#### October

## Minden Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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Open 10am-1pm: Tuesday - Friday.

#### Platinum Partners





# Gold Partners









Last month the Minden Chamber of Commerce welcomed Kim Snavely and Melanie Buehler of State Farm to the Chamber board. We are looking forward to how they will impact our Minden community for the better. We would like to thank Kim for the incredible gift she helped State Farm secure for TeamMates. The mentoring program received \$5,000 in order to continue the one-on-one club to build up confident kids and have fun! They were recently named "Chapter of The Year" for 2022! If you're interested in becoming a mentor, email minden.teammates@mindenwhippets.org or go to their website: www.teammates.org/become-a-mentor.

# Royal Composites



What is the coolest thing made in Nebraska? That's a question that the Nebraska Manufacturing Alliance wants to find out with a competition that will announce the winner on October 11th at the Nebraska Chamber's Manufacturing Summit in La Vista. The finalists will also be invited to display their products. So far, Royal has made it into the top eight with local votes from their community.

The Minden company makes parts for things that are out of this world! If it flies, it's a smart guess, parts for it have likely come from Royal. In 2020, NASA's 300 million-mile journey into outer space—was proudly supported by Royal Engineered Composites. Ducting from the company was engineered for NASA's Mars Mission.

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Franklin Locker (Midwest Meat Company) would like to invite you to use their services for all your processing needs. Visit their wild game processing page at www.franklinlocker.com or call (308) 425-9974 for all the details. They would like to remind you they are a drop off point for 'Hunters Helping the Hungry.' A donation to the program doesn't cost the hunter anything, and it helps local families who will put the venison to good use. We hope everyone has a great season. Be safe and good luck!



- Building Permits: The City would like to remind residents that building
  permits need to be completed for an addition, fence, concrete, deck,
  sidewalk, carport, & garage. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or on
  the City website.
- Flushing Water Mains: The City has begun its Annual Flushing of Water Mains. This process does stir up sediment and may cause temporary discoloration of your water. Running your faucets will reduce the discoloration while the sediment moves through the water system.
- Recycling: The City asks residents to remember the following when
  recycling: Please have items out by 8am. Break down ALL cardboard.
  Remove bottle caps, NOT recyclable. Have ALL recycling sorted in different
  bins or bags. For information on items that can or cannot be recycled,
  please contact City Hall.
- Addresses: All homes & businesses numbers must be clearly displayed on the residence or structure. The numbers need to be legible and in a contrasting color to its background. They need to be three inches high by two inches in width. This is required by City Code 70-82 and most importantly, to aid emergency response services such as fire and police. Any violations are subject up to a \$500 fine.

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The Jones Group will be hosting a community meeting at the Minden Opera House on Tuesday, October 4th at 10 AM.

If you or a loved one is enrolling in Medicare, the Jones Group is honored to help you navigate the process.

RSVP: Evan Volzke / Joelle Knott at 308.832.2140



Are you or a loved one enrolling in Medicare this year? Are you thinking about retiring? No matter your situation, I can help you get answers to

No matter your situation, I can help you get answers to your Medicare questions at a neighborhood meeting.

10/04/2022, 10:00 AM Minden Opera House 322 E 5th St Minden, NE 68959 10/04/2022, 2:00 PM Hastings Area Chamber 301 S. Burlington Ave Hastings, NE 68901

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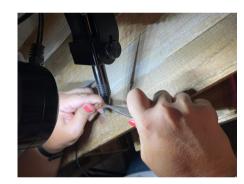
to RSVP for a meeting or get more Medicare information.

Evan Volzke; Joelle Knott Licensed Sales Agent 308-832-2140 As your independent health care resource, I can offer you Medicare plans from several private

So you're guaranteed to get the plan that may be best for you.

A sales person will be present with information and applications. For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings, call 308-832-2140, TTY 711.

# Anderson JEWERLY



#### OCTOBER 15th at Kinkaider Brewing Grand Island

Our very own, Amy is partnering with The Good Life Rescue. She will be zapping all afternoon and getting you linked in whatever style you choose: Necklaces, bracelets, anklets, and rings!

The cost is \$25 to join which includes light appetizers, a \$20 gift certificate to be used AT the event on precious metal purchase, super cute raffles to choose from, and it ALL goes right back to the rescue!

# Silver Partners

MIDWEST MEAT









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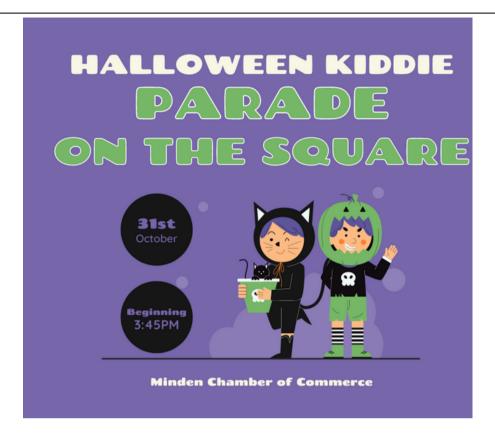
## **Upcoming Events**

- MINDEN HOMECOMING PARADE - September 30th.
- October 15—Bandfest.
- October 31, —Kiddie Halloween Parade.
- November 11th Veterans Day
   —City Hall & Chamber closed.
- November 18th Ladies Night Out.
- November 25-December 18, Christmas Traditions.
- November 25th Live Nativity,
   Petting Zoo, Christmas
   Parade and more!
- Dec 3rd Christmas City 5K
   Run & Little Elves Run.
- Dec 11 Christmas Tour of Homes!



This year's Tour will be on Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 2-5 pm.

Text, call, or message Dawn Thompson at (308) 830-2835. Be sure to like and follow Christmas City Tour of Homes Facebook Page for details.





The 32nd BANDFEST is ready to roll down the streets of Minden. So far there are about 40 bands attending! Isn't that incredible? The Chamber needs a few volunteers to tend the gates.

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It's NO SECRET that Bloomin' Wild Imagery has THE BEST Santa around! If you are looking for a one-of-a-kind Santa experience, look no further!

Your little one will play with Santa, read some of his favorite book, eat cookies, and so much MORE! They will make memories with the big man himself, that will last a LIFETIME! Jadia will be right there to capture it all, and add a little extra \*magic.\*

If you would like first dibs on booking your spot, contact Jadia at Bloomin' Wild at: bloominwildimagery.com.

Santa sessions will be held on Dec 3rd.







#### Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to noon on the Courthouse square. A variety of trucks, heavy equipment, and emergency and community service vehicles will be on display with kids having a chance to touch, climb and "drive" them all. This is a great opportunity to see these vehicles up close. Fun for all ages! Free.

#### Tuesdays w/ MJ 4 p.m.

An hour of stories, activities, crafts, games, and snacks focused on a seasonal theme.

#### Chapter Chat - Every Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Book club for middle schoolers. Book reading and discussion, a craft or game, and a snack. This season's book: "Escaping the Giant Wave" by Peg Kehret. Books provided. Registration required.

#### No-School Fun Day- Thursday, October 20

A craft, movie, or other activity to enjoy during a day off school! These all-ages-friendly activities will be specified at a later date.

#### Pre-Teen Night-Friday, October 21,6-8 p.m.

After-hours specially for 4th-6th graders. Games, activities, food, and lots of fun! Registration required.

#### Teen Night - Saturday, October 29, 6-9 p.m.

After-hours for teens 7th grade through High Schooler. Games, activities, food, and lots of fun! Registration required.



The Annual Minden Chamber of
Commerce Christmas City 5K Run/Walk &
1/2 Elf Run will be held December 3rd.
Watch the Chamber Website for details.
We will have registration forms ready
soon and we are also in need of sponsors!

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## 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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Minden Chamber of Commerce shop. live. eat.

Stop in and get yours today for the Holiday Season!

# ELECTION

# Be on the look out! The Chamber will be announcing new members soon!



We are thankful to serve our
Chamber members and
community in a new capacity.
The Chamber now has a drop
box purchased from Minden
Office Supply and installed by
the City! Now you can stop by
at your convenience!

# **2022 Chamber of Commerce Board**

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Heather Riggleman; Executive Director