

## MARCH Chamber Meeting

*“Road Work Ahead:  
A Look at Highway 75 Reconstruction in 2023”*



*Presented by*  
**MURRAY HULSTEIN & ADAM FEDDERS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**  
**12:00PM-1:00PM**  
**SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Catered by Pizza Ranch  
Cost: \$12

*No RSVP Required*  
*All members and their employees are invited to attend!*



### *Pella Foundation awards \$25,000 grant for trails*

New Sioux Center recreation trail connections will be paved with the help of a \$25,000 grant from the Pella Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Pella Corporation.

The \$25,000 grant will help expand the total length of Sioux Center trails to more than 8 miles.

“We’re grateful for Pella’s commitment to support quality of life and economic growth here,” said Mayor David Kraehling.

Expanding recreation trails continues to rise to the top in community priorities, including in the 2018 community survey, where residents ranked trails a top priority for future parks investments.

The Pella Foundation provides grants and works to shape the communities in which Pella Corporation team members live and work.



### **FEBRUARY SESSION**

Leadership Sioux Center had a great few days in Des Moines. They met with Senator Jeff Taylor, Representative Skyler Wheeler, Iowa Finance Authority & Iowa Economic Development Authority Director Debi Durham and Lt. Governor Adam Gregg. They also toured the pristine capitol building! They learned a lot from the leaders in our state and also enjoyed spending time in the beautiful city of Des Moines!





## Upcoming Events

**WE HAVE A SLEW OF EVENTS IN MARCH...WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN The Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce and The Sioux Center Public Library

### ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

This interactive, meaty program will delve into key leadership traits and behaviors, and throughout the program, participants will be engaged in applying these principles to their own work.

**INSTRUCTOR**

**Brenda Clark Hamilton**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
WORKPLACE TRAINER



**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023**  
**9AM - NOON**  
**SIoux CENTER LIBRARY**  
102 S MAIN AVE, SIoux CENTER, IA 51250

**COST \$30**



FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN-UP ONLINE, VISIT [SIouxCENTERLIBRARY.ORG](http://SIouxCENTERLIBRARY.ORG)



### sioux center Indoor Fair

MARCH 15-16, 2023  
3:00-8:00PM  
DORDT UNIVERSITY REC CENTER

Free Admission  
OVER 120 EXHIBITORS!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

*New This Year!*  
HOW-TO BUILDING CENTER  
**TOOL SALE**  
FEATURING Milwaukee

**Great DOOR PRIZES!**

PIZZA OVEN, BICYCLE, GIFT CARDS + MORE!

**FUNDRAISING Meals**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

<p>Wednesday, March 15 5:00-7:00pm</p> <p>SIoux COUNTY FAIR BOARD GRILLED BURGERS &amp; SIDES FREE-WILL DONATION</p>	<p>Thursday, March 16 5:00-7:00pm</p> <p>FCC FAMILY CRISIS CENTERS PULLED PORK MEAL FREE-WILL DONATION</p>
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SIoux CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# ANNUAL AG EVENT

Tuesday, March 21

Terrace View Event Center

- 11:30am** Doors Open & Meal Served  
Steak Sandwiches & Sides
- 12:00pm** Welcome
- 12:15pm** Modern Ag in a Cancel Culture  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Dr. Gary Sides, Zoetis



Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling the Chamber office at 712-722-3457 or emailing [amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com)  
Reservations requested by March 16th

## PRESS RELEASE



# TIM TEBOW & CRAIG GROESCHEL TO HEADLINE SIOUX CENTER LEADERSHIP EVENT

**Tim Tebow and Craig Groeschel will be the keynote speakers at Ignite, a one-day leadership event on October 5, 2023, at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center.**

Tim Tebow and Craig Groeschel will headline Ignite, an exciting one-day leadership event coming October 5, 2023, to Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center!

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, Heisman Trophy winner, first-round NFL draft pick, and a former professional baseball player. The five-time New York Times best-selling author, speaker, and football analyst is most passionate about his work with the Tim Tebow Foundation (TTF), whose mission is to bring faith, hope and love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. The Tim Tebow Foundation is currently fighting for people who can't fight for themselves in over 70 countries and counting through 4 primary ministry focuses with 16 initiatives. Tim is married to Demi-Leigh Tebow, a speaker, influencer, entrepreneur, and Miss Universe 2017. Tim and Demi live in Jacksonville, Florida, with their three dogs, Chunk, Kobe, and Paris.

Craig Groeschel is the founding and senior pastor of Life.Church, an innovative multi-site church known for creating YouVersion, the world's most downloaded Bible app. As one of the most respected leaders in the Church, Craig frequently speaks at leadership conferences worldwide, including events for the Global Leadership Network that reaches hundreds of thousands of leaders around the world annually. He is a New York Times bestselling author, and his latest book, *The Power to Change: Mastering the Habits That Matter Most*, will release in February 2023. Through the top-ranking Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast, he prompts innovative thinking in leaders at every level within any organization. Glassdoor has also named him in the top 10 CEOs in the U.S. (small and midsize companies) and named Life.Church as the #1 Place to Work for two consecutive years under his leadership. Craig and his wife, Amy, live in Oklahoma and have six children and five grandchildren. To learn more about Craig, visit [www.craiggroeschel.com](http://www.craiggroeschel.com).

Ignite will focus on leading with purpose while also commemorating the 10th anniversary of Leadership Sioux Center (LSC).

Leadership has been a focus in the Sioux Center community since 2014 when LSC was officially launched. 2023 marks the 10th year



TIM TEBOW



CRAIG GROESCHEL

of LSC, and at the end of LSC's 10th year, nearly 200 participants will have completed the program, using the skills gained from LSC to make themselves better corporate citizens and leaders.

Peoples Bank Business Development Officer Cory Gotto and Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce CEO Barb Den Herder have been highly involved with developing LSC and facilitating the program.

"Early on, Barb and I started talking about how fun it could be to utilize LSC to bring someone in to talk leadership with our participants, alumni, supporters, and community members," Gotto explained. "In 2021, I attended the Sioux Falls Leadership Summit. As I looked around at the crowd, I thought to myself, 'Could we do something like this in Sioux Center?'"

One of the phrases community leaders have voiced is that Sioux Center was built on a foundation of collaboration, big ideas, and visionary leaders. That mindset needed to be incorporated when planning this event.

Another one of the key characteristics that will shine through this event is the way the community integrates faith with the business community. Because of this, Gotto and Den Herder started looking for a speaker that could effectively navigate back and forth between faith and leadership.

According to Gotto, "We came across a podcast from Craig Groeschel where he had Tim Tebow on as his guest. Hearing the two of them talk about their passions made us realize that they were just the lineup we were looking for."

A vision team and a marketing team were assembled to help bring the event to life, and the result is Ignite.

"Ultimately, we feel that bringing speakers of this caliber to our community of 8,000 is a great example of something that can be done by taking big dreams and pairing them with persistence and collaboration," said Gotto. "Our hope is that community members can join us in bringing a couple of inspiring speakers to our community and celebrate 10 years of Leadership Sioux Center!"

Tickets will become available early this summer. Stay tuned to [siouxcenterchamber.com/ignite](http://siouxcenterchamber.com/ignite) and the Sioux Center Chamber social media channels for more information.



### APPLE TREE EARLY CHILD CENTER *Ribbon Cutting*



Congratulations to Apple Tree Early Child Center on their ribbon cutting! Thank you for providing an important service to our community and caring for our children.

### *Upcoming Events*

**SPIRIT of COMMUNITY**  
*you are invited*

Please join us for an evening celebrating Sioux Center

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 14, 2023**

**TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER**  
Doors Open With Cash Bar At 5:30PM | Dinner Begins At 6:00PM

Recognizing our Community's Award Recipients plus

*entertainment*  
**COMEDY TRIVIA**  
BY JOHN COSGROVE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE tickets



\$40 EACH OR \$300 FOR A TABLE OF 8



**SUMMER  
CELEBRATION**

**JUNE 1-3**

**CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY!**

Many free family-friendly events are scheduled throughout the weekend for all to enjoy!

**Sign up for Sponsorship**



## First Highway 75 work begins this spring

Highway 75 reconstruction is set to start this spring. This is Phase 1 of the three-year project, and it stretches from 20th Street South to 13th Street South.

### PHASE 1 INCLUDES:

- Reconstruction of this stretch of Highway 75 with two lanes of traffic in each direction
- Medians and a center turn lane
- A stoplight at 20th Street South
- Updated 16th Street intersection design
- Utility improvements
- Sidewalks along both sides of the highway

The low bid for Phase 1 came in at \$9.8 million, from Godbersen-Smith Construction Company in Ida Grove, more than \$1 million less than the engineer's estimate. The DOT's portion of this bid is about \$7.9 million City's portion is about \$1.9 million.

Highway 75 reconstruction is focused on safety and function for travelers and pedestrians, as well as showcasing Sioux Center's character. Phase 2, which will stretch from 13th Street South to 12th Street North, is anticipated to take two years of construction (2024-25). Phase 2 will be in a separate contract and is planned to go to bid in October.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT DORDT UNIVERSITY'S 100% ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS



Join us for an informational session on **March 23 at 7 p.m.** in the Science Building (SB1606).

- Master of Social Work
- Master of Education
- Master of Special Education
- Master of Public Administration



Questions? Contact [Sarah.DeHaan@dordt.edu](mailto:Sarah.DeHaan@dordt.edu)



## #GameChanger Award

#GAMECHANGER AWARDS RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PGA JR. LEAGUE COACHES. THIS AWARD IS ABOUT CELEBRATING PROGRAMS THAT CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE KIDS TO PLAY MORE GOLF. THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB WAS THE LARGEST PROGRAM IN THE NEBRASKA PGA SECTION AND 8TH LARGEST PROGRAM IN THE NATION IN 2022!

## 8TH LARGEST PROGRAM NATIONWIDE



THE RIDGE BOARD & STAFF WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VERY GENEROUS TEAM SPONSORS LAST SEASON. THE PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE LOCAL SUPPORT!

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GERMAN FARMERS MUTUAL  
CENTER FRESH GROUP  
PRIMEBANK  
SCHELLING CONSTRUCTION  
BROMMER SANITATION

## PLEASE WELCOME ANDREW HOOGEVEEN, DPT PHYSICAL THERAPIST AT ASB SPORTS COMPLEX



*"I am excited to serve our community at the new ASB Sports Complex by working with local patients and athletes of all ages on their recovery and performance."*





## MARCH 2023 Announcements

### LEAD: LEADERSHIP EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT

The Sioux Center Library is partnering with the Sioux Center Chamber to offer LEAD: Leadership Exploration & Development on March 23. Brenda Clark Hamilton is a dynamic keynote speaker who offers fresh perspectives in leadership, communication, team-building, change management, and offering one's personal best to life, relationships, and careers. This is a great opportunity for our business community to grow and expand their leadership skills. Cost is \$30 and registration is required. [REGISTER NOW BY CLICKING HERE.](#)

### BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Bilingual StoryTime will begin its spring season on Monday, March 6 at 6:30pm. In our evening story time, we will learn and play together, share some rhymes, and do some literacy-based activities. Some books and activities will incorporate Spanish language learning. Fun for both English and Spanish-speaking families.

### FREEZER MEALS

The Sioux Center Library will be holding a Freezer Meal program on Thursday, March 16 at 5:30pm in the Sioux Center Middle School Home Ec Kitchen. Koopman's Catering will provide instructions on how to make two delicious freezer meals: chicken alfredo and chili. You can make them in a 9 x 13 pan or two smaller pans. Registration is required as space is limited. [SIGN UP SOON BY CLICKING HERE!](#)

### DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Dyslexia Support Group will meet on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00pm. They will be hosting a panel of local educators including an AEA specialist, a teacher, a principal, a Title 1 teacher, and a university professor.

### CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will be held on Monday, March 13 at 6:30pm. If you have never played before, it is a great place to learn. We welcome the expert as well!

### SIOUX STITCHERS

Visitors are welcome to join the monthly Sioux Stitchers meeting on Tuesday, March 21 from 1:30-3:00pm. Each month is a different presenter with a new skill taught.

### STAMPIN' UP

Stampin' Up will be at the library on Thursday, March 30. Registrants will design two birthday cards and one thank you card. No previous stamping experience is necessary. Shari Fedders will be the instructor. [REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.](#)

### STORYTIME ON THE FARM AT VANDEBERG FARMS

The library will be going to a different location for StoryTime on March 28. We will be having StoryTime on the Farm at VanDeBerg Farms (1346 7th St. NE) at 10:00am. Parents, we hope you can join us with your kids! [REGISTRATION WOULD BE HELPFUL](#) to get an idea of how many people will be there.

### TWEENS ESCAPE ROOM

Tweens in 4th-8th grade are invited to the library for a night of escape rooms on March 23! Three different sessions will be held testing their knowledge of the Wings of Fire series. You can sign up your team of six through the library's website calendar for your desired time slot.



## *The winner of the 2022 Spirit of Promise Award is Ruth Hernandez!*



*Spirit of Promise Award Winner*  
Ruth Hernandez

Ruth has been an employee of Promise since August 2008, she is the only "original" employee left after nearly 15 years. She spent 12 years working in the OB department as a medical assistant and interpreter and as of late 2020 moved over to the Population Health Team. She cares deeply for our patients and is passionate about providing the best interpreting services. She is excellent at matching both the language and tone of the conversation. Ruth has shown outstanding performance day after day by continually putting patients first. Ruth is humble yet confident, flexible yet decisive. She continues to grow in her role by seeking out opportunities to further her education; most recently by passing the National Certification for Medical Interpreters and the Clinical Health Coach certification. Because of Ruth, no patient falls through the cracks at Promise. Ruth exudes Promise's mission with every patient, every staff member, and at every encounter. She is a bright star with a heart of compassion and we are proud to name her this year's "Spirit of Promise".

**CONGRATULATIONS RUTH ON BEING CHOSEN AS THE 2022 RECIPIENT OF THE SPIRIT OF PROMISE AWARD.**



**CENTRAL VETERINARY  
CLINIC, PC**

## *Central Veterinary Clinic Welcomes Dr. Lawton De Jong*

Lawton is a graduate of MOC and played football at Northwestern before going to Iowa State for vet school. He and his wife Heather live in Sioux Center with their two sons Case (2) and Bennet (newborn). His wife Heather also attended Northwestern and is a nurse at Orange City Medical Clinic.



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