Chamber Advantage

A Valley City Chamber of Commerce Publication 701-845-1891 www.valleycitychamber.com

July 2020

See what's upcoming on the Chamber Calendar.

WELCOME TO THE
ROSEBUD VISITOR CENTER

9 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Title transfers by appointment only 701-845-3812
Closed 11 am - 12 pm

WORKFORCE CENTER
By appointment 701-490-3530

SHEYENNE VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
By appointment 701-490-1596

VISITOR CENTER
701-845-1891

8 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
701-845-1891

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Shop Local Get Social

Social Media Drawing

- Weekly Drawings (June 24 - July 8)
- 5 - $50 Winners Each Week
- 2 Grand Prizes ($500 & $1,000)

*Prizes are in Valley City Chamber Bucks

How to Enter

- Share a photo of your local purchase
- Tag the business you purchased it from
- Tag the Development Corporation
  - Facebook @VCBCDevCorp
  - or Twitter @VCBCDC
  - or Instagram @VCBCDC
- Use the #vcstrong hashtag

*Must complete all 4 steps to qualify

Winners Announced Each Wednesday!
Visit valleycitynd.org for details!

VCBC VALLEY CITY-BARNES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Congratulations to our Great Gift Card Giveaway winners!!

Great Gift Card Giveaway Winners

VCBC VALLEY CITY-BARNES COUNTY

Ace Hardware: Kathleen Preston
Alley Beans: Allison Veselka
Americ Inn: Kevin Kabery
Appliance City: Richard Lutz
ARC Thrift E Shop: Pam Kamstra
b-Fit 24/7: Haylee Bjork
Be Mobile-Verizon: Sally Lang
Bitz Tire and Service: Mavis Loendorf
Blair's Auto Body: Terri Ronning
Blush Boutique: Jeff Bopp
Bong's Bootery: Dusty Polk
Bridges Bar and Grill: Kevin Tavery
Brockopp Brewery: Jesse Olson
Burger King: Ruth Erickson
Central Ave. Chiropractic: Tabitha Parkhurst
Central Ave. Pharmacy: Shana Sorenson
C-Fab Welding and Repair: Jordan Svenningson
Chinese Palace: Beth Didier and Tammy Kratz
City Light Supper Club: Gwen Crawford
Dairy Queen: Kacey Peterson
Dakota Plains Coop: Tracey Zaun
Dakota Rose Floral: Christine Marshall
Dakota Silver: Kathleen Horner
Dutton's Parlour: Sarah Morast
Eagles Club: Monte Anderson
Eagles Nest Bookstore: Sharon Clauson
Empire Home Furnishings: Susan Leadbetter
Epworth Holy Grounds: Jadyn Dieterle
Grand Stay Hotel: Megan Shanahan
Handy Hardware: Helen Johnson
Healthier You Nutrition: Demi Olstad
Jimmy's Pizza: Julie Wick
L & H Shoe Shop: Brian Bitz
La Cita: Dusty Polk
Leevers Foods-North: Kaylie Vareberg
Leevers Foods-South: Amy Elfstrom
Liquor Locker: Barb Anderson
Loogsen I Care: Kaylie Burk
Lunchbox Café: Carol Jobs
McLean Frames: Jeanne Wobbema
Micaiah's Studio/LivFit: Addison Leick
Miller Motors: Sherry Currie
My Wish Healing & Holistic Touch: Stacy Ingstad
Nearly Nu: Jodi Miller
Noos Shop Nomadic Boutique: Jennifer Jenness
NuCara Pharmacy: Jill Foss
Pizza Corner: Conny Jensen and Marilyn Lahlum
Pizza Ranch: Gloria Meyer
Posh Salon and Spa: Megan McCulloch
Prairie Frame Shop: Gary Lorenz
Professional Eye Care: Barbra Nudell
Puklich: Haley Swanson
Real Deals: Audrey Adrian
Riverside Gardens: Vivian Nelson
S &S Auto Electric: Bobby Koepplin
Sabir's Dining: Richard Bory
Smith Lumber: Tyler Jacobson
Stoudt Ross Ford: KeriAnn Lahlum
Subway: Lindsey Polk
Taco John's: Gary Didier
Thrifty White Drug: Cindy Kunze
Urban Couture: Kaylene Detwiler
Valley Flooring: Chey Spitzer
Valley Gallery: Shanissa Hochstetler
Valley Lumber: Ray Nelson
Valley Officeworks: Diranda Jewett
VC Parks and Rec: Austin Brightbill
VC Times Record: Donna Nelson
VC Town and Country Club: Tommy Bergan
Vicki's Viking Room: Sierra Krawlich
Wade's Service Center: Brain Horner
Wendel Auto Body: Terri Vote
Wild Prairie Bakery: Tana Plecity
Woodland Steakhouse: TBD

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District 24 Candidate Forum

6:30 PM Friday, July 10

Valley City's Pioneer Park Amphitheater
800 4th St. NW

Listen to the candidates!
Bring your questions!

Democrat
Larry Robinson - Senate
Naomi Muscha - House
Bradley Edin - House

Republican
Mike Wobbema- Senate
Dwight Kiefert - House
Cole Christensen - House

Appropriate "Social Distance" Seating!

Sponsored by the VC chapter of North Dakota Women's Network ndwomen.org

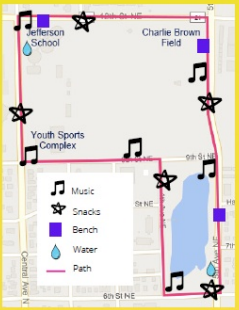
LET'S WALK VALLEY CITY

Monday, July 20 ~ 5pm - 8pm

FREE FOR EVERYONE

A walking, biking, blading, running event around the Jefferson Mile and surrounding neighborhood - enjoy live music and tasty snacks along the way! Dogs are welcome!

Remember social distancing!



FREE Frozen Fruit Slush
Apples | Carrots
Chocolate Milk & Popcorn

Sign up for a chance to win prizes along the route!
Gift Certificates for Bikes
Tennis Shoes | Yard Games

GIVEAWAYS
Jump Ropes & Frisbees

ON THE MOVE

barnesonthemove.org
845-8518

Thank you renewing Chamber Members!

Aflac
Prairie Frame Shop
Freedom Resource Center
Presidents Guest House Inn
KLJ
Valley City Fire Department
Barnes County Senior Citizens
Six D Construction and Development

Keep IT Local in Valley — Jobs, Business, Community

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2019
February $87,770
March $160,758

2020
February $143,726.05
March $166,320.58

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Bobby and Deb Koepplin
Noos Shop Nomadic Boutique
Appliance City
ARC Thrift-E-Shop
Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Wells Fargo
Brothers 3
Thrivent Financial
Edward Jones - Nancy Hermanson
Go Promo LLC
BEK Communications
Riverside Gardens
Sabir's
KSJB
Professional Eye Care Center
Bridges Bar and Grill
Smith Lumber Company
DRN
Central Ave Health Mart Pharmacy
VCBC Public Library
Sheyenne Agri Tile
Ameri Pride
Cleavers Cooking and Catering
Jimmy's Pizza
Edward Jones- Bob Lemnus
Darrynane Handyman
First Community Credit Union
CHI Health at Home
Laub & Legge CPA's
D & B Portables

Welcome new member!

Brockopp Brewing
114 Main ST E
701-840-9866

THE AMAZING BACKPACK GIVEAWAY: PreRegistration starts July 1st for the upcoming school year! Thank you for your interest . . . and please stay tuned for an adjusted process this year due to COVID-19.

New Life Assembly of God Website
701-845-2259

Business Bites

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced companies to view working remotely differently and perhaps accepting it as a possible new normal. With your team working outside of the office, how do you keep the spirit and culture of your company alive? Aram Lulla from Forbes.com tackled this question.

1. Make time on a conference call for small talk. – At the beginning of the call, chit chat about what movies everyone is watching or hobbies they've taken up, etc.
2. Keep a routine. – if you have weekly one-on-one meetings, keep doing them. Establish an

official start and end time for the day just like before the pandemic.

3. Get in front of communication challenges. – With email, the context may not be clear without hearing the message and viewing body language. A misunderstanding can easily pop up and get worse without transparent team communication.
4. Connect back to the purpose. – Remind the team they still have a positive impact on the company and their co-workers even if they aren't physically together.

The whole workforce has had to adjust their work routine. We are in this together and will make it through.