

Newsletter

JULY 2024

July Chamber Meeting



Wednesday, July 10

12:00 - 1:00pm

Sioux Center Public Library

Meal Cost: \$12

Burgers and Sides catered by Hy-Vee

No RSVPs needed. All Chamber members & their employees are encouraged to attend.

Connecting the Community

Presented By:

Lee Van Meeteren
CITY PARKS DIRECTOR



WELCOME New Members!



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SALE

JULY 30, 2024
NOON - 1:30PM
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

**\$50,000 in Chamber Gift Cards
for sale at a 15% Discount**

- ✓ Purchasers may get up to three \$100 visa gift cards.
- ✓ Purchasers will pay \$255 for three \$100 visa gift cards (or \$85 per \$100 gift card) that can be redeemed at over 80 participating Chamber businesses.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



They're Here!

THE NEW CHAMBER COUPON CARDS ARE PACKED WITH SAVINGS!

The new Chamber Coupon Cards are now available and are packed with exclusive discounts and deals from your fellow Chamber members!

If you have paid your dues, you are welcome to stop by our office to pick up your coupon cards or we can deliver in July.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

SIOUX CENTER, IA • JUNE 6-8



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

WHO HELPED MAKE THE SUMMER CELEBRATION WEEKEND A SUCCESS!

If you were a sponsor, thank you for helping make so many of the events free for families to enjoy. If you were a volunteer, thank you for taking your personal time to serve. If you were a committee member, thank you for giving so much of your time and energy throughout the weekend. We are truly blessed with a wonderful community!

THANK YOU

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- Software Engineer, John Deere



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Mondays, September 16th - November 4th, 2024
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: Sioux Center Public Library
Price: \$2,295*



*Sioux Center Chamber members receive a \$400 discount

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Welcome Bags

DID YOU KNOW...

that each year we distribute over 100 Chamber Welcome Bags to those new to our community? They appreciate receiving these bags and learning more about our businesses and our community.

Just a reminder that members at our Entrepreneur Level and above can include items in these bags as a FREE benefit of membership. Brochures, a small gift or an item with your logo are great items to include. If interested in including items in these bags, please feel free to drop them off at our office. We'd be happy to include them!



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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO 5 YEARS IN
BUSINESS!**



THANK YOU!

Myers Pest Control would like to thank the community for its continued support. Sioux County is our biggest client base in the nine-county area we serve. We are celebrating our 9th year of business, and the 5th year of our office in Sioux Center.

Last year we expanded by adding another Pest Technician to our crew and continue to expand our work in the residential, agriculture, and commercial settings.

Thank You

TO ALL WHO SPONSORED, PLAYED AND ENJOYED THE
47TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING!



Anniversary
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FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Day of Giving



WEDNESDAY, JULY 24



welcome

Dentist

Dr. Maya Chuppe, DDS



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TO WELCOME OUR NEW
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Dr. Chuppe is originally from Bismarck, North Dakota and graduated from dental school at Creighton University!



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Brighten Up Your Business with Lighting Rebate

From July 1 to Dec. 31, 2024, Sioux Center Municipal Utilities is doubling the incentives for businesses to replace old T8 and T12 fluorescents with DLC-qualified LEDs.

- Businesses can earn up to \$1,000 in BONUS rebates
- Qualifying LEDs must be purchased and installed during promo dates
- Limited time offer - perfect for small and medium-sized businesses looking to save

This offer is through SCMU's partner Bright Energy Solutions. Visit brightenergysolutions.com/resources/business or scan here to learn more:



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JULY 2024 Announcements

THE SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Lisa Laird will be leading a library adventure during [StoryTime](#) on Tuesday, July 9 from 10-11:00am. Parents – take your kids to this fun event with Lisa and her Pockets Full of Fun puppets!

Kids in grades 2-4 are invited to an [Insect Exploration](#) at the Dordt Prairie on Thursday, July 11 at 10:00am. Local enthusiasts Ron Rynders and Jeremy Hummel will lead this program.

Adults are invited to drop-in the computer lab on July 11 from 7-8:30pm for [design help on Canva](#). Whether you're a newbie or a design pro – everyone's welcome! No need to sign up, just swing by and we will make some fun designs together!

Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a drop-in, [glow-in-the-dark adventure](#) at the library on Tuesday, July 16, from 9am-6:00pm. We'll have the room set up with black lights and a variety of interactive activities including mini golf, bowling, ring toss, and hopscotch!

Calling all travelers in grades 6-9: join us for your very own [Amazing Race](#) competition on Tuesday, July 16 from 10:30-11:30am! Participants will compete in teams to complete challenges. Registration is required.

July 16 is Celebrate Reading night at the [Explorer's Baseball Game](#) in Sioux City. All kids that read at least 10 days for the library's summer reading program will be given a free ticket. We would love the community to come out that evening to show your support. One of our lucky readers will be throwing the starting pitch, plus all kids will get to run the bases after the game!

[Sioux Stitches](#) will meet on July 16 at 1:30pm. Visitors are always welcome. Each month a new skill is taught. Registration is not needed, simply stop on by!

Author and Remsen native, [Hank Kohler](#), will be at the library on July 18 at 7:00pm to share stories from his book "One4Water" and talk about his adventures traveling up and down the Mississippi in a canoe! We would love to have the public join us for this event!

The [Shelf Discovery Book Club](#) will meet on Saturday, July 20 at 10:00am to discuss the book "Lessons in Chemistry".

Pick up a copy of the book at the front desk of the library and join us for some great conversation!

The library is holding their annual [Spanish Camp](#) from July 22-26. Kids in 4th-6th grade are encouraged to sign up. We'll play games and do activities to learn some basic Spanish.

Kids will love creating their own white river tiger at the [Stuff Animal Workshop](#) on July 23. Registration is required. Sign up soon while spots are available!

To see a complete list of all the library's programs, please click [here](#).

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Community Volunteering Award

In June, Interstates was recognized with multiple awards at the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Iowa Excellence in Construction Awards Gala in Riverside, IA. One award, we were particularly proud to receive was the first-ever ABC of Iowa Excellence in Community Volunteering Award. Our team received recognition for our "Commitment to Heroes" related to our volunteer work with the [Midwest Honor Flight](#).

This is the first year ABC awarded the Commitment to Heroes recognition. This highlights companies that have made outstanding volunteer efforts in Iowa communities. "We are thrilled to recognize Interstates for their outstanding community volunteering efforts," said Nicole Berger, Membership Director of ABC of Iowa. "Their dedication, passion, and commitment to giving back to the community are truly inspiring, and we are grateful for all that they do."

Midwest Honor Flight (MWHF) is a non-profit organization in Northwest Iowa, South Dakota, Northeast Nebraska, and Southwest Minnesota dedicated to providing Veterans with respect, honor, and closure with an all-expense-paid trip to our nation's capital. MWHF has operated for several years and has flown nearly 1,500 Veterans to our Nation's Capital. As they have grown, MWHF began reaching more community members, and it was an obvious choice for us

to get involved. We have a strong commitment to not only making a difference with our clients [and communities](#) but also have a strong commitment to our veterans at Interstates.

In late 2021, we began our Veterans Employee Resource Group, which supports and connects our Veteran Team Members. MWHF provides multiple opportunities for our team members to support them, including helping with their annual calendar mailing, putting together goodie bags for Veterans, volunteering at their fundraising events and welcome home ceremonies, and participating as guardians during their flights. Team members who have been able to attend a welcome home ceremony or be a guardian on a flight often share the emotions felt by everyone in attendance when these Veterans finally get recognition for their service. We are honored to play such a small part in the lives of our bravest citizens. Over the last three years, we have participated in 10 different volunteer events specifically for Interstates involving over 90 team members, sponsored 5 team members as guardians on flights, and donated nearly \$36,000.

To learn about the other ABC awards Interstates received, visit our [blog](#).



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