

FEBRUARY 2024

February Chamber Meeting

Newsletter



SPOTLIGHT ON AI Al Unleashed: Navigating the New Frontier of Artificial Intelligence



PRESENTED BY: Ron Kresha Golden Shove

Wednesday, February 14 11:45am - 1:00pm Note Time & The Ridge Golf Club Location Meal Cost: \$15

Meal catered by The Ridge

This meeting is sponsored by



COMMUNICATIONS Looking Ahead





Thursday, February 1, 2024 10:00 AM 15 2nd St SW, Sioux Center



January Session

Leadership Sioux Center was excited to hear more about County and City Government during last month's session. We spent time learning about the many valuable ways our county serves us. We toured the Sioux County Jail, the Courthouse and learned from

many county employees. We also toured the Sioux County Regional Airport and had an opportunity to visit with some of our city leaders and elected officials. Thank you for all who partner with us to make each session a valuable learning opportunity for our participants!







WELCOME New Members!



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SERVANT LEADERSHIP IN 2024

Leading with Purpose

We will explore what Servant Leadership looks like in today's organizations. Servant leaders understand that they are the most impactful and effective when they serve their people by supporting, listening, encouraging, and maximizing the unique potential of each individual.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Brenda Clark Hamilton WORKPLACE TRAINER

 THURSDAY, APRIL 11
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FEBRUARY 2024 Announcements

WINTER READING PROGRAM

The Winter Reading Program will be held February 2 - March 15 at the Sioux Center Public Library. Teens and adults are invited to participate! We are keeping it simple this year – all you need to do is keep track of the days you read! You will receive a drawing slip towards the grand prize for every 10 days you read.

Bilingual StoryTime will begin their new season on Monday, February 5. The program runs from 6:30-7:30pm and is held every Monday night until March 25. This program is for both English and Spanish-speaking families.

The Dyslexia Support Group will meet at the library on Thursday, February 8, at 7:00pm. This month they will be discussing how to assist students with dyslexia in the secondary grades.

Sioux Stitchers will be meeting on Tuesday, February 20 from 1:30-3:00pm. Each month there's a different presenter and skill taught. Visitors are always welcome!

Adults – here's a drone program just for you! The library is holding a "**Ready, Set, Drone**!" program on Thursday, February 15 from 6:30-7:30pm. During this program you will learn about aerial vehicles, how to fly them, and how they are being used right in our town. Registration is required and can be done through the library's website calendar. Join the library for a magical evening of **Harry Potter Trivia Night** for adults on Thursday, February 22 from 7-9:00pm at the Fruited Plain Cafe! Test your wizarding knowledge, compete against other Potterheads, and win fantastic prizes! Registration is required.

Tech Tuesday will be available at the library on Tuesday, February 20, from 1-3:00pm. Stop in for any tech related questions. Appointments are not necessary.

Families, join us as we **Leap into STEM** on Leap Day 2024 (February 29). We will have three activities with varying difficulty levels. Participants can try one or all. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The activities will be Rubber band racer (hard), Wiggle bot (medium), and a Basic Sail Car (easy). This program will run from 6:30-8:00pm. Registration is helpful, but not required.

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

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The Sioux Center Public Library would like to thank the following businesses for their donations and support of their upcoming building project!

> Pella Corporation American State Bank Sioux Center Kiwanis Dordt University Peoples Bank Perdue DGR Engineering Kroese & Kroese P.C. EDA

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Give your body what it needs to fight off illness: exercise, rest, and healthy food



Get vaccinated to protect yourself and others from Flu and COVID-19





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Jacob Vreugendhil becomes Culver's Franchisee

Culver's of Sioux Center is excited to announce that Jacob Vreugdenhil has become a Culver's Franchisee. Jacob joined the business partnership with Angie Rodenburgh (franchise owner/ operator) and Zachary Jensema (franchisee) on January 1, 2024. Jacob is a Dordt graduate and began working with Culver's in 2019. Jacob and his wife, Katlyn, live in Sioux Center. Jacob is excited to continue serving the Sioux Center community in his new role.



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FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GUIDING STAR SIOUXLAND'S ANNUAL

UPDATES; TOUCHING TESTIMONIES; AND INSPIRATION FROM PAM TEBOW AND GUIDING STAR SIOUXLAND

March 1st 2024

- 6:30pm ———

TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER SIOUX CENTER, IA



Registration and details at guidingstarsiouxland.org Save your seat now!

Call 712-266-3282 or email kaleigh@guidingstarsiouxland.org with questions *Thank you to our UnderWriters, Ver Hoef Automotive and Bar K Cattle

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Peoples Bank in Sioux Center partnered with Midwest Honor Flight for Peoples Bank's Christmas for a Cause.

ALL FREEWILL DONATIONS FROM THIS 3RD ANNUAL WALK-THROUGH CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY WENT TO MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT THIS YEAR.

Because of the generous donations given through Christmas For A Cause, \$15,700 was raised for Midwest Honor Flight! This will send 18 veterans to Washington, D.C. this year on One Final Tour with Honor!

Midwest Honor Flight is a non-profit organization created to honor America's Veterans for their sacrifices. The organization offers paid transport and tours to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of visiting veterans and those who have paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we have. The Midwest Honor Flight organization's service area includes veterans throughout Northwest Iowa, South Dakota, Northeast Nebraska, and Southwest Minnesota. Learn more at<u>midwesthonorflight.org</u>.



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WEBINAR CENTER360: PAST & FUTURE INSIGHTS

We invite you to join us:

- Develop an understanding for the original purpose and design of the Center for Innovation & Leadership
- Hear past insights from the original five launch programs
- Learn about findings and opportunities for the present and future
- Discover ways you and your organization can partner with the Center for Innovation & Leadership
- Engage in a live Q&A with Dr. Vonk for any other questions or personal observations to share with us!

Choose from two options: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 11:00 AM CST or THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 12:30 PM CST

Can't attend either of these events? A recording will be available to watch on demand. Register and we'll send you a link to watch the recording when it's avalable.



Dr. Erica Vonk Director of Center for Innovation & Leadership

Register Here:



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