REMINDER!!NO MARCH CHAMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at the Sioux Center Public Library

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The GrandStay Hotel & Suites Rock Valley, IA, is conveniently located on U.S. Highway 18 near Interstate 29 and 90, in northwestern lowa. This new hotel in Rock Valley, IA has a range of accommodations and amenities that are ideal for leisure and business trips.

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UPCOMING Ribbon Cuttings & Open Houses



Friday, March 11
11:30 AM
Ribbon Cutting
12:00 - 2:00 PM

Open House

Please join Seasons Center & the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce for the ribbon cutting & open house of the Family Support Center!

The Family Support Center specializes in Foster & Adoptive Family Services. It is a place for families to come for both formal services as well as to connect with others, check out resources and attend support groups in a family friendly environment that is open and inclusive to all yet respectful of the diverse and unique families that we serve.

- Adoption Education & Support
- Referral Connections
- Community Resources
- Crisis Management
- Mental Health Therapy for Children, Youth, & Families
- Support for Parents in Understanding Child Behavior & Trauma
- ▶ Education/School Services
- Respite Connections
- Advocacy
- Support Groups



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Leadership Sioux Center enjoyed a few days in Des Moines visiting with Governor Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg, Debi Durham with Iowa Economic Development Authority, Secretary of Ag Mike Naig, and Representative Skyler Wheeler. We also enjoyed touring the Capitol and learning more about state government.









Welcome Kendra Kunnari

our newest member of the Chamber Team!

I'm really excited to be joining the team as the new Marketing & Communications Coordinator. My husband, Troy, and I have been in Sioux Center for nearly 7 years. We've had our 3 kids here and have made this town our home. I have been working in Design and Marketing for the past 8 years, and my favorite thing with the work that I do is seeing my personal touch in the communities I've worked in. I'm looking forward to being a part of an organization that promotes our local businesses and to see the continual growth of our community.

Best wishes to Ashtyn Sneller and her family as they recently moved to Lee's Summit, MO. We have greatly appreciated the marketing expertise and skill set she brought to the Chamber and she'll be greatly missed! We wish them well as they begin their next journey!

Upcoming Events









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Indoor Fair

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 & THURSDAY MARCH 17

3:00-8:00PM DORDT REC CENTER

- FREE ADMISSION -

OVER 110 EXHIBITORS!

FUNDRAISING MEALS

open to the public

WED, MARCH 16 5-7 PM



SIOUX CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS

will be serving baked potato bar for a free-will donation.

THURS, MARCH 17 5-7 PM



MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

will be serving pulled pork and sides for a free-will donation.



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Upcoming Events





Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Celebration!

One of the things that makes our Summer Celebration unique is that we keep this event **FREE** for families to enjoy and this year will be no exception!

If your business is interested in helping sponsor this event, please find more information on the Chamber website

https://www.siouxcenterchamber.com



Sioux Center

MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2022

TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER

DOORS OPEN WITH CASH BAR AT 5:30 PM | DINNER BEGINS AT 6:00 PM TICKETS: \$35 EACH OR \$265 FOR A TABLE OF 8

Recognizing our community's award recipients plus

PERFORMANCE BY

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Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, Petals & Perks, or by emailing amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com





Leadership Classes Available at the Library!

Employers are encouraged to take advantage of these classes for their employees and their needed continuing education!

- 1. March 8: Engaging Your Team. Learn how to keep your employees passionate about their work and engaged in the face of the never-ending demands to accomplish more with less.

 The Gallup standards will be used for this session.
- 2. March 15: Crucial Conversations. This class will teach participants how to speak persuasively, not abrasively; foster teamwork and make better decisions.
- 3. March 22: Accountability Conversations. Enhance your ability to have candid conversations with your staff about their performance. Learn how to keep your staff informed about expectations while increasing your team's effectiveness.

Each class will be taught by Denise Truckenmiller. Denise holds a B.S. in Business Organization and an MBA with an emphasis in human resources. Denise has published a "soft skills" curriculum for high school students. She is a certified trainer in Crucial Conversations, Crucial Accountability, Mental Health First Aid and Reality-Based Leadership. Cost for the classes are \$20 each and will be held at the Sioux Center Library. Registration is available through the library's website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

SWING DANCE PROGRAM

Do you like to dance? Then join us on Thursday, March 3 for a Swing Dance program at the shelter house in Children's Park. Eric Rowe and Courtney Johnson will teach participants in a 4 count, single step swing style.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will meet at the library on March 14 and 18 from 6:30-8:30pm. Whether you are a beginner or an expert chess player, all are welcome! Registration is not required, simply come for an evening of chess playing!

STORYTELLING PROGRAM

Students in 5th-8th grade can sign up for a Storytelling Program using comics and manga drawing on March 7. Kids will create their own story, learn some tips about story arcs and drawing manga.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Bilingual Storytime will begin its spring season on Monday, March 7. This program is fun for both English and Spanish-speaking families! Parents and children will learn and play together; sharing some rhymes, books, and activities that incorporate Spanish language learning.

THE SIOUX STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitchers group will meet at the library on Tuesday, March 15 at 1:30pm. This month session will be led by Marlene Boon on t-shirt quilts.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP

Do you know a parent or a teacher who would benefit attending a Dyslexia Support Group? Emily Kramer and Renee Saarloos will lead a time of information on Thursday, March 24 from 7-8:30pm at the Sioux Center Library. A discussion of the challenges dyslexics face will also be included.

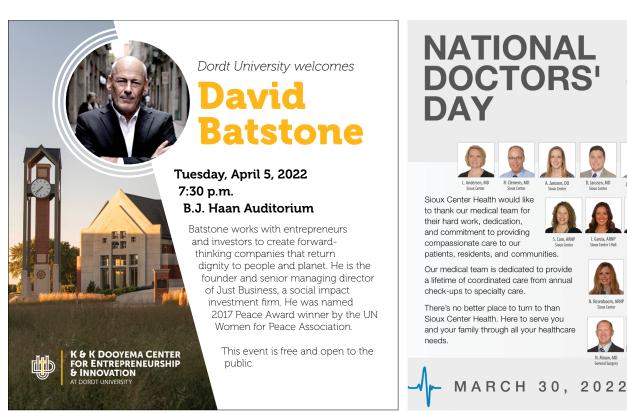
JUNIOR SCIENTISTS CLUB

The Sioux Center Library has started a new club for TK-1st graders called the Junior Scientists Club. Kids will explore, experiment, and experience what it's like to be a scientist! Our first meeting date will be on Wednesday, March 30 at 3:00pm. Registration is required.

Register for all the library's programs at: www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

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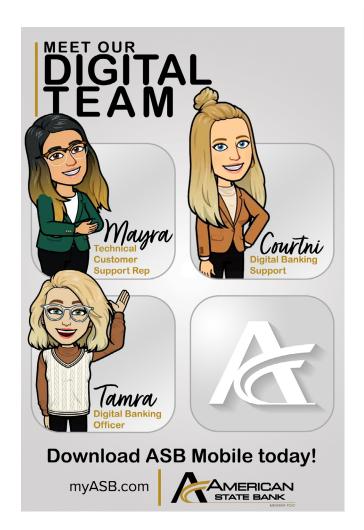
Sioux Center Health

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Promise is beyond excited to start this program and offer transportation services to our patients. We are hopeful that this will be a blessing for many and will begin to bridge the gap of accessible health care for all. If you see our beautiful, white Promise minivan driving around, be sure to give Victor a smile and a wave!

https://promisechc.org/promisetransportation-services





Register to attend at www.ReformationGospelMinistries.org (Click on tab & follow the link) - Registration not required to attend

Reformation Gospel Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (Under the spiritual oversight of Peace Reformed Church, Garner, IA - RCUS)

* Call (712) 441-5793 for more information *

Scan to go to RGM website:



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Chamber Member News

Pella Corporation Donates \$85,000 to Sioux Center Organizations to Kick-Off 2022

Funds to support three important initiatives in the community

Pella, IA – January 24, 2022 – Three organizations in Sioux Center, Iowa, have been awarded grants from Pella Corporation. Totaling \$85,000, these grants will help pay for various project-related costs associated with

new, or existing community-oriented spaces.

Recipients of these recent grants, total funds received and comments from key leaders include:

• Sioux Center Indoor Turf Field (\$50,000) – The grant will be used to help with the construction of a new indoor turf facility to provide a multi-purpose space for sporting and recreational activities. This project is a collaboration between the city, Dordt University and local businesses.

"We are grateful for the generous donation from the Pella Corporation to help with the construction of the American State Bank Sports Complex. This facility will benefit both Dordt athletics and the greater Sioux Center community, providing a place where we can enhance our athletic and recreational programs and continue to maintain community partnerships. Dordt is most grateful for Pella Corporation's investment in our local community." – Ross Douma, Director of Athletics, Dordt University

"We're grateful for Pella's commitment to support quality of life and economic growth in Sioux Center, adding to opportunities for residents and continuing to bring people here to work, play, study and live." – Scott Wynja, Sioux Center City Manager

• Sioux Center Christian School (\$25,000) – The grant will be used to help with the construction of a new multi-purpose space and classroom addition at the school. We are thankful for all of the ways Pella Corporation of Sioux Center is an active partner in education in our community. Along with the Staff Member of the Month Award, in which they honor Sioux Center teachers who go above and beyond, they also contribute to the Classroom to Career program. Sioux Center Christian School and many other local organizations are greatly blessed by the community spirit of the Pella Corporation team!" – Dr. Josh Bowar, Head of School, Sioux Center Christian School

■ Family Crisis Centers (\$10,000) – the grant will be used to help pay for a remodeling and painting project at the facility, which provides free, confidential services to many communities throughout northwest lowa – and it is the only facility of its kind in the area.

"The donation from Pella Corporation will help Family Crisis Centers build a safe and secure foundation for foster children. For the first time in the state of lowa's history, foster children will have an environment to reconnect and bond with their biological parents. Funds from the Pella Foundation have thrust the Family Visitation Center into immediate action." – Shari Kastein, Executive Director, Family Crisis Centers, Inc. "As these recipients have developed their requests, we have been involved with each of these organizations, discussing their projects and the value they bring to the

community," said Denny Van Zanten, Pella's Sioux Center Plant Manager. "We are very excited and thankful that Pella Corporation is able to support each of these efforts to improve the lives of people in Sioux Center, and beyond."





