



January Chamber Newsletter

The New Year is Here! Happy 2018

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Thank you to everyone who volunteered, sponsored & participated in the Christmas Traditions Festival.

City Council, City of Minden, Matt Cederburg, City Employees, Chief Huff, Police Department, Chris Klahn, Rachel Jack, Kearney CO Supervisors, Craig Lupkes, Lynda Stangl.

4th Street Salon, Anderson Bros, Anderson Jewelry, Auto Way Bowl, Bethany Home, Big John's Ford, Boy Scouts, Breakaway Bar & Grill, CHS, Cozy Corner Café, First Bank & Trust, Girl Scouts, Grayson Tool, Hissy Fit, Joy's Floral & Gifts, Just Dance, Kearney CO Health Services, Krull Agency, LandMark Implement, Mason's Market, McBride Realty, Minden Area Choir, Minden Community Center, Minden Courier, Minden Exchange Bank & Trust, Minden Lumber & Concrete, Minden Rotary Club, Minden Swim Team, Minden Opera House, Nebraska Bounce, Patterson Chiropractic, Pedley Drug, Pizza Hut, Rhynalds Realty, RockIT event Pros, Runza, South Side of the Square businesses, State Farm, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Valerie's Interiors, Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Windmill

Glenda Blauch, Molly Boatman, Gary & Barb Braun, Dr. Andy & Katie Craig, Dan Davis, Jim, Michelle, Ben & Grant Edgcombe, Cheyanne Ellis, Froid Family, Dawn Gokie, Gary & Deb Granger, Roger Hanson, Janene Hill, Angie Horine, Ryan & Noah Hurst, Glenda Jacobson, Rick Johnson, Jeanne Jons, Sally Jurgensmier, Larry & Allison Lempke, Sharon Livingston, Pat Miller, Mosley Family, Dave Nelson, Markus Ramsey, Matthew & Mardy Redman, Tim Reith, Katelyn Patterson, Don Phillips, Michaela & Kristeninsel, Mary Smith, Kelli Suchsland, Penny T albort, Dawn Thompson, Shawn Wheelock

Christmas Traditions Festival Committee

Lynette Beahm, Marcy Brandt, Carolyn Bunger, Matt Cederburg, Rita Crooks, Marcia Davis, Pat Haight, Abbey Jordan, Sally Jurgensmier, Cody Krull, Kevin Krull,



2018 Partnership information coming soon
Minden is Nebraska's Christmas City.

Thank you for supporting Minden Businesses

\$20,570.00

Chamber Bucks were sold in 2017!

Quarterly Lunch

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018
 First Bank & Trust Community Room
 12:00-1:00pm

Speakers

Luke Poore, *Kearney CO Health Services, CEO*
 + Dr. A Ithouse & Dr. Craig
 Radiation Department & Hospital Services

Lunch provided by First Bank & Trust

Please RSVP to the Connor at First Bank, (832-2030) by Jan. 19

 Schedule of Events January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Library Closed New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4 7:30 Trivia Night @ Breakaway Theme: Riddles & Brain Teasers	5	6
7	8 4 p.m. Kids' Time K-3rd grade Stories, games, fun for kids!	9 10:30 a.m. Lego Club (Pre-K) Kids create with provided Legos.	10 2 p.m. Preschool Storytime Stories & activities for babies and toddlers. 6 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting	11	12 2:30 p.m. Lego Club (Grades K-5) Kids create with provided Legos.	13 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime Stories & activities for families.
14	15 <i>Library Closed MLK, Jr. Day</i>	16 10:30 a.m. Lego Club (Pre-K) Kids create with provided Legos.	17 2 p.m. Preschool Storytime Stories & activities for babies & toddlers.	18	19 2:30 p.m. Lego Club (Grades K-5) Kids create with provided Legos.	20
21	22 4 p.m. Kids' Time 4th-6th grade Stories, games, fun for kids! 6:30 p.m. Adult Crafts Night Seasonal crafts for adults to make	23 10:30 a.m. Lego Club (Pre-K) Kids create with provided Legos.	24 2 p.m. Preschool Storytime Stories & activities for babies & toddlers.	25	26 2:30 p.m. Lego Club (Grades K-5) Kids create with provided Legos.	27
28	29 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Coffee & Cookies @ the Library	30 10:30 a.m. Lego Club (Pre-K) Kids create with provided Legos.				

Bethany Home's 1st Annual Fundraising Gala

Celebrating the Spiritual Legacy of Bethany Home



Sunday, January 14th, 2018
 5:00pm-8:00pm
 Minden Opera House

Special guest speaker, sit down dinner, music, history of Bethany Home video & live auction!

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the Minden Opera House
 322 E 5th Street, Minden, NE 68959 - (308) 832-0588

Additional details at www.bethany-home.org/gala

Minden Optimist Club Youth Basketball Tournament

January 20 & 21
 5th -8th Grade
Boys' & Girls' teams



Registration due Jan. 10
 Forms and more information available,
www.mindenoptimist.com

Trivia Night



Theme: Riddles & Brain Teasers
Celebrate National Trivia Day by challenging your brain!

Thursday, January 4 7:30 p.m.

@ Breakaway Bar & Grill

Presented by



Christmas City 5K
Fun Run/Walk
& Little Elves 1/2 Mile Run
Saturday, Dec. 2nd



Thank you
Sponsors



4th Street Salon
 Anderson Jewelry
 Breakaway Bar & Grill
 McBride Realty
 Pizza Hut
 Patterson Chiropractic
 Minden Lumber & Concrete

Run Results

1/2 mile Little Elves Sprint

Boys	Girls
1st Hunter Straastman 3:42.7	Victoria Shirley 3:35.2
2nd Kash Hostetler 3:44.3	Brielle Boudreau 3:56.5
3rd Dakota Shirley 3:48.2	Adaire Crane 3:59.0

5K run

Trayton Hostetler 26:27.1	15 & under	Alaina Suchsland 27:14	Myah Brown 27:35	Sydney Brown 34:52
	16-30	Sydney Phillips 23:47	Quincey Krull 26:34.5	Cheyne Krautz 28:12.6
	31-45	Mandy Kumm 25:48.2	Sara Cline 26:21.8	Kaci Bates 27:56.9
Casey Clemet 21:30.5	45 & over	Michelle Schaff 26:42	Kelly Mills 30:08	
Tony Marino 24:48.6	Team			
Ben Bunger 25:11.6	Krull Agency Kids			
	Jolly Five			

DJ "Jazzy" Ryan & His Funky Bunch

Walkers

Dana Nelson 39:58.5
Annie Sherer 43:43.3
Courtney Bittfield 46:49.1



Thank you Dawn Gokie, Shawn Wheelock, Roger Hanson, Paul Moyer, Marcy Brandt, Michelle Edgecombe, Janene Hill, Michaela & Kristen Sinsel, Dawn Thompson, Westminster United Presbyterian Church for helping with the run.

Christmas Traditions Festival 2017



Thank you to sponsors of 2017 Christmas Traditions

Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus —

Minden Exchange Bank & Rita Crooks

Movie — First Bank & Trust

Carnival — 4th Street Salon

Anderson Jewelry

Auto Way Bowl

First Bank & Trust

Joy's Floral & Gifts

Mason's Market

Minden Courier

Minden Exchange Bank,

Kim Snavelly, State Farm

Pedlley Drug

Pizza Hut

Rhynalds Auction & Realty

Windmill

Miss Christmas City — Anderson Jewelry

Thank you

to all the many volunteers who made these events possible & the Christmas Committee, Lynette Beahm, Marcy Brandt, Carolyn Bunger, Rita Crooks, Pat Haight, Abbey Jordan, Sally Jurgensmier, Cody Krull, Kevin Krull, Lisa Sinsel, Stacy Sinsel, Cassandra Tomsen

Blue Jeans & BBQ

March 23, 2018

Kearney CO Fairgrounds

Community Building

Music by

Emmett Bower Band

Watch for more information.



Kearney/Buffalo County
CASA Presents:

Men In Tights

A satirical beauty contest featuring male professionals from the area competing in evening wear and talent.

February 23, 2018
Dinner & Show: 6:00pm

Tickets can be purchased for \$50/person or \$750/table at Tru Cafe or Joy's Floral

Featuring:
Bill Perkins, Jim Tacha, Nick Hansen, Daniel Knoell, Amir Rizik, Jon Anderson, John Lanning, Justin Sheldon, Dustin Larson, Zoe Zezulak, Steve Shearer, Matt Shaner

Brought to you by:

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Do you have an upcoming event?
Let me help you promote your event,
call (832-1811) or email (mindenchamber@gtmc.net)
the information and I will post the event
in the Newsletter and on Facebook



Ideas or Suggestions
for 2018 Chamber goals?
Call or email me or a Board
member before the Board
Retreat, Jan. 3rd.
All suggestions welcome.

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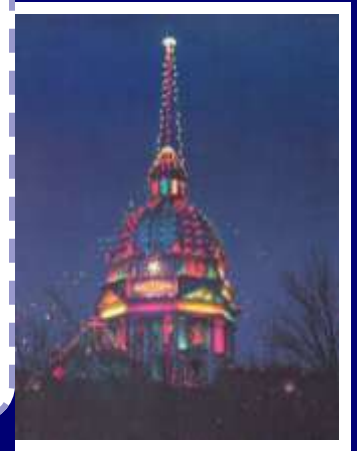
Calendar of Events

January

- Jan. 1 Happy New Year
- Jan. 3 Board of Directors Retreat, **Julie Krull's Office, 5:30pm**
- Jan. 4 Trivia Night, Breakaway Bar & Grill, 7:30pm
- Jan. 13 Family Story time, Jensen Memorial Library, 10:30am
Jordan Peterson, Minden Opera House, 7:30pm
- Jan. 14 **Bethany Home's Fundraising Gala**, Minden Opera House, 5-8:00pm
- Jan. 20 Minden Optimist Club Basketball Tournament
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- Jan. 22 Adult Craft Night, Jensen Memorial Library, 6:30pm
- Jan. 25 Chamber Lunch, First Bank & Trust, 12-1:00pm
- Upcoming:
- Feb. 23 Kearney/Buffalo CO CASA, Men in Tights
- March 23 Blue Jeans & BBQ

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Office Hours

- Monday 9:00am-3:00pm
- Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Wednesday 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm

2017 Premium Members:

Platinum



Silver



Gold



Bronze Partners

- Anderson Jewelry
- Aurora Cooperative
- Bill's Plumbing
- Breakaway Bar & Grill
- Joy's Floral & Gifts
- LandMark Implement
- Sculptures by Sally

- Mason's Market
- Minden Opera House
- Pioneer Aerial Applicators
- Rhynalds Auction & Realty
- Royal Engineered Composites
- Runza
- Stadler implement

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting
December 6, 2017

Present: Janene Hill, Jeanne Jons, Joelle Knott, Kevin Krull, Carol Loschen, Conner Paterson, Kim Snavelly, and Chamber Director Marcia Davis

Absent: Dena Beck, Erica Hansen, Natalie Janda, Simon McKenzie, and Dawn Thompson were absent.

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Kevin Krull

Janene Hill moved to approve the Secretary minutes and current Treasurer's report as submitted. Jeanne Jons second, motion approved.

Kevin Krull welcomed new board members, Marcy Brandt, Amy Fuqua, Kirk Peterson and Rebecca Thornburg to the meeting. He thanked them for their willingness to serve. He noted that Dean Beck, Janene Hill, Jeanne Jons and Carol Loschen were rotating off the Board as of this meeting. He thanked them for their service and asked them to consider running again in the future. Kevin then turned the meeting over to Joelle Knott who moved into the President's position at this time.

Old Business

Christmas Festival Review: Marcia Davis presented a review of the festival. She noted that the event was blessed with excellent weather and numbers for the activities certainly reflected that. In total over 351 kids participated in the Bounce Houses, 240 attended the tour of homes and while there was no official head count for Ladies Night Out, the estimated attendance was over 150. The Sidewalk Chalk Art, Fun Run and Art and Craft vendor events were also well attended and Pageant attendance has been excellent. Discussion centered on developing a better control system for the Bounce Houses to insure safety.

Annual Meeting Review: Kevin Krull reported that the annual meeting was successful. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and it was well attended.

2018 Budget Approval: Joelle Knott and Marcia Davis presented the 2018 Budget for approval. Marcy Brandt informed the Board that the Chamber, Pioneer Village, City of Minden and the Minden Opera House have been working on a grant for advertising. The matter was tabled to new business with discussion that the budget could be amended if needed for grant purposes.

Conner Peterson opened a discussion on the Ambassadors organization and the lack of participants. He asked if the Chamber would be willing to absorb the organization and its events if the Ambassador group was unable to continue. This matter was tabled until after the Ambassadors' have had the opportunity to meet and discuss their long range sustainability.

Kim Snavelly moved to approve the 2018 budget as presented with no additions or corrections. Conner Peterson second, motion carried.

The 2018 Partnership: The partnership brochure was reviewed. It will be updated to reflect the new board members and officers before mailed to the membership.

New Business

Grant Proposal: Marcy Brandt reviewed the following information with the Board. The Chamber, Minden Opera House, City of Minden and Pioneer Village have been in discussion on writing a Grant which would reimburse advertising dollars spent on tourism and travel in Nebraska. If awarded the grant would reimburse each of the 4 entities involved for a specified amount for 2018 Tourism and Travel advertising. Awarded dollars would not be received sometime in 2019. The Grant amount being requested is \$20,000.00, or \$5,000 for each entity involved. Kevin Krull moved to approve the Grant Partnership with a maximum out of pocket Chamber commitment of \$5,000.00 for 2018. Janene Hill second, motion carried.

Election of Officers: Carol Loschen moved that the following officers be nominated for 2018;
Conner Peterson – Vice President
Marcy Brandt – Secretary
Jeanne Jons second, motion carried.

Committees:

Ambassadors, December 13, 12-1 p.m. Pizza Hut

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Concert, Minden Community Choir and Soup dinner – December 10th, 4:30 pm
Blue Jeans and BBQ – March 23, Kearney County Fair Grounds.

The next meeting will January 3, 2018 5:30 p.m. Location to be determined. .

Kevin Krull moved to adjourn, Jeanne Jons seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Carol Loschen, Secretary