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"The Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce will provide leadership to promote a progressive business environment."

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Christian Kostelecky (President)	6th Year
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Robbin Schwindt	3rd Year
JoAnn Hoff	3rd Year
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Lisa Dolezal	1st Year
Ty Orton	1st Year
Shane Yoder	1st Year

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Ambassador	Amber Beld
Education	Carter Fong
Governmental Affairs	Chris Johnson
Promotions and Retail	Betty Jo Noe
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Board of Directors monthly meeting minutes
and annual financial statements are
available to Chamber members.

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Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce 108th Annual Banquet Speech Recap



Working in this position has been the most fun I've ever had professionally, and that is due in very large part to the direction and tone the Board of Directors has set for my 2-1/2 years here. Since I've been here, every single one of

the Board members I've had the pleasure to work with has been knowledgeable about the community, committed to the Chamber's mission, and respectful of each other and the Chamber's staff and volunteers—because of this the Chamber has been able to do some pretty awesome things. Christian now takes the helm as the latest in a long line of great Board Presidents. I have no doubt he will do a wonderful job and I'm grateful for his willingness to serve.

I'd like to start, as I do every year, by reiterating the mission of the Chamber, which is "to provide leadership to promote a progressive business environment." This is why we do everything we do. Every event we undertake, every activity we participate in, every endeavor we sponsor, every meeting we attend, every marketing piece we create—all of these things are matched against this mission statement to make sure that they help to accomplish it. The chamber is *the* place for businesses, clients, volunteers and industry professionals to connect and work together towards the common goals of strong economy and quality of life. We are more than 550 members strong. And we recognize that together, we can do far more than any of us can do alone.

The chamber has been around since 1906—first as the Dickinson Commercial Club, then in 1924 as the Dickinson Association of Business and Public Affairs. In 1945 it was officially incorporated as the nonprofit organization we know now, and began accepting memberships.

The amount of growth we've seen at the Chamber in the past few years has absolutely mirrored the growth throughout the community. In the past 4 years, we've seen about 1/3rd of those 550 members join. Members are more diverse than ever before—and only becoming more so representing just about every sector of business and almost every one of the United States.

Business leaders join the Chamber for various reasons. In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt said: "Every man owes part of his time and money to the business or industry to which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere." Some businesses or organizations join the chamber in this spirit—because it's the right thing to do, or because they have something to offer or "give back." Others see it as a worthwhile investment in the community, whose Return on Investment is unmatched. Others join because of the countless advertising, promotional or sponsorship opportunities we have, or information we offer, or events we organize, or networking chances we provide, or simply to have the chamber logo on the front window. Whatever your reason for joining the chamber, we work every day to earn that membership.

In an effort to earn that membership and support this community, the Chamber has participated in various new endeavors this year.

- We helped create and continue to support the Downtown Dickinson Association, recognizing that a healthy downtown is an absolutely integral part of a thriving community, and is a benefit to all whether located in the downtown or not.

- We created the first ever State of the City event, and had representatives from DSU, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dickinson Public Schools and the City of Dickinson give a state of community affairs from their organization's perspective—and we even fed you lunch while you listened!
- Seeing a need in our community for more professional development opportunities, we partnered with DSU's Strom Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation to provide monthly Lunch & Learns on topics ranging from social media to employee retention and just about everything in between.
- The last major program change I wanted to mention was the Chamber's public support of the Dickinson Public Schools Bond Issue. Just last month marked the first time in its 108-year history that the Chamber has vocalized its unified support publicly for a particular political issue—and it was certainly nice to have initiated the endeavor with a victory. This represents a massive shift in policy for the Chamber, and took years to implement. This shift towards political action is a difficult one, and a very delicate one. We promise to remain responsible, measured and deliberate in what efforts we support or oppose. But we will fight for you.

The most amazing part, to me, is that all of these new directions, activities and endeavors happened not at the expense of existing programs, but in addition to them—with relatively similar budget numbers, and the same number of staff (and for much of the year, less staff).

This is a testament to nothing other than our *absolutely superb* volunteers. You all step up incredibly in this area, and I couldn't be more grateful for it. The chamber has over 100 volunteers from our member businesses, serving on 7 different committees. These committees include Agriculture, Ambassadors, Education, Governmental Affairs, Leadership, Recreation, and Promotions. Their activities have included planning, executing and cleaning up after events, shaking hands and waving hands from a parade float, setting up tables, chairs and signs, serving chili, making lunch and eating donuts, delivering balloons and cards and even, as I was reminded this weekend at the West River Livestock Show, following cows around with a shovel. Why do you do this? Because you love your community. And if you are not involved with a committee, I encourage you to contact me immediately—I guarantee that whatever committee you join will be better because of your presence.

Friends, colleagues, volunteers, and Chamber members. We live in a truly momentous time in the history of the Chamber, of Dickinson, and of the State of North Dakota. Thanks to you, we stand poised as a chamber and as a community to meet head on the challenges we face with confidence, clear vision and optimism. I invite us all to recognize the amazing opportunities in front of us in this blessed community, and rededicate ourselves in the coming year to the accomplishment of our unified goals and vision.

But for now, all I really want to say is thank you. On behalf of my family, the Chamber Board of Directors and Chamber staff, thank you. Thank you for your service. Thank you everything you do. And thank you for coming tonight. Have a wonderful evening, and drive safely.

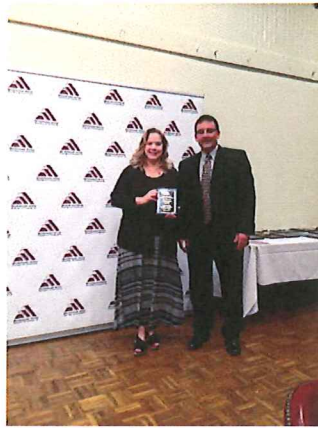
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- Cooper Whitman

108th

Annual Banquet

recognizes volunteers, businesses, families, directors and educators



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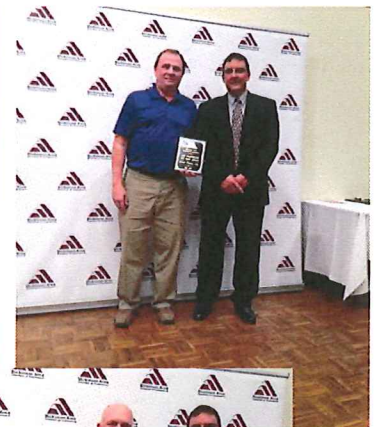
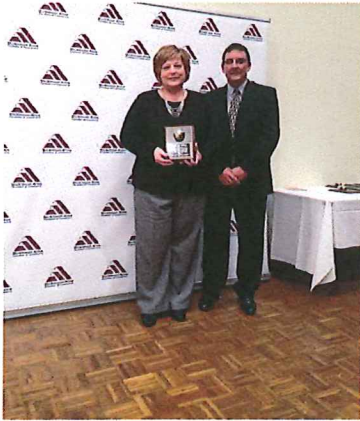
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Haylee Cripe, Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm

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Suzi Sobolik, RehabVisions

Robbin Schwindt, Consolidated Telcom



awards

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Brady Boese of American Bank Centers and Boese Image Builders

Chamber Business of the Year

Consolidated Telcom

Ag Business & Ag family of the Year

West Plains, Inc.

Educators & Education Business of the Year

- Educator of the Year Award for DPS is Sherry Libis, Principal of Prairie Rose Elementary School
- Educator of the Year to Terri Deichert, 2nd grade teacher at Trinity Elementary
- Dickinson State University's award for the 2014 Educator of the Year to Dr. Chip Poland.
- Education Business of the Year Award is Dickinson Parks and Recreation Department.

Hometown Pride Award

Wells Fargo Bank

People with Disabilities Employer of the Year

The ND Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Family Business of the Year

Steffes Corp.

Director of the Year

Craig Kubas

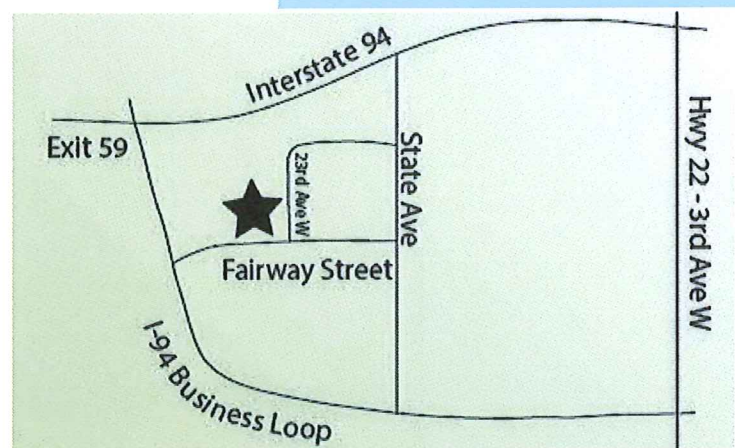
We are moving soon!

In December, our *hospital and all clinic locations* will relocate to the new facility at 2500 Fairway Street in Dickinson.

Hospital Move

When the exact date to move hospital services and patients is set, it will be announced in the media, on our website, and by signage in our facilities. The hospital move will take place overnight!

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Clinic Moves

The following CHI St. Joseph's Health clinics will be closed in the week of November 24-28:

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 - Therapy Services
 - Sports Medicine
 - Badlands Ear, Nose & Throat
- St. Joseph's Women's Clinic
- St. Joseph's Surgical Care Clinic
- Dakota Bone & Joint Clinic

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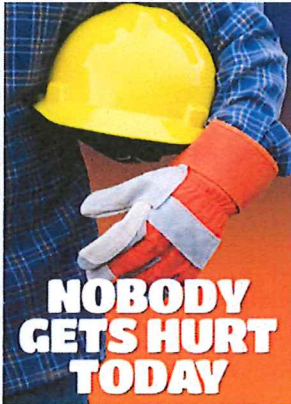
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Establishing a culture of safety.
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Southwest Area Safety Association



Friday, November 14, 2014
Dickinson Public Library Community Room
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139 3rd Street West



11:30 Lunch is served!

Noon – 1:00 Presentation

\$10 Pre-Registration



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November 2014

Status Update



West Dakota with parents/caregivers



What ARE You Thankful for?

The children's book *The Secret of Saying Thanks* ends with this thought: "We don't give thanks because we're happy. We are happy because we give thanks."

November is the perfect month to focus on giving thanks. As your child thinks about the reasons he is thankful, have him put his thoughts in writing. Here's how:

1. Brainstorm with your child. Ask him to name one thing he is thankful for. Your child might say, "I am thankful for our dog."
2. Have your child write that statement at the top of a piece of paper. Underneath it, he should write down all of the reasons he is thankful for his dog. For example, he may love the fact that the dog sleeps on his bed. He may like the dog's curly tail. He may love to take the dog on walks.
3. Have your child draw a picture at the bottom of the page.

During the month, repeat this activity with everyone in the family. Post these illustrated stories for the whole family to read.

Stacy



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West Dakota Parent and Family Resource Center's

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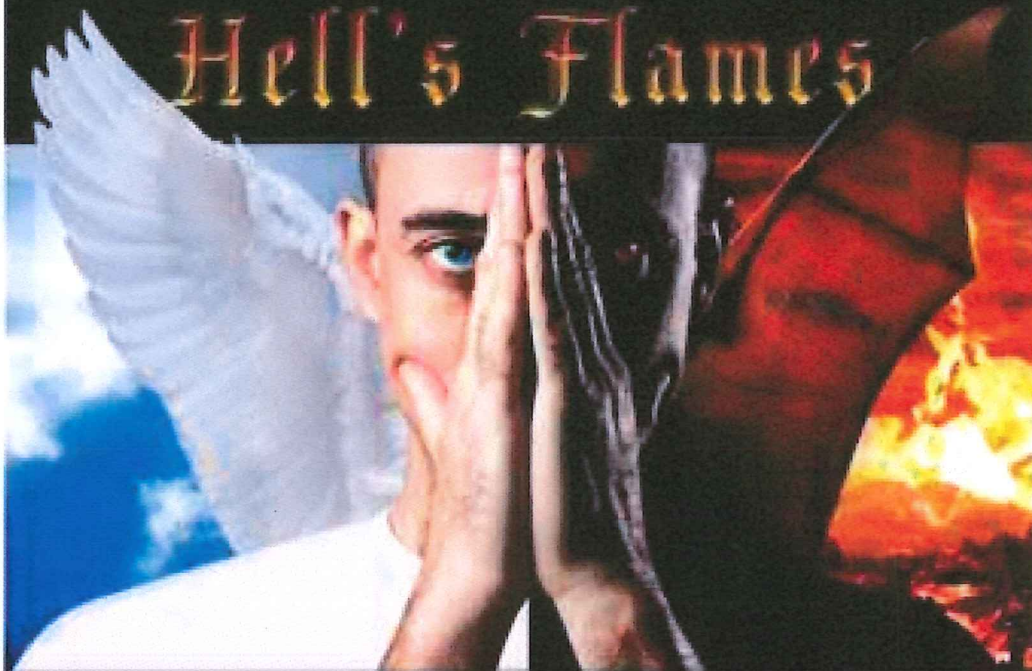
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committee UPDATES

Agriculture Committee

The group is beginning to plan for the Bull Day Showcase.

Ambassadors Committee

Planning for 2014 retention drive continues. The group will assist the Promotions Committee with its Holiday Mixer.

Education Committee

Lunch and Learn series with the Strom Center continues.

Governmental Affairs

The State of the City is November 3 at the Elks and planning for SW Night at Legislature continues.

Promotions Committee

Putting the final touches on the 2014 Craft Show and the Holiday Mixer is underway.

The Chamber could not accomplish its mission without the time, effort and dedication of its many volunteers. Their work makes the large number of events run smoothly, and they are the heart and soul of the organization. We thank you chamber volunteers. If you would like to join any of our Chamber committees, contact Cooper at 225-5115 or team@dickinsonchamber.org.

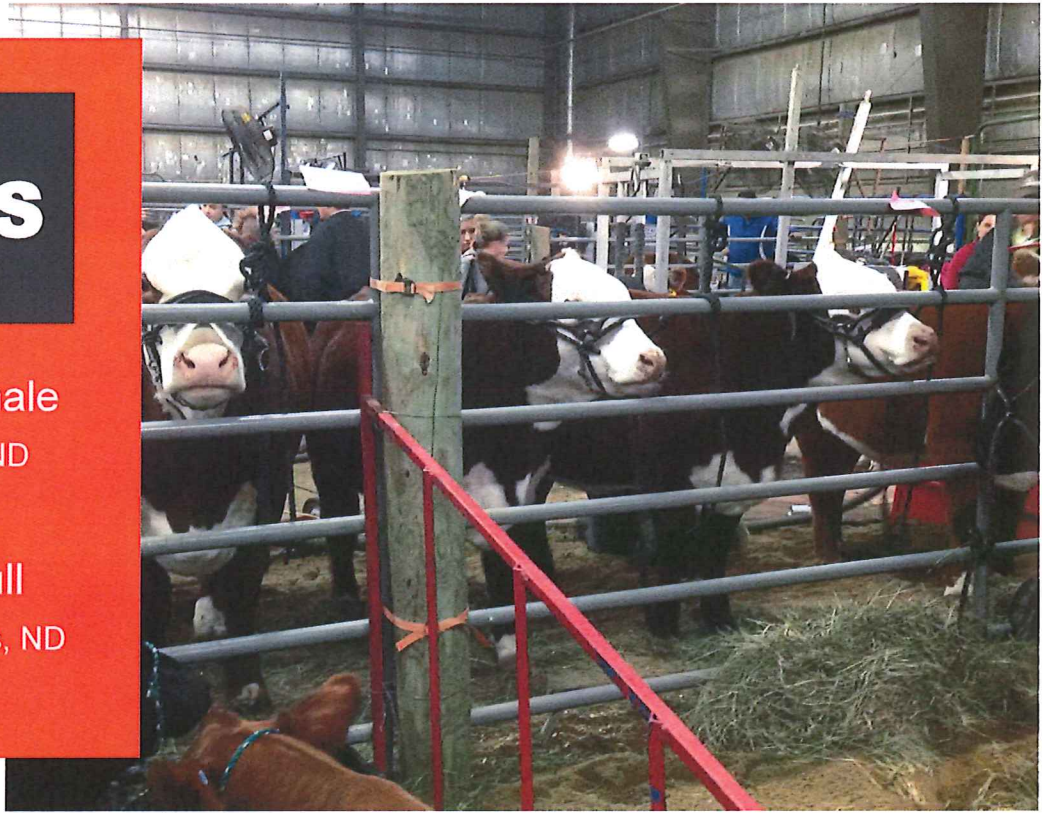
35th annual West River Livestock Show

The Agriculture Committee hosted the 35th annual West River Livestock Show on Oct. 18 and 19 at Dickinson State University Multi-Purpose Arena.

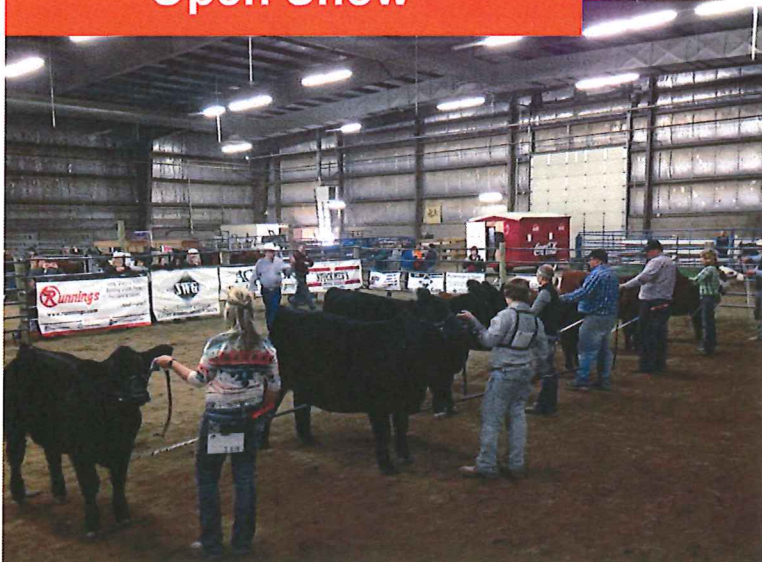
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Supreme Champion Female
Cargo Stock Farm, Arnegard, ND

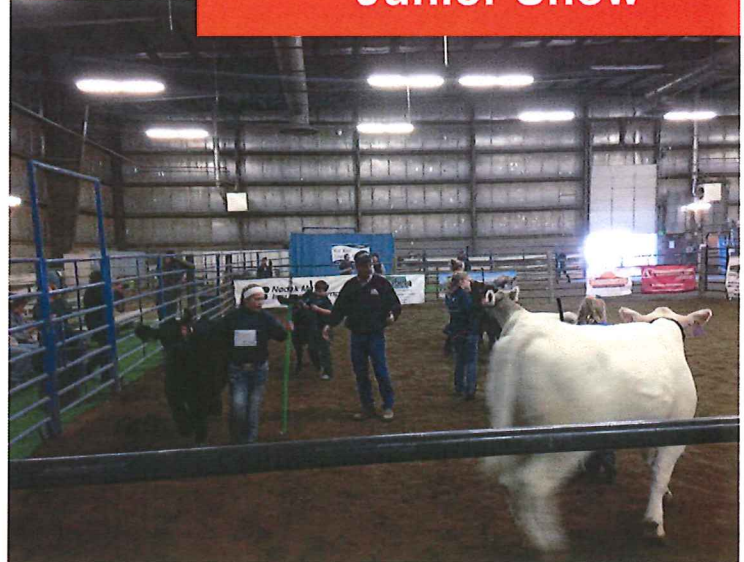
Supreme Champion Bull
Hennessy Show Cattle, Des Lacs, ND

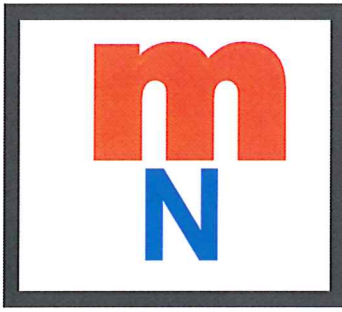


Open Show



Junior Show





member NEWS

HIGHLIGHTING MEMBERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Kevin McGinness Joins AE2S AE2S (Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.) has hired Kevin McGinness as a Senior Engineering Technician in the firm's Dickinson, ND office. He is responsible for managing the content of construction drawings and designs for various AE2S clients.

McGinness brings more than 24 years of experience in civil engineering. Before joining AE2S, he worked for several consulting firms, as well as the Nebraska Department of Roads where he was a Lead Technician.

Originally from Torrington, WY, McGinness holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from Southeast Community College in Milford, NE.



Krazel Joins DFC Consultants Shari Krazel has joined DFC Consultants as a Business Solutions Consultant, specializing in WennSoft and Microsoft Dynamics GP. Shari has 19 years of experience in accounting and software and is a Microsoft Certified Trainer. She will be supporting customers' WennSoft functionality including job cost, service, equipment and mobile tech. Shari graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI.

DFC Consultants services the Midwest with four offices across North Dakota and Michigan.

EAPC Receives Top Honors EAPC Architects Engineers was selected as the Honor Award design recipient during the 2014 AIA North Dakota convention. The Honor level is the highest award given out by the American Institute of Architects at the local level. EAPC was presented with the award during the AIA North Dakota 52nd Annual Awards Gala. "We are happy to receive this Honor Award and are extremely pleased for our client, Grand Forks Public Schools," said Lori Bakken, marketing director for EAPC.

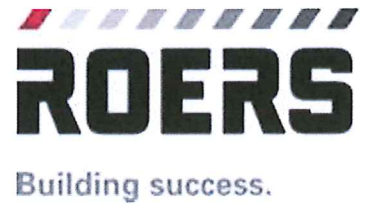
EAPC's entry, the Red River High School Performance Hall in Grand Forks, was selected for the design honor award. EAPC and Perkins+Will teamed to design the new 33,000 SF performing arts facility with a seating capacity of 700. The project includes back-of-house support spaces, fly loft, stage rigging, orchestra pit, catwalks, and technical support. The project also includes an events lobby, an orchestra rehearsal room, 12 practice studios, instrument storage area, make-up and dressing rooms, and a digital music composition lab.

New Apartment Complex Features Underground Parking and Car

Wash Bay Roers is pleased to announce that their brand new apartment building, West Ridge Apartments, features underground parking and a host of other amenities such as a community room, exercise room, and playground area.

"It will be so nice for tenants to wake up in the morning and get into a warm vehicle. No brushing away snow, no scraping windows, just get in and go. In a colder state like North Dakota with very long winters, an amenity like this is definitely sought after," says Danielle Paulus, Director of Residential Property Management for Roers. Additionally, the underground parking area also features a car wash bay, allowing tenants to wash their vehicles in a heated surrounding year round.

Roers currently manages over 800 apartment units across the state of North Dakota. Two of its properties in Fargo, ND also feature underground parking. "Our underground parking option has been a huge success amongst tenants in Fargo. We are excited to bring something like this to Dickinson," says Paulus. West Ridge Apartments is comprised of 4 buildings with 1, 2 or 3 bedroom units for rent.



Roers is a Fargo-based development company specializing in Development, Construction, Property Management and Real Estate Sales and Leasing. Roers has offices in Dickinson and Minot. To date, Roers has developed 80 acres of multi- and single-family housing in Dickinson and is in the process of developing West Ridge, a 1,000+ acre project with commercial, industrial, retail and housing planned.

Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again! The annual Operation Christmas Child drive for shoe boxes has begun in southwest North Dakota. Each year, Operation Christmas Child delivers millions of gift-filled shoe boxes around the world to boys and girls who are suffering because of war, natural disaster, poverty, illness, or neglect. For most of these children, it will be the only gift that they will receive.

St. John Lutheran Church in Dickinson will be a shoe box drop-off site for this region. Preprinted colorful Christmas shoe boxes and brochures with information on how to pack a shoe box may be picked up at the church. Gift ideas for the boxes include: small toys such as cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals; school supplies such as crayons, markers, pens and pencils; hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, washcloths; and other miscellaneous items such as hard candy, gum, socks, etc. Please use only new items.

The national collection week will be Sunday, November 16 – Sunday, November 23. Office hours at the church are: Monday – Friday: 9am – noon and 1pm - 4pm. The address is 146 6th Avenue West. We welcome filled shoe boxes from businesses, civic groups, community clubs, churches, families, schools and other organizations. SW North Dakota packed over 1,400 shoe boxes last year and we are hoping to pack over 1,500 boxes this year! Monetary donations are also accepted to assist with the shipping costs. For more information, contact Jodeen Myers at either 225-6747 or at 225-3406 or call toll free 1-800-353-5949 or visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

** If you have any questions, please call me at 290-3406. Thank you!

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Chamber Holiday Mixer

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

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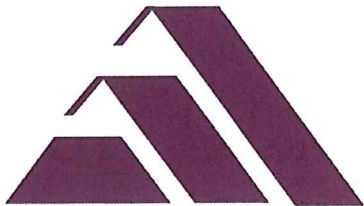
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NOVEMBER 2014 CHAMBER EVENTS

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State of the City

12:00 PM—1:30 PM
Elks Lodge

11

Business After Hours

5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Midcontinent
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Lunch & Learn

11:30 AM— 1:00 PM
The Strom Center

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