



September Chamber Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:00PM-1:00PM

SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meal catered by Hy-Vee | Cost: \$12

"Update from Sioux Center Land Development"

Presented by Eric Vande Hoef, SCLD President and
Mike Plasier, SCLD Board Member

No RSVP Required

All members and their employees are invited to attend!

SAVE THE DATE!

HOMETOWN
HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 8-10, 2022

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY-WIDE
HOLIDAY EVENT!



LEADERSHIP EXPLORATION + DEVELOPMENT

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN

The Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce and The Sioux Center Public Library

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

Crucial Conversations will teach participants how to: speak persuasively, not abrasively; foster teamwork and better decision making; Build acceptance rather than resistance; and resolve individual and group disagreements.

INSTRUCTOR

Denise Truckenmiller, MBA

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR,
NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

 **TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 2022**

 **9AM - NOON**

 **SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY**
102 S MAIN AVE, SIOUX CENTER, IA 51250

COST
\$25

SIGN-UP ONLINE AT
SIOUXCENTERLIBRARY.ORG



**FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY AT 712-722-2138
OR SIOUX CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 712-722-3457**

UPCOMING *Ribbon Cuttings*



Center Sports Antiques & More

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 2:00PM
1827 1ST AVE SW, SIOUX CENTER

Center Sports Antiques & More is all about supporting and showing off the work of local vendors! Find anything from antiques, home decorations, personalized jewelry, baked goods, and more.



Heritage Village

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 3:00PM
1236 SOUTH MAIN AVE, SIOUX CENTER

Join us as we celebrate the successful move and new location of this valuable historical landmark.



HOPE FOOD PANTRY SEPTEMBER 27 FROM 3-4:30PM

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



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 2022 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



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 2021-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!



AT AMERICAN STATE BANK WE ARE PROUD OF OUR EMPLOYEES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ORGANIZATION.

Congratulations
TO **Kate Franken &
Eric Vande Hoef**

ON COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF BANKING IN COLORADO



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Core Chiropractic Center RIBBON CUTTING



Congratulations to Core Chiropractic Center on your ribbon cutting!
Thank you for the services you offer our community!

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](#)

Thank You!

The Sioux Center Library wants to give a huge shout out to the following businesses who donated to our summer reading program. This year, 975 kids and adults participated. Your donations helped make this program the huge success that it was and your partnership is greatly appreciated!

ALL SEASONS CENTER	DORDT UNIVERSITY	MOELLER INSURANCE	PRIMEBANK
AMERICAN STATE BANK	DRIESEN EYE CENTER	NCC	RENT-ALL
BEAVER EYE CARE	EDA	NO STREAKING	SIOUX CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BEERNINK LLC	ENTEGRO	NORTHSIDE BODY SHOP	SIOUX CENTER DENTAL
BEYER ENTERPRISES	FAREWAY	NWI ENDODONTICS	SIOUX COUNTY CONSERVATION
BLUE BUNNY	FARMERS COOP	PAT'S JEWELRY	SKYZONE
SERTOMA BUTTERFLY HOUSE	FRIDLEY THEATERS	PERDUE/SIOUXPREME	TEAM REALTY
CASEY'S BAKERY	GERMAN FARMERS MUTUAL	PERSPECTIVE INSURANCE	VERHOEF AUTOMOTIVE
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	HYVEE GAS	PIZZA HUT	WASHINGTON PAVILION
CHILDREN'S DENTAL	KROESE & KROESE	PIZZA RANCH	WILD WATER WEST
CLABAUGH & GOSLINGA	LAUNCH PAD	PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS	
COUNTRYSIDE AUTO	MIX-RITE	PROACTIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY	

Fall Programs

The Fall Programs have been finalized at the library. We have many great options for individuals of all ages. Registration is required for a majority of the programs, so sign up soon as space is limited. Register now at www.siuoxcenterlibrary.org.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO JR. (TK-1ST GRADE)

Wednesdays at 3pm beginning Sept. 14

LEGO KIDS (2ND-4TH GRADE)

Wednesdays at 2:30pm beginning Sept. 21

DOMINO MAKERS (2ND-6TH GRADE)

Thursdays at 7pm beginning Sept. 8

CHESS CLUB (2ND GRADE - ADULT)

Mondays from 6:30-8:30 beginning Sept. 12

READ WITH STANLEY THE DOG

Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30pm

Call the library to sign up.

DOLL DIY (6 YEARS+)

Thursday at 4pm on Oct. 6 and Dec. 15

HOMESCHOOL ART (2ND-5TH GRADE)

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14

SUNDAY AND SARAH'S SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

Thursdays at 1:30 beginning Sept. 8

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

DROP-IN LEGO CLUB (4TH-8TH GRADE)

Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm beginning Sept. 8

DOMINO MAKERS (2ND-6TH GRADE)

Thursdays at 7pm beginning Sept. 8

BAKING CLUB (4TH-6TH GRADE)

Tuesdays at 4:45 in the Middle School beginning Sept. 13

READY, SET, DRONE (5TH-8TH GRADE)

September 23 and 24 at 3:30pm.
Homeschool option is at 10:00am.

COZY CRAFTING (5TH-8TH GRADE)

Tuesdays at 3:30pm beginning Sept. 6

CHESS CLUB (2ND GRADE - ADULT)

Mondays from 6:30-8:30 beginning Sept. 12

HARRY POTTER PARTY (5TH-8TH GRADE)

Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30pm

CAMP AERWIAR (4TH-6TH GRADE)

Saturday, November 12 at 10:00am

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADDICTION SERIES

Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning September 13

DYSLEXIA SERIES

Thursdays at 7:00pm beginning September 15

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB:

Saturdays at 10am beginning on Sept. 17

MURDER, LOCAL HISTORY & RESEARCHING THE PAST

Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:30pm

SIOUX STITCHERS

Tuesdays at 1:30pm beginning August 16.

KEVIN WOOD - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm

LEADERSHIP EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT

Sept. 27 and Oct. 27 at 9:00am

MEXICAN COOKING NIGHT

Thursday, September 29 at 5:30pm.

BEGINNER EXCEL CLASSES

Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 1:00pm

SLOW COOKER MEALS

Thursday, October 6 at 6:00pm

MENTAL HEALTH - THEN & NOW

Monday, October 6 at 7:00pm

PUMPKIN SUCCULENT EVENT

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30pm

OBOSC MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN AUTHOR PANEL

Monday, November 3 at 7:00pm

FRESH EVERGREEN CENTERPIECE

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm.

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



THANK YOU

Thank you to the many supporters, participants, and volunteers who make this event possible each year!

A BIG thank you to all the participants, volunteers and businesses who sponsored the HEALTHY HEROES EVENT 2022!

The event was a big success and we love partnering with our amazing communities to put on a great 5K, 2K and health fair for families!

Thank you again, Sioux Center Health, Promise Community Health Center and Community Health Partners

DGR Engineering recognized by PSMJ Resources, Inc. as a Circle of Excellence Firm for *Nine Years in a Row*

"DGR Engineering has been selected for this honor nine years in a row, illustrating a consistent pattern of operation." says Blair Metzger, DGR Engineering President. "We are constantly mindful that we owe our success to the many loyal clients who continuously partner with us



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as they develop their projects. Our steady growth in staff reflects the needs of our clients. This steady growth allows us

to develop, and keep, long-term relationships that are mutually fruitful. Receiving this honor is a result of being entrusted by our clients to provide trusted, professional solutions to their needs."

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WELCOME ABBY STROEH, DO

Join us in welcoming Abby Stroeh, DO to the family medicine team at Sioux Center Health. Starting in September, Dr. Stroeh will begin her family medicine with obstetrics practice at the Hull Medical Clinic. We are excited for Dr. Stroeh to join our team to help increase access to care for our patients!

For more information on our services, visit
SIOUXCENTERHEALTH.ORG

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL > 712.439.1315





Welcome Courtney VanderVeen to the Travel Advantage team!

and congratulations to Courtney and Justin on their recent marriage!



Elizabeth Lewis Hall, Biola University

First Mondays Speaker Series at Dordt University

On September 5 at 11 a.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt University will welcome Elizabeth Lewis Hall from Biola University, as a **First Mondays Speaker**. Hall's research interests include women and work, mothering, embodiment, and meaning-making in suffering. She has published numerous articles and book chapters on these topics. In each of these areas, she strives to bring together psychological research and theological insights.



Aaron Van Beek Named 2022 Horizon Award Recipient

Join us at Dordt University's Defender Days on October 28-29. Defender Days includes the Defender Nation Dinner and will feature **Aaron Van Beek**, Dordt's 2022 Horizon Award recipient. Van Beek is a local alumnus who serves as the board president and CEO of Midwest Honor Flight. **Register today** for both Defender Days and the Defender Nation Dinner.



DORDT UNIVERSITY DEFENDER DAYS

OCTOBER 28-29, 2022

FCS Introduces New Cover Crop Storage System

Farmers Coop Society (FCS) is committed to leading our producers with innovation and excellence. Because of our commitment to our producers and our commitment to support sustainable farming practices, FCS has made a sizeable investment in our Agronomy Services and facilities. This summer, we built a new cover crop seed storage system at our Sioux Center Agronomy Hub. This facility allows us to continue to be a leader in cover crop options for our growers. It expands our product portfolio by allow us to offer more species, variety, and custom blends. As adoption rates for sustainable farming practices increase, Farmers Coop Society will be prepared to continue to support our growers with sustainable farming practices.

The facility will feature five (5) 3000-unit seed tanks for cover crop. Adding storage and capacity will allow FCS to be more flexible to ensure we capture the best market price and availability of product for our patrons.

The new storage system will have automation and new cutting-edge technology. Adding storage space, conveyors, and new technology will broaden our cover crop service options for our customers. Farmers Coop Society has seen an increase in demand for cover crop services in the past few years. As a cooperative, we always look for new and innovative ways to support our producers and this new facility is another way we do that for our members.

Farmers Coop Society, a member-owned cooperative, has nine locations across Northwest Iowa and Southeast South Dakota. FCS offers patrons agronomy, feed, and grain sales and services. They also operate the How-to-Building Center in Sioux Center. For more information on Farmers Coop Society, visit www.farmerscoopsociety.com.

THE TOUGHEST TWO MINUTES IN SPORTS

FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE



SEPT 2-3 **CENTER MALL**
SIoux CENTER, IA

FRIDAY, SEPT 2 4:30PM Opening Ceremonies Individuals & Teams to follow	SATURDAY, SEPT 3 9:00AM Corporate Relays 10:30AM Opening Ceremonies Relays & Tandems to follow
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FCS COVER CROP RIBBON CUTTING 2022

People pictured - Left to Right: **Kris Norgaard** (FCS Sr. Director of Agronomy Sales), **Darrel Nyhof** (FCS Board of Directors), **Frank Lemmers** (Truterra), **Bill Schlichte** (FCS Board of Directors), **Kaylynn Ridgely** (Truterra), **Brandon VanMiddendorp** (La Crosse Seed), **Trevor DeHann** (Millborn Seeds), **John McDaniel** (FCS CEO), **Alex Guttormsson** (Millborn Seeds), **Jason DeVaney** (Coyote Seeds), **Al Lenhart** (Coyote Seeds), **Josh Plueger** (FCS Conservation Agronomist), **Michael Hulstein** (FCS Board of Directors), **Gary Den Herder** (FCS Board of Directors). Back row: **Craig Hoftzyer** (FCS Board of Directors), **Tom Olsen** (FCS Sr. Director of Agronomy Ops & Procurement), **Colton Meyer** (NRCS Environmental Specialist), **Jeff Koops** (FCS Sustainability & Nutrient Mgmt Specialist)

Addink community service AWARD



The Addink Community Service Award is presented annually to an individual, team, business, ministry or family, who has made a positive difference in communities through volunteering, leading, and impacting lives.

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION IS
OCTOBER 1, 2022.**

This year's honoree will be presented the award during Promise Community Health Center's 13th annual "An Evening of Promise" celebration on Thursday, Oct. 27, at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The honoree will be notified prior to the event and recognized publicly.

Fill out the form on the Promise Community Health Center website to nominate someone today!

<https://promisechc.org/addink-community-service-award-nominations-2022>

An evening of PROMISE

Thursday October 27, 2022
Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center

5:30pm - Doors Open

6:00pm - Dinner

**Presentation of Addink Award
and Entertainment to follow!**

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>

2022 LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 18 | 8:30am-3:30pm | Northwestern College campus
Learn more: nwciowa.edu/ed-leadership



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Featuring speaker, author and
Superintendent: Dr. Joe Sanfelippo