

Christmas Time

Reminder

NO DECEMBER CHAMBER MEETING

We hope to see you in January for our next Chamber Meeting!

WEWISH YOUA

Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR





Look for the "Adventures of the Chamber Elves" this December!

Follow us on social media as there will be fun games, prizes, and candy canes!

Chamber News

Christmas Cash Success

We had record breaking numbers this year -We SOLD OUT of our \$100,000 amount in under 3 HOURS! Thank you to our sponsors!







Arrow Boutique and Workshop B & B Plumbing & Heating Beaver Eye Care Center Sports Children's Dental Centre Greenworld Inc. Langel's Plumbing & Heating

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Central Veterinary Clinic
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City of Sioux Center
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Sioux Center Christian School
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Chamber News

Upcoming Events



Gold Finalist Awards Ceremony
Thursday Boombar 2

Thursday, December 2 9:15 am

Congratulations Culver's!!

Culver's of Sioux Center has recently been chosen as one of the 5 Gold Finalists in the Culver's Crew Challenge.

This means they are a top 5 restaurant out of over 800 Culver's restaurants from a round the country! The membership is invited to celebrate this great accomplishment with them. Craig Culver, founder of Culver's and Rick Silva, CEO of Culver's will be on hand to celebrate with us. Custard will be served!

Rife Gymnastics

Rise Gymnastics Ribbon Cutting

Monday, December 6 3:00 PM 604 13th Ave NW Sioux Center

Join us as we celebrate with Rise Gymnastics!
They were recently purchased by Cinda Van Voorst and is a gymnastics and youth activity center located in Sioux Center.



Vision Realty Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, December 16 9:30 AM 59 3rd Street NE Sioux Center

Join us as we celebrate with Vision Realty! Let's congratulate Jacki Maassen on recently purchasing Vision Realty from Donna De Weerd.

November Ribbon Cuttings

Momma Claus' General Store



Late Harvest Brewery



Optic Air





Welcome our new member...

Vallarta

1803 South Main Ave, Sioux Center

Oscar Leon, Owner

507-329-1043

Vallarta is a local supermarket offering a variety of fresh, traditional foods from Mexico, and Central and South America, including Latin-style meats, spices, fresh fruit & produce, plus more!



Leadership Sioux Center heard about the history of Sioux Center from Mayor David Krahling and learned about the significant impact some of our early and visionary leaders had on our community.

They then saw first-hand the process of Dykstra Dairy (including a new-born calf!) and finally ended the day with a tour and the story of AgriVision.

It was a great day learning about the importance of legacy and the significant impact that agriculture has on our economy!





a program of Leadership Sioux Center

In November Classroom to Career learned more about AgriVision and the advanced technology we are seeing in the ag industry. Also, a panel of former Sioux Center High School grads shared about what they valued in the education they received plus the trends they are seeing in today's workforce.



Library Announcements

Holiday Story Walk

The Sioux Center Library is once again holding their annual Holiday Story Walk from December 1-January 2. The book "Mistletoe" will be displayed in the windows of Sioux Center businesses. This year the Story Walk will be a loop that begins and ends at the Sioux Center Library. Stop by the library for a detailed map and glow bracelet before beginning your walk. When you are finished, stop back inside the library for a treat!

Speaker - Hannah Buteyn

Hannah Buteyn will be at the library on Thursday morning, December 2, at 10:00am to talk about how to diffuse a situation with an upset child. Hannah is a Licensed Master of Social Work and practices Behavioral Health Therapy at Sioux Center Health. As a mother to a 3-year-old and 5 month old, she is passionate about practicing and sharing the latest research and strategies to help young children successfully integrate their emotions in and out of the therapy office.

Coding with Micro:bits

The library is excited to offer a new program for kids in 5th-8th grade during Computer Science Education Week. We will be Coding with Micro:bits! This program will be held on December 7, 9, and 10 from 3:30-4:30pm. Kids will learn how to code a game of rock, paper, scissors, as well as create a recycled robot drummer! Registration is required. Sign up now through the library's website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

CLOSING DATES

The Sioux Center Library will be closed on the following dates:

- •December 24 & 25 for the Christmas Holiday
- •December 31 & January 1 for the New Year's Holiday

Chess Club

Chess Club will meet at the library on Monday, December 13, from 6:30-8:30pm. Are you new to chess? Come learn how to play from chess expert, Elias Matthews. Already know how to play? Great, join us for a game! This program is open to 2nd grade and up, join us for an evening of chess - adults welcome!

Shelf Discovery Book Club

The Shelf Discovery Book Club will meet on Saturday, December 18 at 10:00am to discuss the book "Pay Attention Carter Jones" by Gary D. Schmidt. Visitors are welcome!

Programming Materials

Help your library win a collection of programming materials from NASA @ My Library by logging your reading and completing activities through the NASA Beanstack Reading Challenge. This challenge is for the month of December only so sign up now! You can earn new badges all month long! We'll draw a winner on January 3, 2022 from those who participate in the challenge. Need help setting up your Beanstack account?
Call the library at (712) 722-2138 or stop by the library.

City Council members elected for 2022 term



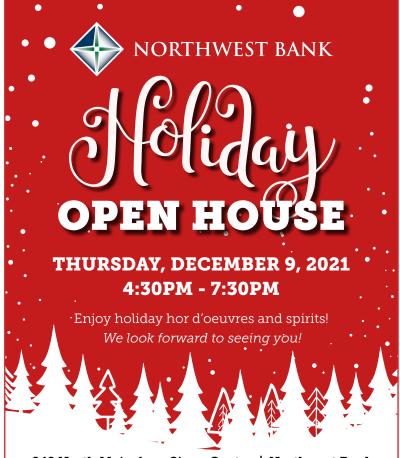






Sioux Center residents voted in two new members and one returning councilman to the City Council:
John Brantsen, Jenn Vermeer, and Randy Vreugdenhil. On behalf of the community, we want to thank these three for being willing to serve and lead our community, beginning four-year terms in January 2022.

Chamber Member News



242 North Main Ave., Sioux Center | Northwest Bank 712.722.2791 | www.NW.bank

Member FDIC

I am excited and grateful for the opportunity to join the incredible team of healthcare providers at Sioux Center Health. It's a blessing to be able to care for patients and their families in the community I grew up in!



Bethany Scholten, ARNP

Sioux Center Health Family Medicine Clinic

Join us in welcoming Bethany Scholten, ARNP to the Family Medicine team at Sioux Center Health. Bethany will start seeing patients beginning in December in the Sioux Center Medical Clinic, Hull Medical Clinic, and Urgent Care.

Bethany completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Iowa and her Master of Science in Nursing from Thomas Edison State University. We are excited for Bethany to join our team to help increase access to care for our patients! For more information about our services, visit SIOUXCENTERHEALTH.ORG.



To bring hope, health and healing to life.



Permits Needed for Temporary Signs

Is your business planning a sale or event?
If you plan to use a temporary sign for your business' sale or event, the City of Sioux Center has some steps that must be completed first.
Temporary signs must be permitted through the Sioux Center website:

www.siouxcenter.org/tempsigns or by visiting the City Office. There is no fee for the sign permit, but please be aware that there are some size, location, and duration requirements. Temporary signs include moveable message board signs, electronic display signs, banners, etc.

If you have questions, please contact the City Office at (712) 722-0761.

FOLLOW OUR COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



@AMERICANSTBANK

We will be offering chances for our followers to win **BONUS BOXES!**



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Chamber Member News

Beck Engineering Partnering with Sioux Center Land Development



We are grateful to be working with Sioux Center Land Development on a new residential development in Sioux Center. The Windsong Addition is planned to be a multiphase project consisting largely of single-family residential lots with the possibility of other amenities.

Construction of Phase 1 is now underway and we are excited to see the site progress! The future phases of the master plan are subject to change as we look forward to refining the details.





SEND YOUR THANKS

Dale Den Herder, who has served as city council member or mayor for the past 52 years, will be retiring from the council at the end of this year. His impact stretches across our community. Dale is visionary in pursuing growth and amenities that exceed expectations, such as the All Seasons Center/Siouxnami Waterpark, the Sioux County Regional Airport, Terrace View Event Center, Centre Mall, parks/trails and utility improvements, and more. Through his contributions and leadership, Sioux Center prospers. If you wish to include a note of thanks to Dale, please email it to maggieL@siouxcenter.org or mail it to City of Sioux Center, Attn: Maggie Landegent, 335 1st Ave NW, Sioux Center, by Dec. 10 to be compiled and presented to Dale as he completes his term. This will be in lieu of an open house.



November 26 - January 8

From November 26 — January 8, visit Peoples Bank in Sioux Center from 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM each evening to enjoy Christmas For a Cause! Take your family to enjoy a FREE walk-through Christmas light display.

All freewill donations will benefit Family Crisis Centers.

Hot Chocolate will be served from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM on the following dates: November 26 & 27 December 3 & 4, 8, 10 & 11, 15, 17 & 18 *Weather Permitting*

PSST... Friday. December 3 Santa will be there from 6-8 pm

hamber Member News

FAREVAY Fareway Meat & Grocery Year In Review Fareway in Sioux Center has made some exciting new changes. ■ MEAT & GROCERY

Our E-Commerce began in June and is a great addition to our store. This option allows anyone to go online and place an order

to be picked up in as little as 3 hours. Just another great way to get your quality meat, produce and other groceries from your Fareway. We hired 6 full time individuals in the last 6 months to continue to keep our customer service the number one priority. We continue to hire part-time and full-time individuals as needs and opportunities arise. Keeping the shelves full and the product fresh is just one of the countless way's we take care of our customers. We are strong believers of supporting local and have expanded our Autumn Ridge offerings out of Rock Valley and also now carry an assortment of delicious homemade cupcakes from Frosted out of Sanborn.

November rolled around and we installed four Fast Lanes which is just another option for our customers to utilize. Coming in for a few things? Try our fast lanes. End up with a few more things than you expected? We still have checkers at the ready to get you on your way with a smile and a "thank you". It doesn't matter which lane you choose because we still have our well known "Carry Out" service to help you to your vehicle.

Last but not least we continue to add new items on a weekly basis to better serve our customers.

We would like to thank the entire community for all of it's support throughout these years and look forward to serving you for many more years to come. #Shoplocal #ShopFareway

Fareway Announces Exclusive Holiday Offer for Our Chamber Members

It's never too early to start planning for the holidays! What better time is there to thank business partners and employees, as well as to spread holiday cheer to family and friends with a gift that is sure to be appreciated? This year, let Fareway help you! You'll find that our holiday gifts are affordable, a great way to say "thank you", and brings the spirit of the holiday season home. Plus, as a Chamber member, you'll receive exclusive benefits! Select gifts from Fareway's popular options include:

Fareway Gift Cards

Gift cards are a simple and easy way to provide your business partners, employees, family and friends an opportunity to purchase their favorite high-quality meats, farm-fresh produce, and a variety of other festive products. Gift cards can be used in any of our 127 store locations in our six-state Midwest region.

Fareway gift cards are available in \$5 to \$500 increments.

Discount pricing is available from through December 31, 2021:

\$500 to \$2999 | 2% discount

\$3000 to \$3999 | 3% discount

\$4000 to \$4999 | 4% discount

\$5000 plus | 5% discount

Party Trays

Fareway offers a variety of holiday meat and cheese, fruit and vegetable, and bakery trays.

Call your local Fareway to place your gift or party order today!

FarewayMeatMarket.com

Deliver holiday cheer with meat bundles from FarewayMeatMarket.com! Fareway offers Choice and Prime Beef, 100% Fullblood Wagyu Beef from Feddersen Farms in Anthon, IA, DUROC Pork, and a variety of customer favorites from our meat counter. Delivered direct to the gift recipient's home, our high quality, famous meat is the perfect way to celebrate with your business partners, employees, friends and family.

Use code CHAMBER2021 and take 15% off your order.

This offer may be used as often as you like from through December 31, 2021. Valid ONLINE ONLY, excludes instore locations.

Simply add to your cart, personalize your message, and pay. We'll take care of the rest!

We look forward to assisting you with your holiday gift giving in 2021!