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Happy 2022 Everyone!

We wish you a prosperous and successful year in whatever that means for you and your family.
Once again, we take stock in the truly wonderful community that we get to call home. Despite the "news" there's literally tons of great things happening in the Valley City area.

Just this week we had the joy of touring the new Center for the Arts building on the VCSU campus. I am in awe of this incredible facility and what it will mean not only for VCSU students, employees but the greater picture is the impact this state-of-the-art center will have on Valley City. As residents we will get to enjoy art shows, musical performances and attend a variety of events, perhaps watch through the window of the recording studio and that's just the tip of the iceberg of possibilities there! Construction is wrapping up, so be watching for grand opening information, and put this enjoyable event on your calendar.

We send a big Thank You to each renewing Chamber Member, listed below!

May your January be super and warm – if only in your heart 😊

Maple River Grain & Agronomy

Valley Service
Valley City Rotary Club
Chinese Palace
McClean Frames
Classified Directories
Enterprise Electric
Moore Engineering Inc.
Gerald Gerntholz
Three Oaks Guest Inn
James Lochow, CPA
Connect Church
Puklich Chevrolet Buick GMC
Wendel Auto Body
Pain Relief Center
Wades Service Center
Dakota Rose Floral
Dietrichs Bus Service
Valley City Public Works
McDonalds
Real Deals
Valley Sales
Allard Trophy

2021-2022 Board of Directors

Tanya Couture, President
Urban Couture
Denise Orthman, Treasurer
Stoudt-Ross Ford
Penny Wolla, Executive Board
Blush Boutique
Dawn Mathias, Director
Lerud-Mathias Funeral Home
Tina Olson, Director
Valley City Times Record
Brandon T. Compson, Director
C-Fab Welding and Repair
Trina Lee, Director
BCBSND
Diane Hochhalter, Director
Diane J Hochhalter Studio
Heather Pecka, Director
John Deere Seeding Group
Matt Ahrndt, Director
SMP Health - St. Raphael
Tamara Jo Taft, Director
Valley City State University

Chamber Staff

Kay Vinje
Executive Vice President

Tracey Compson
Event Coordinator

Amanda Rowh
DMV Coordinator

Sarah Pickar, Director
Mobility PLUS Rehabilitation

Christmas in the Valley Winners - congratulations!

12 Days of Christmas Winners

Day 1 - AmericInn - *Emmy Swedlund*
Day 2 - Wild Prairie Bakery - *Lydia Scamici*
Nearly Nu - *Susan Kringlie*
Day 3 - Looysen I Care - *Kelsey Quick*
Urban Couture - *Sheryl Hanson*
Day 4 - BEK Communications - *Bruce Emery*
Day 5 - Blush Boutique - *Kathy Burchill*
Day 6 - Puklich - *Wes Anderson*
Day 7 - Burger King - *JoAnn Stack*

Winners can pick up their prize at the participating business

Congratulations to ***Urban Couture*** for winning the Snowman competition and to ***Rebecca Montecuollo*** for winning the $100 in Chamber Bucks!

12 Days of Christmas Winners

Day 8 - ARC Thrifty Store - *Betty Tykwinski*
NuCara - *Kylie Weber*
Valley Flooring - *Denise Stanley*
Day 9 - Eagles Nest Bookstore - *Becky Fisher*
Day 10 - Valley Officeworks - *Eric Pederson*
Day 11 - Essentia Health - *Bobbi Jo Johnson*
Day 12 - Dutton's Parlour - *Kim Wittenberg*

Tour Of Snowmen drawing winner - Rebecca Montecuollo
$100 in Chamber Bucks
Best Snowman winner - Urban Couture

Winners can pick up their prize at the participating business

A Huge THANK YOU to our sponsors for Ladies Day and Christmas in the Valley!

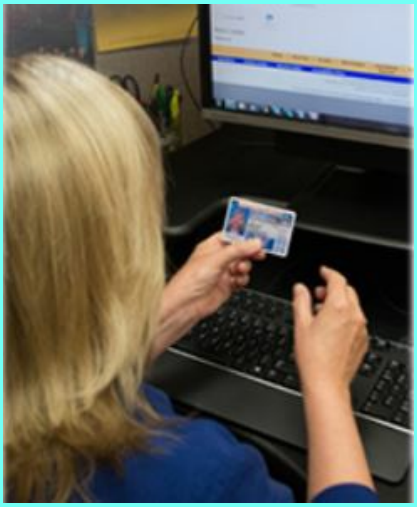
DMV Corner

The DMV now prints titles!

The Valley City Motor Vehicle office is now a title printing office. What this means is in most situations you will now get your title when you come into the DMV office. It's more important now than ever to have an appointment when you come in for title work.

The ***Motor Vehicle*** office is open regular hours from 8am-11am and 12pm-4pm Monday through Friday. Title work is being done by appointment, but renewals can be done on a walk-in basis. To make an appointment, you can call 701-845-3812 or you can schedule online at **www.dot.nd.gov**.

The Drivers License Division travels to Valley City twice a month on the first and third Wednesday. They are located at the Grand Stay Hotel and do require an appointment. To make an appointment or if you have questions call 1-855-633-6835 or go online at **www.dot.nd.gov**.



Employment Opportunities

Seeking Employment or know someone who is? For a complete job listing please see the Valley City-Barnes County Development website at: **https://valleycitynd.org/pages/vdg-workforce**
Workforce Center is also open to assist you in your job search!
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM, Appointments Preferred.

If you are a business who is hiring and wants to have your job listed on the workforce website, please contact Kara at recruit@hellovalley.com or call 701-490-3536.

Social Media

The Chamber wants to help you boost your business through Social Media! Please tag us on Facebook and Instagram!

https://www.facebook.com/vcchamber
instagram.com/valleycitychamberofcommerce
We would love to share your posts and make your business more visible!

Ag Social

The 2022 Ag Social brought to you by the Chamber of Commerce and the North Dakota Winter Show will be held on the opening day of the Winter Show.

Wednesday March 9th beginning at 4pm in the South Exhibit Building, there will be appetizers, entertainment, music and awards given for The ND Ag Hall of Fame, ND Crop Show Honoree, Rutledge Kane Award and Ag Essay Winners. There will also be an Ag related speaker.

If you would like to be a sponsor of the Ag Social and other Ag Events, you can do so online at www.valleycitychamber.com or you can contact the Chamber at 701-845-1891. Hard copies of the sponsorship letter will be mailed early next week!

Ag Events
PROMOTING AG IN BARNES COUNTY

- Valley City Chamber Ag Social: March 9th at the North Dakota Winter Show
- Ag Education Events: Throughout the year

Business Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email Address: _____

Payment Method (check one):

___ Payment enclosed
___ Payment has already been made online
___ Send invoice (email or mail?)

I would like to sponsor at the following level:

_____ **Platinum Level - $500**
50 tickets for social, 2 Radio Stations, Chamber Website, Weekly Email Blast, Social Media, Sponsor Banners*

_____ **Gold Level - $250**
25 tickets for social, Social Media, Sponsor Banners*

_____ **Silver Level - $100**
10 tickets for social, Social Media, Sponsor Banners*

_____ **Bronze Level - $50**
2 tickets for social*, *Sponsor Banners*

Tickets for social will include your business logo and can be handed out to customers. Please turn in any available tickets by February 25th and we will distribute them on your company's behalf.

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Would you like to promote your business? We would like to help you do that. For only $30 we can add your flyer to our monthly newsletter! Please contact the chamber at chamber@valleycitychamber.com or 701-845-1891

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please let us know if you have any upcoming events that you would like us to add to our weekly Eblast. Please email chamber@valleycitychamber.com
Please view our website calendar for a full listing of events.

We're on our way!

Great Plains Food Bank

Thursday, January 13th

Valley City: 12:30-2:00 PM

Epworth United Methodist Church / 680 8th Ave SW

Jamestown: 3:45-5:15 PM

Temple Baptist Church / 1200 12th Ave NE

For more information or to volunteer please contact:
Zoe Absey, program coordinator
zabsey@greatplainsfoodbank.org | 701.361.1004
For SNAP assistance call: 855-405-0000
www.greatplainsfoodbank.org

Anyone in need of food assistance in any community is welcome!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

STEPH ROELFSEMA &
CONNIE BISELX
PRESENT

Fashion & FINANCE

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STYLE SHOW PRESENTED BY
BLUSH BOUTIQUE

JAN 13, 2022 - 7:00 PM
NOME SCHOOLHOUSE

REGISTER AT:
HTTPS://BIT.LY/FASHIONFINANCE

Fashion meets finance at this free event at the Nome Schoolhouse. Join us for appetizers, drinks, shopping, and a night of fun!

*no financial products will be sold

CHARLIE BROWN HILL 500

CARDBOARD SLED RACES

Ready...Set...Go!

January 17th, 2022
11:00 A.M.
Charlie Brown Hill

Valley City Rotary Club

Proudly Presents Its

Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper

Monday, January 31, 2022

Serving: 5:00pm—7:00pm

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church

Costs: Adults: $6/ticket

Children (6-16): $4/ticket

Under 6: No Cost

Tickets Can Be Purchased in Advance From Any Valley City Rotarian or They Can Be Purchased at the Door.

Valley City Boy Scout Troop 560 will be there helping us serve!

Proceeds Go To:
V-500 Scholarship Fund At VCSU and Other Various Local Organizations!

Chamber Committee Meeting Dates

Ag Committee
2nd Thursday at 4:30
Commerce Meeting
4th Tuesday at 4:00
Ambassador Visits
2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month
Board Meeting

3rd Friday of each month 8:30am

(Dates are subject to change, please verify with the Chamber for meeting times)

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2020

September $211,327

October $246,396

2021

September $235,579

October $258,142