



# Back to Business

## BACK TO SCHOOL

For all your back to school needs check out all the local businesses in our community! Minden Office Supply, Kearney County Health Services, Pedley's Drug, Minden Dental and Vision, McCann-Carpenter Dental, Designs In Hair, 4th Street Hair Salon, Hissy Fit Boutique, and Mason's Market, all offer goods and services as you start the school year! **Also, we wish all of teaching staff, support staff, and faculty a great 2019-2020 school year!**



## CHAMBER COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Coming this fall the opportunity to connect ideas, services, and resources in our community. Beginning October 2019, Coffee Connection events will be hosted through out our community at various locations! If you have ideas, topics of discussion, or would like to host a coffee connection at your business, then please call or email to

[mindenchamber@gtmc.net](mailto:mindenchamber@gtmc.net) or call 308-832-1811



## CHAMBER BOARD 2019

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# Back to School



Come to Minden's  
**Kearney County Fair**  
August 9-12

Entertainment • Teen Dance • Kiddee Tractor Pull  
Ranch Rodeo • Carnival

Free community BBQ  
sponsored by:  
Minden Chamber of Commerce

**CLICK TO VIEW COMPLETE FAIR SCHEDULE**

*Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others! -John Maxwell*

PLATINUM LEVEL



## Hey Christmas

### Lovers -

The Minden Chamber is asking for volunteers to share their Christmas spirit by having their home on the "Christmas City Tour of Homes." The 2019 tour will be on Sun. Dec. 8th from 3 to 6. We are anxious to get this event rolling. So please private message here or call Lynette Beahm 830-1075, Kathi Schutz 832-1811 or Dawn Thompson 830-2835 if you are interested. This event is a community favorite!

2019 CHRISTMAS CITY

TOUR OF HOMES

SUNDAY, DEC. 8TH 3-6





Minden Office Supply has all your Grade Level Back to School Pre-Packs!

GOLD LEVEL

## Bethany Home

**Thank you to Royal Engineered Composites** for inviting me to tour their amazing facility ! Governor Ricketts and Senator Muran joined us that day, and it was great to learn of the collaborations between local and state, in developing people, young and experienced as support of our thriving communities!



## LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY

Royal Engineered Composites Unique ways of supporting our local community through on the job training and youth development in STEM careers!



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Back To School Packs!**

## RIBBON CUTTING-



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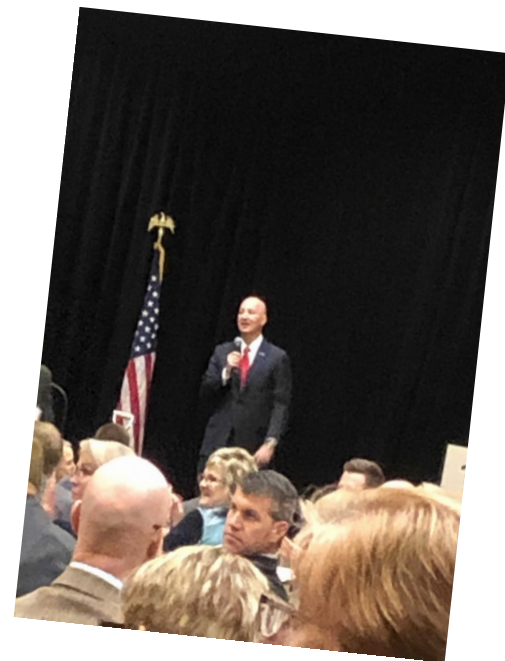
Many thanks to all who came out to celebrate with Kirk Peterson upon opening his new business! The Minden Chamber of Commerce is excited for your presence in our community!

Best Wishes!

2019

## GOVERNORS SUMMIT

The 3rd Annual Governors Summit was held on July 17, 2019 in Lincoln Nebraska! This was the largest turn out yet, with the focus on Developing People in our communities! Lots of amazing sessions were facilitated giving ideas and opportunities to local chambers and businesses, who are focused on attracting new business and people to their community!



## **Ambitious economic growth planned for Nebraska-Lincoln Journal Star**

Chamber of The Nebraska Commerce and Industry and its economic development partners Tuesday unveiled an ambitious plan to grow the state, expand opportunities and strengthen its competitive position for the future. While there would be a new focus on innovation and technology, it would not be at the expense of Nebraska's established economic base, supporters promised, and new development would have a statewide focus. "Everybody has to win in Nebraska," state chamber President Bryan Slone said, noting that he hails from western Nebraska. Slone grew up in a number of small towns in the state and is a graduate of Gering High School. Gov. Pete Ricketts, who participated in the kickoff at an event in Lincoln, hailed the report as "a blueprint for our future growth." Incoming University of Nebraska Interim President Susan Fritz described the plan as "a great broad commitment to increasing the economic vitality of the state and a game-changer" for the future of Nebraska. Ricketts and outgoing NU President Hank Bounds were the catalysts for developing the "Blueprint Nebraska" plan, Slone said. Former state Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion is managing the effort as executive director. "We propose to reimagine and connect our places by generating a cost-of-living advantage, increasing social and civic engagement, and improving transportation and broadband connectivity," the report states. The study proposes a campaign to attract young people between ages 18 and 34 to the state and "expand our efforts to promote diversity and inclusion." One recommendation suggests that the state should "revolutionize all educational segments from early childhood to career, making Nebraska the nation's leader in lifelong learning and preparing people for the jobs of the future and prosperous careers in targeted growth sectors." Another recommendation proposes creation of more internships and apprenticeships per capita, along with more "customized workforce solutions" than any other state in the Midwest. The report proposes realignment of Nebraska's tax structure following a nonpartisan study of tax policy "with the goal of maximizing growth and opportunity for all," and it calls for "building a simpler, more efficient and effective government." If successfully implemented, the proposed initiatives would create 25,000 jobs and add \$15,000 to the annual income of every Nebraskan, the report stated, while bringing 43,000 new 18-to-34-year-old residents to the state by 2030.

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BREAKAWAY BAR & GRILL

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JOY'S FLORAL

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# Tunes for TEAMMATES

MENTORING

A fundraiser for Minden TeamMates

## Friday, August 16th

Featuring JORDAN PETERSON & RAY McGEE  
in an all-request dueling piano show  
based on the songs that YOU want to hear!



Doors open at 6:30 pm Tickets \$40

## Upcoming Events

**Bandfest October 19**

**Halloween Parade Oct. 31**

**Ladies Night Out Nov. 22**

**Christmas Traditions**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 8**

**Christmas 5K Run Dec. 7**

**Tour of Homes December 8**

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