

Newsletter

December 2025



REMINDER

No Chamber Meeting in January

SEE YOU AGAIN IN JANUARY!



November Session

Last month Leadership Sioux Center spent their day learning from David Krahling about the history of Sioux Center and identified ways to continue our growth and culture of collaboration. We also learned more about the significant impact agriculture has on our economy and had the opportunity to tour Farmers Coop Society and Dykstra Dairy.



DEC
09

RIBBON CUTTING



Woodbridge Tower A

Tuesday, Dec. 9

10:00 a.m.

1351 13th Ave SE

DEC
11

RIBBON CUTTING



FAMILY CRISIS CENTERS

Family Crisis Centers Visitation Center

Thursday, Dec. 11

10:00 a.m.

1520 N Main Ave

Please park in the north parking lot

CHAMBER TRAVEL



2026 Chamber Travel Experience: Irish Splendor

Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, January 20

12-1 pm

Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce

VAN BRUGGEN COLLABORATION SPACE

530 N Main Ave, Sioux Center IA

Please RSVP by Thursday, Jan 15 by emailing

[Nancy Dickmann, Travel Advantage](mailto:Nancy.Dickmann@TravelAdvantage.com)



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LIGHTED PARADE
Thursday, Dec. 4 | Starting 5:30 pm
Along 1st Ave SW

SIoux CENTER *Hometown Holidays* December 3-6



Wednesday, Dec. 3

Christmas at Crown Pointe

by Sioux Center Health
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Crown Pointe Estates

Festive Sweater Trivia

by Sioux Center Health Foundation
7:30 pm | Late Harvest Brewery

Thursday, Dec. 4

Christmas Storywalk

by Sioux Center Library
9:00 am - 6:00 pm | Centre Mall

Christmas Open House

with Live Music, Christmas Goodies & Scavenger Hunt!
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Sioux Center Library

Christmas Greens Market

by Ground Effects
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Centre Mall Parking Lot

Cookie Decorating

by Casey's Bakery
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Casey's Bakery

Hot Drinks, Treats, Chili Bash & Pizza

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Centre Mall

Mini Train Rides

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Centre Mall

Lighted Parade

5:30 pm | Along 1st Ave. SW

Tree Lighting + Caroling

Immediately following parade | Behind Central Reformed Church

Holiday Stage

Featuring Christmas Showcase Singers
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Centre Mall

Peoples Bank: Christmas for a Cause

Benefiting Rising Arrows
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Heritage Village

Lighted Town Square

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Heritage Village

Friday, Dec. 5

Christmas Storywalk

by Sioux Center Library
9:00 am - 6:00 pm | Centre Mall

NEW Business Broomball Bash

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Vernon Arena

Christmas Greens Market

by Ground Effects
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Centre Mall Parking Lot

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Benefiting Rising Arrows
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Heritage Village

Lighted Town Square

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Heritage Village

Saturday, Dec. 6

Breakfast with Santa

9:00 am | Centre Mall

Christmas Storywalk

by Sioux Center Library
9:00 am - 6:00 pm | Centre Mall

Christmas Greens Market

by Ground Effects
9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Centre Mall Parking Lot

Free Mini Train Rides

9:30 am - 3:00 pm | Centre Mall

Free Merchant Matinee Movies

11:00 am & Noon | Cinema 5

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6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Heritage Village

Lighted Town Square

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Heritage Village

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Your Future @ Work

When: Monday, March 9, 2026

Time: 9:00-12:00 noon

(new schedule with shortened hours)

Where: Northwest Iowa Community College | Sheldon, IA

This event is designed for over 700 Sioux County sophomore students to help increase awareness of available career opportunities right in their backyard!

If your business is interested in sharing more about your industry by participating as a presenter and/or with a booth, please click the link above.

Deadline to register your business is **December 12.**

[Learn More](#)



SCENE Event Builds Connection & Community

Our second SCENE (Sioux Center Engage Network Experience) event was a lively evening filled with hands-on networking, great food from RJ's Indoor Golf & Bar, and fun trivia from the Very Good Trivia Company.

SCENE offers a fresh, approachable way for emerging and mid-career professionals to build relationships and engage more deeply in Sioux Center.

Thank you to RJ's for hosting and to everyone who joined us! Learn more at siouxcenterchamber.com/scene.



Axis Properties CenterView Apartments Ribbon Cutting

Bussard Honored with DGR Engineering Service Award



DGR Engineering (DGR) honored 17 employees with service awards at DGR's fall gathering on October 18. Zach Bussard, engineer in DGR Engineering's Sioux Center office, was one of five employees who received a five-year service award.

Bussard is a 2020 graduate of Dordt University's Civil Engineering program and lives in Sioux Center.



DECEMBER 2025

Library Announcements

Make sure to stop by the library during the Hometown Holidays weekend for all things Christmas! Check out these fun events:

• THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- o The library will be holding a **Christmas Open House** at the library on Thursday, December 4, from 12-2:00pm. The public is invited to join us for Christmas goodies, hot chocolate, and live music!
- o Join us for a **Christmas Card-Making Event** from 7-8:30pm. Registration is required and this event is open to the first 12 people. Every person will be able to make 4 Christmas cards.

• **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6** – The library will be having a **Holiday Puzzle Night** at 7pm. Come for a relaxing evening of puzzles, hot cocoa and cookies!

• The **Christmas Story Walk** will be up at the Centre Mall during regular business hours. This year's story A Simple Christmas on the Farm by Phyllis Alsdurf, will be displayed in the windows of mall businesses. This will be up during the entire month of December!

• The library will also have a **photo-op corner** to take pictures in your ugly Christmas sweaters as well as a Holiday scavenger hunt for kids! See you at the library!

The public is invited to join one of our three book clubs in December:

1. **A Different Take Book Club** will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 10am at the library. We will be discussing the book Phantom Orbit by David Ignatius.
2. **Shelf Discovery Book Club** will be held on Saturday, December 20 at 10am in the library. We will be discussing the book Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan.
3. **Rather Be Reading Book Club** will meet on Saturday, December 27 at 12pm at New Grounds Coffee Shop. Bring along your book of choice and spend an hour drinking your warm beverage and reading!

The library will have a special **Christmas Story Time** on Tuesday, December 16, at 10am. We will have a special visitor from the Sioux County I-Smile group! Parents/care givers can bring their children and join us for a time of songs, stories, games, and a Christmas themed craft.

The **Dyslexia Support Group** will meet on Thursday, December 18, at 7:00pm. The public is invited to join them for an insightful presentation based on Teaching Beyond the Diagnosis by Casey Harrison.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN DECEMBER:

Wednesday, December 24
closing at noon for Christmas Eve.

Thursday, December 25
closed all day for Christmas.

Wednesday, December 31
closing at 2:00 pm for New Year's Eve.

Thursday, January 1
closed all day for New Year's.

Promise Community Health Center | 33 4th St NW, Sioux Center – N2 Door



GRINCH & GRINS

Monday, December 15th
3:30pm to 5:30pm

Take a picture with The Grinch, enjoy yummy hot chocolate, coloring and fun activities!

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Sioux Center Health Introduces da Vinci 5 Robotic Surgical System

SIoux CENTER HEALTH BRINGS THE FUTURE OF SURGERY TO NORTHWEST IOWA WITH DA VINCI 5

Sioux Center, Iowa – Sioux Center Health proudly announces the acquisition of the da Vinci 5 robotic surgical system, the most advanced surgical robot available today. With this addition, Sioux Center Health continues to lead the region in cutting-edge surgical innovation — expanding to the da Vinci 5 robotic system after being the first in the area to offer the Mako robotic assisted surgery.

The da Vinci 5 system represents a major leap forward in minimally invasive surgery, offering surgeons enhanced precision, control, and visualization. Sioux Center Health is also the first rural location within the Avera system to bring the groundbreaking da Vinci 5 technology to patients.

Dr. Nicholas Mouw and Dr. Brooke Konz will be performing robotic-assisted surgeries using the new system.

“This is going to make a number of the operations I normally do substantially better,” said Dr. Nicholas Mouw, surgeon at Sioux Center Health. “It will also open the avenue for a couple of other operations I currently don’t do or do on a very limited basis.”

The da Vinci 5 enhances the surgeon’s ability to perform complex procedures with smaller incisions, potentially leading to less pain, faster recovery times, and reduced risk of complications for patients.

Sioux Center Health CEO, Cory Nelson, shared, “We are excited to bring this new technology to the region for our patients and surgical team. Having the cutting-edge equipment and skilled professionals right here at home provides access to the highest quality care and best outcomes possible for the people and communities we serve.”

With both the Mako robotic system and the da Vinci 5 Sioux Center Health continues to demonstrate its commitment to providing state-of-the-art care close to home. These technologies underscore the organization’s dedication to offering patients the very best in medical innovation, safety,

and surgical precision.

“I think clearly this is where surgery is going,” said Dr. Mouw. “This is the next step in surgery – and the machinery keeps improving, the ability of the machine keeps improving, and this [da Vinci 5] is top of the line.”

Beyond the technology, Sioux Center Health’s true strength lies in the expertise and steady hands of its surgeons. The da Vinci 5 is a remarkable tool — but it’s the skill, precision, and compassion of physicians like Dr. Mouw and Dr. Konz that bring it to life. Together, advanced innovation and exceptional care ensure that Sioux Center Health continues to deliver on its mission of bringing hope, health, and healing to life for every patient in the region.



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Christmas For A Cause

Heritage Village, Sioux Center

November 28 - December 27 | 5:00-10:00 PM

Join us for the 5th annual Christmas For A Cause,
and enjoy a free walk-through Christmas light display!

All freewill donations will benefit Rising Arrows!



How to Donate:

- QR Code
- Donation Boxes at Christmas For A Cause
- nlrchurch.org/rising-arrows

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4 Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM Gingerbread House Voting 5:00-10:00 PM	5 Ornament Craft 6:00-8:00 PM Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM Gingerbread House Voting 5:00-10:00 PM	6 Frozen Characters 6:30-8:30 PM Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM Gingerbread House Voting 5:00-10:00 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12 Pictures with Santa & Snow Globe Craft 6:00-8:00 PM Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM	13 SCCS Choir Members 5:30 PM SCHS Choir & Band Members 6:30 PM Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19 Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM	20 Hot Chocolate 6:00-9:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY Christmas	26	27 Final Night

Hot chocolate will be served out of Doc's. Events will be held in the Heritage Village Barn. All events are weather permitting & while supplies last.

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