

Newsletter

March 2025

March Chamber Meeting

Wednesday, March 12 12:00pm

Sioux Center Library

MEAL COST: \$12

Catered by Pizza Ranch

"Highway 75 Redevelopment 2025 Outlook"

PRESENTED BY Scott Wynja and Murray Hulstein

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





Leadership Sioux Center

LIVE. GROW. BETTER. TOGETHER

February Session

This month, Leadership Sioux Center had a great few days in Des Moines. We toured the historic Capitol Building and had many valuable meetings where we heard about challenges and opportunities for our state. Thank you to Secretary of Ag Mike Naig, Attorney General Brenna Bird, Senator Jeff Taylor, Representative Skyler Wheeler, Iowa Finance Authority & Iowa Economic Development Authority Debi Durham and Lt. Governor Chris Gearhart Cournoyer for meeting with us! We learned so much from all of these leaders and appreciate all they do for our beautiful state!









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UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTING



Ross Hoekstra State Farm 10:00am

1617 2nd Ave SW, Sioux Center

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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Sioux Center Indoor Fair

Free admission!

MARCH 19-20, 2025

3:00-8:00pm Dordt University Rec Center



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Scooter

SKIP THE PARKING HASSLE & Ride the Shuttle!

Park in the middle school parking lot and get a free ride to the Indoor Fair!



Fundraising Meals Open to the Public!

Free-Will Donation



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 5-7PM **Sioux County Ag Expo**

Serving Grilled Hamburgers & Sides

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 5-7PM

Sioux & Lyon County Long-Term Recovery Group For Flood Relief

Serving Taverns & Sides



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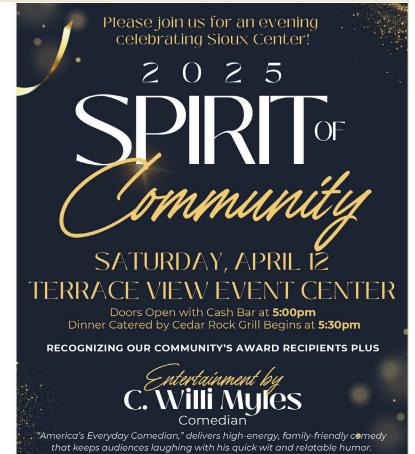
SAVE THE DATE!



We're excited to announce that planning is underway for the 2025 Summer Celebration! This fun-filled weekend will feature community favorites like the FREE Community Cook-Out, Parade, Kids Karnival, and a FREE Street Dance featuring The Ruralists and IV Play.

Help support these FREE events to create memorable moments for our community while highlighting your dedication to Sioux Center.

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Tickets are \$55/each or \$400/table of 8

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



LEAD FROM WHERE YOU ARE NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE

You Don't Need a Title to Make a Positive Impact

Whether you currently hold a leadership role or aspire to lead from right where you are, you will leave this session inspired and armed with easy-to-implement tools for leading, influencing, and inspiring others, on a daily basis.

This engaging, interactive session will focus on how each of us—no matter our position within our organization—can be leaders who make a tremendous, positive impact on those we interact with each day.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Brenda Clark Hamilton

WORKPLACE TRAINER

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 (1:00PM - 4:00PM **Q** SIOUX CENTER LIBRARY

102 S Main Ave Sioux Center IA 51250

REGISTER TODAY AT SIOUXCENTERLIBRARY.ORG



FEBRUARY Ribbon Cuttings



Goodwill of Great Plains **Ribbon Cutting**



RJ's Indoor Golf **Ribbon Cutting**



HR Roundtable

We were excited to kick off this new initiative that came directly from requests made by you, our members, who were looking for a space to share best HR practices and learn from each other and were thrilled with the number of members who took advantage of this opportunity! Thank you to Premier for hosting and providing lunch and to Andrew Roelfs for leading the session on Building and Maintaining Culture!

We will be hosting 5 HR Roundtables per year with our next session being held on Monday, April 28. Watch for more information!



BE BOLD!

March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month!

BLUE!

Talk to your provider about colon cancer screening options today!



Library Announcements

Bilingual Story Time meets at the library on Monday evenings at 6:30pm throughout the month of March. Some books and activities incorporate Spanish language learning. This is great for both Spanish and English-speaking families!

Leaders connect! The library is hosting a new book club called **Lead & Inspire** for leaders in the community wanting to enhance and develop their leadership skills. Books are available to pick up at the library. On March 11 at 5:00pm we will be discussing the book High Road Leadership by John Maxwell. Sign up now through the library's website.

The library is excited to offer a **Family STEM Night** on Thursday, March 13, from 6:00-7:00pm. Families are encouraged to join us to explore robotics, games, and STEM manipulatives!

The **Sioux Stitchers** group will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 1:30pm. Visitors are welcome to join us and learn a new skill!

Adults are invited to join us for **Cozy Crafting** on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:00pm. We will be making pressed flower crafts. Registration is required for this event, so we have enough supplies. Sign up soon as space is limited!

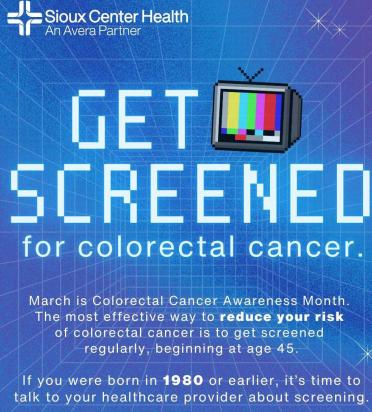
The **Dyslexia Support Group** will meet on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00pm. We will discuss executive function – what it is, how it affects our dyslexic students at home and at school, and ways to support student with weak executive functioning. Educators, parents, caregivers, and anyone interested in learning about dyslexia are welcome.

Join us at the library for **A 'Cent'sible Approach** on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00pm as we prepare our homes for any situation - food wise that is! Dori Berding ends her series with tips and tricks for heirloom gardening and fresh food preservation. Learn ways to grow the foods to fill your pantry and how to preserve them to stay fresh on your shelves.

Chess Club will meet at the library on Thursday, March 27, at 6:30pm. Beginners and experts welcome!

To see a complete list of all the upcoming programs, or to sign up for a library event, please visit our website at www.siouxcenterlibrary.org.

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Summit Contracting Celebrating 3 Years of Growth in Sioux Center

Summit Contracting is celebrating its third anniversary in the Sioux Center community on March 30, 2025. Pat Veurink, the Sioux Center Location Manager and Project Manager, has been with Summit since March 2014. "Over my decade of time with Summit Contracting, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the growth and changes that come with a growing company," Pat shared. "My roles have evolved from a crew foreman to managing ordering, procurement, and inventory, to overseeing projects." His extensive experience and leadership ensure Summit Contracting's reputation for delivering timely, high-quality work on area farms. Pat and his wife, Brooke, have four children. Brooke, a lifelong Sioux Center resident, works as a Customer Service Representative at American State Bank.

When Summit decided to expand to Sioux Center, Pat's first impression was that it was "a well-orchestrated, tight-knit community with a deep-rooted reliance on local ag producers." He noticed that the community puts great effort into showing appreciation for its agricultural producers. "The community realizes that ag is the bloodline of life here, which allows other businesses to be successful, as both sides need each other," Pat explained. Over the past three years, this strong agricultural foundation has deepened, reinforcing the importance of working together to support the local economy.

Founded in 2009 by Tyler and Katy Samuelson, Summit Contracting has grown into a full-service on-farm construction company specializing in grain systems, post-frame and metal buildings, and pivot irrigation systems. The company's growth earned it spots on the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in 2023 and 2024. Summit's commitment to quality craftsmanship, strong work ethic, and focus on client satisfaction have allowed it to serve farmers across South Dakota, Nebraska, lowa, and Kansas.

Summit Contracting strives to be a positive part of the communities it serves. Jerad Hutchens, President of Summit, shares, "What's important at Summit Contracting is supporting the communities we are in by contributing to local economic growth." As the company has grown, it has been rewarding to see the positive impact on rural agricultural communities.

Pat is actively involved in the Sioux Center Chamber, particularly on the Ag Committee. "I enjoy helping with events like the community cookout during the Summer Celebration. We are also excited about the new 'Sioux Grown: Nurtured Locally, Enjoyed Globally' video marketing campaign to help celebrate our agricultural community," Pat shared. These efforts reflect

Summit's continued dedication to supporting Sioux Center and fostering positive connections within the agricultural community.

As Summit Contracting celebrates three years in the Sioux Center community, the company looks forward to continuing to be a part of this vibrant area for many years to come. With a focus on ongoing customer support and high-quality service, when you choose Summit Contracting to build your farm structures, you're gaining a trusted partner in your farm's success. To learn more about our products and services, visit BuildSummit.com.

BUSINESS ONLINE

Tax season is upon us, and we know how stressful it can be to gather all your documents and ensure everything is in order. These key features within our Business Online platform are designed to make your tax preparation easier and more efficient.

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