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## Spirit of Community 2020!

### THANK YOU

To all of our amazing partners, members, and community we appreciated your participation in our Spirit of Community Cruz Night!

website at [www.mindennc.org](http://www.mindennc.org)



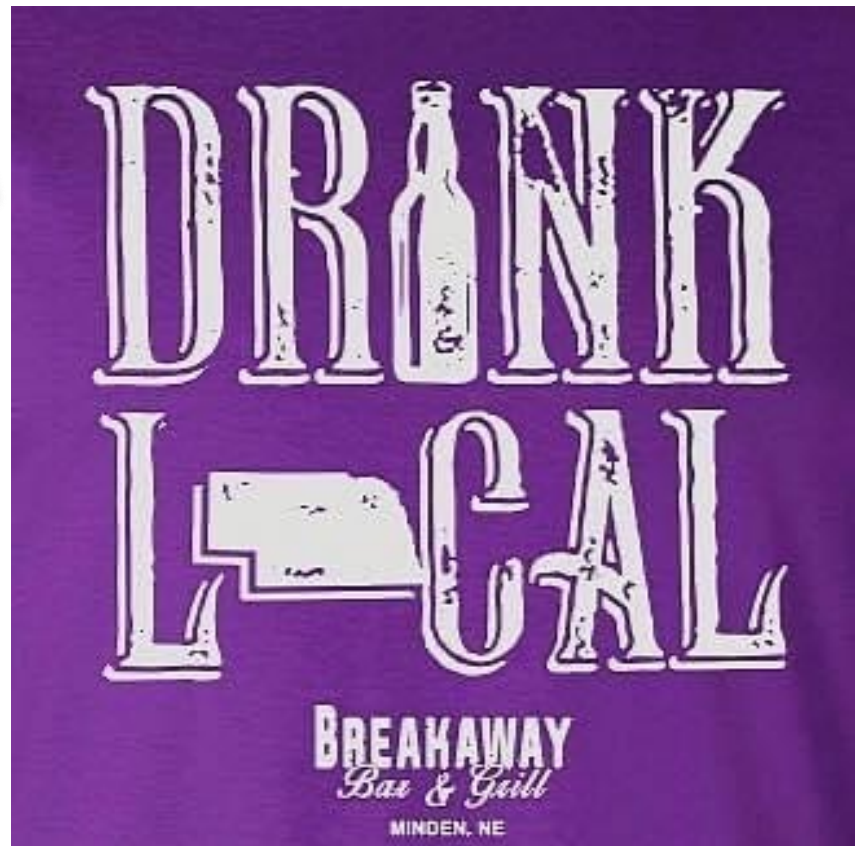
## PLATINUM LEVEL



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BREAKAWAY BAR AND GRILL SAYS...Thank You to everyone for all your support and good vibes over the last few weeks! Unfortunately, we have made the tough decision to close down after this weekend. Breakaway Bar and Grill plan to be back as soon as they can!

We appreciate your support!

Regards,  
Aaron Gilg

**Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co.** is prepared to take applications from small business owners that would like to participate in the CARES Act, a Small Business Interruption Loan program. This Small Business Administration driven program is better known as the "Paycheck Protection Program". Applications and guidelines are available at the bank right now. Stop in or give us a call to discuss this program further.

Thank you!

Arlen Osterbuhr  
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smell like dirt!—Margaret Atwood*



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**First Bank and Trust Company** is here to help individuals and small businesses through these difficult times. As an SBA Lender, we are able to lend money to assist small-businesses and self-employed individuals with paying for payroll, rent or mortgage interest, and utilities. This "Payback Protection Program" is available starting Friday, April 3 for small business and sole proprietorships and Friday, April 10 for independent contractors and self-employed workers. Interested businesses can contact First Bank and Trust Company to get an application and what all is required to get approved.

Application and information for borrowers can be found at the links below:

Borrower Information: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20Borrower%20Information%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

Application: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf>



**AURORA  
COOPERATIVE**







# Bugs & Butterflies Scavenger Hunt

## April 13-25



You may have seen or heard about the “Bear Hunt” and the “Easter Egg Hunt” around town, but how about a “Bugs & Butterflies Hunt”!

At home: Cut out, color, or print out pictures of a bug or butterfly and put in your window for kids and families to search for throughout town.

Around town: Walk, bike, or drive around Minden and see how many bugs and butterflies you can find in your communities windows!

**A fun activity for all ages!**

Suggested link for coloring pages: <https://www.coloring.ws/insect.htm>

**J**ENSEN  
Memorial Library  
Images via Shutterstock

# Minden Nebraska Chamber Members 2020

## (as of 3.31.2020)

**First Bank & Trust**

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**Bethany Home**

**Aurora Cooperative-Minden**

**Kearney CO Health Services**

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4th Street Salon

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Sculptures by Sally

South Side Diner

Windmill Event Center

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JCT 6/10 Cruzers

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Minden Auto Supply NAPA

Minden Country Club

Minden Courier

Minden Dental

Minden Hardware

Minden Lumber

Minden Office Supply INC

Minden Public School

Minden Vision Clinic

Minden Rotary

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Osco Farms/ Dave Nelson

Past Impressions

Todd Jensen

UNL Extension-Kearney CO

Village Cleaners, INC

Weaver Farm Service INC

Jensen Memorial Library

Kearney CO AG Society

Kearney/Franklin CO Cattlemen

Kearney/Franklin County Farm Bureau

Kearney CO 4-H Livestock Sales

Karen Wilcox

Paterson Chiropractic's



# We are all Essential to our community!

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Workers

Doctors

Nurses

Nursing home  
staff

Food Service

Grocery  
Store

Workers  
Employees

City workers  
Courthouse  
staff

THANK  
YOU

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YOU



Community  
Leaders

Parents

Grandparents

Police Officers  
Fire Department  
volunteers

Churches  
Civics  
groups

THANK  
YOU

Teachers  
Educators  
Support Staff

Small Business  
Owners



## PIONEER VILLAGE



We regret to say that due to the Covid-19 pandemic the **Pioneer Village has closed temporarily**. We will continue responding to our emails and phone messages through the next few weeks as well as on this page. The Pioneer Motel is open and has rooms available. Please be safe and we look forward to seeing everyone when we return to normal.



**Sculptures**

**By**

**Sally**

The last week of March was "Ag Week." It was also the original date (Friday, March 27) for the Minden Chamber of Commerce 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Jeans & BBQ. This event evolved as a way to bring the community together to connect resources, relationships, and similar values. The underlying connection of this event is saluting agriculture. The Minden Chamber works hard to keep the community informed. That is also what Blue Jeans & BBQ is all about. **Mark your calendars; the rescheduled date is Friday, November 13.** The impact agriculture has on the area is huge. Even though many public gatherings are closed, farming continues.

The recent scare of Covid-19 has also helped bring our community together. We are deep rooted with ties to our faith and commitment to keep our town and county in check. As a community, we feel the pains and concerns of others. We are naturally inclined to help and participate.

This is a time to reflect on our values and what keeps us "busy". As we miss seeing our friends, business owners, and family we are thanking those who put extra effort toward our health and well being.

As tough as social distancing may be, keep the energy alive for "the way it use to be."

We live in a strong community. Stay safe and take a ride in the country.

Sally Jurgensmier



**Thank you! JCT 6/10 Cruzerz Car Club**



**Local Car Club takes cruises to a new level. Supporting the Community Spirit Cruz Night a surprise drive by to Bethany Home Minden NE and the Veteran's Hospital!**



**Exciting Service Announcement!**

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## Telehealth Opportunity offered by KCHS Senior Solutions

During COVID 19, social distancing is key to reducing the spread, but at **KCHS Senior Life Solutions**, we can still connect using Telehealth! Licensed Therapist, Ruth, can provide services directly to your patients via a personal computer, tablet, or a smartphone app. If patients do not have one of these devices we can still connect with you by simply calling in!

It is important to stay connected to keep your mind and body healthy. We would love to talk to you about how using Telehealth can keep you from feeling isolated, lonely, experiencing low mood, and feeling anxious especially during this time of social distancing.

**If you or someone you know is 65 years or older and would benefit from our current Telehealth program, please call (308) 830-3400 option 4 to learn more!**



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AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

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## Good Neighbor Relief Program

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Now more than ever, being a  
Good Neighbor means everything.



Kim Snavelly is excited to announce the Good Neighbor Relief Program! Our customers with auto policies in force between March 20 and May 31 will receive on average a 25% policy credit (no policy-holder action needed). That's 2 billion dollars in customer savings! Now more than ever – being a Good Neighbor means everything. [ow.ly/jNYb5OzdVcc](https://www.ow.ly/jNYb5OzdVcc)



### Our local Chamber Members Take Out Tuesday 4.21.2020

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## Upcoming Events 2020

Chamber of Commerce Annual Events:

City Wide Garage Sale, June 6

Minden Dawg Days & Street Dance, June 27

Christmas City Classic Car Show, June 21

July 4th Fireworks, July 4

Community AG BBQ, Aug. 8

BandFest, Oct. 17

Halloween parade, Oct. 31

Blue Jeans & BBQ, Nov. 13

Christmas Traditions Festival, Nov. 27- Dec. 6

Small, Shop Minden, Nov. 28

Christmas City 5K & Little Elves sprint, Dec. 5

*The Minden Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the economic, commercial, industrial,*

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

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