Chamber Member News

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Happy Chamber New Year! Our fiscal year begins today, and I could not resist celebrating with you 😊.

Despite the many challenges of our present time, we are planning a very positive, full year of Chamber events and ways to promote our Members and this fabulous community. Your input is always welcome, and please let us know what needs you have that we may be able to help.

As the Chamber year ends, we say a great big thank you to outgoing board members Greg Vanney, Nathan McGough and Carissa Martin. The Chamber Board and staff are extremely grateful to these individuals for their time, expertise, and willingness to serve the Chamber Membership in such a big way!

Now, as the new year begins, we welcome Diane Hochhalter, Denise Orthman and Heather Pecka as the incoming new board members!

New Chamber software will bring new options for your website listing. The plan is to transition into the new software within the month. We will be contacting you regarding options and benefits to your business or organization. We will also delay in sending out the October invoices until the transition process is complete. Many new features will be available that we hope will be a big benefit to all our Members.

The VCHS Band is bringing us a parade on Thursday, October 8th at 1:00 pm!! The Police Department will escort them down

Central from 6th Street to Main Street. These hard-working students have prepared to entertain us, and in the absence of other parades, they have created one! Please give yourself a well-deserved break and celebrate VCHS and our fabulous community with this mini parade!

Thank you to this month's renewing Chamber Members! We look forward to serving all Members in our new 2020-2021 Chamber year.

SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.
LOCAL

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

Chamber Staff

Kay Vinje
Executive Vice President

Tracey Compson
Event Coordinator

Amanda Komrosky
DMV

Tina Olson, Director
Valley City Times Record

Delmere McLean, Director
McLean Frames

Brandon Compson, Director
C-Fab Welding and Repair

Trina Lee, Director
BCBSND

Denise Orthman, Director
Stoudt-Ross Ford

Diane Hochhalter, Director
Diane J Hochhalter Studio

Heather Pecka, Director
John Deere Seeding Group

Welcome New Chamber Board Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our three new board members!

Denise Orthman - Stoudt-Ross Ford
Diane Hochhalter - Diane J Hochhalter Studio
Heather Pecka - John Deere Seeding Group

We had record voting for this years election. If you see one of our new board members please congratulate them! Thanks to every Chamber member who voted!

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.

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.

Driver

Ambassador Visits

The Ambassador's made three visits in September.

The first was to Dakota Silver to honor Danays Malcolm for her outstanding customer service. Her satisfied customer writes "I frequent this business about once a week. Quite often Danays is working and she is ALWAYS smiling and happy when I come in. She always offers to help carry my purchase to my car. I have also witnessed her providing this outstanding level of service to other customers in this store." Way to go Danays!!!

The second visit was to Urban Couture. They too received a customer service award. Their satisfied customer writes "I went to shop for my great granddaughter. The entire family helped me pick out an outfit for her. I made several trips that week. Each time I came in they were extremely helpful. After the 4th visit that week we had an outfit. They were as friendly and helpful on each trip I made."

Urban Couture also has the addition of Quilted Ceiling and new equipment which allows them to embroider and so much more. In additional to the quilting supplies, they have women's and men's clothing, tuxedo rentals, formal wear and so much more. For questions on services or products you can call 701-840-7412.

Ambassador Visit

The third visit was to the open house and ribbon cutting ceremony at Bridge City Dentistry. Their new facility is complete and they are open for business. You can reach them to set up an appointment at 701-845-4221.

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DENTISTRY

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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 beginning in October, the cost will be $30 as it was in the paper copy.

District 24

Candidate Forum

PLUS

Dr. Ellen Chaffee

Measures 1, 2 & 3

(What Happened to #3?)

Tuesday October 6

7 P.M.

Vangstad Auditorium

Valley City State University

Social Distancing – Masks Required

What in the World Is Going On?

For more inofrmation - 845-7321

Trunk or Treat
FAMILY FUN!
OCTOBER 31
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
CONNECT CHURCH
320 Central Ave S
FREE!
A MASK FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENT

DECEMBER 12
1 pm - 3:30 pm
Journey to the
MANGER
CONNECT CHURCH

Other area events:

Faith Lutheran Church Men's Club Breakfast
Sunday October 18th. Drive up - 8am-11am
Pancakes, Sausage, Fried Potatoes and Applesauce

Blood Drive
October 13 and 14 - 11:30am-6pm Stoudt Ross Ford Showroom. Call 877-25-VITAL or go online at www.bloodhero.com (code valleycity) for an appointment

Drive By Fish Fry
Friday October 2 - VCSU Lokken Stadium parking lot
5pm to 7pm $10 (Benefits the VCSU Century Club)

Thanks to our renewing Chamber Members

Ivy Real Estate Group LLC
La Cita
Laub & Legge CPAs
Dairy Queen
Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals
Barnes Rural Water District

Valley City Sales Tax Collections

2019
June $251,612
July $158,696
2020
June $227,159.36
July $184,344.92

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.