

# July 2019 Minden Chamber of Commerce

## Dawg Days 2019

### Two Days of "Damp" FUN!

The weather did not dampen the spirit of the two day event! We want to thank all the volunteers, Chamber Board members and our Dawg Day Committee Chairs of Erica Hansen, Joelle Knott, Kirk Peterson, Conner



Peterson, Simon McKenzie, PLUS a BIG Thank you to Dave and Carolyn Bunger for hosting the "indoor" street dance due to weather conditions! Kim Snavelly, Tiffany Weeder, Becca Thornburg, Jayleen Landstrom for helping with the fences and bounce houses!

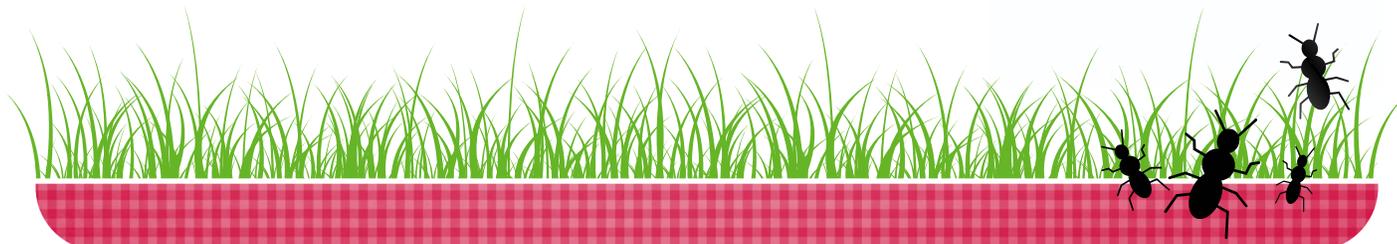
### Car Show Cause!

The car show on Sunday featured 66 cars from all over the state! The JCT 6/10 Car Club hosted a silent auction raising funds for the Minden Food Pantry and Pony Express Ford hosted their Drive 4UR School where funds were donated back to the Minden High School athletic fund! Truly a fun day, full of family, friends, and giving back to our community!



### Thank you Partners!

- City of Minden
- Cozy Corner Café
- Craig Funeral Home
- First Bank & Trust
- Gary Thompson Agency
- Golf USA
- Hangries Food Truck
- Hissy Fit Boutique
- JCT 6/10 Car Club
- Joy's Floral-Don and Joy
- Kearney County Health Services
- Krull Agency
- LandMark of Minden
- Mason's
- Miller Abstract-Kevin Davis
- Minden Fire Station
- Minden Gymnastics
- Minden Opera House
- Minden Lumber & Concrete
- Peterson Asset Protection Group
- Pedley's
- 4th Street Hair Salon
- Patterson Chiropractic
- Riley Space
- Sculptures by Sally
- State Farm Agency-Kim Snavelly
- Riley Space
- Rhynalds Auction and Realty
- Wilson's Automotive



**Platinum Partners**



MINDEN EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST CO.



**July 4th, 2019**

**FAMILIES AND FIREWORKS**

It was a beautiful evening to celebrate the birth of our nation! Lots of families and friends from all over Nebraska in attendance! The Minden Chamber of Commerce and the City of Minden want to thank all for their support! Big thanks to the Police and Fire Departments, plus Cozy Corner Café, and the Minden Airport! When a community collaborates...you will find the celebration becomes a tradition!

**RIBBON CUTTING**

**PETERSON ASSET PROTECTION GROUP...join us as we welcome this new business to our community! July 23, 2019 10 AM 401 4th street-Minden**



Kirk Peterson 402.519.0330

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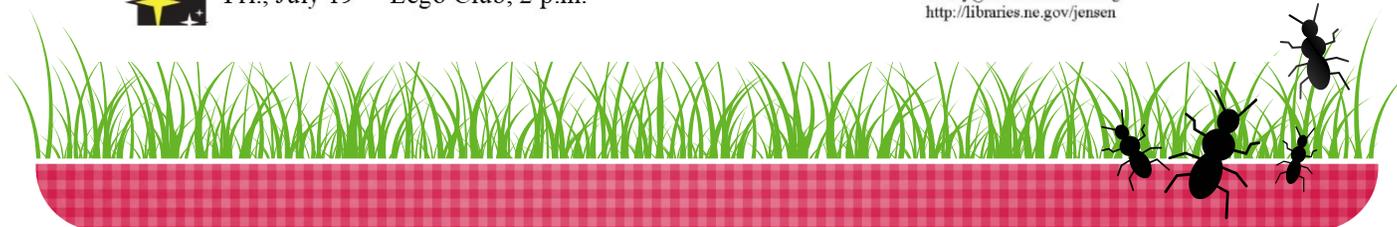
## Summer Happenings

# July Happenings at Jensen Memorial Library

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|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Mon., July 1  | Maker Monday: Patriotic Crafts, 9 a.m.-noon   | Mon. July 22  | Maker Monday: Cricut Cutter, 9 a.m.-noon  |
| Tue., July 2  | Gamers' Hangout, 2 p.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i>   | Tue., July 23 | Minecraft, 2 p.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i>                             |
| Thu., July 4  | CLOSED-Independence Day   | Wed., July 24 | Star Party @ Legion Ballfield, 8:30 p.m.  |
| Fri., July 5  | Lego Club, 2:30 p.m.  | Thu., July 25 | Chapter Chat, 10 a.m.   |
| Mon., July 8  | Maker Monday: Little Bits & Coding, 9 a.m.-noon   | Fri., July 26 | Lego Club, 2 p.m.<br>Pre-Teen Night, 6-9 p.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i> |
| Tue., July 9  | Intergenerational Storytime @ Bethany Home, 9 a.m.<br>Minecraft, 2 p.m. <i>(registration required)</i>                        | Sat., July 27 | Teen Night, 6-9 p.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i>                          |
| Wed. July 10  | Zero-Gravity Green-Screen Video Creation, 10 a.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i>   | Mon., July 29 | Adult Crafts, 6:30 p.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i>                       |
| Thu., July 11 | Musician Thad Beach, 9 a.m.<br>Chapter Chat, 10 a.m.<br>Mighty Magic Pants, 3 p.m.<br>Trivia, 7:30 p.m. <i>(at Breakaway)</i> | Tue., July 30 | Minecraft, 2 p.m.<br><i>(registration required)</i>                             |
| Fri. July 12  | Lego Club, 2 p.m.   | Wed., July 31 | Summer Reading Challenge Ends   |
| Mon. July 15  | Maker Monday: Simple Sewing, 9 a.m.-noon  | Thu., Aug. 1  | Chapter Chat, 10 a.m.   |
| Tue., July 16 | Minecraft, 2 p.m. <i>(registration required)</i>  | Fri., Aug. 2  | Lego Club, 2 p.m.   |
| Wed., July 17 | Story & Movie: <i>Big Mooncake for Little Star</i> , 10 a.m.  |               |   |
| Thu., July 18 | Chapter Chat, 10 a.m.   |               |   |
| Fri., July 19 | Lego Club, 2 p.m.   |               |   |

For more information on any of these events, visit the library website:  
<http://libraries.ne.gov/jensen>

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library@mindenbraska.org  
<http://libraries.ne.gov/jensen>



## BE A STAR

Share your talent or just your time and be a part of something special!

The production of James and the Giant Peach is coming soon! Performances are October-11 to 27!

Minden Community Players Present

# The TREASURE of Shiver River

**July 19-21 & 26-28**  
 Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 pm  
 Sundays at 2:30 pm  
 All Seats \$8

# AUDITIONS

**July 13:** 7:00-9:00  
**July 14:** 2:00-4:00  
 At the Minden Opera House

Showdates: Oct 11-27

Volunteers needed for acting, backstage, lights, sound, hair & makeup.

[www.facebook.com/mindencommunityplayers](http://www.facebook.com/mindencommunityplayers)  
[www.mindencommunityplayers.com](http://www.mindencommunityplayers.com)

**Casting:** 12 male & 12 female

JAMES  
 LADALORD  
 SPIKER  
 SPONGE  
 GRASSHOPPER  
 LADYBUG  
 CENTIPEDE  
 SPIDER  
 EARTHWORM  
 GLOW WORM  
 NURSE  
 BUZZ  
 & more

Bringing a prepared piece to sing at auditions is preferred.

Director: Asa Souksanh

MINDEN OPERA HOUSE GALLERY WELCOMES

## MOLLY ANDERSON

Surface Design & Patterns in Textiles

**Artist Reception:**  
 Friday, July 19th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

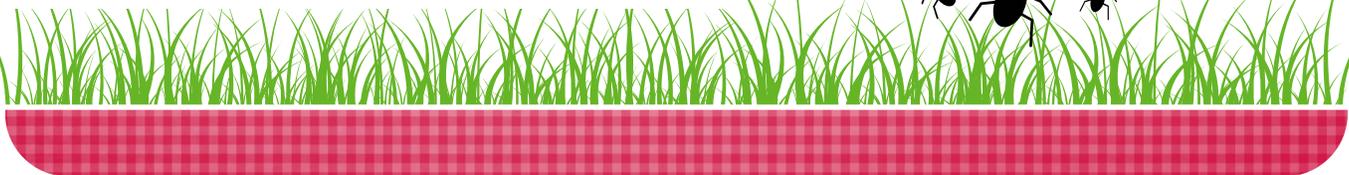
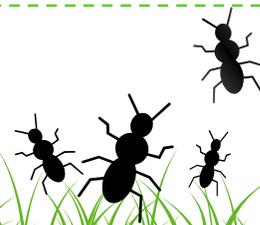
**On Display:**  
 July - August

## Kearney County Historical Museum



Open Everyday 1-4 PM until Labor Day!

**Shop Local this summer!**





*More Dawg Day Weekend photos*

### Gold Level Partners



**Bethany Home, Inc.**

515 W 1st Street  
Minden, NE 68959

*Loving Care with the Spiritual Touch*

### Silver Level Partners

Kearney County Health Services



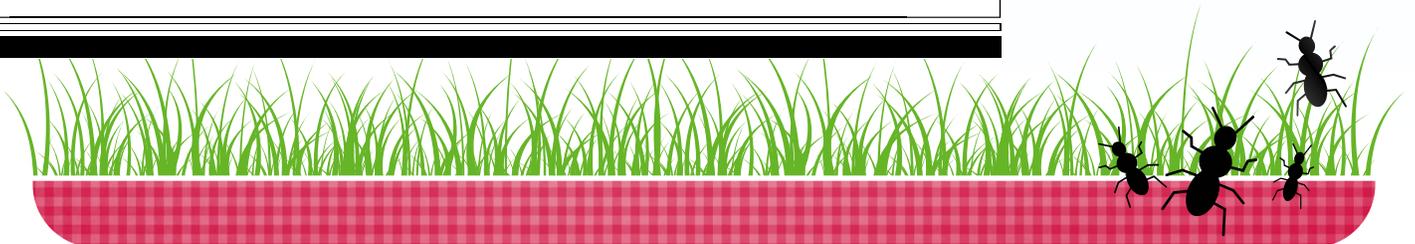
**Minden Chamber of Commerce  
will host their annual...**

**Ag Appreciation BBQ**

**August 10, 2019**

**5:30 PM-7:30 PM**

**Kearney CO Fairgrounds**



## June Chamber Minutes

**Roll Call:** Conner Peterson, Kim Snavelly, Dawn Thompson, Amy Fuqua, Kirk Peterson, Marcy Brandt, Angie Horine, Kevin Davis, Nickola VanHorn

**Absent:** Kendra Brown, Simon McKenzie, Becca Thornburg

**Ex Officios:** Not present

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm

Nickola moved to approve the Secretary's report. Kirk seconded. All voted in favor.

Amy presented the Treasurer's report. She is still working on cleaning up and reorganizing the Quickbooks so that everything will show the way that it should in future reports. She strongly recommends having a Finance Committee to meet and discuss how best to restructure things, rather than just making executive decisions. Committee members will be Connor, Nickola, and Rebecca. Dawn moved to approve the report. Angie seconded. All voted in favor.

## Old Business

Dawg Days Updates – Sally Jurgensmier created some signs that need to be put up. Kathi is working on scheduling media interviews. Final committee meeting is Monday, June 10 at Cozy Corner at 8 am. There will be several food options available for both days and vendors are continuing to sign up for the craft show. Volunteers are needed for the gates, but the bar should be covered. The courthouse is not allowing us to use the restrooms in the building, so Kathi will arrange for more porta poties.

Community Visits-schedule to review – Kathi has a draft of a calendar for June. Each board member will sign up for a time spot to visit a business with her. There will be 12 visits this month.

New Business Recruitment – Kathi is hoping to gain 20 new members this year. The question was raised in how to handle non-profits.

Giving Day – Marcy and Dawn met with the Kearney County Community Foundation and felt that the feedback was extremely positive. No official decision has been passed down, but Marcy and Dawn will keep gathering information and will try to get a solid decision at their next meeting in August.

Flood Relief-update from Gibbon – Right now they don't need help, so we will drop it for now.

By-Law votes-final – The corrections have been approved. Amy is officially the Treasurer, and Connor has all of the signature cards updated with the current President, Vice President, Secretary, and Administrator all able to sign. The Treasurer is able to access the accounts but cannot sign.

## New Business

Christmas Committee-July meeting start – Kathi will establish sub committees to handle the various moving parts. Lynette will Chair the Tour of Homes. Dawn will Chair Miss Christmas City. Carolyn Bunger will Chair the Kids' Carnival. A parade Chair will need to be found. Ladies' Night Out will be included. Date is set for Friday, Nov. 22.

July 4-firework updates – Kathi has met with the City and has all of the permissions and details in process. The City requested that the Chamber have money-takers there earlier and in a different location. Cozy will have their treat truck parked out and said that we could have a donation jar set up by the truck. Kathi suggested that we set up a Go Fund Me page two weeks prior to the event. We typically receive approximately \$1000 in donations at the gate. With the Go Fund Me, maybe we can bring in more funds.

Future Ribbon Cutting – Pony Express is still deciding on a date for their ribbon cutting. It sparked a discussion about how to best utilize and continue to keep the Ambassadors engaged.

Tour De Nebraska Bike Tour 2020 – They contacted the Chamber office to ask about being a host site. She talked to Mr. Widdifield at the school to ask about coordinating if we are chosen and/or are interested. It would theoretically fall during Dawg Days. It would be approximately 500 bikers. Kathi will request that Kathi's contact will come to the next meeting to give more details.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm

Next meeting: July 10, 12-1:00pm, South Side Diner at MOH.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Brandt, Chamber Secretary



Upcoming Events

AG BBQ August 10, 2019

Bandfest October 19, 2019

Halloween Parade October 31, 2019

Christmas Traditions Nov 29-Dec. 8, 2019

Tour of Homes this year is Dec 8, 2019

MOBILE PRODUCE PANTRY

July 19-United Methodist Church, Minden

**Bronze Level Partners**

- Joy's Floral
- Kim Snavelly-State Farm
- Landmark Implement
- Mason's Market
- McBride Realty
- Minden Opera House
- Pioneer Aerial Applicator
- Rhynalds Auction & Realty, LLC
- Sculptures by Sally
- Stadler Implement
- Subway
- Windmill

