

September 2019

Minden Chamber of Commerce  
Newsletter-A Powerful Partnership!

## Fall Focus



### SPORTS, FOOD, AND FUN

The Minden Chamber of Commerce is proud to share and highlight through out the September Newsletter some of our partners that focus their business on the needs of the season! **We wish everyone a Fun Fall Season!**

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS- CHAMBER CHAT



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

**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



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# Upcoming events at your library



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

## September 2019

- 16 **Chapter Chat**, 4 pm: Book discussion with read aloud time, a craft or game, and a snack. Books provided. This semester's book: *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl. Grades 4-7
- 17 **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. **Minecraft Club\***, 4 pm: Play collaboratively or individually. Devices provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. 1st grade & up
- 18 **Storytime**, 2 pm: Designed to help Preschoolers develop literacy and social skills.
- 19 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am
- 20 **Lego Club**, 2:15 pm: A time to create and share.
- 23 **Chapter Chat**, 4 pm
- 24 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am  
**Minecraft Club\***, 4 pm
- 25 **Storytime**, 2 pm
- 26 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am
- 27 **Lego Club**, 2:15 pm
- 28 **Teen Night\***, 6-9 pm: After-hours time for teens (Grades 7-12). Theme: Minute to Win It Games. Pizza served. Register by 9/26.
- 30 **Chapter Chat**, 4 pm  
**Adult Crafts\***, 6:30 pm: Project: Flower Smashing on canvas bags. Supplies provided. Register by 9/27.

## October 2019

- 1 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am  
**Gamers' Hangout\***, 4 p.m.:
- 2 **Storytime**, 2 pm
- 3 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am  
**Trivia Night**, 7:30 pm: Theme: Haunted Things & Places. Teams of up to 5 persons. At Breakaway, 305 N. Minden Ave.
- 4 **Lego Club**, 2:15 pm
- 7 **Kids' Time**, 4 pm: Stories, activities, crafts, games, and snacks. Grades K-4
- 8 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am  
**Minecraft Club\***, 4 pm
- 9 **Storytime**, 2 pm
- 10 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am
- 11 **Lego Club**, 2:15 pm
- 12 **Pre-Teen Night\***, 6-9 pm: After-hours time for 4th through 6th graders. Theme: Adventure Games. Pizza served. Register by 10/10.
- 14 **Chapter Chat**, 4 pm
- 15 **Intergenerational Storytime @ Bethany Home**, 10 am  
**Minecraft Club\***, 4 pm
- 16 **Storytime**, 2 pm
- 17 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am
- 18 **Lego Club**, 2:15 pm
- 21 **Chapter Chat**, 4 pm
- 22 **Ready, Set, Go: Kindergarten Prep**, 10 am  
**Minecraft Club\***, 4 pm



CHRISTMAS CITY

# TOUR OF HOMES 2019



If you would like to share your holiday traditions in the comfort of your own home, then we would love to chat with you!

Text, call or message us:

Lynette Beahm 830-1075

Dawn Thompson 830-2835

Call Kathi Schutz 832-1811





# Announcements...

## **Bandfest, Oct. 19**

**Please help-  
Concession Stand,  
gate support, and  
bakers to make cook-  
ie bars!**

**Please contact  
Michele Edgecombe  
if you would like to  
volunteer you talent  
and time!**

## **HG Photography NEW Chamber Partner**

Like them on Facebook-more news about them  
to come!

## **Hangries Food Truck NEW Chamber Partner**

Like them on Facebook for all the updates and loca-  
tions-more exciting stuff to come

## **Buffi Kamery, Mary Kay NEW Chamber Partner**

Like Buffi Kamery, Mary Kay on Facebook today!



*"all at once summer collapsed into Fall!!"*

**PLATIUMM  
LEVEL**



If you are like me  
you think Fall as  
a TEAM effort!  
Our community  
has teamed up to  
bring you all the  
great things the  
seasons has to  
offer!







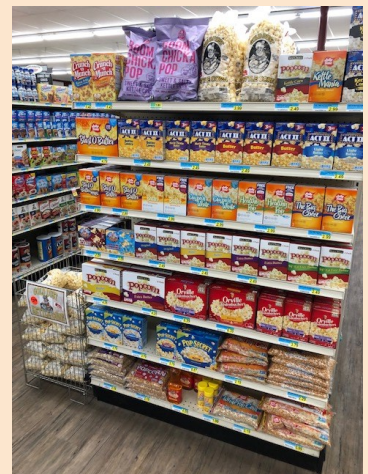
**Daylight Donuts**



**Anderson  
Jewelry**

GOLD LEVEL

## Bethany Home



*Mason's  
Market*



**Minden  
Office  
Supply**

Focusing on  
lots of products  
that can add to  
the spirit of the  
season!



**Joy's  
Floral**



**Minden Courier**

For all your Community Highlights!

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## SILVER LEVEL PARTNER

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SERVICES

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### Breakaway Bar & Grill

Sept. All Husker games will be televised at the Breakaway and we will be open early if the games are on.

We will have live music on Tue Sept 10th & Tue Sept 24th

October: Sat. Oct. 19th - Karaoke 9-1am

Friday Nov. 1st, will be our 4th annual Halloween Bash - we will have Karaoke from 9-1am, costume party and prizes given away for best costumes



### The Closet



Minden  
Opera  
House



Pedley

Don't SWEAT it at

Drug

Hissy Fit Boutique



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# Chamber Minutes...



**Roll Call:** Kendra Brown, Dawn Thompson, Becca Thornburg, Amy Fuqua, Marcy Brandt, Nickola VanHorn, Angie Horine, Connor Peterson, Kim Snavelly,

**Absent:** Kirk Peterson, Simon McKenzie, Kevin Davis

**Ex Officios:** Not present

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm

## Agenda

Guest Chole Beck did a presentation about Rotary Youth Exchange and her upcoming trip to Brazil.

Approval of Secretary's Report – Dawn moved, Rebecca seconded. All voted in favor to approve minutes as presented.

Approval of Financial Report – Connor questioned an Amazon Prime expense. That expense has been cancelled. Kendra moved, Kim seconded. All voted in favor to approve the report.

### Event Updates –

**Community Ag BBQ** – Final report. 17 bags of meat were leftover and 240 bags of chips. 780 sandwiches were served.

**Banfest Oct. 19** - Kendra reported that the band parents had a meeting recently and the Minden Band will not be competing in the field competition, so the Band Parents were wanting to serve the concessions stand. It was discussed that this is one of our biggest money-raising events of the year and is already being planned. If they are interested in taking it over, then that would need to be discussed earlier in the year. The band may just want to have a presence, but would probably prefer to have a fundraising opportunity. Kendra will report back to the parents and see if there's a way that they can plug in. Registrations are out and starting to roll in.

**Christmas Traditions updates** – No large attraction is being planned at this time. Community Choir Concert & Tour of Homes will be on Dec. 8. Escape Room has been booked again. Ladies' Night Out will be Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Next meeting is Sept. 16.

**Halloween Parade Oct 31** – Miss Christmas City leads the parade, starting at the Post Office. Kathi will circulate the notes to the schools.

### Other Agenda Items

**Krull Agency** – Insurance Policy was reviewed by Simon and there was nothing that needed changed. If we want to put it out for bids next year, we will need to do so in May. As this policy was approved by last year's board, no vote was necessary.

**Community Visits** – Kathi has been going to several by herself. She will be sending weekly updates to the board to let board members know who she is visiting and other activities. She also attended Blue & Gold at UNK recently.

**Holiday Marketing package** – partners, lapsed members, new members. Kathi is circulating the package to a variety of people and has already had someone sign up. She's also been working on recruiting new members.

### Discussion Items

**Sign Proposal for Partners list** – Tabled for now while waiting on other bids. Cheapest so far is 5<sup>th</sup> Street Printing. A permanent digital sign would cost around \$25,000.

**Annual Fall Conference** in Fremont – Kathi would like to attend on September 12 & 13. Marcy commented that we want to be sure to track these events that Kathi would like to attend so that we can create a new line item next year. Amy made a motion that Kathi attend the conference and that the Chamber cover her mileage. The office will be closed Thursday Sept., 12. Dawn seconded. All voted in favor.

**CHS office in Minden** – The office is closing, but they will remain as a part of the Chamber. Kim will go with Kathi to meet with them, as they would still like to be an active part of the Chamber.

**Holiday Christmas Ornament for sale** – Tabled until the next meeting.

**ADDED** – Give to Grow Day – Marcy received notice that the Kearney County Community Foundation officially approved the implementation of a Giving Day. She and Dawn will continue to work on developing a plan.

**ADDED** – Vice President Kirk Peterson is moving. We will need to elect a new VP who will rotate into the President position next year at the next meeting.

Dawn moved to adjourn. Amy seconded. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Marcy Brandt, Secretary

Next meeting: October 2, 12-1:00pm, Probably at Royal Composites



## BRONZE LEVEL

4TH STREET SALON

BREAKAWAY BAR & GRILL

COZY CORNER CAFÉ

CRAIG FUNERAL HOME

JOY'S FLORAL

KIM SNAVELY-STATE  
FARM

LANDMARK IMPLEMENT

MASON'S MARKET

MINDEN OPERA HOUSE

PIONEER AERIAL APPLICA-  
TORS

RHYNALDS AUCTION &  
REALTY

ROYAL ENGINEERED COM-  
POSITES

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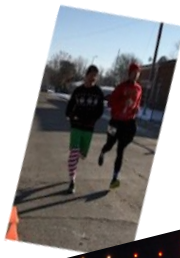
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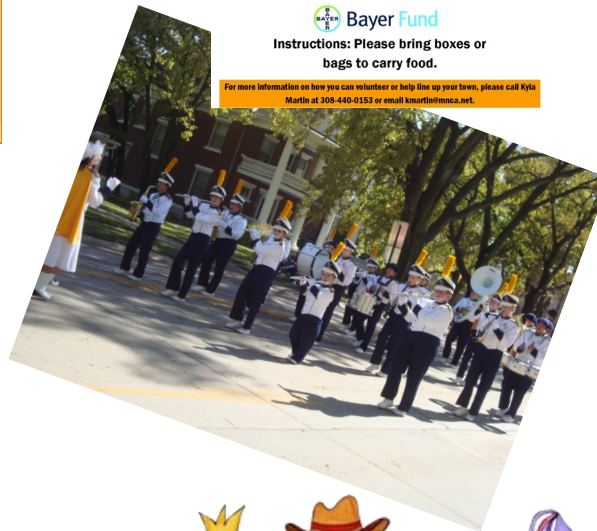
Action Gibbon CHS  
**Public School**

1030 Court Street  
Friday, September 27th  
Time: 9:30 - until out

Bayer Fund

Instructions: Please bring boxes or  
bags to carry food.

For more information on how you can volunteer or help line up your town, please call Kyla  
Martin at 308-440-0153 or email [kmartin@mcna.net](mailto:kmartin@mcna.net).



**September 27**

Presented by the  
Beatrice Community Players



Love,  
Loss,  
and  
What  
I Wore

by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron  
based on the book by Ilene Beckerman

7:30 pm

Tickets \$16

## Upcoming Events

**Bandfest**

**October 19**

**Halloween Parade**

**October 31**

**Ladies Night Out**

**November 22**

**Christmas Traditions**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 8**

**Christmas 5K Run**

**December 7**

**Tour of Homes**

**December 8**

