



OCTOBER 2022



October Chamber Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:00pm-1:00pm

SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meal catered by Cedar Rock Grill | Cost: \$12

"Healthcare Post Pandemic - A Changing Landscape"

Presented by Cory Nelson, CEO

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



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

A Different Kind of Smart - Emotional Intelligence (EI) and our keen awareness of it, are key components in attaining and maintaining healthy relationships. Leaders will learn what constitutes EI and why it is so vitally important. They will be provided the tools needed to raise their emotional intelligence while keeping awareness of others.

INSTRUCTOR

Denise Truckenmiller, MBA

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- **⊞** THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 2022
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FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY AT 712-722-2138
OR SIOUX CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 712-722-3457



We are excited to soon begin our 9th year of Leadership Sioux Center!

Congratulations to the following participants!

Kara Acevedo
PROMISE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Matthew Beimers

DORDT UNIVERSITY GRADUATE EDUCATION

Ashley Dominguez PELLA CORPORATION

David Egdorf

CITY OF SIOUX CENTER
Kayden Glade

RENT-ALL, INC
Dennis Hammel

INTERSTATES

Dennis Hernandez VERO'S MEXICAN BITES

Kyle Hiemstra CF PROMO, 129 SPORTS, SUBWAY

Jade Moret

HOLLAND FLOWER FARM

Sponsored by American State Bank

Samantha Mosher
NEW LIFE CHURCH

Melanie Pottebaum
ATLAS OF SIOUX CENTER

Sponsored by Northwest Bank

Matthew Roghair LINK MANUFACTURING

Kent Roos

NORTHWEST BANK

James Rylaarsdam
DORDT UNIVERSITY

Mark Sjoerdsma
INTERSTATES

Theresa Tucker
SIOUX CENTER HEALTH

Carey Van Donselaar YOURIT

Kaleigh Van Middendorp
GUIDING STAR SIOUXLAND

Jodie Wielenga VISSER ELEVATOR

Grant Willits

SIOUX CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Center Sports Antiques + More Ribbon Cutting



Heritage Village Ribbon Cutting



Homecoming Parade

MANUFACTURING WEE

Be sure to watch our videos on social media plus join us for this fun event!





Manufacturing Week is a nationally recognized event beginning on the first Friday in October and celebrates those who proudly stand behind our goods and services in America. During Manufacturing Week, the Sioux Center Chamber will recognize four of our members who have embraced manufacturing: Link Manufacturing, Pella Corporation, Interstates and Sioux Automation Center. Manufacturers continue to develop products and unlock new technologies growing our economy. Manufacturing businesses create high-paying, high-skilled jobs through entrepreneurship, and their competitiveness revitalizes American manufacturing.

Through video, we will bring the inside of these manufacturers right to you! You will see high-end technology, robotics, plus much more! And be sure to join us at Link Manufacturing on Friday, October 14th for a Chamber Coffee and tours!

Chamber Coffee & Open House



AT LINK MANUFACTURING

Training Center: 352 12th Street NE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 9:00-10:30AM

Tours every half hour 9:00am, 9:30am and 10:00am



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS FOR OUR 24TH ANNUAL BRIDAL SHOWCASE

REGISTER HERE

If your business would like to sponsor this event, donate a door prize, place an ad in the bridal booklet that is given to all brides, or place an item in the goodie bag, find more information here!

Understanding DACA:

WHY THIS MATTERS **FOR SIOUX CENTER**

Join us to hear local business perspectives and gain an awareness of impacts for our community.



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19



2:30PM - 3:30PM



SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY **MEETING ROOM**







This event is designed for over 700 Sioux County Sophomore students to help increase awareness of available career opportunities.

If your business is interested in sharing more about your industry by participating as a presenter and/or with a vendor booth, please register below.

Deadline to register your business is **OCTOBER 28.**

REGISTER HERE



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Harvest Half race committee is seeking volunteers for this year's race which will take place on **OCTOBER 8**. We will need the assistance of many dedicated volunteers to make this a successful event, and you will even get a **FREE** shirt!

CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER



IS COMING TO SIOUX CENTER!

DECEMBER 8-10, 2022

WHAT?

You asked and we listened! The Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the first annual Hometown Holidays Event to be held December 8-10, 2022... a community event to gather and enjoy the Christmas Season. Some of the events that we have planned are a Lighted Parade, a Tree Lighting, Carolers, Cookie Decorating, Heritage Village Lighted Town Square and much more!

WHERE?

In and around Centre Mall will be the hub for many of the activities to kick off the events on Thursday night. Other great events happening in our community that weekend include Sioux Center Health Foundation Tour of Homes, Peoples Bank Christmas for a Cause, and Sioux Center Arts Presents: A Christmas Showcase.

HOW?

Everyone can play a part! First of all, be sure to mark these dates on your calendar to join in on the fun! Secondly, we are looking for businesses to participate in Thursday evening's Lighted Parade. We are also requesting SPONSORSHIPS to help support the event. We would be grateful for your partnership! We love to celebrate Sioux Center and hope you can join us for Hometown Holidays!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SIOUX CENTER AND OUR NEW HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS EVENT!

Need Christmas Ideas for Your Employees and Customers?

Sioux Center Chamber Gift Cards are the perfect gifts for your employees and customers this Christmas season. They can be loaded with any dollar amount and can be redeemed at over 80 Chamber Businesses.

PURCHASE HERE

OR CALL OUR OFFICE AT 712-722-3457



October 2022 Announcements

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH READING CHALLENGE

Hispanic Heritage Month is *September 15 - October 15*. Sign up now to join our Reading Challenge on Beanstack, available for all ages. Participants will be eligible to win a gift card to one of our local Mexican restaurants! If you need help setting up your Beanstack account, stop in at the library. There will also be drop-in activities for kids on *Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30* during this time frame.

HEALTHY AND HOMEMADE

Are you interested in saving money, time, and eating healthy? Then join us at the library on *Thursday*, *October 6 at 6:00pm* for a Healthy & Homemade Slow Cooker meal program! There will be tasting, meal planning, homemade seasoning packets and more! Registration is open now through our website!

A COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO TRAUMA

The Sioux Center Library invites you to join Kim Wilson as she discusses mental health at the Dordt University Ag Center on *Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm*. Kim is from the National Alliance on Mental Illness and will cover topics including: families coping with stress, effects of a negative environment, treatment throughout history, and how to support others. This program is sponsored by One Book, One Sioux County.

AB: GAMBLING AND GAME TRANSITION...

The Sioux Center Library will be exploring the risks of substance abuse, gambling, and gaming on Tuesday, *October 4 at 6:30pm*. These sessions are for any adult who is interested in learning more regarding this topic. Registration is required for this session.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP

There is a Dyslexia Support Group that meets monthly at the Sioux Center Library on the *third Thursday* at 7:00pm. In October, they will have a Dyslexia Simulation designed to help people gain a better understanding and empathy for those children who struggle with dyslexia. Parents, teachers, and other caregivers are encouraged to attend this very eyeopening simulation.

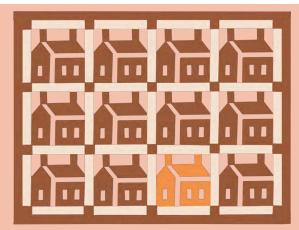
LEAD: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

The Sioux Center Library and Chamber of Commerce will be holding another LEAD program on *October 27 at 9:00am*. Denise Truckenmiller will lead this session on Emotional Intelligence. Leaders will learn what constitutes EI and why it is important. Cost for the program is \$25. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to grow and expand your leadership skills!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The Sioux Center Library is now taking registrations for our annual Holiday Boutique to be held on *Saturday, November 19*. Vendors interested in having a booth can register through our website. Cost for a booth is \$30 and will go towards upcoming building projects at the library.

MORE INFO ON ALL THESE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SIOUXCENTERLIBRARY.ORG



SIOUX CENTER ARTS AND THE
SIOUX PRAIRIE OUILT GUILD PRESENT

PRAIRIE TOWN
OUILT SHOW AND FALL FAIR

QUILT SHOW,
FOOD TRUCKS, BAKED
GOODS, CRAFT VENDORS
AND SIT-AND-SEW FOR
ALL AGES!

SATURDAY
OCT. 1
HERITAGE VILLAGE
9:00 - 4:00
FREE ADMISSION

DGR plans to open office in Sioux Center



DGR Engineering (DGR) announces plans to open an office at 160 S. Main Avenue in Sioux Center, Iowa. DGR's headquarters is located in Rock Rapids, with offices in Sioux City, Iowa and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The new office in the center of the Sioux County will serve the thriving area which has been a significant market for DGR over the years. It will also serve as a field office for the upcoming Highway 75 reconstruction project running through Sioux Center.

DGR is excited about the opportunity to better serve our current and future clients' needs in the Sioux County area.

Sign Up for Highway 75 Email and Text Updates

The City of Sioux Center will be providing Highway 75 construction newsletters as well as text alerts for more timely information.

You can sign up for email newsletters, text alerts, or both.

Stay informed on this multi-year construction project in Sioux Center.

Visit https://www.siouxcenter.org/form center/mycivic-app-17/choose-your -notifications-78 or email maggiel@siouxcenter.org to sign up for email and/or text alerts.



Ten Pas named to Iowa's City Finance Committee

Sioux Center's City Finance Director Darryl Ten Pas was appointed by Governor Kim Reynolds to the state City Finance Committee.

The City Finance Committee establishes guidelines for city budgeting and accounting, reviews, and comments on city budgets to city officials to improve upon and use sound financial procedures. Is also advises and makes recommendations annually to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning city budgets and finance. The committee, made up of seven appointed members from across the state, meets once each year to review financial procedures and make recommendations.

SIOUX CENTER ARTS PRESENTS:



A NIGHT OF IMPROV

IN THE SPIRIT OF "WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?"

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 7:30
SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 7:30
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\$5 TICKETS AT THE DOOR





5:30pm - Doors Open 6:00pm - Dinner

Presentation of Addink Award and Entertainment to follow!

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST



John Visser presents "Lessons Learned from Four Decades Encountering God in the Global Economy."

Breakfast is free, registration is required: **defender-days-2022.eventbrite.com**





Promise Community Health Center's 13th annual "Evening of Promise" Celebration is being planned for Thursday night, October 27, 2022, at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature a catered dinner, entertainment by The Dueling Duo, dueling pianos, and presentation of the Addink Community Service Award.

There are many different ways to attend, sponsor or donate to this event! Click the link to fill out the form to participate in this amazing night!

https://promisechc.org/event



Dordt University has its largest enrollment ever.

Dordt's overall enrollment for the fall 2022 semester is 1,858—the largest enrollment in Dordt's history, exceeding the fall 2021 record of 1.786 students.

Dordt University will host Fitness Week

Dordt University will host **FITNESS WEEK** on **OCTOBER 17-20** for students in **GRADES 1-8**. This event will be a fun educational way for kids to learn about a variety of sports and fitness activities.

Learn more at <u>Dordt.edu/rec-center</u>.

INTERSTATES

The team members at Interstates have been busy this summer supporting various organizations in their communities! Through the Interstates Foundation, a service project program called Engage encourages team members at Interstates to provide value and service to their communities.

Jessica Regnerus, Interstates Engage Coordinator tells us more about the program. "Engage is a company-wide endeavor that enables our team members to live out Interstates' core values through service projects and partnerships with local organizations. We want our people to suggest and help coordinate projects that align



with their passions. Whether they're in an office or on a job site, there are always opportunities for service and engagement. A really neat part of this program is that it also helps our team members build relationships with each other through service projects." The best part is, they have fun while they're doing it! Here are just a few service projects that the Interstates Engage Program has been involved with this summer:

- BUILDING PARTS OF A GARAGE IN SIOUX FALLS, SD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
- · HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP ALONG HWY 75, NORTH OF SIOUX CENTER, IA
- WORKING AT THE FOOD BANK OF SIOUXLAND IN SIOUX CITY, IA
- SERVING LUNCH AND PROVIDING GIFTS FOR RISING ARROWS DAY CAMP IN SIOUX CENTER, IA
- · YARD WORK AND CLEAN-UP AT CAMP HIGH HOPES IN SIOUX CITY, IA
- DONATING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO LUTHERAN SERVICES OF IOWA TO HELP OUT LOCAL FOSTER FAMILIES

Watch for your friends in blue t-shirts helping out a cause near you!

