

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

Inspiration Hills is looking to hire counselors! If you, or someone you know loves Jesus and loves kids, we have the job for you. Counselors are the ones in charge of walking next to the campers from week to week, teaching them about Jesus and showing His love to them. This is a great opportunity to serve the Kingdom of Heaven by ministering to His children. So if you want to be a kid all summer, enjoy God's creation and join a community that lasts a lifetime, please check out our website www.inspirationhills.org, call us at 712-986-5193 or email Paige at paige@inspirationhills.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

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.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra** will present its Spring Concert on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. The concert is free and open to the public. Led by conductor, Dr. Angela Holt, NISYO will perform works by Anderson, Tippette, Stravinsky, and Mozart, among others. Now in its 12th season, NISYO is an auditioned group that consists of some of the most talented string students in middle school and high school from the surrounding area.

You are invited to a free **Community Unity Meal** on Thursday, April 11, from 6-7:00pm at New Life Reformed Church. Meal host of the month is Sioux Center Christian School.

The **Biennial Dordt College High School Band Festival** will take place on Friday, April 12, at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the two Dordt bands, 9 high school bands are participating in the festival, bringing nearly 400 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will feature the Gaudete Brass Quintet performing with the Dordt College Concert Band and will end with a mass band consisting of more than 500 instrumentalists.

Make plans to attend **Sioux Center Christian School Trail'Raiser Night** THIS Saturday, April 13! This is a debt-reduction event for Sioux Center Christian School, with a variety of donating opportunities. Ford Test Drive event start at 1:30pm. Doors open at 3pm, freewill supper serves from 4:30-6:30, and The Price is Right game show begins at 7pm. For all the details visit www.siouxcenterchristian.com. We hope to see you there!

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass on Saturday, April 13. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu. Pre-Season tickets for the 2019-2020 Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.

Mark your calendars to join us on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 in the Knight Center for **Unity Christian High Annual Society Meeting**. This meeting will include approving the 2019-20 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: Sioux Center Bethel CRC: Beau Bosma, Corlin Feikema, Amy Van Beek; Orange City Living Water: Matt Bos, Brad Zwart; At-large: Luanne Franken, Sandy Muyskens. The agenda and biographies of board nominees will be available on our website for information.

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.