

Newsletter

March 2026

FEBRUARY CHAMBER MEETING

Highway 75 Redevelopment: 2026 Outlook

PRESENTED BY:

Adam Fedders
& Murray Hulstein
City of Sioux Center



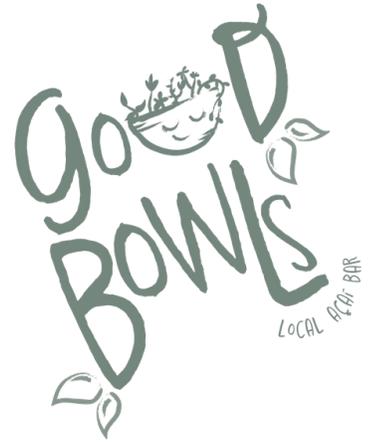
Wednesday, March 11
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Sioux Center Public Library
Cost: \$15

Meal catered by Casey's Bakery

No RSVP needed. All Chamber members and their employees are encouraged to attend!

WELCOME TO OUR
NEW MEMBER!



GOOD BOWLS AÇAÍ
30 19TH ST SW, SIOUX CENTER



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
CELEBRATING SIOUX CENTER

2026

Spirit of Community

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Terrace View Event Center

Doors Open with Cash Bar at 5:00pm

Dinner Catered by Cedar Rock Grill Begins at 5:30pm

RECOGNIZING OUR COMMUNITY'S AWARD RECIPIENTS PLUS

ENTERTAINMENT BY

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SUMMER CELEBRATION

JUNE 3-6

We're excited to
start planning
another great
weekend for our
community!

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Irish Splendor

2026 CHAMBER TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

October 24-31, 2026



Ready for Adventure?

Join your fellow Chamber members on our 2026 “Irish Splendor” travel experience! In partnership with The Travel Advantage, this guided trip features:

- Dublin city tour with a local guide
- Historic Blarney Castle (yes — you can kiss the stone!)
- Scenic Cliffs of Moher & Dingle Peninsula
- Irish whiskey distillery tasting
- Overnight stay in a castle!

BOOK BY APRIL 25, 2026 TO SAVE \$100 PER PERSON

Includes airfare from Sioux Falls, hotel transfers, and bus to the airport.

[Learn more and register online](#) — or contact

Nancy Dickmann at The Travel Advantage:

nancy@thetraveladvantage.com | (712) 722-3727.

Dordt Master of Science in Nursing

RIBBON CUTTING



FEBRUARY SCENE Event



LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER February Session

Leadership Sioux Center had a fantastic few days in Des Moines! We toured the historic Capitol Building and took part in several meaningful conversations about the challenges and opportunities facing our state.

A big thank you to Attorney General Brenna Bird, Senator Jeff Taylor, Representative Skyler Wheeler, Iowa Finance Authority & Iowa Economic Development Authority Director Debi Durham, and Lt. Governor Chris Gearhart Cournoyer for taking the time to meet with us. We gained valuable insight from each of these leaders and truly appreciate all they do for our great state.

And an extra shoutout to the group for mastering the art of group photos, with this many leaders in one place, getting everyone smiling and looking at the camera is no small accomplishment!



SIoux CENTER CHAMBER of COMMERCE



Sioux Center Indoor Fair

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MARCH 25-26, 2026

3:00-8:00pm

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Available 4-7 PM both days.

Kid's Bike



FUNDRAISING MEALS Open to the Public!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
5-7 PM

Sioux Center Fire Department

Serving Pork Loin,
Cowboy Beans & Chips

Free-Will Donation

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
5-7 PM

Midwest Honor Flight

Serving Pulled Pork,
Coleslaw, Chips & Ice Cream

Free-Will Donation



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



MARCH 2026

Library Announcements

SENSORY STORYTIME

The library will have a special Sensory StoryTime on March 5 and 19 at 10:00am. This StoryTime is designed to provide a comfortable learning environment for children with sensory differences and their families.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP

The public is invited to join the Dyslexia Support Group on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00pm. There will be a simulation available to help people gain a better understanding of the struggle's children and adults with dyslexia deal with.

PERCY JACKSON ESCAPE ROOM

The Sioux Center Library is holding a Percy Jackson Escape Room for kids in 5th-8th grade on March 13 and 14. There are six different time slots available to choose from. Registration is required. Sign up your child now to see if they can escape before time runs out!

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Bilingual StoryTime will be held every Monday evening in March at 6:30pm. English and Spanish-speaking families are invited to attend! Some books and activities will incorporate Spanish language learning.

JOHN BUNTSMA - GARDENING PRESENTATION

John Buntsma, Master Gardener Coordinator from IA State Extension and Outreach, will be giving a presentation at the Sioux Center Library on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00pm, on the value of gardening. This event will help us get ready for our Summer Reading Program's theme: Plant a Seed: READ!

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ART CRAFTS

Parents – send your kids (1st-4th grade) to the library on Wednesday, March 25 for some fun Glow-in-the-Dark Art Crafts from 3-4:00pm. Registration is not needed.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will be meeting at the library on Monday, March 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Beginners and experienced players are welcome to join us for some friendly competition!

For a complete list of all our programs, visit our website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

Career Fair Survey

The Dordt University Career Development Center, in collaboration with the Business Department, is considering adding a Career Fair for Business. As a member of the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce, would you please take 3-4 minutes to complete this short form by February 5, 2026? If you have questions please contact Dave Schenk (Employer Relations and Mentoring Coordinator) at Dave.schenk@dordt.edu.



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Home looks different for different people, and Hope Haven’s Host Home program is designed to reflect that. Host Homes offer a unique residential option where individuals with disabilities live in the homes of carefully selected providers who offer guidance, companionship, and everyday support in a family-style setting. This model is one of several residential supports offered by Hope Haven, ensuring individuals receive the level and style of care that best fits their needs.

One of Hope Haven’s first Host Home experiences features Shelly, a local provider who opened her home to Jon. Through the Host Home model, Jon has found stability, independence, and a sense of belonging as part of everyday family life. Shelly describes the experience as deeply relational, offering support and safety while also enriching her entire household. “It doesn’t feel like a job,” she shared. “It’s more of a relationship.”

As Hope Haven continues to expand Host Homes across the region, the program represents an opportunity for individuals and families to make a lasting impact. It’s one more way Hope Haven is working to ensure individuals with disabilities are not just supported, but truly belong.



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- ECM hot water recirculating pumps: \$75 – \$900
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- Geothermal heat pump: \$200/ton
- Mini-split air conditioner: \$150 – \$200
- Mini-split heat pump: \$250 – \$400



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