

Community Happenings



The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) offered through Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. may be able to help you pay your winter heating bill. This program is funded through the Iowa Department of Human Rights and has been established to help qualified low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

Your local Mid-Sioux office will be taking applications through April 30, 2019. Each applicant will need to furnish a copy of their most recent heating and electric bill, original Social Security or I-94 card for each household member, and proof of the household's income for the past month (30 days), the past twelve (12) months, or the most recent calendar year (tax return). Eligibility for participation is established according to the federal income guidelines listed at the right. Applicants eligible for an award will be paid on a first come, first served basis, and all payments are subject to availability of funds.

MAXIMUM GROSS INCOME	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$21,245
2	\$28,805
3	\$36,365
4	\$43,925
5	\$51,485

For families with more than five members, add \$7,560 for each additional member.

****Please call your local outreach office for an appointment to apply for LiHEAP:**

Ida County 712-364-2175	Cherokee County 712-225-3322	Plymouth County 712-546-6603 or 712-225-3322	Sioux County 712-722-3611	Lyon County 712-472-3746 or 712-722-3611
Thurs 9:00 – 4:00	Mon-Wed-Fri 8:00 – 4:30	Tues & Thursday 9:00 – 4:00	Mon-Tue-Th-Fri 8:00 – 4:30	Wednesday 9:00 – 4:00

Visit us on the web at www.midsioux.org
Central Office 1-800-859-2025 / Hearing Impaired call 711

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT. This person must have a heart for Christian service, compassion for others and a commitment to the Love INC mission and ministry model. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, the ability to be a self-starter, work independently and have a strong knowledge of Microsoft programs. If interested please send a resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information please contact Debbie Van't Hul at 476.5990.

Monday, April 15, there is a **Pizza Ranch Impact Night for Geraldine Bocal Cam** from 5-8:00pm at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch. Please come out and support Geraldine and her husband as they go through this tough time.

Back by popular demand, the best known name in gospel music, **The Blackwood Brothers** will be presenting a benefit concert on Saturday, April 20, at 6:30pm at the BJ Haan auditorium. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, SD and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets are \$15 per person and sold at the door only. The doors open at 5:00pm. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven. Hope to see you there!

All grandparents of freshmen students at **Unity Christian High School** are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day on Friday, April 26 at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

Northwestern College's intercultural development office will hold its second annual Beloved Music and Arts Festival on Friday, April 26, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event will take place on the campus green north of Zwemer Hall. In case of inclement weather, the festival will be moved to the Rowenhorst Student Center. The event is free and open to the public. The festival will include live entertainment and several games on the campus green. Food will be available for a fee. Entertainment will include live music, dance and spoken-word performances by several Northwestern students. Guitarist and vocalist Devon Cadwell, a 2013 Northwestern alumnus, will headline the event at 6 p.m.

Northwestern College's Symphonic Band will present a "No Holds Barred" concert with a wide variety of styles and sounds on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

The early music ensemble **Lumedia Musicworks** will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 26, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Lumedia Musicworks is currently the only baroque ensemble in the world that specializes in cinematic music video production alongside unique and creative live show experiences. The group is comprised of first-class artists from North and Central Texas, joining a vision to spark a change in the presentation of classical music with new collaborations and fresh multi-media ideas. The recital is free and open to the public.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH tickets are available April 1st as the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, along with Northwestern College's Heritage Singers and Dordt College's Concert Choir, bring you one of the most beloved sacred works of all time, Handel's *Messiah*. The concert, featuring orchestra and professional soloists, will be presented Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm in Dordt's BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults, \$5 for students, and are available at Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center, and the Dordt and NWC music offices.

Save the Date! **ATLAS of Sioux Center Community Auction** is Friday, May 3. The meal (smoked pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips & cookies) is 5:30-6:30 with the auction beginning at 6:30 at New Life Reformed Church. Family friendly! Kids (ages 2-10) activities and face painting throughout the night. To donate items (no used items), please email atlas@mtcnet.net, call 722-4900, or fill out a donation form at www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org. For more information and an updated list of items, visit www.atlasauction.blogspot.com.

Set the date and get in shape! Join us at **Inspiration Hills** on May 4 for our annual 5/10K run around the beautiful grounds of Inspiration Hills! Registration is available online at www.allsportcentral.com. Price for the 5K is \$20/person and \$30/person for the 10K. Check-in is at 9 am! 5K race begins at 9:30 am with the 10K starting at 9:45 am. For more information, please call 712-986-5193.

The **Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** is scheduled for Monday May 6, at 11:30 at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift centers will also be at the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. The attendance has been down and so it would be GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.

Bring your church group, youth group, senior class, friends or family and spend the day outside preparing Camp for Summer Camp on May 11 at **Inspiration Hills**. Your volunteer time helps us get the camp cleaned up from winter, groomed and ready for Summer. Contact Terry Dozark at 605-359-1258 or terrydozark@gmail.com to sign up your group today.

Inspiration Hills welcomes ALL FAMILIES to our Camp Sunday June 9th, from 3pm-5pm. Meet our Summer Camp Staff, enjoy some NEW camp activities, & explore where the campers will spend their time this summer. Tours are available throughout the afternoon. Take along your Swimsuit & Towel to enjoy the Pool & Slip-N-Slide.

Bring the WHOLE family for this FREE event. RSVP to enter in for a prize by calling at 712-986-5193 or emailing at ihills@inspirationhills.org.

Call Camp Office (712-986-5193) to reserve your campground site at **Inspiration Hills** this summer. Water & Electrical hookups \$20/night, swimming pool passes included.

REGISTER FOR AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME. **CrossRoads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational 3-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 28-30. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit either www.CrossRoadsTEC.com/apply or www.NWlowaTEC.com/applications or email CrossRoadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

For the third year, **Northwestern College** will be a host site for the Global Leadership Summit Aug. 8–9. Two days of presentations by more than a dozen internationally known leadership experts will be livestreamed in the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center. This year's Summit faculty includes Life Church Pastor Craig Groeschel, TV adventurer and "Soul Fuel" author Bear Grylls, adoption advocate Dr. Krish Kandiah, and justice advocate Danielle Strickland. Registration to attend the Global Leadership Summit at Northwestern is available at the super early bird rate of \$189 if you register by May 21. Discounts are available for teams of 10 or more. Visit www.nwciowa.edu/GLS to register.