

# COMMUNITY fast facts

Population  
**7,389**

Median age  
**27.5**



**17** percent population growth over the last decade



**10** neighborhood parks are located throughout town

**6** miles of paved recreational trails are the nucleus of a growing trails system

**2** swimming pools, indoor and outdoor

**1** regulation size ice arena



**400** healthcare professionals work in the hospital and medical clinic that opened in 2014

**25** volunteer emergency medical technicians and  
**35** firefighters serve the community



Property tax average:  
**\$2,840**



Average work commute in minutes:  
**9.3**

**19** church congregations represented

**13** businesses operate in Centre Mall, a 120,000-square foot fully enclosed shopping center.



We are *proud* of our city and enthusiastically *welcome* you to be part of it.

## CENTRAL MIDWEST location



We are **truly the nation's heartland**, located in the northwest corner of Iowa. You will find:

- strong family values
- quality education
- cultural diversity
- state-of-the-art health care
- an expanding retail community
- a wide range of professional services
- municipally owned utilities

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IOWA  
**Sioux Center**  
growing • bright



PROGRESS THROUGH  
*cooperation*



# The ingredients of a WELL-ROUNDED COMMUNITY



## education

- The **Sioux Center Community School District** includes three facilities: Kinsey Elementary School, Sioux Center Middle School and Sioux Center High School. These schools serve nearly 1,100 students.
- Sioux Center high school students enjoy success in a variety of **extra-curricular activities** – from sports to theatre, music, speech and more.
- The **Christian School** has an enrollment of more than 500 students in grades K-8 and a faculty of 39.
- **Dordt College** is a growing four-year liberal arts college offering more than 30 majors and 10 pre-professional programs of study to more than 1,400 students. The school consistently is ranked as a “best buy” by U.S. News & World Report.
- The **Early Childhood and Preschool Learning Center** is an example of collaboration between district schools, Dordt College and the community to provide preschool and special programs to the children of Sioux Center.

NORTHWEST IOWA  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



## culture

- Sioux Center churches offer **midweek programs, and service and learning opportunities** for all ages, and play an active part in community life.
- The **TePaske Theatre**, located in the Senior High School, hosts local and nationally known productions.
- The **public library** serves as a community information center. In addition to books and media to check out, programs and classes are offered.
- On the Dordt College campus, the **B.J. Haan Auditorium/Fine Arts Facility** serves as a cultural center for the college and community.
- **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra**, comprised of community members and college students, performs four concerts each year.



## recreation

- The **All-Seasons Center** includes indoor and outdoor swimming facilities, a multi-purpose ice arena and a Senior Center.
- The **Dordt College Recreational Center** serves the community with an indoor track, courts and workout facilities.
- **The Ridge Golf Course**, the 2012 Iowa Golf Association 18-hole Course of the Year, offers leagues and lessons for all ages and skill levels.



NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUNDS

- Sioux Center has over 6 miles of accessible **recreation trails**.
- **Open Space Park**, located adjacent to Dordt College and the High School, consists of 80 acres of public recreational facilities including an all-weather rubber track, a football field with artificial turf, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields, and the Sioux County Fairgrounds with a half-mile race track.
- More than 20 acres of parks include **Central Park**, which has an open shelter house, band shell, handicap accessible restrooms, and the Central Adventure playground. **Children's Park** has playground equipment and 5 shelter houses. Camping pads and handicap accessible restrooms are also available.
- Youth classes and programs are offered in many areas, from reading to fine arts to sports of all kinds, including **dance, gymnastics and hockey**. View the full schedule at [www.siouxcenter.org/RecBrochure](http://www.siouxcenter.org/RecBrochure)

YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS