



The Business of Harvesting

HOSTING A HARVEST LUNCH- GRATITUDE

For all of our farmers, families, farm businesses, and farm resources we salute and support all of your work during this time of the year! We know there are many long hours and challenges during this time of the year, so be safe and we wish you great success!

Harvest Lunch! On October 18, 2019 the Minden Chamber of Commerce will host a Harvest Lunch at the Minden CPI office 11 AM– 1PM

mindenchamber@gtmc.net or call 308-832-1811



CHAMBER BOARD 2019

Conner Peterson

Simon McKenzie

Kim Snavelly

Dawn Thompson

Becca Thornburg

Amy Fuqua

Kirk Peterson

Marcy Brandt

Angie Horine

Kendra Brown

Kevin Davis

Nickola VanHorn

A Farmer's Prayer

Lord bless this land you've given me

And may I always know,

As I tend each crop and creature

You're the One who helps them grow.

Grant me strength and wisdom

Please protect me from all harm,

And thank you, Lord

For your gracious gift...

The blessing of my farm!

Halloween Kiddie Parade

October 31, 2019

3:45 PM

Businesses in the downtown area are encouraged to participate with an opportunity for the kids to stop by and Trick or Treat!

We thank you for your support of our event! Wishes all a safe Halloween evening!



PLATINUM LEVEL

A photograph of a group of five young adults (three women and two men) smiling and singing into microphones. They are dressed in casual, colorful clothing. The background is dark with some blue and white light effects.

BREAKAWAY BAR & GRILL PRESENTS

KARAOKE NIGHT

OCTOBER 19th 9PM- LATE

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GOLD LEVEL

Bethany Home



*What we plant in the soil of contemplations,
we shall reap in the harvest of action –
Meister Eckhardt*

Minden Opera House MOH

October 11-27



**Fridays &
Saturdays**
7:30 pm

Sundays
2:00 pm

Tickets \$18

Presented by the Minden Community Players

308.832.0588 MindenOperaHouse.com



MINDEN OPERA
HOUSE GALLERY
WELCOMES

Sally Jurgensmier
"Patterns & Purpose"
Sculptures

On Display
September - October



Coming Soon

to the Minden Opera House

OCTOBER 11-27

James and the Giant Peach

Fri & Sat 7:30 pm / Sun 2:00 pm Tickets \$18

Presented by the Minden Community Players.

Roald Dahl's book is now a musical for the whole family to enjoy! James discovers a magic potion that results in a tremendous peach... and launches a journey of enormous proportions.

NOVEMBER 15

Songs & Stories of Faith

with the Daniel Christian Band

7:30 pm Tickets \$16

Singer-Songwriter Daniel Christian has shared his songs and stories across the nation. He has opened for Selah, Natalie Grant, The Afters, and more. This special full band concert weaves scripture and personal testimony with Daniel's award-winning original songs.

Opening for Daniel will be Bailey Rogers.

Visit MindenOperaHouse.com for tickets and the most current event information.

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professional, civic, and cultural interests and general welfare of the City of Minden, Nebraska, and its trade area.



Holiday Cupcakes?!

Mary Kay Holiday gifts and stocking stuffers are now available! Check in with Buffi Kamery, Independent Consultant, on FB or see top of page 3 in our newsletter for contact information! These are no calorie cupcakes, what a fun way to pamper yourself!



Upcoming events at your library



Events with a * require pre-registration. Call or stop by the library to register.

October

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| <p>7 Kids' Time, 4 pm: Stories, activities, crafts, games, and snacks. Grades K-4</p> <p>8 Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep, 10 am: Concentrating on the basics of colors, numbers, letters, cutting and more, helping children heading to Kindergarten next year.</p> <p>Minecraft Club*, 4 pm: Play collaboratively or individually. Devices provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. 1st grade & up</p> <p>9 Storytime, 2 pm: Designed to help Preschoolers develop literacy and social skills.</p> <p>10 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Trivia Night, 7:30 pm: Theme: Halloween. Teams of up to 5 persons. At: Breakaway, 305 N. Minden Ave.</p> <p>11 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> <p>12 Pre-Teen Night*, 6-9 pm: After-hours time for 4th through 6th graders. Theme: Adventure Games. Pizza served. Register by 10/10.</p> <p>14 Chapter Chat, 4 pm: Book discussion with read aloud time, a craft or game, and a snack. Books provided. This semester's book: <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> by Roald Dahl. Grades 4-7</p> | <p>15 Intergenerational Storytime @ Bethany Home, 10 am</p> <p>Minecraft Club*, 4 pm</p> <p>16 Storytime, 2 pm</p> <p>17 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>18 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> <p>21 Chapter Chat, 4 pm</p> <p>22 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Minecraft Club*, 4 pm</p> <p>23 Storytime, 2 pm</p> <p>24 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>25 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> <p>28 Chapter Chat, 4 pm</p> <p>Adult Crafts*, 6:30 pm: Project: Button Pictures. Supplies provided. Register by 10/25.</p> <p>29 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>30 Storytime, 2 pm</p> <p>31 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Halloween Parade, 3:45 pm: On the Square.</p> |
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November

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| <p>1 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> <p>4 Kids' Time, 4 pm</p> <p>5 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Gamers' Hangout*, 4 pm: Play games new and favorite games. 1st grade & up.</p> <p>6 Storytime, 2 pm</p> <p>7 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>8 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> <p>11 Library CLOSED for Veteran's Day</p> <p>12 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Minecraft Club*, 4 pm</p> <p>13 Storytime, 2 pm</p> <p>14 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>15 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> | <p>16 Teen Night*, 6-9 pm: After-hours time for 4th through 6th graders. Theme: Adventure Games. Pizza served. Register by 11/14.</p> <p>18 Chapter Chat, 4 pm</p> <p>19 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Minecraft Club*, 4 pm</p> <p>20 Storytime, 2 pm</p> <p>21 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>22 Lego Club, 2:15 pm</p> <p>25 Chapter Chat, 4 pm</p> <p>Adult Crafts*, 6:30 pm: Project: TBA. Register by 11/22.</p> <p>26 Kindergarten Prep, 10 am</p> <p>Minecraft Club*, 4 pm</p> <p>28-29 Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving</p> |
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CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS –October 2, 2019 Royal Engineered Composites, 12:00pm

Roll Call: Connor Peterson, Simon McKenzie, Dawn Thompson, Marcy Brandt, Angie Horine, Nickola VanHorn

Absent: Kirk Peterson, Kim Snaveley, Becca Thornburg, Amy Fuqua, Kendra Brown, Kevin Davis

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm

Agenda

Guest Brett Miller from Royal Engineered Composites gave a presentation about what they do at Royal that sets them apart from other companies in their industry. They also gave a tour of the facility after the business meeting.

Approval of Secretary's Report – because a quorum was not present, Amy Fuqua was called and on speaker phone for the vote to approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. Nickola moved to approve the Secretary's report, Dawn seconded. All voted in favor to approve minutes as presented.

Approval of Financial Report – Nickola moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Angie seconded. All voted in favor.

Event Updates –

Christmas Traditions updates – Sub committee chairs meet Oct. 14. Planning is in progress. Homes are being recruited for the Tour of Homes.

Bandfest Oct. 19 – 31 bands are registered, which is about the number we usually have. Michelle Edgecombe is in need of volunteers to help and to provide cut, individually wrapped bars to sell.

Halloween Parade Oct 31 – Jasmine will lead the parade.

Harvest Lunch at CPI – Date TBD – Kathi thought that this would be a good way to use up the rest of the Ag BBQ leftovers. We will need to assemble the lunches. Additional items needed will be buns, bottled water and maybe a dessert item.

Other Agenda Items

Community Visits – Kathi has visited SGS Innovations, Buffy Kamery Mary Kay and Hangries. At this time we still have 25 non-renewing members on the list. She is working on reaching out to them.

Finance Committee update – No meeting yet. Amy expressed that she would like someone else to chair the committee, as she is the Treasurer. Chair will be Becca. Committee will also include Nickola and Amy. They will try to get together before the next meeting.

Nominations Committee - The outgoing board members will be in charge of recruiting people to place on the ballot (Simon, Kim, Connor, Kirk and Dawn are all outgoing, unless they choose to renew for another term.) Also needed are candidates willing to serve as President next year, since Kirk will no longer be on the board.

Tour de Nebraska – After receiving their official materials and proposal, it was decided that we just don't have the volunteers and resources to tackle 500+ riders during Dawg Days weekend. Dawn moved that we decline to host them. Amy seconded. All voted in favor.

VP Resignation – Discussion took place about the process of Kirk stepping down as Vice President. It was decided that he would need to submit a letter of resignation but seeing how close it is to the election of new officers, no new candidate would be appointed. We will keep that position open until then.

Annual Chamber Conference – Kathi attended the conference and will be sharing her notes in the future. Primarily she came back with insights into new tools and tips for social media and the management of membership information.

Holiday ornament for sale – Angie Horine talked to the middle school art teacher about possibly having the kids design a collectible ornament. They are definitely excited about the possibility. The school also has an app called Artsonia that can be used for voting and even for creating the artwork. She will continue to work with her to get more information. It was decided to award the winner \$50 in Chamber Bucks.

Dawn moved to adjourn at 1:10 pm. Nickola seconded. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Brandt, Secretary

Next meeting: November 6th, 12:00 pm at Cozy Corner Café



Mark Loseke, Lath Livingston, Garret Monter-all owners, Dawn Thompson Minden Chamber Board member

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Grayson Tools, Black Hills Energy have sponsored a unique way of supporting our local community helping create a hands on Mobile STEM Lab!



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Upcoming Events

**Bandfest October 19, 2019-
 Parade begins at 1 PM**

**Halloween Parade Oct.31,
 2019-beginning at 3:45 PM-**

**Ladies Night Out Nov. 22-
 Beginning at 5:30 PM**

**Christmas Traditions
 Nov. 29-Dec. 8**

**8 AM Christmas 5K Run
 December 7, 2019
 3-6 PM Tour of Homes-
 December 8, 2019
 2 PM-Christmas Choir -
 December 8, 2019**

**A full list of events in the
 November Newsletter!**



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!

