



Sioux Center

chamber of commerce



**WE'VE
MOVED!**

please note our
new address:

**14 3rd Street NW
Sioux Center, IA 51250**

SEPTEMBER CHAMBER MEETING

**Wednesday, September 8
12-1 pm**

Sioux Center Public Library

Cost: \$10

Provided by: Butlers Café and Coffee



“2019 & Forward - AgriVision & Deere in
the Community” presented by Matt Nice,
AgriVision Store Manager



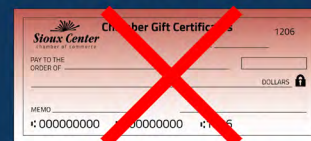
“Your Community College – More Important
Than Ever!” presented by John Hartog, President of
Northwest Iowa Community College

COMING SOON! New Chamber Gift Cards

We are excited to announce our new Chamber
Visa Gift Card Program coming this November!
So dig through your drawers, empty your purse,
and find all your old Chamber Gift Certificate
Checks and spend them soon as they will expire
on **December 31, 2021!**

Stay tuned for more information!

OUT WITH THE *old*



IN WITH THE
new



Governor Reynolds Visits Sioux Center

Sioux Center was honored to host Governor Reynolds as she visited the new Sioux Center High School and AgriVision during her 99 County Tour!



Breakfast for Schools!

We had the privilege to serve breakfast at the Sioux Center Public School and the Sioux Center Christian School to help them kick off the year on the right foot! Thank you to the teachers and other staff members for all you do for the young generations in our community.
Good luck to the 2021-2022 school year!



August Ribbon Cuttings

Promise Community Health Center



Sioux Center Public High School



Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!



Central Reformed Church

113 N. Main Ave
Sioux Center, IA 51250

712-722-1441

<http://www.centralreformed.org>

Central Reformed Church is a multi-generational church inviting a lost and broken world to experience life in Jesus by praising God, growing in faith, encouraging one another, serving all, and sharing Christ.



La Rancherita

Consuela Sustaita

204 3rd Street NW
Sioux Center, IA 51250

712-449-5407

La Rancherita is an authentic Mexican restaurant owned and ran by Consuela and has served our community for many years!



The Moving Company

Bret Walinga

102 Tallahassee Ave NE
Orange City, IA 51041

712-541-9407

bret@movingyourthings.com

<http://movingyourthings.com/>

The Moving Company serves you by bearing the burden of moving your things! From delivering a Christmas tree into your living room, to helping move an entire house of belongings, The Moving Company is here to help!



partnering with local businesses
to generate additional revenue
streams.

SIOUX CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THE TOUGHEST TWO MINUTES IN SPORTS



3M

SCOTT
Fire & Safety

**FIREFIGHTER COMBAT
CHALLENGE**

FREE EVENT

SEPT. 3-4 CENTRE MALL
SIOUX CENTER, IA
FRI @ 5:30 PM | SAT @ 10 AM

for more information visit:

WWW.FIREFIGHTERCHALLENGE.COM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SIOUX CENTER
BRIDAL
— SHOWCASE —

October 23, 2021 • 10am - 2pm

at Terrace View Event Center



Hope Food Pantry
September 23 from 3-4:30 pm

Hope Food Pantry is a ministry that seeks to be the hands and feet of Jesus to all in need. They accept donations of food, personal care products and clothing. We are needing 15-20 volunteers to help sort and organize items that have been donated.

Reach Out Opportunities are scheduled 3-4 times a year to allow our members an opportunity to network and give back to the community!

Sign up by calling our office at 712-722-3457 or emailing amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com



RIBBON CUTTINGS



Sioux Center Chiropractic
Grand Re-Opening and
Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, September 1
4:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate their newly renovated office!

INTERESTED IN
STARTING A
CHILD-CARE
BUSINESS IN
YOUR HOME?



ATTEND THIS INFO SESSION AND LEARN HOW!

Quality child care is *essential* for healthy families and communities. Join us at this **FREE** event and find out how **YOU** can make it happen!

WHEN: Thursday, September 23, 6:30-7:30 pm
WHERE: Sioux Center Public Library

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) staff will be on hand to tell you all you need to know about starting your own child-care business, including the application process, required training, home inspections, and more. You'll also learn about grants and other funding opportunities for new business owners.

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For more information or to
register, contact the
Sioux Center Chamber
712-722-3457
amberv@siouxcenterchamber.com



classroomtocareer

a program of Leadership Sioux Center

The Sioux Center Chamber will again be hosting the Classroom to Career program that is scheduled to begin this September with eleven educators enrolled from local schools. Classroom to Career is a program designed to help build a bridge between business and educators. Through attending sessions, hearing from keynote speakers, touring area business and industry partners, and working collaboratively, teachers will continue to develop their professional practice to increase student workplace readiness. The course will be grounded in the 21st century skills outlined in the Iowa Core, specifically employability skills. This 5-session program will also encourage and enhance business to education partnerships. The main goals of this program are for the participants to understand the skills needed and opportunities available in today's workforce, to learn more about the community and its background, and to connect their classrooms with the community through meaningful student learning experiences.

"Locally, regionally, and state-wide, workforce is an issue affecting almost every business and industry. Two main causes are that there are not enough people to fill available positions and we are graduating some students that don't have the skills needed to meet the needs of our current workforce," said Chamber CEO Barb Den Herder. "The Classroom the Career program is designed specifically to address this skills gap and to build strong school to business partnerships. Educators are a very vital piece of workforce development, and we are excited about the new and renewed partnerships between business and industry that this program will foster."

Classroom to Career was named Event of the Year by Mid-America Chamber Executives (MACE) in 2021. For more information about this program, please visit www.siuoxcenterchamber.com/classroom-to-career.html or call the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce at 712-722-3457.

Christmas Cash is BACK!

What is Christmas Cash? Christmas Cash is a program that allows the purchase of Chamber Gift Cards at a discount and it has proven successful in keeping local dollars circulating in Sioux Center. Did you know that each dollar spent at a locally owned store is usually spent 6 to 15 times before it leaves the community? From \$1 you create \$5 to \$14 in value within the community. Since 2009 the Executive Board has made a commitment to our Chamber member businesses by making a Stimulus Package available in Chamber Gift Cards.

Gift Cards can be purchased at a discount with a \$300 maximum purchase per family/business. The Board has again made a commitment to fund this program for the 2021 Holiday Season by having up to **\$100,000** available to purchase at 15% discount. However, they are again putting out a challenge to our membership. They are giving you the opportunity to partner with them in to make this successful program a reality. You will soon receive a letter in the mail with more information. Any questions?

Please contact us at the Chamber Office!

Christmas Cash – It's Back!



Welcome Bags

Chamber Members, at the Entrepreneur Level of Membership or above, can give us any promotional items to add to our Welcome Bags. Last year, we distributed nearly 120 Welcome Bags to new residents in our community

Check out the [BLOG](#) to learn more!



COVID-19 VACCINE

PROTECT THE ONES YOU LOVE.

GET VACCINATED.

Vaccination is a safe way to help build protection and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Do your part and get vaccinated today.

Visit siouxcenterhealth.org

VACCINE CLINIC | FRIDAYS 11 AM - 1 PM | SIOUX CENTER MEDICAL CLINIC



GREENWORLD INC.
Landscaping & Nursery

GREENWORLD IS CELEBRATING 40 YEARS &
SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR FOUNDER,
LARRY RIBBENS AS HE STEPS INTO RETIREMENT

40% off all shrubs & perennials Friday, September 3
& Saturday, September 4 only.
(Cash & carry; voids warranty and excludes all trees)

Stop by our Sioux Center location Saturday morning
to wish Larry well. Refreshments will be served.

THANKS FOR 40 YEARS!

Registration is now open for all of the library's fall programs. Space is limited so sign up soon! We have programs for all ages 0-109! Registration is available through our website at www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org

CHILDREN PROGRAMS:

Story Time: Tuesday mornings at 10:00am beginning September 7. Activities and crafts are designed for children ages 3-6, but siblings of all ages are welcome to attend.

Story Time Jr. Thursday, September 9 and 23 at 10:00am. Activities and crafts are designed for children ages 0-2, but siblings are welcome to attend.

Bilingual Story Time: Monday evenings beginning September 13 at 6:30pm. In our evening story time, we'll learn and play together, share some rhymes, and do some literacy-based activities. Some books and activities will incorporate Spanish language learning. Fun for both English and Spanish-speaking families.

Rubik's Cube for Beginners: Thursday, September 2 and 30 from 4:15-5:00. Kids, ages 8-18, come to this program and learn the beginner's solution to the 3x3 cube.

Advanced Rubik's Cube: Thursday, September 2 and 30 from 5-5:45. In this group, we will practice our advanced solving methods, speed-solving times, and try out alternative cubes.

Reading with Stanley: Wednesday, September 1 and 15 from 2:30-4:30pm. Sign up for a 15 minute slot to read with therapy dog Stanley! You must call the library to register at 722-2138.

Lego Jr.: September 8 at 2:30pm. Combining books with creative building, this program encourages early literacy skills along with creativity, imagination and dexterity. We'll listen to a book, construct a Lego structure related to the book, and end with a time of free creative building.

Lego Kids: September 15 at 2:15. This is a Lego building program for kids in 2nd-4th grade.

The Secret Cookie Club: September 13 at 4:00pm. Second and Third graders are invited to join us for a book discussion and related games and activities.

Pop Up Play Day: Thursday, September 2 and 16 from 9:30-11:30am. Infants through pre-school-aged children are welcome to pop in and play at the library! We will have interactive toys & books for children to play with. An adult needs to be in attendance with the child. Registration is not required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Baking Club: September 15 at 3:30pm. Tweens in 4th-6th grade are invited to register for our free baking club to learn the basics of baking.

Hispanic Heritage Drop-In Activities: Every Wednesday in September from 2:30-4:30pm. We will be doing a different activity every week including scratch art, button making, and so much more! Registration is not required.

Cozy Crafting: September 23 at 3:30pm. As the weather cools down, join us for some cozy crafting this fall at the library! We'll be making some fall/winter-related crafts as we sip on some warm drinks. See you there!

Drop-In Lego Club: September 29 at 3:30pm. Teens in 4th-8th grade are invited to drop-in for this informal building program. Kids can work individually or on a team to complete design challenges. Registration is not needed.

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Paper Clip Project: Remembering the Holocaust Victims: September 20 at 6:30pm. Lori Vicker's talk will include an overview of events leading up to Hitler's reign in Germany. She will share information about how the students were able to collect these paper clips and create a memorial in their town, which is still drawing tourists to their community from all over the country.

Mystery of the Tulip (Sioux Center Gardener's Exchange): September 21 at 7:00pm. John Buntsma will present on the mystery of tulips and tied into this, a perennial information exchange.

Sioux Stitchers: September 21 at 1:30pm. The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. There will also be time for show and tell and possibly some hand stitching. No experience is necessary and registration is not needed.

Basic Calligraphy Program: September 27-October 18 at 6:30pm. Learn the techniques of calligraphy through a local expert, Susan Brue. Participants will learn about the art of calligraphy and how to write in the italic alphabet. Participants will be able to keep the pens used in the class.

Drop In Tech Help: Thursdays, September 2 and 16 from 1-3:00pm. Drop in for assistance with topics like the library's electronic resources (eBooks, online courses, etc.), basic computer and tablet use, email essentials, online job applications, resume writing, Microsoft Office skills, and social media basics. No appointment necessary.

COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE ONLINE AT DORDT UNIVERSITY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: MANAGEMENT

Take on more (and take home more) when you level up your skill set with a bachelor's of business administration with a focus on management. Whether you have an associate degree from a few years ago, a few college credits from the '80s, or even if you have never taken a single college-level course, this program is a great way to round out your business skills and earn you the recognition and compensation you deserve.

The program is designed for working professionals and can be taken over a number of years just a few credits at a time.

Learn more

To learn more about the online program for adult learners, visit go.dordt.edu/management.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Harvest Half race committee is seeking volunteers for this year's race which will take place on October 2. 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!



Northwestern College Presents... TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE WORKSHOP

UNDERSTANDING & RESPONDING TO
THE NEEDS OF FOSTER/ADOPTIVE CHILDREN

Friday, September 10, 2021
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Cost: \$25 - lunch included

Vogel Community Room, DeWitt Learning Commons
Northwestern College, Orange City IA

for more information or to register visit: <https://www.nwciowa.edu/events/foster>

seasons presents



Michelle Jewsbury

Advocate for Ending Domestic Violence

Crossroads Pavilion Event Center

301 34th Ave. Sheldon, IA

Thursday, October 7, 2021

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

For Healthcare Providers, Faith Leaders, and Human Service Providers

Visit <https://bit.ly/3g0DTHM> or scan the adjacent QR code to register!



7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

For Members of the Community

Visit <https://bit.ly/3yKf1LB> or scan the adjacent QR code to register!



FREE FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

FOR FOSTER & ADOPTIVE FAMILIES



SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2021
CAMP AUTUMN
4233 YEW AVE
SUTHERLAND, IA

RV/Camper and tent spots are available. Families may also opt to rent a tent and/or camping gear from Camp Autumn.

Spots are limited. Reservation will occur on a first-come, first-serve basis!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Visit <https://bit.ly/3x7NdPv> or scan the adjacent QR code.



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BEHAVIOR IS COMMUNICATION

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS & WORKERS

September 18 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Camp Autumn | 4233 Yew Ave, Sutherland

Led by Sherri Huizenga, LBSW, CADC, and Brittany Krause, tLMHC of Seasons

Learn how to look past the behaviors and understand what the child is trying to communicate.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Visit <https://bit.ly/3rFnOvH> or scan the adjacent QR code.



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