

## January Chamber Meeting



### SPOTLIGHT ON K12 EDUCATION

#### The Importance of Business-Education Partnerships

Hear an update on the state of education in our nation and ways that your business can partner with local educational institutions to provide valuable learning opportunities for students.

PRESENTERS INCLUDE

**Jill Harskamp**

COMMUNITY & CAREER CONNECTIONS COACH, SCCS

**Leah Murphy**

EXECUTIVE DEAN OF STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES, NCC

Wednesday, January 10

12-1 pm

Sioux Center Public Library

Meal Cost: \$12

Meal catered by Jimmy John's



## Leadership Sioux Center

LIVE. GROW. BETTER. TOGETHER.

## December Session

Leadership Sioux Center spent last month at the beautiful Dordt Ag Stewardship Center learning more about their DiSC assessments, completing competitive leadership challenges, learning about our strong educational institutions, and hearing about servant leadership from Dordt President Erik Hoekstra. Thank you to these participants for investing in themselves and our community!



## NEW 2024 WINDOW CLING!

Replace your 2023 decal



You should have received a window cling in the mail over the holidays. You can proudly display this cling on your business window! If you need additional window clings or would like an electronic version of this decal to display on your company's webpage, please email [amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com).

UPCOMING

## Ribbon Cuttings



**KROESE & KROESE, P.C.**  
Wednesday, January 3  
10 am  
675 S Main Ave



**ENTEGRO HEALTH**  
Friday, January 5  
10 am  
20 3rd St NE



**KWIK STAR**  
Thursday, January 18  
Ribbon Cutting at 11 am  
Open House 10am-2pm  
1581 S Main Ave



**DORDT MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**  
Thursday, January 25  
10:45 am  
Eckardt Lounge  
located within Dordt University Campus Center



## Grand Opening!

1581 S. Main Ave.  
**SIoux CENTER, IA**

Join us for the Open House  
January 18, 2024  
10 am - 12 pm  
Ribbon Cutting at 11 am

2024 **Sioux Center Indoor Fair**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MARCH 20 WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 21 THURSDAY**

**REGISTER YOUR BOOTH TODAY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**2024 AG LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, March 26  
11:30am  
Terrace View Event Center

**SAVE THE DATE!**

2024

**SPIRIT OF Community**

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
6:00 pm  
TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER

Featuring Jared Sherlock  
ILLUSIONIST AND MAGICIAN

**You're invited!**

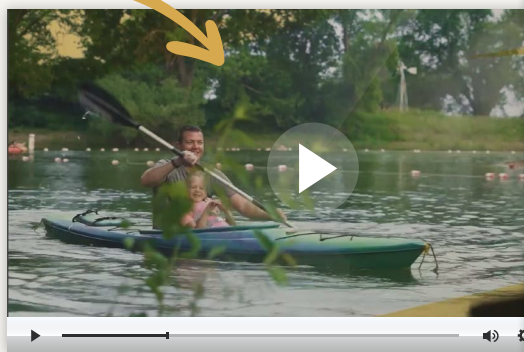
Join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate Dordt University's new online **Master of Business Administration** program launching fall 2024.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 10:45 A.M.**  
ECKARDT LOUNGE, DORDT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CENTER

## LIVE IN THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING!

Be on the lookout for Sioux Center's new commercials and reels highlighting our great community!

These videos were created with the City of Sioux Center in part with a grant that we received from the Iowa Tourism office.



## Versova Community Foundation aids Promise

SIOUX CENTER—Versova Community Foundation is giving back to the Sioux Center community in a big way.

Members of the newly created foundation gave a \$114,000 check to Promise Community Health Center on Friday to support the construction of the health center's mental health wing that's part of its \$5.2 million expansion project.

Read the [FULL ARTICLE HERE](#).

## REGISTER TODAY!



Leaders Are Readers Spring 2024 begins January 16

Are you ready to recharge your leadership battery? Leaders Are Readers (book group) will read two leadership books during Spring 2024 (January 16-April 30). Participants commit to three sessions of conversation for each book either on Zoom or at NWC.



## MICRO-CREDENTIALS

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## JANUARY 2024 Announcements

Want fun times, intellectual stimulation, and good company? The library is holding an **Adult Game Night** on Monday, January 8 from 6-8pm. Light snacks will be served.

What better way to start off a new year than by challenging your brain in a game of Chess! **Chess Club** will be at the library on Tuesday, January 2, from 6:30-8:00pm. Beginners and experienced players are welcome!

The **Dyslexia Support Group** will meet at the library on Thursday, January 11, at 7:00pm. Guest speaker, Ashley Anderson, a licensed social worker from Sioux Center Health, will speak on how dyslexia can affect your students' mental health.

Want an evening of relaxation, good company, and great coffee? The library will be holding a **Paint by Number** program at the Fruited Plain on Thursday, January 18. The paint by number will be provided. Participants can purchase their own coffee or drink. Sign up soon as space is limited!

**Sioux Stitches** will be meeting on Tuesday, January 16 from 1:30-3:00pm. Each month there's a different presenter and skill taught. Visitors are always welcome!

Parents – would you like your child to participate in more STEM related activities? Then send them to the library on Mondays after school! There will be **winter themed STEM drop-in activities** available from 3:30-5:00pm curated by the NW STEM Region. No registration required.

The winter session for children's programs begins in January and include:

- **Baking Club** on January 9
- **Lego Jr.** On January 10
- **After School Activities for Tweens** on January 12 and 26
- **Lego Kids** on January 17
- **Pop Up & Play** for Toddlers on January 18
- **Reading with Stanley** on January 10 and 24
- **StoryTime** on January 23 and 30
- **StoryTime Jr.** on January 25.

Registration is appreciated. Click on the links above for more information.

### Happy New Year!

The Sioux Center Library will be closed all day on Monday, January 1, for the New Year's Holiday.

To see a complete list of all the upcoming programs, or to sign up for a library event, please click [here](#).



unsung hero AWARD

KAILEE JENNESS, LBSW - SOCIAL WORKER

### **Promise Community Health Center would like to congratulate Social Worker, Kailee Jenness for receiving this year's Iowa Primary Care Association Unsung Hero Award!**

The Unsung Hero Award from the Iowa Primary Care Association celebrates one individual from the whole state of Iowa who has exhibited a remarkable standard of excellence in their endeavors, setting them apart for their noteworthy services and contributions. In the heart of Promise Community Health Center, an unsung hero works to make a difference in the lives of both patients and colleagues. Kailee Jenness, a dedicated social worker, recently received the Unsung Hero Award from the Iowa PCA for her outstanding contributions to Promise Community Health Center!

## Sioux Automation Center, Inc. sells ag business to Post Equipment

SIoux CENTER, IA – Sioux Automation Center, Inc. in Sioux Center, IA, has sold their agriculture line of products, production, parts, sales, and service to Post Equipment Company LLC of Rock Valley, IA. The transaction will be finalized December 28, 2023. All phone numbers and contacts will be transferred to Post Companies at that time.

"After 62 years of producing, selling, and servicing feed fixers, spreaders, roller mills, and baggers, we have made the decision to sell the ag line of our business so we can fully focus on Service Trucks International (STI) truck bodies and Tiger Cranes. We are happy that Post Equipment, with their many years of expertise in the ag business, will assume the "SAC" brand," said Walt Van Laren, president of Sioux Automation Center, Inc. Van Laren added that existing customers can expect the same level of service as they received in the past. Post Equipment Company LLC, which owns Ironwood 53 and Herd-Boss Feeders, has been in the ag business for many years. Mike Post, owner and president, commented, "The purchase of the Sioux Automation Center (SAC) ag line allows us to expand our footprint in the industry and offer more products and service than ever before. We intend to continue producing the OEM product lines here in the US through our manufacturing division Ironwood 53." Post went on to say they hope to integrate some of the products into their Herd-Boss Feeders line.

"We are excited for this opportunity and look forward to continuing to provide the same high level of service to our customers – both new and old – for years to come." Sioux Automation Center, Inc. will be renamed Service Trucks International, Inc. The company will continue operations at its current facilities and will retain existing employees.

For more information about the companies, visit [siouxautomation.com](http://siouxautomation.com), [postequip.com](http://postequip.com), and [servicetrucks.com](http://servicetrucks.com)



SIoux CENTER HEALTH FOUNDATION

# SNOW BALL

Fundraiser Gala

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES WHILE ENJOYING LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, AUCTION ITEMS, AND MORE!  
FORMAL DRESS SUGGESTED.

February 2nd  
TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER

It Takes A Village

Supporting Family Relationships During Times of Separation

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Date: Monday January 22, 2024  
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Location: Via Zoom

REGISTER NOW >

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