

Newsletter

October 2025

October Chamber Meeting

Wednesday, October 8 12:00-1:00 PM Sioux Center Public Library

MEAL CATERED BY WARRIORS CATERING CO. (Sioux Center HS Culinary Arts Students) | COST: \$15

"Sioux County Regional Airport: **Expanding Opportunities**"

Presented by Scott Wynja, City Manager, and Andrew Schreier. President. Airflair Inc. No RSVP needed. All Chamber members and their employees are encouraged to attend!





We are excited to begin our 12th year of Leadership Sioux Center!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS!

Marcus Altena Kroese & Kroese, PC

Sharon Ammons-Feikema RJs Indoor Golf and Bar

> **Agustin Bahena** Interstates

Ray Beukema Walinga

Paul Brenner Sioux Center Christian School

> Nate De Wit American State Bank

Tracy Feathers Family Crisis Center

Lucas Heiberger City of Sioux Center

Jill Hulshof Sioux Center Community Schools

> Kolin Kroeze Peoples Bank

Kvle Munneke City of Sioux Center

Brittany Noteboom Vander Berg Homes, Furniture, & Flooring

> **Deidra Noteboom** Northwest Bank

> > Chase Reichle CR Lawn Care

Chase Rozeboom Sioux Center Community Schools

Casey Schafer Sioux Čenter Health

Patrick Sinnema American State Bank Sports Complex

> **Johnathon Tuvera Premier Communications**

Kimberly Wagner Trans Ova Genetics

Jenna Wynia Promise Community Health Center WELCOME NEW **MEMBERS!**



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REACH OUT OPPORTUNITY



Sack Pack 3:30 - 4:30 PM **HOME Building** (Behind Culver's)

101 19th St, Sioux Center



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BUSINESS RESOURCES FOR YOU!

Helping Small Businesses Navigate Tariffs:

Seeking Relief, FAQs



How the U.S. Chamber is helping small businesses address tariffs, from asking the administration for exclusions to answering frequently asked questions.

Click Here to Read Full Article



discover SIOUX CENTER

Have you recently hired someone new to our community? Discover Sioux Center would like to invite them to lunch!

When: Tuesday, October 21 Time: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: Council Chambers - City Office

335 1st Ave NW

We welcome any of your new employees who you have hired within the last year to attend this informational lunch. The meeting will include an overview of our community, an update on things happening in Sioux Center, and opportunities to get involved!

Cost for lunch is \$15 and RSVPs are requested by **Thursday, October 16**.

Sioux Center

Email <u>amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com</u> to sign up!

September Ribbon Cutting





Register Today!

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CHAMBER COFFEE



VANDER BERG
HOMES
FURNITURE
FLOORING



HOSTED AT

Vander Berg Homes, Furniture, & Flooring

Model Home #4

4168 US-75, Sioux Center

Wednesday, October 22 10:00 - 11:00 am

EVENT DETAILS

Coffee, cider, and a variety of delicious bars will be served.

Gather in Model Home #4 as we kick off our Christmas Open House showcasing holiday décor from Ground Effects throughout the Home. Enjoy the opportunity to tour additional Homes as well as the Furniture & Flooring store.

Parking is available on the north side lot. Please consider carpooling, as space may be limited and guests may need to park farther east than expected.

HR ROUNDTABLE

Monday, October 27 11:30am - 1:00pm

"Struggles & Stress:
Support is Available"
Presented by Dr. Shawn Scholten

Licensed Mental Health Therapist and Director of the Creative Living Center

Location: Interstates
Ramhorst Room
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Please RSVP your attendance by Thursday, October 23 by emailing Amber at amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com



OPEN HOUSE COLLABORATION BY:
GROUND EFFECTS &
VANDER BERG HOMES & FURNITURE







Open Daily, starting Wednesday, October 22 through Saturday, November 1.

Monday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday | 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Light snacks and drinks served on both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Step into the Christmas spirit at Vander Berg Model Home No. 4! Explore and shop our seasonal collections of unique decor and furnishings, beautifully displayed throughout the home by Ground Effects and Vander Berg Furniture. All items you see on display will be for purchase throughout the entire event!









\$700,000 AVAILABLE IN CHAMBER GIFT CARDS AT A 75% DISCOUNT!

Centre Mall, Sioux Center
\$80,000 for Sale
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
(or until \$80,000 is gone)
\$20,000 for Sale
4:00 pm - SOLD OUT

Thank you to our sponsors!



DECEMBER 4-6

Kick off the Christmas season in Sioux Center with a weekend full of festive fun for all ages. This beloved community tradition is the perfect way to gather with friends and family, enjoy the magic of the season, and make lasting memories.

PARADE REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER

Learn more at siouxcenterchamber.com/hometownholidays

Need Christmas Ideas for Your Employees and Customers?

Sioux Center Chamber Gift Cards are the perfect gifts for your employees and customers this Christmas season. They can be loaded with any dollar amount and can be redeemed at over 80 Chamber Businesses.

Purchase Here

OR CALL OUR OFFICE AT 712-722-3457



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Library Announcements

The **Dyslexia Support Group** is having a Kids Celebration Night on Thursday, October 2 from 7-8:00pm. Parents – take your kids for an evening of fun activities to highlight your magnificent brain. Kids are encouraged to wear RED in honor of Dyslexia Awareness Month. Registration is required for this event.

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet at the library on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00pm.

Adults are invited to join us for **Throwback Crafting** on Thursday, October 9 from 7-8:00pm. Registration is required to have enough supplies on hand. Sign up through the library's website.

Fern the Reading Dog will be at the library on Wednesday, October 1 and 15 from 2:30-4:30pm. Individuals can sign up for a 15-minute time slot through the library's website calendar.

The Shelf Discovery Book Club will meet on Saturday, October 18, at 10:00am to discuss the book Nineteen Steps by Millie Bobby Brown. Pick up your own copy to read prior to the meeting at the front desk.

Sioux Stitchers will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 21 from 1:30-3:00pm. Visitors are always welcome. Registration is not required.

Need help with any tech related devices? Stop in during **Tech Tuesdays** on October 7 and 21 from 1-3:00pm. Our tech guru will help you with anything- from the library's electronic resources to basic computer and tablet use, email essentials, and more! Appointments are not needed. Time could be limited to 30 minutes depending on others waiting.

Kids in grades 2-6 are invited to join us at the library for a **Let's Build Program** on Wednesday, October 22, from 3-4:00pm. We will explore with different types of building materials from Dominoes, Legos, Magna Tiles, and more to create some fun and unique!

The library is hosting a **Lord of the Rings Trivia Night** for Adults on Thursday, October 30 at 6:30pm. Themed drinks and light munchies will be served. Registration is not needed, simply call your friends and come over!

To see a complete list of all the upcoming programs, or to sign up for a library event, please visit our website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

We'd like your input on what we can do to better serve you.

Sioux Center Municipal Utilities is conducting a survey of our customers. This survey gathers customer feedback on the electric services provided to homes and businesses in our community, helping us identify opportunities to enhance future programs and improve service.

Please scan the QR code or access the survey at www.siouxcenter.org/survey.

Have a say in what powers your day!



Share your feedback in just 5 minutes!



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Join us for DEFENDER DAYS!

October 17-18, 2025

Join us on Dordt's campus for a weekend packed with activities, food, and fellowship for alumni, parents, friends, and the whole community!

Events include:

- Fall Theatre Production: "Antigone
- Home Athletic Competitions
- Family Fun Zone
- Fall Music Festival
- Alumni Events
- Late Night with the Defenders



Visit our website for the full schedule of events and information on how to register.

www.dordt.edu/events/defender-days-2025







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- **Positive Pay Approvals:** Protect your business from fraud by approving Positive Pay transactions directly from the app.



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EDA Celebrates 40 Years of Engineering Excellence!

This October marks a significant milestone for Engineering Design Associates, Inc. (EDA Inc.)—40 years in business! Founded in 1985 by Dean Pfeil, EDA began as a mechanical HVAC and plumbing engineering firm. In 1994, the company expanded its services by adding electrical engineering to its portfolio.

Today, EDA employs a skilled team of 16 professionals, including 6 licensed mechanical engineers (PEs), 3 licensed electrical engineers (PEs), 1 electrical engineer-in-training (EIT), along with designers, drafters, and administrative staff. EDA is licensed to provide engineering services in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Over the years, our expertise has also reached projects in Idaho, New Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia, and Washington.

Locally, some of our recent projects include Kroese & Kroese, P.C., Promise Community Health, the Sioux Center Christian School Addition, Sioux Center High School, the ASB Dome, and multiple facilities at Dordt University the most recent being the Dining Hall/Commons/Recital Hall.



We are deeply grateful to our clients, partners, and community for their trust and support over the past four decades. Thank you for being part of our journey!



Celebrate Duven Integration Launch Exclusive \$5,000 Sioux Center Chamber Member Giveaway

Duven Integration, a modern smart home company, is thrilled to announce our official launch and our membership in the Sioux Center Chamber community! Owners Scott and Rio Vande Vegte, who bring a century of family legacy to the area, are ready to serve the Siouxland community with expertise in smart home and AV integration.

Our vision is to lead the evolution of intelligent technology by bridging the gap between cutting-edge innovation and your everyday needs. We believe that technology should seamlessly enhance your life, not complicate it. At Duven Integration, we are committed to making integrated systems accessible, user-friendly, and truly transformative. Our goal is to empower you to create intuitive, efficient, and enjoyable spaces that adapt to your lifestyle with ease. From simplifying your home entertainment to automating your home's lighting, we are here to make your home work for you.

To celebrate our opening and thank you for the warm welcome, we have something special in store for you. Intrigued? To find out more <u>Click here.</u>

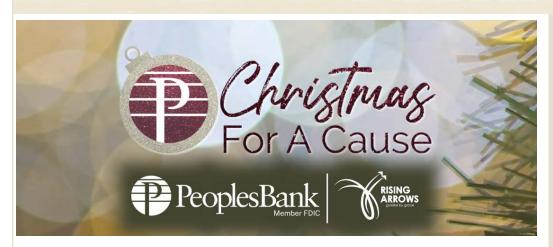


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SCOTT VANDE VEGTE





Peoples Bank Partnering with Rising Arrows for 5th Annual Christmas For A Cause

Peoples Bank in Sioux Center is excited to partner with Rising Arrows for the 5th annual Christmas For A Cause at Heritage Village in Sioux Center.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature festive walk-through Christmas light displays throughout Heritage Village, creating a fun Christmas experience for all ages. In addition to the lights, attendees will have the opportunity to support Rising Arrows.

Rising Arrows is a non-profit ministry that originated at New Life Church in response to a growing community need for childcare, adequate food, and additional learning during the summer months. The program also provides a high-quality summer learning experience that is safe, fun, and guides kids to recognize the asset they are to their community. Rising Arrows started with 23 kids in the summer of 2021. Now, Rising Arrows partners with Kinsey Elementary School and has grown to 140 kids.

The Rising Arrows program is 9 weeks, 3 days a week in the summer months. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are provided daily. Days consist of optional Bible lessons, physical activities, crafts, and life skills. They also provide math and reading lessons daily to further the kids' academics. On Fridays, kids get to experience Sioux Center and amenities the city has to offer. «We are grateful to have been selected by

Peoples Bank of Sioux Center to be this year's

Christmas For A Cause partner!" says Rising Arrows Founder Sam Mosher.

"We are so thankful for the opportunity to be at Christmas For A Cause, to meet people, and share a little bit more about Rising Arrows with them as they enjoy the Christmas season!"

Funding for Rising Arrows is provided through the blessings and generosity of donors. Learn more about Rising Arrows at nlrchurch.org/rising-arrows.

Event Details

This year's event will run from Friday, November 28 through Saturday, December 27, 2025, from 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM each night at Heritage Village. Admission is free, and all freewill donations will benefit Rising Arrows. Donation boxes will be at the event, or you can give online at nIrchurch. churchcenter.com/giving (make sure to select Rising Arrows from the dropdown menu).

Rising Arrows volunteers will be serving hot chocolate inside Doc's Café at Heritage Village for a freewill donation to Rising Arrows. Hot chocolate at Doc's will be open from 6:00-9:00 PM on the following weekends and dates: November 28 & 29 and December 4-6 (Sioux Center's Hometown Holidays), 12 & 13, and 19 & 20 (weather permitting). Other events are being planned for the weekends, so stay tuned for more information!

Children's Dental Centre Welcomes Janie Van Donge!

We're excited to welcome Janie (Schoonhoven) Van Donge to our pediatric dental team at Children's Dental Centre as a Dental



Assistant Trainee! Janie brings a strong work ethic and team spirit, made clear through her experience as an All-American basketball player at Dordt University.

She will be completing her training with us as she works toward becoming a Registered Dental Assistant, and we're thrilled to support her on this journey. Janie's dedication and positive energy make her a great fit for our office, and we know our patients will love her just as much as we already do!



"This event reflects our commitment to Peoples Bank's core values by enriching families and communities in meaningful ways," said Dale Vander Berg, President of Sioux Center Peoples Bank. "It's a free, family-friendly event where guests can enjoy the beautiful Christmas light displays at Heritage Village and also support the impactful work of Rising Arrows."

Over the years, an estimated 19,000 people have enjoyed Christmas lights while supporting local non-profits. Peoples Bank is proud to continue its tradition of community involvement and holiday cheer and encourages everyone to come out and enjoy the lights and support Rising Arrows!



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This holiday season, give a gift that's both meaningful and delicious with Member's Cut Holiday Gift Boxes and Gift Cards. Perfect for corporate gifting, employee appreciation, or sharing with friends and family, our selections feature premium locally sourced meats, cheeses, sausages, and more.

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Every purchase supports local FCS member farmers, meaning your gift does more than delight—it gives back to the community we call home.

Quantities are limited, so we encourage early orders. To reserve your gift boxes or gift cards, simply call 712-722-5970 today.

Make this Christmas one to savor with Member's Cut.





Thursday, October 16 | 5pm doors open | 6pm dinner Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center

Lorraine Nieuwsma Prime Rib Dinner | Dueling Duo Entertainment





