

MONTHLY
Newsletter

August 2026



REMINDER

No Chamber Meeting in August

We will see you again in September!

HR ROUNDTABLE

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

11:30 - 1:00 PM

LINK MANUFACTURING

352 12TH ST NE, SIOUX CENTER



2026 Immigration Law Updates for Employers:

Compliance, Work Authorization & Worksite Enforcement Preparedness

PRESENTED BY: AMANDA BAHENA,

Immigration & Estate Law Expert, Woods Fuller Shultz & Smith, PC

COST: \$20

RSVP by August 27 by emailing amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com

OPEN TO ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS!

Are you responsible for HR duties in your organization, whether as an official HR professional or a small business owner wearing multiple hats? This initiative is designed to bring Chamber members together to network, learn, and share experiences. Our goal is to provide valuable, local training and foster collaboration among members in building stronger, more effective teams.



**Leadership
Sioux Center**

LIVE. GROW. BETTER. TOGETHER.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

We are now accepting applications for the
13th year of Leadership Sioux Center.

Application Deadline is

Friday, August 14

Whether you're a new or seasoned leader,
we encourage you to apply!

For questions, please contact our office at 712-722-3457.

LEARN MORE & APPLY HERE!

**UPCOMING
RIBBON CUTTING**



Brother's Bike Shop

**Wednesday, August 5
11:00 am**

44 3rd St NW, Sioux Center

**BUSINESS RESOURCES
FOR YOU!**

**Free AI
Training
for Small
Businesses**



Artificial intelligence is becoming an increasingly valuable tool for small businesses looking to save time, improve customer service and remain competitive. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Small Business B(AI)sics initiative offers free, practical training designed specifically for entrepreneurs.

Through short online courses, webinars and other resources, business owners can learn how to write effective prompts, streamline everyday tasks and use AI to support areas such as marketing, sales and customer service.

**CLICK HERE
LEARN MORE AND
ACCESS FREE TRAINING**

Thank you for your Investment!

With active Chamber of Commerce members, we make a difference by working together to improve the quality of life and the economic climate of Sioux Center. This list reflects dues received through **July 20, 2026.**

VISIONARY MEMBERS

- American State Bank
- City of Sioux Center
- Interstates
- Northwest Bank
- Peoples Bank
- Primebank
- Sioux Center Health
- Versova/Center Fresh Group

INVESTOR MEMBERS

- Brommer Sanitation
- Central Veterinary Clinic
- Children's Dental Centre
- Dordt University
- Greenworld Inc.
- Kroese & Kroese, PC
- Link Manufacturing
- Pella Corporation
- Perdue Premium Meat Company
- Perspective Insurance
- Premier Communications
- ProActive Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab, Inc.
- Trans Ova Genetics
- Walmart Supercenter

CONNECTOR MEMBERS

- Beaver Eye Care
- Co-op Gas & Oil
- Culver's
- D&K Door
- DGR Engineering
- Duven Integration
- Fareway Meat & Grocery
- GCC Alliance Concrete
- German Farmers Mutual
- Hy-Vee Food Store
- Impact Construction
- Promise Community Health Center
- Service Trucks International
- Schelling Construction
- The Epic Team - C21 Signature Real Estate
- The Ridge Golf Club
- The Travel Advantage
- Vision Builders
- Ymker Insulation

ENTREPRENEUR MEMBERS

- 712 Nutrition
- Ace Hardware
- Agency Two Twelve
- AgriVision Equipment Group
- Airflair
- Apple Tree Early Child Center
- Appraisal Professionals
- ATLAS of Sioux Center
- Aventure Staffing
- Axis Property Holdings & Management
- B & B Plumbing & Heating
- Bomgaars
- Brothers Bicycle Shop
- Cambridge Technologies
- Casey's Bakery
- Cedar Rock Grill
- Center Benefits
- Center Sports Screen Printing
- Central Tire Leusink Repair
- Century Business Products
- Cinema 5
- Clabaugh & Goslinga, PLC
- Connections Employee Assistance Program
- CO-OP Architecture
- Cooperative Credit Company
- Core Chiropractic Center
- CR Lawn Care
- Darmody Family McDonald's
- Des's Paw Spa
- Down 2 Earth
- Driesen Eye Center
- Dutch Dogs LLC
- Echo Electric Supply
- Econo Lodge Hotel
- EDA, Inc.
- Edward Jones
- Fairfield by Marriott
- Family Crisis Centers
- Farm Bureau Financial Services
- Firm Foundation Concrete
- Flooring and Design
- FreshWash Laundromat
- Furniture Mart
- Gameday Men's Health
- Geels Glass, Inc.
- Good Bowls Acai
- Goodwill of the Great Plains
- Ground Effects
- Heck's Dakota Style BBQ, LLC
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Integrated Financial Planning, Inc
- Integrated Truck Solutions
- Iowa Information
- Isakson Chiropractic Health Center
- It's Lit Fireworks
- Jeff's Lawn Care
- Jimmy John's
- JJ Customs
- Joe's TV & Appliance
- Jorgensen Hearing Center
- Klass Law Firm LLP
- Kooima Kooima Varilek Trading
- Kwik Star
- Langel's Plumbing & Heating
- Late Harvest Brewery
- Lewis Family Drug
- Lucy's Studio
- M Design & Promotions
- Midwest Veterinary Services
- Mix-Rite, Inc
- Moeller Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Money Concepts - The Planning Firm
- Mouw Motor
- Myers Pest Control
- Napa Truck and Auto Parts
- Neal Chase Lumber
- New Grounds Coffee
- New Tec
- No Streaking, Inc.
- North West REC
- Northside Body Shop
- Northwest Appraisal Services Inc
- Northwest Iowa Community College
- NWI Endodontics LLC
- OHA Architecture + Design
- Oostra, Bierma, Van Engen, & Mouw P.L.C.
- Optic Air
- Pat's Jewelry Centre
- Pest Pros
- Pizza Hut
- Pizza Ranch
- Pottebaum and Van Bruggen, Certified Public Accountants
- Prairie Life Chiropractic
- Pulse 712 Fitness & Training
- R & F Van Voorst Equipment Company/Iowa Plastics
- RA Rentals
- Renae's Salon & Spa
- Restore Therapy & Counseling, PLC
- Retrievers Animal Supply
- RJs Indoor Golf and Bar, LLC
- Robin's School of Dance & Fitness
- Ross Hoekstra State Farm Insurance
- SB-EDGE Supplements a division of: Sioux Biochemical Inc
- Schwebach Tree Service
- Scooter's Coffee
- Seasons Center for Behavioral Health
- Señor Machete
- Shell Sioux-Per Center
- Shoe Sensation #640
- Sioux Center Chiropractic Wellness Clinic
- Sioux Center Christian School
- Sioux Center Community School District
- Sioux Center Dental
- Sioux Concrete Construction
- Sioux County Ag Expo
- Sioux County Livestock
- Sioux County Radio
- Sioux Diamond Detailing LLC
- Sioux Pharm, Inc.
- Snieder Insurance and Financial Group
- Southside Family Dentistry
- Spectrum Power Washing
- Steendam Landscape Solutions
- Studio R Acrobatics & Tumbling
- Team Realty
- Terrace View Event Center
- The Fox Hole
- The Fruited Plain Cafe
- The Moving Company
- The Spa Room
- Tri-State Pumping
- Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte, PC
- Van Bruggen-Wesselink Insurance
- Van Engelenhoven Agency
- Van Es Family Dentistry
- Van Holland Lawn Service, Ltd.
- Vander Berg Furniture, Flooring & Homes
- Vander Pol Excavating, LLC/JR Construction
- Van't Hof Concrete
- Ver Hoef Automotive
- Vision Realty
- Visser Elevator
- Vreugdenhil Construction
- Walstra's Plumbing & Heating
- Water Werks
- Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith, PC
- Zeutenhorst Financial

PARTNER MEMBERS

- 1:16 Sun Salon
- All Kids Can
- Americans for Prosperity
- Centerpoint Church
- Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Abuse (CAASA)
- Central Reformed Church
- Christ Community Church
- Christ the King Catholic Church
- Community Health Partners
- Faith CRC
- Guiding Star Siouxland
- HOME-House of Missions and Equipping
- Hope Haven
- Hope Lutheran Church
- K&J Curb Grinding, Inc.
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.
- Mike's Lawn Care Service
- New Life Reformed Church
- Nota DJ Services
- Regency Retirement Residence
- Rising Arrows
- Sioux Center Land Development
- Sioux County Extension
- Sioux County Youth Fair
- The Proper Place
- T-up Travel
- Vi Bella
- Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy, Inc.
- YourIT
- Z Homes and Realty Inc.

GOLDEN CIRCLE *Recognition*

THE TRAVEL ADVANTAGE

The Travel Advantage is honored to be selected to the Golden Circle for the **5th consecutive year!**

The Golden Circle recognizes the most successful and devoted travel professionals in the Travel Leaders Network, celebrating agencies and agents that demonstrate superior sales performance and exceptional client service.



Thank you to all our loyal customers for your support in making this possible!



NOTICE

New Credit Card Processing Policy

As we continue working to be good stewards of Chamber resources, we've added a 4% processing fee to credit card payments. This change helps offset the increasing costs associated with card transactions and allows us to continue investing in programs, events, and services that benefit our members.

If you'd prefer to avoid the fee, checks will continue to be accepted at no additional cost.

If you have any questions about this change or your payment options, please don't hesitate to contact the Chamber office.



Back To SCHOOL!



Our mental health team is here to **help your child thrive** through compassionate, confidential therapy and thoughtful mental health evaluations. We support each child's emotional well-being so they can feel confident and ready for school!

Call to schedule an appointment! **712-722-8222**

TAX TIP

Max Out Retirement Contributions.

Traditional IRAs, Simple IRAs, and 401(k)s may reduce taxable income while helping build your future.



Have Questions? Let's Talk.
712.722.3375



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Proud to be a part of our community.

AUGUST 2026

Library Announcements

A Different Take Book Club will meet on Saturday, August 1 at 10am to discuss the books Pinball by Jon Chad, The Comic Book Story of Video Games by Jonathan Hennessey, and Filmish by Edward Ross. Visitors are always welcome.

Adults – have you ever wanted to learn the game of Mah Jongg? Not the matching game on the app on your phone, but the real game? Then join us at the library on Monday, August 3, at 6:30pm. Mary Hendricks will be at the library for 8 consecutive Mondays to teach those who'd like to learn the skills and strategies of the game. These classes are FREE for those who register.

The National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) group will meet at the library on Tuesday, August 4 at 7pm. Individuals affected by mental health conditions and their friends/family are welcome.

Sit & Stitch Knitting and Crochet Club will meet on Saturday, August 8, at 1pm in the library. Visitors are welcome. Take your current project or start a new one with our yarn. A more experienced stitcher will be on hand to help if you have any questions.

Kids – the library is holding **The Great RC Rumble** on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30pm. Bring your own RC (remote-controlled) car or truck for a night of racing and fun. Meet in the library's parking lot to test out your vehicle's speed, while encountering jumps and obstacles along the way. Registration is required for this free event.

Join us at the library on Thursday, August 13, at 10am for the **Sips & Stories Coffee Break**. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served while you visit with your friends and neighbors.

The Shelf Discovery Book Club will be discussing the book The Vanishing of Josephine Reynolds by Jennifer Moorman on August 15 at 10am. Newcomers are welcome.

The library will be holding its first **Pop-Up Puzzle Night** on Wednesday, August 19 from 6:30-8:30pm. This event will feature 100-300-500-piece puzzles for you to work on while enjoying the company of other puzzlers and refreshments! This will be a monthly event. Registration is appreciated so we have enough supplies on hand.

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



Join Us for
AT WORK IN THE GARDEN
THE FAITH AND
WORK CONFERENCE

Rediscover work as worship, calling, and participation in God's ongoing work in the world.

SEPTEMBER 17 – 19
DORDT UNIVERSITY

Register Today

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 **AT WORK IN THE GARDEN**
THE FAITH AND WORK CONFERENCE



REGISTER FOR DORDT'S TASTE OF SIOUX CENTER

Join us on August 27 to introduce your business to new students at Dordt. Register now at dordt.edu/taste-sioux-center-registration.



CAPTURE THE COIN



AUGUST 10-14

From **AUGUST 10-14**, a Peoples Bank wooden coin will be hidden somewhere in Sioux Center. We'll post coin location clues on Facebook, Instagram, & X. If you Capture The Coin, take it to Peoples Bank in Sioux Center and redeem it for that day's prize!

Hint: Be watching our social media channels that week. We'll give you a hint as to when the first coin clue will post the following day!*

Make sure to follow us for more details & clue info!

10 YEARS, 10 PRIZES!

Because it's our 10th year of Capture the Coin, we want to celebrate **BIG** with 10 prizes! If you don't Capture the Coin, you can still enter to win one of our additional prizes! A QR Code will be at the coin spot each day. Just scan the code, and get entered for your chance to win that day's QR Code prize! QR Code winners will be announced on August 14.

COIN PRIZES

- **Backyard Bundle:** Blackstone Original Outdoor Griddle, \$200 Member's Cut Gift Card, & Kubbb game
- **Sioux Center Food Tour** \$50 gift cards to each of the following: Jimmy John's, Vero's Mexican Bites, La Trailita, The Fruited Plain, Scooter's, Pizza Hut, Casey's Bakery, Late Harvest Brewery, 4 Brothers Bar & Grill, & Sioux County Livestock Co.
- **Nintendo Switch**
- **2 Tickets to the Iowa/Iowa State Football Game**
- **Fuel Up Package:** \$150 Gas Gift Cards to Cenex, Kwik Star, & Shell

QR CODE PRIZES

- **\$100 Member's Cut Gift Card**
- **Sioux Center Mini Food Tour** \$25 gift cards to each of the following: Jimmy John's, Vero's Mexican Bites, La Trailita, The Fruited Plain, Scooter's, Pizza Hut, Casey's Bakery, Late Harvest Brewery, 4 Brothers Bar & Grill, & Sioux County Livestock Co.
- **\$100 Sioux Center Chamber Gift Card**
- **Ice Cream for a Year at Culver's**
- **Sparkle Up Your Ride:** Certificate to Sioux Diamond Detailing for a full wash, wax, & interior detail

FREE ICE CREAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 | 1:00-3:00 PM

Join us for FREE Ice cream at Peoples Bank in Sioux Center!



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*Begins 8/10/26 & ends 8/14/26. No purchase, payment, donation, or account required to participate or win. August 10's time clue will be posted the morning of August 10. All other time clues will be posted with the winner announcement post. Limit one prize per household throughout the duration of Capture the Coin. This includes Coin Prizes & QR Code Prizes. Kids under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult to claim prize. Odds of winning depend on number of participants & locating the coin. Peoples Bank, Peoples Bank Wealth Management Group, & Peoples Insurance employees & anyone residing in their immediate household are not eligible to participate. Complete rules & details: peoples-ebank.com/capture-the-coin