

SIoux CENTER IOWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY
Newsletter

September 2026

SEPTEMBER CHAMBER MEETING



Wednesday, September 9
Noon - 1:00 pm
Sioux Center Public Library

COST: \$15
Meal catered by Subway

No RSVP needed. All Chamber members and their employees are encouraged to attend!

Where AI Fits (and Where it Does Not)

Presented by Mark Mondoka,
Entrepreneur In Residence, Dordt University



Everyone is being told to use AI. Almost nobody is telling you where AI mistakes cost you nothing vs where it could cost you the business. This meeting will give you one plain test for exactly that, whether you have already deployed AI, tried it and pulled back, or figure it does not apply to you. You'll leave with a one-page framework approach that you can start to apply immediately.

What you will leave with: A one-page AI Fit Test

- A question to help quantify opportunity and risk
- Four questions for reading and qualifying any AI task
- Four buckets for sorting how much AI should do

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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SIOUX CENTER



UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS + EVENTS



Ross Hoekstra
712-722-0806
insuredbyross.com
Sioux Center, IA 51250

Ross Hoekstra's State Farm

Thursday, September 3
10:00 am

308 N Main Ave, Sioux Center



Southside Family Dentistry

Thursday, September 10
4:00 pm

2866 S Main Ave, Sioux Center



ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

OHA Architecture

Thursday, September 24
11:00 am

210 N Main Ave, Sioux Center



Manufacturing Day Tours

Friday, October 2

RIBBON CUTTING

9:30 am

MANUFACTURING DAY TOURS
Until 11:30 am

351 20th St NW, Sioux Center

Sioux Center
Indoor Fair
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MARCH 23-24
3:00 - 8:00 P.M.



EARLY BIRD Special
REGISTER EARLY AND RECEIVE DISCOUNTED BOOTH RATES!

Offer available through November 1, 2026
*Valid for the 2027 Sioux Center Indoor Fair

Click Here to Register Today!

Save the Date

Christmas Cash

A SIOUX CENTER CHAMBER GIFT CARD PROMOTION

Thursday, November 12
CENTRE COURT, CENTRE MALL



Christmas Cash is Back!

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS CASH?

Christmas Cash is a program that allows you to purchase Chamber Gift Cards at a discount—helping keep local dollars circulating right here in Sioux Center. Did you know that every dollar spent at a locally owned business is typically spent 6 to 15 times before it leaves the community? That means your \$1 purchase can generate an additional \$5 to \$14 of value within Sioux Center!

Since 2009, the Executive Board has shown its commitment to Chamber member businesses by offering this Stimulus Package through Chamber Gift Cards. Gift Cards can be purchased at a discount, with a \$300 maximum purchase per family or business.

For the 2026 Holiday Season, the Board has once again funded this program—making up to \$100,000 available at a 15% discount. They are also challenging our Chamber members to partner with them in making this proven program a continued success. You will soon receive a letter in the mail with more details on how you can participate.

QUESTIONS? Contact us anytime at the Chamber office!
CHRISTMAS CASH – IT'S BACK!

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

WE SOLD **2,000** GIFT CARDS

TOTALING **\$209,000**

\$104 AVERAGE GIFT CARD AMOUNT

60 BUSINESSES REDEEMED GIFT CARDS

\$55,000 WERE PURCHASED BY BUSINESSES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS

RIBBON CUTTING

Brother's Bike Shop



Save the Date

SIOUX CENTER

Hometown Holidays

December 2-5

REACH OUT OPPORTUNITY



Sack Pack

Tuesday, Sept. 29
3:30 pm

HOME Building

(Behind Culver's)
101 19th St, Sioux Center



Email amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com to volunteer!



**JOIN US FOR OUR
RIBBON CUTTING**
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
11:00 AM

**210 N. MAIN AVE,
SIOUX CENTER, IA**

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ARCHITECTURE
+ DESIGN

WE INVITE YOU TO THE

Kress DEMO DAY

HOSTED BY: **DOWN2EARTH**
SIOUX CENTER, IA
AUTHORIZED KRESS DEALER



Join us for an exclusive Kress Demo Day with the
Kress Regional Business Development Manager on site
to answer your questions!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 11AM-4PM

LIVE DEMOS & DISPLAYS FEATURING

MISSION UNITS

- KR173
- KR174
- KR233
- KR237

EYEPILOT UNITS

- KR272
- KR276
- KR282
- KR284
- KR286

MASTERSERIES MOWER

- Golf Course Mower
- KR238

NEW KRESS
VOYAGER 40"

NEW KRESS
VOYAGER 60"

KRESS
BATTERY POWERED
TOOL LINE UP



DEMO DAY WILL BE HELD AT

THE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

2595 RIDGE ROAD, SIOUX CENTER IA 51250

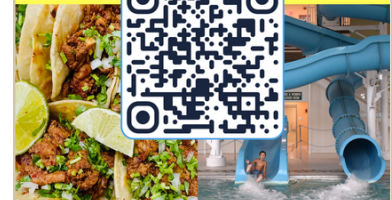
Displays will be set up on the south side of the driving range.

Refreshments will be served.



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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026
9:00AM-11:30AM**

Join Service Trucks International as we celebrate the
opening of our new **Tiger Cranes Building** and host
The 2026 National Manufacturing Day Tours.

**RIBBON CUTTING AT 9:30
TOURS UNTIL 11:30**

351 20TH STREET NW (BEHIND BOMGAARS)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Library Announcements

The Sioux Center Library will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

The library will have **four Story Times** available for your child this fall. Registration is appreciated so we know approximately how many will attend.

1. **Story Time for kids 3-6 years in age** will begin their fall season on Tuesday, September 1 at 10am. We are having a special Grandparents Day Story Time on Tuesday, September 15 at 10am.
2. **Story Time Jr. for kids 0-3 years in age** will begin their fall season on Thursday, September 10 at 10am.
3. **Bilingual Story Time** will begin their fall season on Monday, September 14, at 6:30pm.
4. **Thriving Threes mini-Story Time.** Thriving Threes is a new program just for your three-year-old! They will meet for the first time on September 15 at 2:00pm. Parents are required to stay with any child that is not potty trained.

A Different Take Book Club will meet on Saturday, September 5 at 10am to discuss the book *The Metropolitan Affair* by Jocelyn Green. Visitors are always welcome.

The library is planning a **Back-to-School Pop-Up & Play Day** for Thursday, September 3, from 9:30-11:30am. Parents can take their young children to the new Programming Room for treats, toys, and social time!

Adults and Teens are invited to sign up for **Cozy Crafting** on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00pm. We will be coloring a fall burlap batik for you to use for decorations in your home!

The library has a new program for teens: the **International Snacks Club**! Each month we will be tasting snacks from different countries. On September 10, we will be tasting snacks from Japan. Registration is required for this program.

Join us for a **Pop-Up Puzzle Night** on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30pm! Celebrate the week being half over with a relaxing puzzle night with friends! This free event will include 100-, 300-, and 500-piece puzzles for you to work on while enjoying the company of other puzzlers and light refreshments.

The Shelf Discovery Book Club will be discussing the book *Eddie Winston is Looking for Love* by Marianne Cronin on September 19 at 10am. Newcomers are welcome.

Teens and Adults are invited to join us for a **Punch Needle Art Class** on Thursday, September 24, at 7:00pm. Supplies will be provided. Participants will create a fun project to take home.

5th-8th graders are encouraged to participate in an **escape room** at the library on September 25 or 26. They will need to solve clues and puzzles themed around the Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket. Registration is required. They can sign up by themselves or with their friends.

The library will be closed on **Thursday, September 24**, from 9am-3pm for Staff Training.

For a complete list of all our programs, visit our website at www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org.

We're excited to share that
SACRED GROUNDS COFFEE IS NOW
on social media!

You can find us at @sacredgrounds_coffee on Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok.

INSTAGRAM FACEBOOK TIKTOK

We'll be sharing upcoming promotions, new products, local events, giveaways, community involvement, and fun content from our four Scooter's Coffee locations.

We'd love for the Chamber to help us spread the word and encourage our community to follow along!

Thank you for your continued support!



Join Us for
AT WORK IN THE GARDEN
THE FAITH AND WORK CONFERENCE

Rediscover work as worship, calling, and participation in God's ongoing work in the world.

SEPTEMBER 17 – 19
DORDT UNIVERSITY

Register Today

 **DORDT UNIVERSITY**  **AT WORK IN THE GARDEN**
 THE FAITH AND WORK CONFERENCE

VANDER BERG HOMES Fall Open House

Vander Berg Homes, Furniture & Flooring invites you to its annual **Fall Open House** on Thursday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be offered daily.

Visitors will have the opportunity to tour all four beautifully furnished Model Homes, each thoughtfully decorated by the designers of Vander Berg Furniture & Flooring.

The VB team is especially excited to showcase its **BRAND-NEW Model Home #2**, featuring two bedrooms, two bathrooms, an open-concept floor plan, a spacious kitchen, and a convenient main-floor office. The home combines warm wood tones with striking accent walls and bold tile details throughout. On the exterior, distinctive black accents on the soffit, doors, and stone create a modern, eye-catching look.



**VANDER BERG
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FURNITURE
FLOORING**

Whether you're dreaming about building a new home, looking for design inspiration, or have simply never explored our Furniture and Flooring store and Model Homes, we invite you to stop by and see all that Vander Berg Homes, Furniture & Flooring has to offer!

RISE & SHINE!

SAVE THE DATE!

WORLD EGG DAY!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

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★ See you there! ★



241 ST. ANDREW WAY | SIOUX CENTER | 712-722-0132

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CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

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MR. TWISTER BALLOON ARTIST | BOUNCE HOUSES | FREE FOOD | GAMES

MARTES/TUESDAY

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3-6 pm

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