Chamber Member News

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A message from your Chamber Board President:

Shop Small isn't just a tag line or a one day a year event anymore - it is a way of life for small towns.

Small and Local businesses are the backbone of our economy and community. Its Local people serving Local people. When money stays local, it increases the tax revenue, standard of living and sales tax funds our communities and our vital services.

These small businesses are the ones you come to for donations for Sports fundraisers, benefits and silent auctions. They support their community because they know how vital they are to their success.

These businesses are built by ordinary people, who are your friends, family or neighbors and breathe life into the community - by investing into it. They want to make it a destination - for locals and visitors to enjoy. They do what they do for a reason - they love their community, customers and their business.

Remember - next time you are shopping, making an appointment or considering a service - Keep it Local.

Penny Wolla

Thank you to the following renewing Chamber Members!

AP Equipment
American Family Insurance
Liquor Locker
Dairy Queen
CHI Mercy Health
NuCara Pharmacy
Service Master
Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Tech Center
Enterprise Sales
City County Health District
A.R.C. Thrift-E-Shop
Concept Dentistry
Brockopp Brewery
Love's Travel Stop
Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Brenda Laub, CPA
Vining Oil & Gas
Epworth Holy Grounds

North Dakota Winter Show
Farmers Union Insurance
Valley City Veterinary Hospital
Kvien Enterprises
Ivy Real Estate Group
Barnes County Historical Society
Hi-Line Electric
Barnes Rural Water District
Bitz Tire & Service
The Legacy Place
Hospice of the Red River Valley
Diane J. Hochhalter Studio
Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals
Dick Nelson Sales & Leasing
Red Trail Vineyard
Wild Prairie Bakery
CHI Health at Home
KMO Business Resources

Please help us to welcome the following new Chamber Members!!

Spencer Thomas
Captains Pub
Tasty Treat
Bridge City Ordinance
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Aesthetica Skin Care & Therapies
Beckman Septic
The Green Room

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Penny Wolla, President
Blush Boutique
Diane Hochhalter, President Elect
Diane J Hochhalter Studio
Tanya Couture, Past President
Urban Couture
Trina Lee, Treasurer
BCBSND
Dawn Mathias, Director
Lerud-Mathias Funeral Home
Tina Olson, Director
Valley City Times Record
Denise Orthman, Director
CHI Health & Home
Heather Pecka, Director
John Deere Seeding Group
Tamara Jo Taft, Director
Valley City State University
Sarah Pickar, Director
Mobility PLUS Rehabilitation
Chance Fraze, Director
The Green Room
Aubrey Even, Director
BEK Communications

Chamber Staff

Kay Vinje
Executive Vice President

Tracey Compson
Event Coordinator

Amanda Rowh
DMV Coordinator

Ambassador Visits

Tim Ost Retirement

September 23rd I3G Media celebrated the on air retirement of Tim Ost. After 47 years on the air, Tim will step down and Steve Urness will take over that spot. Tim will continue to do sales.

Congratulations Tim!

Healthy Food Ingredients

(Article submitted by Tara Froemming, HFI Marketing Specialist)

Healthy Food Ingredients is an on-trend specialty ingredient supplier, meeting demand for sustainable, clean-label solutions from transparency to innovation.
We start with a sustainable supply chain, backed by IntegriPure®, our innovative micro reduction process, to offer a full portfolio of ingredients including non-GMO, organic and gluten-free pulses, grains, seeds and flax, with unique processing capabilities for milling, blending and consumer-ready products. Looking for a private label brand? We can help with that too!
Whether it's regenerative agriculture or connecting to the farm, we are partnering with our customers to tell their story and share their passion. We are dedicated to delivering safe, healthy, premium-quality ingredients in partnership with our diverse grower network.

Specifically at our Valley City location, we produce specialty grain flours, including buckwheat, amaranth, quinoa, sorghum, millet and rice on our gluten-free mill and process many options for milled flax ingredients.
Most of our ingredients go through our micro-reduction process, IntegriPure®, to provide food safety assurance, naturally.
On our retail line, we pack ingredients including flax, chia, quinoa and buckwheat. We offer private label packing in addition to our own retail brand of whole and milled flax and chia called Simpliful®.
We primarily supply our ingredients to manufacturers, but consumers may purchase smaller quantities from a select offering of our products online at HFIMarketplace.com.
Our Simpliful brand is offered in pack sizes of 14 and 28-oz and can be found online on Amazon.

Company Website + Social Channels:
https://www.hfifamily.com/
https://www.facebook.com/HealthyFoodIngredients/
https://twitter.com/growwithushfi
https://www.linkedin.com/company/healthy-food-ingredients-llc
https://www.instagram.com/hfimarketplace/
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLW-4_sCTXZGLbiFryMcQSA

The Green Room

The Green Room is a new downtown business owned by Chance Fraze and his husband Andrew Nelson. It is a full service floral and gift shop. You can shop in store and they also have free delivery. You will find them in the lower level of Urban Couture, open Monday through Saturday 10am-5pm - 304 Central Ave N. You can reach them at 701-840-0792.

(group photo taken by Iain Woessner VCTR)

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Aesthetica

Another business new to Valley City is Aesthetica Skin Care & Therapies. They are your one stop spa destination. They offer many wellness services such as Red Light Therapy and Halotherapy (dry salt therapy). They have a Spa Relaxation room with a sauna and other amenities. They do lashes, waxing and numerous customized facials and treatments. Massage by Mira is also available.

They exclusively carry Eminence Organic Skin Care products at their location.

To schedule an appointment or to find out more about the services and products they offer, you can reach Heidi or David at Aesthetica at 701-890-0404. They are located above Central Avenue Healthmart Pharmacy 323 Central Ave N Suite 203. Their current hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday's by appointment.

Blairs Auto Body

Current owner of Blair's Auto Body, Tim Compson, has been owner for about 6 years. They do auto body repair, paint, windshield replacement and repair. Blairs Auto Body is located at 240 3rd Ave NE and you can reach

them by calling 701-840-3052 or 701-845-2041. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8-6.

Bridge City Ordnance

Bridge City Ordnance has been in business about four years. They buy and sell guns, build custom guns, do cerakoting which is the painting of guns. They also do gunsmithing and sell gun accessories.

Guns are just part of what the Morehouse brothers do. They also have machining equipment, they do welding, and have a watch repair business. They service watches from all over the world.

Tanner and Torrey also discussed the growth of their businesses and plans for the future expansion.

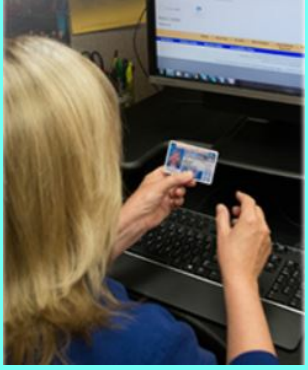
Watch for more to come from these talented brothers and their staff! You can find them at 1021 14th St SW or you can call them at 701-840-3287. Current hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8-5.

DMV Corner

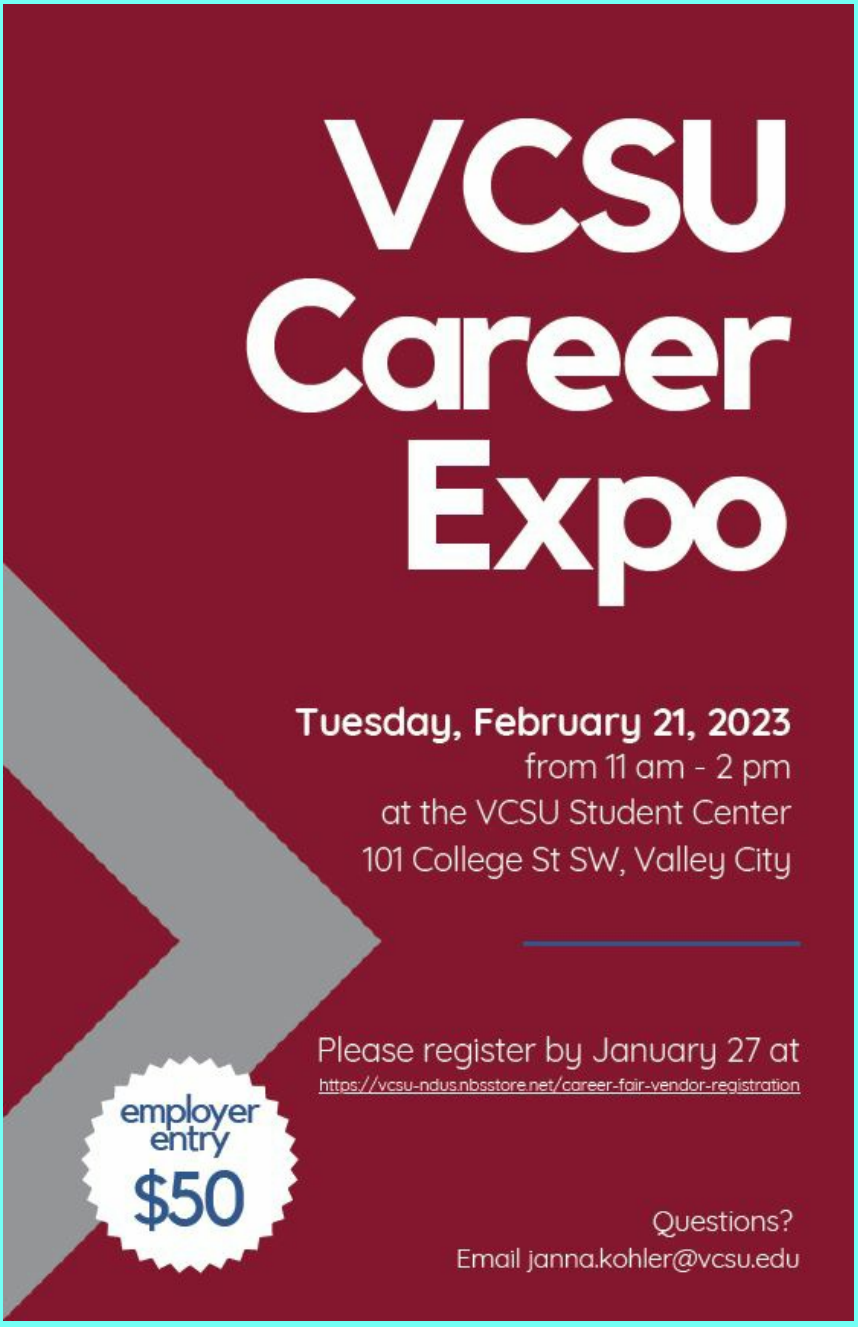
The Valley City Motor Vehicle office is a title printing office. What this means is in most situations you will now get your title when you come into the DMV office. It's more important now than ever to have an appointment when you come in for title work.

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

Ambassador Visits
2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month

Board Meeting
November 18th at 8:30

(Dates are subject to change,

please verify with the Chamber for meeting times)

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2021
May $253,686
June $261,475
2022
May $203,420
June $258,422