

SIoux CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**Newsletter**

April 2025

## April Chamber Meeting

Wednesday, April 23

12:00pm

Fire Station 1 *(note date & location change)*

MEAL COST: \$12



### “How the SCFD is Serving Your Business and Our Community”

No RSVPs needed. All Chamber members & their employees are encouraged to attend.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**



**Sushi To You**

24 2nd St NE Sioux Center

(712) 449-6519

sushitoyou.shop



**ServiceMaster Clean**

(712) 722-4339

servicemasterclean.com



## March Session

Last month's Leadership Sioux Center session was filled with SO MUCH great stuff! In the morning, participants presented their outcomes of their group project. We spent the rest of the day learning about the many different industries that serve our community so well! From construction, to restaurants, to recycling, to manufacturing, to our local brewery. Thank you to all who partner with this program and are willing to share their story. It is so valuable for our participants!



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**22**

**UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTING**



**Sushi To You**

10:00am

24 2nd St NE, Sioux Center

## 20 UNDER 40

Congratulations to the following Sioux Center Chamber Member Employees for recently being named in the NW Iowa Review's 20 under 40!

**Tyler Armstong**

SIoux CENTER CHIROPRACTIC

**Cory Gotto**

PEOPLES BANK

**Sam Fopma**

INTERSTATES

**Tyler Armstong**

SIoux CENTER CHIROPRACTIC





**ROSS HOEKSTRA - STATE FARM**  
**Ribbon Cutting**




**Ross Hoekstra**  
 712-722-0806  
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 Sioux Center, IA 51250

Please join us for an evening celebrating Sioux Center!

2025

**SPIRIT OF**  
*Community*

SATURDAY, APRIL 12  
 TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER

Doors Open with Cash Bar at **5:00pm**  
 Dinner Catered by Cedar Rock Grill Begins at **5:30pm**

RECOGNIZING OUR COMMUNITY'S AWARD RECIPIENTS PLUS

*Entertainment by*  
**C. Willi Myles**  
 Comedian

"America's Everyday Comedian," delivers high-energy, family-friendly comedy that keeps audiences laughing with his quick wit and relatable humor.

Tickets are \$55/each or \$400/table of 8

CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT 712-722-3457  
 OR EMAIL AMBERV@SIOUXCENTERCHAMBER.COM FOR TICKETS

**Reservations are requested by April 4.**





## LEAD FROM WHERE YOU ARE NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE

### You Don't Need a Title to Make a Positive Impact

Whether you currently hold a leadership role or aspire to lead from right where you are, you will leave this session inspired and armed with easy-to-implement tools for leading, influencing, and inspiring others, on a daily basis.

This engaging, interactive session will focus on how each of us—no matter our position within our organization—can be leaders who make a tremendous, positive impact on those we interact with each day.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Brenda Clark Hamilton**  
WORKPLACE TRAINER

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29** | **1:00PM - 4:00PM** | **SIoux CENTER LIBRARY**  
102 S Main Ave, Sioux Center, IA 51250

**COST**  
**\$35**



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.  
A COLLABORATION BETWEEN  
the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce  
and the Sioux Center Public Library

**REGISTER TODAY AT [SIouxCENTERLIBRARY.ORG](https://siouxcenterlibrary.org)**

## SAVE THE DATE!

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

SIoux CENTER, IA · JUNE 5-7, 2025

We're excited to announce that planning is underway for the 2025 Summer Celebration! This fun-filled weekend will feature community favorites like the FREE Community Cook-Out, Parade, Kids Karnival, and a FREE Street Dance featuring The Ruralists and IV Play.

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

**BECOME A SPONSOR!**

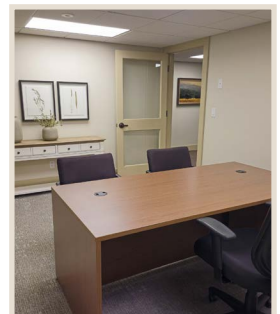
**BE PART OF THE FUN AND VOLUNTEER DURING SUMMER CELEBRATION!**

**STREET DANCE**

**COMMUNITY COOK-OUT**



## Meeting & Incubator Spaces Available!



Affordable rentals for your next meeting or business startup—contact Barb at [barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:barbdh@siouxcenterchamber.com) to learn more.

## HR ROUNDTABLE

Monday, April 28

11:30am - 1:00pm

### “New Generation in the Workforce”

Presented by Tim Klein, DBA

Professor of Business Administration, Dordt University



Location: Dordt University, Campus Center,  
President's Board Room  
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Please RSVP your attendance by Thursday, April 24 by emailing  
Amber at [amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com)

## SBDC LUNCH & LEARN

Discover what the Iowa Small  
Business Development Center  
can do for your business!

Join Us!

April 9th, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

FREE

Lunch will be provided starting at 11:45 am



Sioux Center Chamber  
of Commerce  
530 N Main Ave  
Sioux Center, IA 51250

To RSVP by April 4 by emailing Amber  
at [Amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com](mailto:Amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com)

## Interstates Recognized for Excellence in Construction

Interstates recently received national recognition for its outstanding work in the construction industry. On February 26, at the Associated Builders and Contractors' annual Excellence in Construction (EIC) Awards Banquet in Las Vegas, our team was honored with a Pyramid Award for our role in the Cargill Oilseed Processing Facility project in Sidney, OH. The award, given in the Specialty Contractor – Electrical – More than \$20 Million category, highlights our commitment to innovation, quality, and safety.

For this project, we partnered with Cargill, Inc. to provide electrical design and construction for their new oilseed processing facility. Like many in the industry, we faced supply chain delays, but by using prefabrication and innovative scheduling, we kept things moving efficiently. The project required close coordination with other teams on-site, and our strong collaboration helped ensure smooth progress from start to finish.

Safety is a top priority at Interstates, and this project was no exception. Through careful planning and a shared commitment to safety with



Cargill, our team worked more than 100,000 hours without a recordable injury—a milestone we're incredibly proud of.

While this award is a national recognition, it's really a reflection of the dedication and hard work of our employees. We take pride in delivering quality solutions to our clients, whether on large-scale industrial projects or right here in our local community. We're grateful for opportunities like this that allow us to showcase the skills and commitment of our team.





## APRIL 2025 Library Announcements

National Library Week is April 7-12! We have a lot of fun activities planned to celebrate!

### THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Monday, April 7:** Art Quilt Card Making at 7pm

**Tuesday, April 8:** StoryTime Offsite at the Prairie Winds Nature Center at 10am  
Black Mambas Party with Author Kelly Crull at 6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 9:** Magician Jonathan May will present a magic show at 3:30pm

**Friday, April 11:** After Hours Author Dessert with Jocelyn Green at 7pm

**Saturday, April 12:** Dordt University Jazz Combo will perform at 10:30am at the library.

*Refreshments and cookies will also be served!*

We will also have passive programs available all week. For more information on any of these programs or to register, please visit our website calendar at <https://siouxcenterlibrary.librarycalendar.com/events/month>

The library is excited to welcome back Drs. Tiffany Armstrong and Karsyn Harmsen to present a **Healthy Meal Prep** program on Monday, April 14 at 7:00pm. Join us to learn some ways to make the most of your week with healthy food choices and ways to prepare meals to minimize your time and maximize your enjoyment.

We will be making bracelets at the library during the last **Cozy Crafting for Adults** session on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00pm. Registration is required and space is limited, so sign up soon!

Doug Calsbeek will be leading a **Bicycle Safety & Repair** program on Monday, April 28, at 6:30pm. Join us to learn how to keep your bike running smoothly before you start to venture out this spring!

Brenda Clark Hamilton will be back at the library on Tuesday, April 29, with another leadership program titled **"Lead From Where You Are (no matter who you are)"**. Whether you currently hold a leadership role or aspire to lead, you are encouraged to join us! Cost is \$35 and registration is required.

**Children's Day/Book Day is April 30!** Join us for our annual celebration in the Vernon Arena of the All Seasons Center from 3-5pm. We'll have a variety of cultural and literacy games, activities, and crafts. There will also be bouncy houses and snacks! This event is free and open to the whole family. Registration is not needed.

To see a complete list of all the upcoming programs, or to sign up for a library event, please visit our website at [www.siucenterlibrary.org](http://www.siucenterlibrary.org).

**APRIL 26**  
9AM - NOON

Sioux Center Health  
An Avera Partner

**baby expo**

For more information, visit  
[siouxcenterhealth.org/events](http://siouxcenterhealth.org/events)

**BEST HOSPITALS**  
WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD  
OBSTETRICS  
2025

## Culver's Wins Prestigious Awards at Annual Reunion

In February, co-owner Zachary Jensema, his wife Sarah, and managers Sydney Smith, Renee Seamen, and Kaylee Van Donge were fortunate to attend Culver's Annual Reunion event where they were awarded both the Ruth Hospitality Award, and the Commitment to Excellence Award.

The Ruth Hospitality Award recognizes restaurants whose team members consistently exemplify superior hospitality, while the Commitment to Excellence Award is given to restaurants that maintain a high standard of operations, guest experiences, community relationships, and team development.



## THE DOMINO EFFECT

Fun Family Event & Vi Bella Serves Fundraiser  
presented by **Pizza Ranch**



**When:** Saturday, April 19 - 4:00pm (doors open at 3:15)  
**Where:** Sioux Center High School Gym + Lobby  
**Tickets:** \$5 at the door, 2 & under - free

Join us for a spectacular domino display + drop by DaksDominoes accompanied with an uplifting message from Vi Bella's Founder + CEO, Julie Hulstein!

### After the presentation + domino drop, enjoy various activities:

- **Free play** with dominos
- Vi Bella pop up **shop**
- **Concessions** available
- **Meet & greet** (+ autographs) with DaksDominoes!

Vi Bella Serves is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to empowering and equipping disadvantaged persons in Haiti & Mexico break free from extreme poverty through job creation & education. Learn more at [www.vibellaserves.org](http://www.vibellaserves.org)!



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## Center Fresh Serves Local High School

Center Fresh helped out at the Sioux Center High School for two events in the month of February.

We made omelets for breakfast at the Sioux Center Showdown Show Choir competition located at the Sioux Center Community High School.

There were around 230 omelets served and just as many if not more of our trade mark fried egg cookies given away.

The second event was for the FFA to celebrate National FFA week where breakfast and cookies were donated and served by Center Fresh.

Approximately 175 omelets were made at the FFA breakfast.



## Green Eggs & Ham

The first week of March, Center Fresh Group helped children celebrate Dr. Seuss week by donating more than 300 books of Green Eggs and Ham and cookies. Members of the team visited some libraries and elementary schools around the area. Center Fresh was able to participate in story time for both English and Spanish speaking students. We are proud to support literacy and education in our community, in addition to fostering a love of reading and learning while opening up a new world of imagination.

