIENCE

Artist **Michael Albert** will be at the library on **June 27 and 28** leading a cereal box collage workshop called the "Modern Pop Art Experience". There will be two separate sessions for **1st-4th graders** and **5th-8th graders**. Registration is needed to make sure we have enough supplies on hand.

## INTERSTATES

In September of 2022, Interstates will be offering a training program called **Excellence in Leadership (EIL)**. This is a program that is available to non-profit agencies located in the Sioux Center and Sioux Falls areas. For the third consecutive year, organizations can take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the Interstates' EIL training for free.

The two-day program covers topics including how to lead yourself with a DISC assessment, leading others through tough conversations, and how to create psychological safety among your team.

If your non-profit organization is interested in attending the Interstates EIL for Non-Profits training program, please fill out this form with the name of the non-profit agency/program, and we will reach out to you about this wonderful opportunity. Applications for limited session seats will be accepted up to June 10th. The in-person event will take place at our Sioux Center, IA, office with date options of September 1 and September 29. We are excited about the opportunity to continue to invest in the leaders of great non-profit organizations and give back to our community. If you have any questions about the program, please send an email to [Foundation@Interstates.com](mailto:Foundation@Interstates.com).

## Promise Community Health Center names Emily Tuschen as Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors at Promise Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center serving northwest Iowa, is pleased to announce that Emily Tuschen, current Co-CEO and COO, has been named the Chief Executive Officer of Promise Community Health Center beginning July 1, 2022. Transitioning from Co-CEO and CFO, Amy Kleinhesselink has resigned and is pursuing other opportunities outside of Promise Community Health Center.

Since 2018 Emily Tuschen and Amy Kleinhesselink have served as Co-CEOs working together to oversee the financial and clinical services development for Promise.

Emily Tuschen began serving at Promise in January 2016 as a clinic nurse. Emily has also served as clinic manager and chief operating officer. She brings varied medical experience and expertise to Promise, previously working at critical access hospitals in a variety of departments, including emergency, labor and delivery, postpartum and medical floor. Emily earned an associates degree in nursing at St. Luke's College in Sioux City in 2008 and a bachelor's of science degree in nursing at Dordt College in Sioux Center in 2009.

"Amy managed a growing health center with skill and passion, and we want to thank her for her years of service. We are excited to announce that Emily Tuschen will now serve as CEO, and she will continue to fulfill our mission and lead us to serve our communities and patients seamlessly.

The Board of Directors places our confidence in Emily and her staff, and we look forward to continuing to meet the healthcare needs of Promise's patients. Many exciting things are happening here at Promise Community Health Center!" shares Andrea Maassen, Promise Community Health Center Board President.

"I am honored to continue in this role at Promise," states Emily Tuschen, "the employees, patients, and mission are close to my heart. It has been a pleasure collaborating with local, state, and federal organizations and I look forward to future endeavors. Working beside Amy as co-CEOs for 3 years has been a huge blessing to me; I have thoroughly enjoyed this partnership and every project we tackled. Promise will certainly miss her

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EMILY TUSCHEN

expertise and devotion to healthcare. Although this will be a transition, I have full confidence that Promise will continue to demonstrate daily excellence, push out new initiatives, and provide quality healthcare to every patient we serve."

As the transition approaches, Amy Kleinhesselink comments, "I am grateful to have been part of the Promise family for the past nine years and to have been able to witness and be part of the substantial growth and outreach within our communities. I have had the pleasure of working with Emily as co-CEO, which was a blessing to both myself and Promise. I look forward to watching the continued growth and accomplishments of Promise and I am confident Emily will continue to serve both Promise and our communities with excellence and devotion."



## FCS Partners with City of Sioux Center to Increase Supply of Affordable Housing

Sioux Center, IA – Farmers Coop Society and The How-To Building Center have partnered with the City of Sioux Center to provide more affordable housing in the Sioux Center Community.

The past several years seen the very real need for more affordable housing in Sioux Center and the surrounding communities. Farmers Coop Society saw an opportunity to utilize The How-To Building Center's broad range of quality materials and services they offer at the store to help address this housing shortage. Materials and products such as lumber, windows, paint, and appliances as well as design services from The How-To Building Center will be used in these homes. Farmers Coop Society is partnering with local contractors to build these homes.

On Monday, March 21st excavation began on the first of two houses to be built this year. Both homes are located in the

Country View Heights North development, North of the new Sioux Center High School. They will be over 1,400 square feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms on the main floor with an open concept kitchen and living room. The homes also include a two stall garage and an unfinished basement with room to add three more bedrooms and another bathroom.

Farmers Coop Society and The How-To Building Center plan to build two homes in Sioux Center this year and have plans

for future homes in Sioux Center and other surround communities. "We've been blessed to be a part of and supported by such a great community and felt this was a great way to help the community grow," The How-To Building Center's Service Manager Eric Cleveringa.

Sioux Center's growth is driven from its continued growth of its business and industry base and the progressive mindset of city leaders. Farmers Coop Society/How-To Building Center not only want people to come work in Sioux Center, but to live in Sioux Center as well. We hope this project will provide solutions to the high demand for housing created by our flourishing community.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Eric Cleveringa, Service Manager with the How-To Building Center, at 712-722-2667.

Farmers Coop Society, a member owned cooperative, has ten locations across Northwest Iowa, Southeast South Dakota, and Southwest Minnesota. FCS offers patrons agronomy, feed, and grain sales and services. They also operated the How-To Building Center in Sioux Center and Hog Store in Melvin, IA. For more information on Farmers Coop Society, visit [www.farmerscoopsociety.com](http://www.farmerscoopsociety.com).







## Congratulations Ila Harskamp!

Ila Harskamp is retiring  
after 40 years with  
German Farmers Mutual.  
July 1 will be her last day.



## Siouxnami Waterpark Opening!

**SIOUXNAMI WATERPARK OPENS  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1!**

The waterpark currently has 59 lifeguards on staff,  
and they always welcome more.

### SIOUXNAMI WATERPARK HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.:	12-8 PM
Weds. & Sat.:	12-6 PM
Sundays:	1-5 PM

**\*\*\* Weekdays 12-1 p.m. will continue to be  
open to membership holders only. \*\*\***

Memberships are available at the All Seasons Center office and  
online at: [www.siouxcenter.org/ascmemberships](http://www.siouxcenter.org/ascmemberships)

**INCLUSION SWIMMING:** Tuesdays 10-11 a.m.  
for school-aged children with disabilities.  
Must be with an adult and pay admission.

SWINGING FORE SCHOLARSHIPS

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN

AUGUST 8, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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