



MAY 2024

### May Chamber Meeting Wednesday, May 8



### Leadership Sioux Center Graduation 11:45 - 1:00pm

**Terrace View Event Center** Meal Cost: \$15 | Catered by Heck's Barbeque

> KEYNOTE BY Pastor Jesse Henkle

#### JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE THE GRADUATES OF LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER!



# Chamber News...

The Sioux Center Chamber staff and board are excited to announce that we are acquiring the south portion of the former Kroese & Kroese building at 530 N Main Ave. This space presents tremendous opportunities for growth, enabling the chamber to offer enhanced services and programs to our members and aligns perfectly with our strategic vision for the years ahead. We anticipate this move will happen late summer. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks, including exciting partnership and impact opportunities!



# April Session

Last month's session of LSC focused on Diversity and we heard from Danielle, Interstates, on the importance of psychological safety and being aware of our personal biases. We heard some powerful, personal stories from our incredible panel. And we toured Sioux Center Health, Sioux Center High School, heard from Promise Community Health Center and learned how each of these organizations do an amazing job in serving their diverse group of students and patients. Thank you to American State Bank for hosting our group this month and sponsoring the food including a delicious meal from La Trailita!



**Chamber** News

IMPORTANT

## ANNUAL CHAMBER INVESTMENT

Members with a renewal date of <u>July 1</u> will soon be receiving a letter and invoice with their annual Chamber investment. We also included an explanation of our tiers and each of their benefits. If you have any questions, please contact our office and we would be happy to assist you!

### UPCOMING Ribbon Cuttings



Wednesday, May 1 | 10:00am 4155 US 75 Ave, Sioux Center



Friday, May 3 | 9:30am 255 16th St SW, Sioux Center



#### Wednesday, May 15 | 10:00am 3362 400th St, Sioux Center



### WELCOME New Members!



Family Heritage Kayden Clade

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### DUTCH DOGS Ribbon Cutting



# **Chamber News**

# Spirit of Community -



# SUMERCELEBRATION SIOUX CENTER, IA • JUNE 6-8



# **Be Involved!**

We always have the BEST Volunteers! Help and be part of the Community Cook-Out or Friday night's Street Dance.

COMMUNITY COOK-OUT FRIDAY NIGHT STREET DANCE



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### Annual Summer Celebration Parade Saturday, June 8 5pm Along 1st Ave NE

PARADE REGISTRATION

# **Chamber News**



#### LET YOUR CUSTOMERS KNOW Sioux Center is Open for Business!

You know your customers and clients, and they're looking to you for information about how to navigate Highway 75 construction to get to your door.

To help, we're providing Sioux Center businesses and organizations with marketing materials to connect to your customers with a unified message about Sioux Center: We Dig Progress. These logos and digital materials are free to use and are online at **www.siouxcenter.org/wedigprogress**.

If you have questions, talk with Kendra at the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce or Maggie at the City of Sioux Center.







# X Dale Carnegie

This world-famous course will give you confidence and competence to gain the command you need in your career and personal life.

#### 8-WEEK DALE CARNEGIE COURSE

September 16 - November 4, 2024 1:00pm - 4:30pm Sioux Center Public Library Cost: \$2,295 \*Chamber Members receive a \$400 discount.





**SUMMERCELEBRATION** 

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## MAY 2024 Announcements

#### DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/CHILDREN'S DAY IS MAY 1!

The public is invited to help us celebrate from 3-5pm at Central Park. We will have a variety of cultural and literacy games, activities, and crafts. There will also be bouncy castles and snacks! This event is free and open to the whole family! No registration required. In case of poor weather conditions, this event will be held at the All Seasons Center.

**TECH HELP** will be available on the following dates in May:

• Tuesday, May 7 from 1-3pm at the library.

• Wednesday, May 8 from 2-3:30pm at Crown Point Estates.

• Tuesday, May 21 from 1-3pm at the library. Appointments are not necessary. Simply come with your device for assistance with any tech-related questions!

**CHESS CLUB** will be at the library on Tuesday, May 7, from 6:30-8:00pm. Beginning and experienced players are welcome!

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GRADUATE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Registration opens on May 15 for our **SUMMER PROGRAMS**! We have a lot of fun planned! Make sure to check our website <u>www.</u> <u>siouxcenterlibrary.org</u> for the complete list!

The **<u>SIOUX STITCHERS</u>** will meet on Tuesday, May 21, at 1:30pm at the library. Visitors are welcome!

#### THE SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

To see a complete list of all the upcoming programs, or to sign up for a library event, please <u>click here.</u>

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**MAY 13** 

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#### M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Become equipped to help improve the lives and mental health of others through holistic wellness.

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#### **RE-SET YOUR WATER SOFTENER & SAVE!**

Sioux Center water users can dial back their water softeners, thanks to the addition of water from the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System. **Sioux Center water is now at 22 grains of hardness.** Prior to adding Lewis & Clark water, our water's hardness was around 43 grains.

The Sioux Center Water Department recommends customers adjust their softeners down to 25 grains of hardness. Turning down water softeners can help users save on salt, water used by the softener's cycle, and wear and tear on the softener.

To adjust a softener, consult with your softener supplier, a local plumber or review the softener's manual and online information. Decreasing salt usage in softeners also will decrease the amount of chlorides in our community's wastewater, which will help respond to new DNR requirements.

## Elevate your leadership!



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MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH

**AWARENESS MONTH** 

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- Learn alongside other leaders committed to keeping Christ at the center of their business practices
- Get started this fall
- Finish in two years
- 100% online



may is mental health

### AWARENESS MONTH

Wear green on May 16

Green is the color that represents mental health awareness. Show your support by wearing green on May 16. Encourage your staff, your family, and your friends to get involved! Share a picture online using #bettertogetherSC

### Positivitea in the Communitea

In May, local coffee and tea shops are helping us spread the word about mental health awareness! You can visit 712 Nutrition, Casey's Bakery, and New Grounds in Sioux Center, The Grain House and Anew Nutrition in Hull, and Showroom Sweets and Northwest Nutrition in Hawarden to purchase a specialty Better Together drink.



Prioritizing your mental health is not something you have to do alone. Find local, professional mental health services that are right for you.









Sioux Center Health An Avera Partner

Read more here!

CHP Community Health Partners

SIOUX COUNTY

# **Chamber Member News**



# SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, June 19, 2024



Come and join us in raising money for our Sioux Center Fire and Ambulance Departments

> Join in a night of fun at Terrace View Event Center for PIZZA, PITCHERS, & PUTTING

4 People per team \$200 Per Team Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

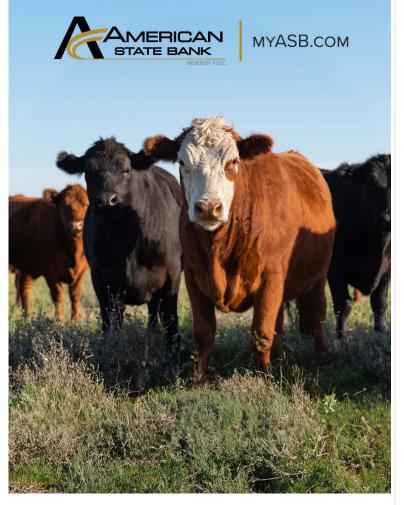


Let's help our first responders in purchasing a new fire truck & ambulance this year!

Watch local newspapers for additional information.



# PROUD SUPPORTER OF OUR LOCAL BEEF PRODUCERS



#### about HINSCH HEALTH + WELLNESS

Hinsch Health & Wellness, PLLC is a small practice that started this past year and is now accepting patients for telemedicine and in-person/in-home appointments for those in need of a clinician who is willing to bring the office to the patient. We offer concierge services at a regular service rate and can be available to patients any time. We partner with patients that have a preferred primary care provider in the area or are looking for a new one to help serve their needs. We are a small practice that wishes to create access to patients who find it challenging to get to a provider during those hard days; for our hard working farmer that has to bring the crop in and needs to be seen and can not get into the clinic, to our nervous mom with a newborn that wishes to be in a more intimate location for a wellness check or sick call from home. Our hope is to bring the small town feeling back to the home without rushing the patient out the door. We also accept insurance and cash pay for services. We see all ages of patients in primary care. We hold 20 years of devoted healthcare experience and are veteran-owned, we love helping our vets access VA care services.

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# **Chamber Member News**



# Farmers Coop Society Celebrates Groundbreaking of Member's Cut

Sioux Center, IA – Farmers Coop Society (FCS), a cornerstone of support for local farmers since its founding in 1907, proudly announced the successful groundbreaking ceremony for its newest venture, Member's Cut, which took place on April 24th, 2024.

Member's Cut, founded by FCS, is excited to showcase premium quality cuts of beef and pork sourced directly from our cooperative members to our local community and surrounding areas. This full-service meat shop is open to all customers, reflecting our cooperative system's pride in our members' work and farms. It's about supporting your community and contributing to a sustainable food supply chain.

"We are excited to introduce Member's Cut to our community and surrounding areas, offering premiumquality, locally sourced meat that highlights the dedication of our cooperative members," said Jen Sawyer, Director of Marketing and Communication at FCS.

The groundbreaking event was attended by key stakeholders, including FCS's contractor, MBW, members of the FCS Board of Directors, Sioux Center City officials, and Senior Leaders from FCS. "Our vision for Member's Cut is to be the heart of a sustainable, community-driven meat market," added Christian Fisher, the Director of Member's Cut. "We aim to provide our customers with premium quality, locally sourced meat, ensuring that each cut is a testament to our local farmers' hard work and dedication. Our commitment to quality and sustainability is reflected in every cut, and we look forward to welcoming all customers to experience our premium offerings when we open later this year."

Member's Cut is anticipating opening during the fourth quarter of this year. For updates, promotions, and behind-the-scenes glimpses of Member's Cut, follow us on Facebook @Member's Cut or visit our website at <u>www.farmerscoopsociety.com</u>.

#### About Farmers Coop Society (FCS):

Founded in 1907, Farmers Coop Society (FCS), a member-owned cooperative, has remained steadfast in its commitment to local farmers, providing them with a reliable and equitable platform to purchase and sell farm commodities. FCS encompasses four divisions dedicated to serving local farm producers: Agronomy, Feed, Grain, and How-to Building Center. With a mission of delivering Sustainable Ag Business Solutions, FCS continues to promote sustainability, integrity, and a member-centric approach in all its operations.



