Chamber Member News

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As we welcome spring and all the changes that come with each new season, let's think about all the shopping local options to fill those needs and wants! Hats off to the many of you who have been doing just that. We are happy to report that as of today, over $800,000 of the $1,000,000 Chamber Bucks sold during the Love of Local program have been spent in Valley City businesses! Thank you all who participated and for the great job of shopping at home! As the Valley City Area Chamber spokesperson and on behalf of our entire community, thank you!!! Your continued investment and patronage of our local businesses is at the heart of the success of our community. Together we will see businesses thrive and attract more in the future.

We would like to express our appreciation to the City of Valley City for investing $200,000 of CARES money into this program. Thank you also to the Development Corporation for their investment in helping with expenses of the program. And a big thank you to the many hands that made this big project so successful!

On April 17th at their 51st Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet, the Valley City Eagles Aerie 2192 awarded the Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce their prestigious "Hometown Builder Award." As he presented the award, Dan Vannurden made these comments, "This is given out for their outstanding work that they do for our Community during this pandemic. They helped with Chamber Bucks, grants and so much more to keep

Valley City stronger, to serve our Community, and so much more in this time of turmoil." We are greatly honored to receive this award on behalf of all who carry out the work of the Chamber currently and over the years past. We sincerely thank the Valley City Eagles Aerie 2192 for this incredible recognition.

Keep watching for fun details of events this summer. Rally will be extra fun this year and stay tuned for some exciting details very soon!

Thank you to all the Members who renewed their Chamber Membership last month!

Enjoy your spring in Valley City!

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2020-2021 Board of Directors

Tanya Couture, President
Urban Couture

Penny Wolla, Director
Blush Boutique

Dawn Mathias, Director
Lerud-Mathias Funeral Home

Tuya Dutton, Director
Dutton's Parlour

Tina Olson, Director
Valley City Times Record

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C-Fab Welding and Repair

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Diane J Hochhalter Studio

Heather Pecka, Director
John Deere Seeding Group

Chamber Staff

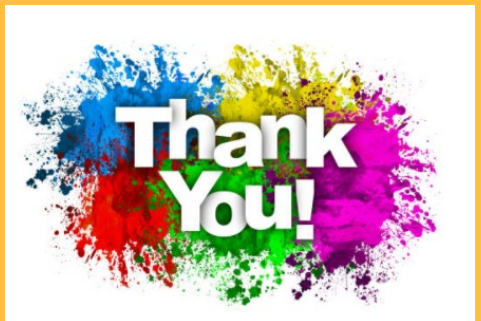
Kay Vinje
Executive Vice President

Tracey Compson
Event Coordinator

Amanda Rowh
DMV

HOMETOWN BUILDER AWARD

April 17th The Valley City Eagles Club held their 51st Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet. The Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce was honored to be awarded with the Hometown Builder Award. The Award was presented by Dan Vannurden of the Eagles Club. It was given for the outstanding work that was done for the community during the pandemic. Accepting the award for The Chamber was Tanya Couture (Chamber Board President), Amanda Rowh (DMV Coordinator) and Denise Orthman (Chamber Board Member).



Thank you to our renewing Chamber Members!!

Jamestown Regional Medical Center - Dr. Timothy Volk
Sabirs
Barnes County Senior Citizens

Edward Jones - Bob Lemnus

DMV Corner

The **DMV** hours changed effective May 3rd. They will now be open from 8am-11am and 12pm-4pm. 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** is still traveling 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? The Sheyenne Care Center is hiring along with many other local businesses. 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.

Have an event coming up? Check out the facilities at the AmericInn!! Big or small, day or night, they have what you need!

AmericInn
BY WYNDHAM

MEETING ROOM SIZE	PRICE HALF DAY / FULL DAY	THEATER SEATING	CLASSROOM SEATING	U-SHAPE SEATING	RECEPTION SEATING	ROUND TABLE SEATING
FULL ROOM	$120 / $150	80	60	60	80	50
HALF ROOM	$70 / 100	40	30	20	30	20

LINEN OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST

POOL PARTIES

SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

3 HOUR PARTY

HALF MEETING ROOM

25 SWIMMERS

$120.00

BABY SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, REUNIONS, ANNIVERSARIES, CONVENTIONS, CORPORATE EVENTS, BAPTISMS, BRIDAL SHOWERS / REHEARSAL DINNERS

280 WINTER SHOW RD SW VALLEY CITY, ND 58072 701-845-5551

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please let us know if you have any upcoming events that you would like us to add to our Eblast.

Please email chamber@valleycitychamber.com
if you would like to have a flyer inserted in the Newsletter, the cost will be $30.
Please view our website calendar for a full listing of events.

Rally In The Valley

Rally In The Valley will be here soon with lots of fun things going on in and around Valley City. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for this wonderful event!

Stop in at the Chamber and get your Duck Race tickets or you can get them at the Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals Fundraiser (see below), Valley Officeworks, the VCSU Bookstore or from an SVFA volunteer.

New this year to Rally weekend is the Valley City Saints Amateur Baseball Tournament. If you like baseball, see the flyer below for times and take in a baseball game or two while you're in town.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce if you have any questions or would like further information. Please get your parade entry and vendor forms to the Chamber as soon as you can!

Parade Entry Form

Vendor Form

Car Show Registration

Citywide Rummage Sales

Road Race Entry

Are you ready for some great summer music?
Summer Nights On Central will be taking place August 12th and 19th. If you are interested in being a vendor, volunteer or are wanting to sponsor, please click on the links below, email summernightsvc@gmail.com or call 701-490-3530.

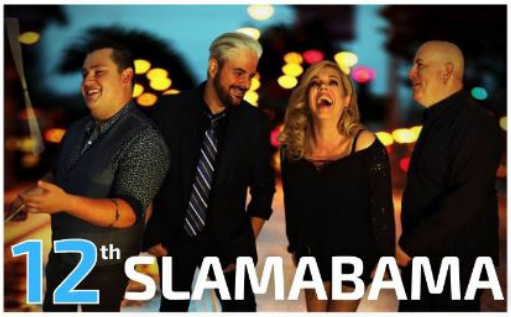
VENDOR:
https://form.jotform.com/201827146657157

VOLUNTEER:
https://form.jotform.com/201825672399162

SPONSORSHIP:
https://form.jotform.com/200837247177055

SUMMER NIGHTS ON CENTRAL
Valley City, ND

THURSDAYS IN AUGUST



FREE ADMISSION

Come to DOWNTOWN Valley City for a family-friendly night of fun! Late shopping, food and beverage vendors and LIVE music all on Central Avenue!

SHOPPING HAPPY HOUR 4 - 6 PM

VENDORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

CONCERTS FROM 6 - 9 PM

For more information or to get involved, visit valleycitynd.org/summernights or contact us at summernightsvc@gmail.com or 701-490-3530.

*WRISTBANDS REQUIRED FOR 21+

Debbie Miller

SVFA Fundraiser

"Wags & Whiskers"

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 2021

VALLEY CITY EAGLES CLUB

5:00-7:00 PM

TICKETS: $5.00 PER PERSON

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI!

SILENT AUCTION

NORWEGIAN RAFFLE

CAKE WALK

50/50 RAFFLE

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL ANIMALS IN NEED.

Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals

Silent Auction: Bids are written on a sheet of paper. At the pre-determined end of the auction, the highest bidder wins the items. Items are NEW/GRAND PRIZE WORTHY donations. Ex: TV, overnight stay at hotel, furniture.
Norwegian Auction: Participants buy numbered tickets during the event. They then place any number of tickets into a bag near the desired item. If their numbered ticket is chosen, they are the winner. Items are NEW/GENTLY USED donations: Ex: books, household items, jewelry, pet supplies.

COMMUNITY HEARTSAVER CPR/AED and FIRST AID class

For anyone in the community needing CPR/AED and/or FIRST AID certification, please sign up. It is available for the general public by the Valley City Cardiac Ready Community team.

It will be on May 17th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Health Education Center at CHI Mercy Health hospital. You will be scheduled for a time (approximately 1 hour) to check off skills. Cost is $25.
You will also be required to take an Heartsaver First aid CPR AED online (cost $30) at https://shopcpr.heart.org. It HAS to be the American Heart Association class.

If you are a daycare provider, you will need to take the Pediatric Heartsaver First aid CPR AED online. You **MUST** bring your certificate to class.

Call Alana at 701-840-1009 for further information. THANK YOU!
For more info: mercyhospitalvalleycity.org

VALLEY CITY BARNES COUNTY

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER LEARNING KICKOFF

FAIRY TALE CARNIVAL

TUESDAY JUNE 1ST FROM 4-6 PM

TALES AND TAILS

THERE WILL BE:

- TATTOOS
- ANIMAL SAND ART
- DIAMOND MINING
- BEANBAG TOSS
- PLAYDOUGH WITCH HOUSE
- FROG JUMPING
- BEANSTALK CHALK
- PLUS MORE!!

August 6-8 2021

Valley City & Fort Ransom National Park

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2020
January $108,267
February $143,726
2021
January $207,756
February $189,290

Chamber Committee Meeting Dates

Ag Committee
2nd Thursday of each month
Commerce Meeting
4th Friday of each month
Ambassador Visits
2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month
Board Meeting
3rd Friday of each month

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