SIOUX CENTER IOWA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

MONTHLY Newsletter

November 2026

NOVEMBER CHAMBER MEETING

Wednesday, November 18
Noon - 1:00 pm
Sioux Center Public Library

COST: $15
Meal catered by Dordt Dining

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

DORDT UNIVERSITY

Beyond Campus: Dordt University's Economic Impact on the Community

Presented by Eric Tudor and Brandon Huisman



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

BRAD'S BISTRO
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BRAD'S BISTRO
101 CENTRAL AVE NE
ORANGE CITY

UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS

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NEW CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNITURE & HOME DECOR

Outlet 75
Wednesday, November 4
10:00 AM
1825 2nd Ave SW, Sioux Center

Crystal's cosmetics

Crystal's Cosmetics
Tuesday, November 24
1:00 PM
1245 N Main Ave Ste D, Sioux Center



HR ROUNDTABLE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 *(note date change!)*
11:30 - 1:00 PM
INTERSTATES, RAMHORST MEETING ROOM
538 12TH STREET NE, SIOUX CENTER

"Conflict Resolution and Critical Conversations"

PRESENTED BY: Judy Delperdang, *Pella Corporation*
and Matt Visser, *Connections EAP*

COST: $20
RSVP by November 5 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.



Help your employees grow, connect, and get involved!

SCENE (Sioux Center Engage Network Experience) returns in 2027 with opportunities for networking, community service, and personal and professional development. Open to employees of all ages, career stages, and industries, SCENE helps your team build relationships and feel more connected to Sioux Center.

Sign up your employees today!
Registrations are requested by November 17.

Learn More and Register

YF@W SIGN-UP

"Your Future at Work" includes a keynote presentation, interactive breakout sessions highlighting different career choices, and a business expo for students to see more areas of interest. Sophomore students will be able to sign up for the breakout sessions based on their areas of interest.

Another goal of this event is to also facilitate some unique partnerships with our businesses and schools and to bring real-life learning into the classroom.
The next event is scheduled for **Monday, March 8, 2027,** on the campus of Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA.

If you are a business interested in participating, please complete the Business Agreement form below by **Friday, December 11.**

YOUR FUTURE @ WORK
COMMUNITY. CONNECTIONS. CAREERS.

Business and Booth Agreement





OCTOBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

Service Trucks International





Vi Bella Boutique





Stillé Studio





Leadership Sioux Center Kicks Off Year 13!

Leadership Sioux Center officially kicked off its 13th year! Participants spent their first session getting to know one another, exploring what makes Sioux Center a strong community, and learning about the leadership and partnerships that contribute to its success.

Over the next eight months, participants will connect with local leaders, gain a deeper understanding of our community, and develop valuable leadership skills.

We're excited for another year of learning, collaboration, and building connections that will help shape Sioux Center's future.

Leadership Sioux Center
LIVE. GROW. BETTER. TOGETHER.











NOVEMBER 2026

Library Announcements

The library is putting on an **Escape Room for Adults** on Monday, November 2! Join us for a 1920's Gatsby style murder mystery game of luxury and deadly feuds. There are two time slots available to choose from: 6-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm. You can sign up individually or with friends.Participants are encouraged to dress in your best 1920's attire and join us for this escape room event!

Looking for a little time to play **Mah Jongg**? Join us at the library for some free play on Monday evenings from 6-8:30pm! Whether you're looking to practice, meet up with friends, or just enjoy a few games, we'd love to have you. The library has one set you can use, but if you have your own tiles, please bring them along as well.

Adults & teens interested in practicing the Spanish language are invited to join us for **Conversations in Spanish** on Monday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 23. From 7-8pm.Native and non-native Spanish speakers are invited to gather for casual conversation in Spanish. If you are looking to improve your Spanish-speaking skills, this program is for you!

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet at the library on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00pm. Individuals affected by mental health conditions and their family/friends are welcome.

One Book, One Sioux County will hold their annual event on Thursday, November 5 at 7pm at Northwestern College. This year they will hold a panel discussion on the perspectives of the Spirit Lake Massacre with author Paul Beck and Historian Anita Bomgaars. The public can also register for a time of appetizers prior to the event for $10. Don't miss this yearly event held in collaboration with 8 public and three academic libraries.

The public is invited to join us for a **Day of the Dead** celebration on Tuesday, November 10 from 3:15-5:15pm. We will start with crafts at 3:30pm followed by the movie "The Book of Life" at 4:00pm.This event is being held in collaboration with American State Bank and Éxito.

Coffee Break will be held at the library on Thursday, November 12 from 10-11:00am. Bring your neighbor, friends, or family to enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and chat!

The library will hold their Bi-Annual **Puzzle Swap** on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Puzzles can be dropped off on Friday, November 13 to receive a ticket to shop for a "new" puzzle on Saturday.

Join us for a **Pop-Up Puzzle Night** on Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30-8:30pm. The library will have 100-300-500-piece puzzles for you to work on while enjoying the company of other puzzlers and light refreshments. Registration is appreciated.

The Dyslexia Support Group will meet on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm.Featured speakers will be Jacinda Zoet (Title 1 Teacher at Boyden Hull) and Kaitlyn Stoker (2nd grade teacher at Sioux Center). The public is invited to attend.

The library will be closed for the following holidays in November:

- Veteran's Day on November 11
- Thanksgiving

o Wednesday, November 25 – closing at 5pm
o Thursday and Friday, November 26-27: closed all day

For a complete list of all the library's fall programs, please visit our website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

Customer Appreciation Day

JJ JIMMY JOHN'S

$4.00 Sandwiches

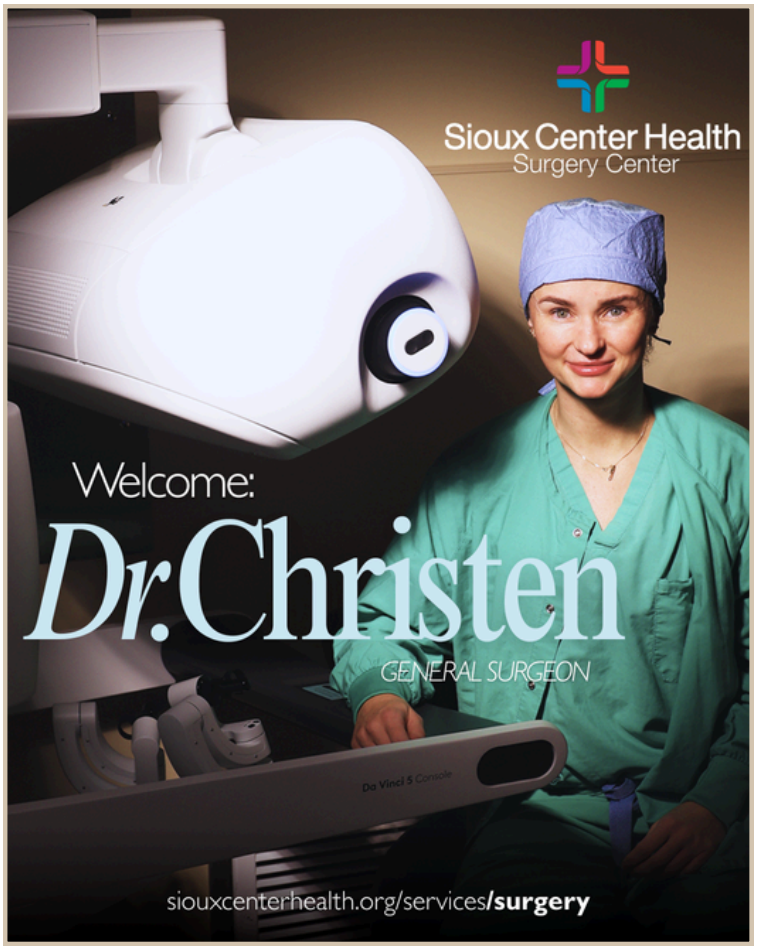
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Sioux Center • 857 N Main • 712-722-3278



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Thank you for being our customers!
Let's celebrate the opening of the highway!



Congratulations

We are so proud of **Carrie Vander Schaaf,** recipient of the 2026 Unsung Hero Award, and **Stacy Schaap**, recipient of the 2026 Community Impact Award. We are so grateful for the difference they make in the lives of our patients and throughout our community every day!



Angel Tree Giving Program

be a blessing to a local family this Christmas!

- how to participate -

#1 email care@promisechc.org

#2 purchase gifts or use venmo to donate

#3 wrap & return gifts with Angel Tree Tag



Gift Dropoff Deadline: December 18, 2026
Donation Deadline: December 4, 2026

Christmas For A Cause

Heritage Village, Sioux Center
November 27 - December 27 | 5:00-10:00 PM

Join us for the 6th annual Christmas For A Cause, and enjoy a free walk-through Christmas light display!

All freewill donations will benefit All Kids Can

How to Donate:

- QR Code
- Donation Boxes at Christmas For A Cause
- allkidscan.org/en/faqengl

Hot Chocolate at Doc's

Nov.28 &29 • Dec.4-6,12 & 13,19& 20
Served from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Weather Permitting

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