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Minden Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Join the Minden Chamber of Commerce Board



Do want to help cultivate and grow our community? Join the Minden Chamber of Commerce Board. Elections for 2023-2025 will take place in October. Names are currently being collected for the ballot now. Email the chamber at Chamberminden20@gmail.com for consideration.

On that note, we would like to thank both Nick and Erica Hansen for pouring themselves into this community and for their service! We wish them the best for their future.



MINDEN PUBLIC Schools is **Hiring**

Are you a chamber member and seeking new employees? Let us help you with our marketing avenues! Minden Public Schools is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Bus Driver/Custodian: Full-time. Yearround position.
- Paraeducator: Approx. 35 hours per week for the school year.
- Kitchen Helper: Approx. 15-25 hours per week for the school year.

POSITONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED. DETAILS AND APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE: WWW.MINDENWHIPPETS.ORG. CALL 308-832-2440 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Join us during our annual Ag Appreciation BBQ. It might just be the best brisket around but you don't have to take our word for it. Join us on July 30th! We deeply appreciate Midwest Meats also known as Franklin Locker for donating all the meat! They will be opening a location sometime this fall and the Ag BBQ is a chance to try their famous brisket and pulled pork!

Thank You To Our Sponsors

The Minden Chamber of Commerce deeply appreciates all of our generous sponsors who make this annual event possible!

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Newest Member Spotlight

Please welcome Jadia Crowell. She is the a talented photographer and owner of Bloomin' Wild Imagery. As an a photographer, it's her passion to capture life's special moments from weddings, to family photos, and everything else in between. Here's a little more about her: "Hi! I'm Jadia from Bloomin' Wild Imagery. I am a wedding and portrait photographer based out of Minden, Nebraska. I have an epic love of dreamy light and preserving the precious moments in life. As a mom to 4 kiddos, I know how busy life gets. I also know how quickly time passes.

While the days can feel so darn long sometimes, the years sure are short. I fully believe it is incredibly important to take the time to invest in capturing and preserving these fleeting moments.

I consider being trusted to tell the storied of your family legacy such an honor. I take great pride in my work. From set up to editing, I pour my heart and soul into each image. Each image is hand edited to complete perfection, leaving my clients feeling confident and stress free.

Our babies are only so little for a little while, so let's create something to hold on to. Before they're too big to be held." Visit bloominwildimagery.com or find her on Facebook & Instagram.

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Back to School Hours

- Aug. 1st 9th 1 pm 5 pm
- Aug. 12th 3 pm 5 pm
- Aug. 19th 3 pm 5 pm
- Aug. 20th 21st 1 pm 5 pm
- Aug. 26th 3 pm 5 pm
- Aug. 27th 28th 1 pm 5 pm
- Sep. 4th 1 pm 5 pm
- Sep. 5th 1 pm 4:30 pm
- Special Events

Aug. 4th Back to School Bash

- Special Scoops 1 pm 5 pm
- Diving for Coins
- Floaty & Pool Noodle Party

Sept. 5th Last Day



 Puppy Plunge 4:30 pm–5 pm





Minden Opera House: Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner begins at 6:30 pm and the show begins at 7:30 pm. Event includes dinner, performance, live auction and cash bar.

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JULY 29th - Aug 1st, 2022 Kearney County Fairgrounds

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Carnival—Friday - Sunday Community BBQ—Saturday @ 6:30-7:30pm Tractor Pull—Sunday @ 2:00pm Mutton Bustin'—Sunday @ 4:00 pm Ranch Rodeo—Sunday @ 6:30pm Livestock Auction—Monday @ 9:00am

Upcoming Events

- Kearney County Fair- July 26th August 1st
- Community BBQ— July 30th
- Carnival—Friday Sunday
- Community BBQ—Saturday @ 6:30-7:30pm
- Tractor Pull—Sunday @ 2:00pm
- Mutton Bustin'—Sunday @ 4:00 pm
- Ranch Rodeo—Sunday @ 6:30pm
- Livestock Auction—Monday @ 9:00am
- School Begins-August 11th
- Labor Day September 5th City Hall Closed
- Garbage Pick-up will be on September 6th
- Recycle Pick-up will be on September 12th
- October 15—Bandfest.
- October 31, —Kiddie Halloween Parade.
- November 25-December 18, Christmas Traditions.







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Movie Mondays

Hang out in the comfortable environment of the library for the afternoon while enjoying a movie and a snack. All Ages Mondays, 1 p.m. August 1 Finding Nemo (100 min) August 8 Finding Dory (97 min)

Lego Club- Themes vary weekly.

All Ages* Fridays, 2-3:30 p.m. Aug. 5, 12 *Children younger than 1st grade must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.

Library Playdate

Various activities that encourage socialization, problem-solving, and creativity. With parent. Babies to age 5 Mondays, 10-11 a.m. Aug 8, 15, 22, 29

Gamer Afternoon

Varying games and gaming systems each week. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices. Weekly registration required. 1st grade & older Wednesdays, 1-3:00 p.m. Aug 3, 10

Kids Arts & Crafts

A weekly project related our summer theme. Weekly registration required. All Ages* Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon August 2, 9 *Children younger than 1st grade must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.

Chess-Mates

Whether you already like to play chess or would like to learn how. A relaxed setting for players of all skill levels. All Ages* Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. August 4, 11 *Children younger than 1st grade must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.

Teen Nights

An evening of fun, food and friendship for teens. Activities and themes vary. Registration required.

7th-12th grades Fridays, 6-9 p.m. August 12

The Library Staff will be taking a break between August 14 and September 6 so staff can take some much-needed vacation days!

Become A Chamber Member

Basic Partnership Investment

POP Up Shop - Seasonal \$25 Individuals \$50 Associate (non profit or club) \$50 Individually Owned Business (no employees) \$100

A business with:

1 - 5 Employees \$150 6 - 10 Employees \$200 11 - 25 Employees \$250 26+ Employees \$300

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