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June 2022
Minden Chamber of Commerce
Newsletter

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Refreshing The Square

Flowers will soon be in bloom on the square thanks to the *Dolly Grams Memorial Fund*. They provided funds to have beautiful hanging baskets for the community to enjoy. The baskets were created by Joy's Floral and we love what a beautiful job they did!

The Chamber and the community would also like to thank Ron Keen of REK Enterprises (Mower Medic) for donating his time and parts to repair the water machine.

We would also like to thank the City of Minden for employing Mike Conyers to keep the flower baskets watered and looking beautiful for the summer!



Minden Goals & Growth



We love our small town and the community within it. Minden is growing by leaps and bounds thanks to each of you. The City of Minden had it's second Comprehensive Public Input Meeting and it was awesome to watch the room fill up with business owners and citizens. Needless to say, Minden has some great changes coming in the future including a few goals for 2023 which include: Improving Public Infrastructure, Creating Gateway Entrances, Housing Improvements, Promoting Commercial Development, and more.

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Business After Hours



The last *Business After Hours* was held at the Windmill in April. It was a great time for businesses and individuals to connect, strategize, and have a beer or two. Plans for the next *Business After Hours* is in the works for June and we would love for YOU to be the host! It's a great way to promote your business to the community.



Please give a warm welcome to K&D Motor & Electric. The business was purchased by Bad and Tracie Ludeke in 2012 and they purchased Gary Braun Electric in August 2021.

K&D Motor & Electric of Minden is being managed by Coby Bryant. Coby has been with K&D for over 20 years. They have eight staff members including three journeyman electricians. They also have four apprentice electricians and a motor repair technician. Someone is always on call for after hour emergencies. They are located at 614 So. Minden Ave of Minden. For repairs or service, call (308) 832-0760 or (308) 830-1146 or for the Holdrege area (308) 995-6063.

Newest Member Spotlight



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June Activities to Keep Boredom at Bay



Minden Pool opens May 30th
Contact the City of Minden for Pool Passes
1 pm-7pm Daily
1pm-5pm Holidays



**American
Red Cross**

Swimming Lessons

Dates Offered:

- * June 6-10, 2022
- * June 13-17, 2022

Levels (times vary):

- Levels 1-6 (Ages 5+)
- Pre-K (Ages 2 – 4)

Fee: \$30 payable to the Minden Swimming Pool prior to the start of lessons

To register: Sign-up on the City of Minden website at mindennebraska.org, and using the link on the home page or email info@mindennebraska.org for the link

Participants: Must have completed Pool Rules & Regulations and Assumption of Risk & Waiver of Liability on file

Jensen Memorial Library Activities

Movie Mondays at 1pm

- June 6 Luca
- June 13 Dolphin Tale
- June 20 Moana
- June 27 Lego: Aquaman



Lego Club at 2pm-3:30pm June 3, 17, 24.

Gamer Afternoon

Gamer Afternoon Kids Arts & Crafts with varying games & gaming systems each week. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices. ** 1 st Grade & Up Wednesdays, 1-3pm June 1, 8, 15, 22.

Playdates: Ages 0 to 5 with parent on Mondays 1-3pm on June 6,13,20,27.

Teen Overnight at the Library

Friday June 3, 7pm – Saturday June 4, 7am.

Pre-teen Night: Friday June 24th from 6 – 8pm.

Crane River Theater - All ages Wednesday, June 8, 10-11am Chautauqua Park,

Grown Up Craft Night for teens & adults Monday, June 27th 6:30-8pm,

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Upcoming Events

- June 2** —The String Beans at Minden Opera House.
June 4 — Fun Run & Costume Party at E-Free Church of Minden.
June 9th—11th — Jensen Memorial Library Book Sale.
June 10th & 11th— City Wide Garage Sale (contact the Minden Courier by June 2nd to be listed on the Garage Sale Map).
June 10th — 16th —Goodwill Donation Drive: The truck will be located at the Old High School Parking Lot. *Check out the City of Minden's Website for details.*
July 2, 2022—Fireworks.
July 22-24—All Class Reunion/Dawg Days.
July 30, 2022—Ag Appreciation BBQ @ Kearney County Fair.
October 15, 2022—Bandfest.
October 31, 2022—Kiddie Halloween Parade.
November 25-December 18, 2022—Christmas Traditions.

Resources for Revitalization & Redevelopment



FREE WORKSHOP
June 15th
8:30am to ~4:00pm

Registration is required / Lunch is provided
<https://www.ksutab.org/events/workshops>

This full day workshop will focus on valuable state and federal resources available to assist communities with revitalizing their towns.

Who should attend? Local and regional government officials, economic and community development organizations, lenders and real-estate professionals, environmental consultants, property owners, and anyone interested in learning about Brownfields and financial resources for local redevelopment.

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Pizza Hut

Sculptures By Sally

Southside Diner

Subway

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McBride Realty

4th Street Salon

Kim Snavelly - State Farm

L T Pedley Drug

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Pioneer Village

The Harold Warp Pioneer Village got a much needed face lift thanks to an organization 'A Year to Volunteer.' Along with citizens in the community, the crew worked for 10 days, and put in a total 1,600 hours!

They repaired and painted the roof wagon, created a new Pioneer Village sign, made a new sign for St. Paul Church, repainted the livery stable, repaired and painted the firehouse, put up a new roof on the carousel, painted the campground restroom/shower house, landscaped the campground and so many more repairs!

Talk about a lot of man power, time, energy, and TLC. We are incredibly proud!





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Utilize the Chamber

If you are a member of the Chamber, that means you can utilize our marketing resources.

Are you or your business, nonprofit, club:

- In need of volunteers?
- Hosting an event?
- Hiring?
- Having a sale or discounts?
- Celebrating an employee?
- Celebrating a business anniversary?
- Please send your information to the chamber in a timely manner. We can get it scheduled to share with the community.



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