

Newsletter

February 2026

FEBRUARY CHAMBER MEETING

Mental Health - Let's talk about it!

PRESENTED BY:

Donna Van Peursem,

LISW, CEAP Clinical Case Manager, Connections, Inc.

Wednesday, February 11

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Sioux Center Public Library

Cost: \$15

Meal catered by Warrior Catering Co.

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



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



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3:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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BATTLE OF THE BURGER

WHEN: FEBRUARY 1-28

WHERE: PARTICIPATING SIOUX COUNTY RESTAURANTS

WHAT TO DO: TRY THE FEATURED BURGERS & VOTE!



HR ROUNDTABLE

MONDAY, FEB 23
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS

“Developing Self as an HR Professional”

PANELISTS

Theresa Tucker, Tiffany Millikin, Kent Heronimus & Steph Regnerus

COST: \$20

RSVP by February 19 by emailing leahk@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.



MARKETING MEETUPS

“What’s Working Locally in Marketing Right Now”

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
NOON - 1:00PM

SIoux CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VAN-BRUGGEN COLLABORATION SPACE

LUNCH SPONSORED BY AMERICAN STATE BANK

RSVP by February 12 by emailing kendrak@siouxcenterchamber.com



ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKETING AT YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Whether it's your full-time role or one of the many hats you wear as a business owner? These Marketing Meetups are designed to bring Chamber members together to connect, learn, and share real-world marketing experiences. Our goal is to offer practical, local insights and create a space for collaboration as we work to strengthen marketing efforts across our business community.

Chamber After-Hours HOSTED BY THE FOX HOLE



The Fox Hole

LEADERSHIP SIOUX CENTER January Session

Last month's Leadership Sioux Center was all about County and City Government and we spent time learning about the many valuable ways our county serves us.

We toured the Sioux County Jail, the Courthouse and heard from many county employees, including County Engineer, Joel Sikkema. We also toured the Sioux County Regional Airport and had an opportunity to visit with some of our city leaders and elected officials.

Thank you for all who partner with us to make each session a valuable learning opportunity for our participants!



SIoux CENTER SPIRIT of COMMUNITY AWARDS

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING THE INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND BUSINESSES THAT MAKE SIOUX CENTER SHINE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

5PM - 9PM

TERRACE VIEW
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We're Seeking Nominations!

Know someone who makes Sioux Center a better place to live, work, and play? **Share their story with us!** Submit your nomination today and help us honor those who truly embody the spirit of Sioux Center!
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FEBRUARY 14TH

NOMINATE
HERE

Irish Splendor

2026 CHAMBER TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

October 24-31, 2026

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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.



SUMMER CELEBRATION

SIOUX CENTER, IA

JUNE 4-6, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

We're excited to announce that planning is underway for the 2026 Summer Celebration! This fun-filled weekend will feature community favorites like the FREE Community Cook-Out, Parade, Kids Karnival, and a FREE Street Dance!

Help support these **FREE** events to create memorable moments for our community while highlighting your dedication to Sioux Center.

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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.



Dordt University Business Career Fair



BUSINESS ONLINE

Tax season is upon us, and we know how stressful it can be to gather all your documents and ensure everything is in order. These key features within our Business Online platform are designed to make your tax preparation easier and more efficient.

- **Digital Document Retrieval:** Easily grab all your statements and documents for the entire tax year. No more digging through piles of paper!
- **Seamless Sharing:** Share information, history, and account details directly with your accountant. Collaboration has never been this simple.
- **Clean Data Export:** Export clean data for in-person review. Ensure accuracy and save time during your tax appointments.

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FEBRUARY 2026

Library Announcements

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

Thursday, February 5, is Take Your Child to the Library Day! Join us for Pop Up & Play, Sensory Story Time, Valentine Card Making, and more! We'd love to see you and the special child(ren) in your life here at the library. Check out our library's website for more info.

LIBRARY CLOSED FEB. 6

The library will be closed on Friday, February 6, from 1:30-5:00pm for a Staff Training Event. Mark your calendars!

WINTER READING PROGRAM

The Winter Reading Program at the library begins on January 26. Participants of all ages can stop in to pick up a BINGO sheet. Beat the winter blues one page at a time!

STORYTIME AT THE MALL

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us for a special StoryTime at the Mall on Monday, February 9, at 9:30am.

HAPPY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY

Feeling the winter blues? Swing by our Happy Hour at the Library—mocktails, snacks, and good company included. Zero alcohol. All the cheer. Join us Tuesday, February 10 from 4-5:30pm. 🍹❄️

COZY COFFEE BREAK

Grab your friends and meet at the Sioux Center Library for a Cozy Coffee Break on Thursday, February 12, from 9:30-11:00am. Bring a neighbor, a friend, or a loved one to chat about what is going on, what you're reading, or just to talk about the weather.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP

The public is invited to join the Dyslexia Support Group on Thursday, February 19 at 7:00pm. Dyslexia Specialist, Bambi Boggs, from Des Moines Christian School will share remotely how educators can write IEP goals as well as teach parents how to understand and evaluate their children's IEP goals.

BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Bilingual Story Time will begin their new season on Monday, February 16. This is a fun StoryTime for English and Spanish speaking families. Books and activities will incorporate Spanish language learning.

PUZZLE SWAP

Join us at the Sioux Center Public Library for our now Bi-annual Puzzle Swap! As the winter months of puzzling wind down, we invite you to bring in puzzles you are finished with and swap for another from a fellow puzzler. Drop off your puzzles on Friday, February 27 and receive tickets for the amount you bring. On Saturday, February 28, come "shop" with your tickets and pick up some new puzzles to challenge you throughout the last of the winter weather months.



MEDICAL WALK-INS
WELCOME

MONDAY — FRIDAY

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\$15,000 Donated to Rising Arrows Through Christmas For A Cause

Peoples Bank in Sioux Center proudly hosted the 5th annual Christmas for a Cause, a festive walk-through Christmas light display at Heritage Village in Sioux Center. This annual event, organized and displayed by Peoples Bank, brings the community together to celebrate the season while supporting a local non-profit organization.

From late November through late December, attendees enjoyed the Christmas light displays and had the opportunity to make a freewill donation to Rising Arrows, this year's featured non-profit. Despite several snowy weekends, the generosity of attendees helped raise an incredible \$15,000 for Rising Arrows!

"As Rising Arrows continues to grow and impact kids' lives each summer, we are grateful for our community who has supported us," says Rising Arrows Founder Sam Mosher. "Whether you call Sioux Center home or visited Christmas For A Cause from out of town, your generosity makes an impact that lasts. Thank you for making a difference and supporting Rising Arrows," said Sioux Center Peoples Bank President Dale Vander Berg.

In response to a growing community need for childcare, adequate food and additional learning during the summer months, Rising Arrows started with 20 kids in the summer of 2020 at New Life Church in Sioux Center. In 2023, Rising Arrows partnered with Kinsey Elementary where the summer program is now held.

Rising Arrows, based on Psalm 127:4: "Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth," provides a high-quality summer learning experience that is

safe, fun and guides kids to recognize the asset they are to their community. The summer program is nine weeks, three 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 experience Sioux Center and amenities the city has to offer.

Going into its sixth summer, Rising Arrows has grown to 140-150 kids and 20-25 staff members. They operate a budget of \$85,000-\$90,000, and it takes \$500 to sponsor one child for the summer.

"Peoples Bank's Christmas For A Cause has been a blessing to many organizations throughout their years, and we are thankful for God's faithfulness to allow us to be recipients this year," Mosher said. "Thank you to everyone who donated and who came in to say, 'hi,' and enjoy hot chocolate. It was wonderful to meet so many people and get to hear about Christmas plans for their families. What a blessing for Sioux Center to have a space like Heritage Village to have this incredible event where people can come together and celebrate the birth of our Savior while giving back."

In addition to the main Christmas For A Cause Christmas light display and hot chocolate nights, Peoples Bank also hosted weekend events including cookie and ornament decorating, a snow globe craft, pictures with and letters to Santa, pictures with Frozen characters, a gingerbread house contest, and a performance from the Sioux Center High School A Cappella Choir & Instrumentalists.

