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A Message From Your EVP...

Hello Chamber Members,
The “Did You Know?” campaign has just begun, and we want to promote YOU!

- How many times have you been shocked at what people don’t know about your business?
- Here’s your opportunity:
  - In **10 words or less** send us those products or services you provide that you wish everybody knew about, and **we will help advertise them at NO cost to you**
- All during November and December (Tuesdays – Fridays) a **“Did You Know?”** Ad will be in the Valley City Times Record and announced KOVC throughout the day.

Please send us one or several items you want advertised, and we will fill up the spaces on a **first come first serve basis**.
We’re looking forward to hearing your “Did You Know?”!
Kay

2020-2021 Board of Directors

Tanya Couture, President
Urban Couture

Dawn Mathias, Director
Lerud-Mathias Funeral Home

Penny Wolla, Director
Blush Boutique

Tuya Dutton, Director
Noos Shop

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Valley City Times Record

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McLean Frames

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C-Fab Welding and Repair

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DMV

Ladies Day 2020

Ladies Day is finally here! So many specials, take and makes, make and takes, samples, giveaways and more. Head out and about in Valley City for this two day event. Ladies Day begins Friday November 6th at noon and goes all day Saturday November 7th. This event is spread out at businesses throughout town and over two days to make your shopping experience as safe as possible. Please support your local businesses!!

DMV Corner

Vehicle

DMV Services

The DMV is providing title work by appointment from 9-11 and 12-3. Renewals can be done via phone. If you need services outside of that time frame, please call the DMV at 701-845-3812. You can schedule appointments online at dot.nd.gov.

Driver

The Drivers License Division is currently traveling to Valley City the first and third Wednesday of each month. Services are available by appointment only by going online to dot.nd.gov or calling 1-855-633-6835.

Ambassador Visits

Two Ambassador visits were made in October.

The first visit was made to Dacotah Bank to welcome their new Interactive Teller Machine. The ITM has a touch screen and a

live person to assist. You can cash and deposit checks, make loan and credit card payments, transfer between accounts and more. It also functions as a standard ATM if you don't need a banker. A banker is available via the ITM Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 7 pm and Saturday's from 9 am to 1 pm. These hours allow the bank to better serve their customers.

The second visit was to Dutton's. George recently had Brandon Compson of C-Fab Welding and Repair build a beautiful marquee that has been hung above the entrance to the Building. Delmere McLean of McLean Frames assisted with the signage on the marquee. It was a project that took many hours and was done with modern flair in respect to the history of past marquees that had been there.

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

if you would like to have a flyer inserted in the Newsletter, the cost will be $30.

SHOP. DINE. DIY

Local

LADIES' DAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND 7, 2020

DOWNTOWN & AROUND
VALLEY CITY

ENJOY SHOPPING, TAKE AND MAKES, SPECIALS & MORE AT PARTICIPATING CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESSES

CHECK OUT THE
LADIES' DAY EVENT PAGE:
FACEBOOK.COM/VCCHAMBER

What Changes Could Retirement Bring?

Become informed and plan ahead at our healthcare webinar

Planning ahead includes getting acquainted with the following:

- Medicare coverage: doctor visits, hospital stays and prescription drugs
- Medicare Advantage Plan
- Medigap policy
- Long-term care insurance

Additionally, practical suggestions for maintaining good health during retirement will also be provided.

RETIREE HEALTHCARE WORKSHOP	
Date:	Monday, November 16th, 2020
Time:	12:30 PM
Register at:	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GJHKXDH or by emailing info@valleywealthadvisors.com

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Sponsorship Opportunities

TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

The Chamber organizes a number of community events annually. These events are primarily supported from sponsorship funds received from our members. In return for sponsorship, members receive recognition benefits according to the level of sponsorship they select.

Details regarding the sponsorship levels and recognition benefits for all major Chamber events are listed on the following pages. We invite you to look through and fill out information next to any events you would like to sponsor. You will notice there are several payment options to choose from for your convenience.

You are welcome to complete and return some of the sponsorship forms now and some later or all at once but please note that **Christmas in the Valley** is right around the corner, so if you plan to sponsor that event, **please return that form as soon as possible so that your business can be included in our advertising**.

Thanks so much for your consideration; your sponsorship and participation is needed and much appreciated!

Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce

Christmas in the Valley

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020

Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Payment Method (check one):

___ Payment enclosed

___ Payment has already been made online

___ Send invoice to email listed above

___ Send invoice by mail

I would like to sponsor at the following level:

_____ **Platinum Level - $500**
Top spot on: Multiple newspapers, 2 radio stations, Sponsor Banners,Chamber Website, Weekly Email Blasts, Social Media

_____ **Gold Level - $250**
Multiple newspapers, Sponsor Banners, Chamber Website, Weekly Email Blasts, Social Media

_____ **Silver Level - $100**
Sponsor Banners, Social Media

_____ **Bronze Level - $50**
Social Media

While Ladies Day is the official kick off of Christmas In The Valley, we are still looking for Sponsors for the Tour of Snowmen, 12 Days Of Christmas and the Parade Of Lights. If you or your business would like to sponsor, please fill out this form and send it to the Chamber or email or call the Chamber at chamber@valleycitychamber.com/701-845-1891. Anyone wanting to participate in the events can do the same with the form below. Thanks to everyone who has already sponsored!!

Christmas in the Valley

EVENT PARTICIPATION FORM

Tour of Snowmen: November 30th - December 23rd

**Let a snowman bring customers through your door this holiday season!*

- Rent a plywood snowman from the Chamber
- Use your creative skills to decorate it for the Christmas Season
- The public will then bring their Shop Local, Play & Win game cards to the participating businesses with snowmen, to have their cards stamped
- No Purchase Necessary
- After visiting 70% of the businesses, you can vote for your favorite snowman and hand your card in to one of the businesses or at the Chamber Office
- All Voters will be entered in to win $100 in Chamber Bucks

Will you be decorating a snowman ($40 rental fee)? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If so, (check one): _____ **Need snowman delivered** _____ **Have snowman from last year**

12 Days of Christmas in the Valley: December 6th - 23rd

- 12 Days of Christmas (12 business days)
  - Boxes with slips will be distributed for customers to sign up
  - No purchase is necessary to sign up and participate
- Participating businesses will make gift baskets/bags to coordinate with one of the 12 days of Christmas
  - Select which of the 12 days of Christmas your business would like to provide the gift basket/bag

Would your business like to participate in the 12 Days of Christmas in the Valley?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If Yes, List which of the 12 Days of Christmas: _____

Prizes will be picked up **last week in November.**

Parade of Lights: December 3th @ 6:00 PM (Central Avenue)

Will you have a float in the Parade of Lights?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Will your business be open after the parade? This will be a great opportunity to get customers into your stores. Maybe provide a snack or hot cocoa to entice them in!

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Holiday Hours: To be announced via newspaper and social media

What hours will you be open this holiday season? _____

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2019
July $158,696
August $191,173
2020
July $184,345
August $214,415

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)

Our newsletter has a new look and feel! Let us know what you think. Email chamber@valleycitychamber.com with comments or questions.