Chamber Member News

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EVP Message

On Thursday, April 7th, the 1st Annual ***Chamber Celebration & Awards*** will be held at Trestles. This event is a combination of our former annual meeting and the annual banquet. The event will be all about celebrating you, the Valley City Area Chamber Members!

The evening will begin with brief introductions and each attending business will each get a 30 second time slot to describe their business and share what they want others to know. Bring your business cards, be ready share information, get to know your fellow Chamber Members – and to be known! Dinner will be a fun interactive experience. 4 food stations will offer a taste of delectable Italian, Hawaiian, Mexican & American foods. *And last not but not least a dessert station in the middle!* The celebration will continue as we present the Annual Chamber Awards: Community Spirt, Community Image, Business of the Year, and the Hi-Line Award. Thank you all for the many nominations of well deserving Members.

Invitations will be mailed in the coming days, and you may reserve your ticket via the QR code below or going to our website, and the cost per person is $10. Everyone that is part of a Chamber Member business is welcome to attend and enjoy this special Chamber event.
We hope to celebrate with you on April 7 th!

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Thank you to all who renewed their Membership last month!

New Life Assembly of God

VC Lions Club
Burger King
Posh Salon & Salon
Valley City Lions Club

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
Sarah Pickar, Director
Mobility PLUS Rehabilitation

Chamber Staff

Kay Vinje
Executive Vice President

Tracey Compson
Event Coordinator

Amanda Rowh
DMV Coordinator

2022 Cocoa & Coffee Crawl

The first ever Cocoa & Coffee Crawl was held in Valley City on Saturday March 5.
The event had huge attendance with over 200 individual participants and 20 businesses.
The Chamber would like to thank everyone who helped make this a success.

A HUGE thank you to the sponsors of this event:
BEK Communications, Alley Beans, Leevers, Central Avenue Pharmacy,
Mint & Honey Bookkeeping,
James Lochow CPA/Professionals On Main and Brothers III.

We are looking forward to next year!!
Congratulations to our prize winners:

Grand Prize $250 in Chamber Bucks, travel mug and coffee
Gail Anderson

$25 in Chamber Bucks, Travel Mug and coffee:

Spencer Dobson

Alice Beauchman

Monica Villa

Children Prize winners were:

Paisley Kohler
Kasen Puno

The favorite Cocoa Award went to:

Handy Home & Hardware

Smoked Hot Cocoa - made by Joel Gortmaker

2022 Chamber Celebration and Awards

The 2022 Chamber Celebration and Awards will be held Thursday April 7th at Valley City Town & Country Club. We will take culinary trip as we dine delectable menu items from around the world.
Tickets are required and are $10 per person. Purchase your tickets using the QR code or online or in person at the Chamber office.

Purchase now

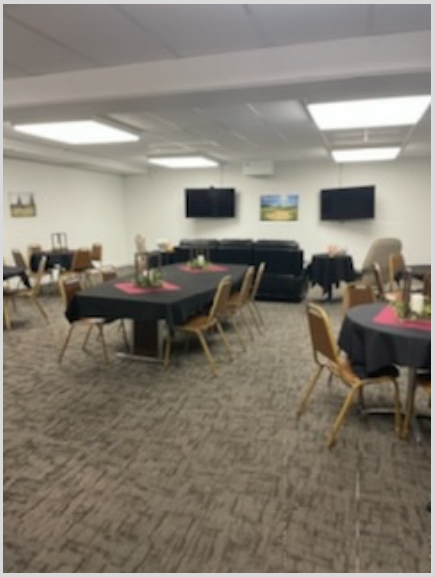
Ambassador Visits

Trestles Bar & Grill/Town & Country Club

Help us to welcome the new Manager of Trestles Bar & Grill/Valley City Town and Country Club, Chance Fraze. Chance brings a wealth of knowledge and background in foodservice and hospitality. Trestles is ready to host all your events big and small. They have a beautiful dining room on the upper level and a newly renovated event space on the lower level. They also boast a new golfing simulator and they have racquetball courts along with a scenic 9 hole golf course. And...did you know...you don't have to be a member to utilize this wonderful facility.

When you stop in to welcome Chance, be sure to check out their lunch and dinner specials as well!

Trestles Bar and Grill is located at 500 12th Ave NE in Valley City. Their phone number is 701-845-4626



Mint & Honey Bookkeeping

Mint & Honey Bookkeeping had their grand opening March 2nd. Owner Tasha Glasman has been in business about a year and says they specialize in financial knowledge for

business growth. She focuses on helping to achieve her clients goals and dreams and believes bookkeeping is more than preparation for tax season and that it's preparation for growth.

They offer packages and trainings designed to fit any budget and goal. They have flat rate bookkeeping packages and DIY trainings. You can contact Mint and Honey Bookkeeping at 701-895-4988 or email tasha@mintandhoneybookkeeping.com.

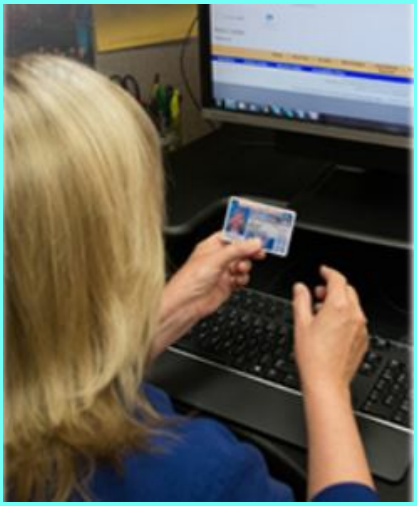
DMV Corner

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!

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.

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

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2020
November $167,345
December $224,492
2021
November $169,384
December $283,190

Board Meeting
3rd Friday of each month 8:30am

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