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MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC NAMES NEW PRESIDENT CEO

The Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has hired Brekka Kramer as the organization's next President/CEO. The position is currently held by L. John MacMartin who after over 30 years announced in December, his plans for retirement this year.

Kramer has over twenty years of experience leading community initiatives and moving public policy forward at a local, state and national level. She joined Odney in 2001, was promoted to general manager of Minot in 2006 and became a partner/owner in 2019 and currently is the agency's Vice President and Minot General Manager.

Kramer has served on and chaired both the former Minot Area Chamber of Commerce and Minot Area Development Corporation boards, prior to the merger in 2021. She is on the Greater North Dakota Chamber Board of Directors, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Minnesota and Dakotas Board of Directors, JDRF National Advocacy Team, Minot State Board of Regents, Minot Public School Foundation Board of Directors, is a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Minot and has served on the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council and Minot Area Community Foundation Board of Directors. Prairie Business magazine named Brekka Kramer as one of the Top 40 under 40 in 2008 and Top 25 Women in Business in 2017. Kramer is a graduate of Minot State University.

"I could not think of a better person to lead our organization. Her commitment and passion for the Minot area and State of North Dakota runs deep. She's been a part of economic development, business initiatives and is a recognized leader in supporting Minot Air Force Base," said Randy Hauck, Minot Area Chamber EDC Board Chair.

Experience providing leadership in the effort to maintain and expand the mission at Minot Air Force Base is important to the Chamber EDC. Board Chair Hauck added, "We are blessed to have Minot Air Force Base (MAFB) here serving two legs of the Nuclear Triad. Brekka's connections are an asset to our community as we do what we can to support the mission and our friends and neighbors at MAFB."

Since 2015, Kramer has been representing Minot as an Air Force Global Strike Command's Civic Leader. She serves on Governor Doug Burgum's North Dakota Military Commission and has been a part of the commission since it stood up in 2018. Locally Kramer is involved with Task Force 21 and the Minot Air Force Base Honorary Commander's program for over a decade.

Kramer is scheduled to start May 16th.

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CITYWIDE CLEANUP SET FOR FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY

Teams needed to clean up entrances May 6 & 7

The Minot Area Chamber EDC Citywide Cleanup is set for Friday, May 6 and Saturday May 7. The snow is melting, finally! But it has uncovered something we don't want to see: trash, and plenty of it. That's why the Minot Area Chamber EDC Project CLEAN (Community Leaders Enhancing Area Neighborhoods) Committee holds its annual Citywide Cleanup, to prepare our community for visitors this summer. Chamber EDC member investors are asked to clean up around their buildings and to provide volunteers to clean the city entrances.

Please send a team captain to the Chamber to pick up garbage bags and sign up for a location. Then be sure to have gloves and head on out on Friday, May 6 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and fill up the trash bags. Once they are filled, place them in a pile or two along the roadway and the city crews will pick them up. Thanks to the City of Minot for supplying the garbage bags! Let's make Minot shine!

NDDOT OFFICE CLOSURES EXPECTED AHEAD OF SYSTEM UPGRADES

North Dakotans will encounter limited driver license and motor vehicle services as the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) prepares to upgrade the computer system on May 9.

All motor vehicle offices, which includes Minot's Arrowhead location, will be closed for in-person services from May 5-8. Driver license office closures will be May 6-8. Online services, including kiosks, will be unavailable from May 4-8.

"We know that limiting online services and closing offices temporarily may inconvenience some, but this is an important step to ensure these upgrades are implemented quickly and efficiently," said Robin Rehborg, NDDOT Deputy Director for Driver Safety.

The new system will integrate driver license and motor vehicle services. This will allow consistent service across the department and help streamline transactions.

"The goal is to upgrade and modernize our computer system," said Rehborg. "This will greatly enhance our existing infrastructure and result in better customer service for all North Dakotans."

Customers are encouraged to plan ahead and schedule appointments early to avoid scheduled service disruptions.

For a complete list of NDDOT office locations or to schedule an appointment visit dot.nd.gov.



MINOT AREA
CHAMBER EDC

BUSINESS

After Hours



MAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT CIRCLE SANITATION | 105 34TH AVE NE

Thursday, May 26 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of food, fun, and networking with other Chamber EDC members.

See you Thursday, May 26 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Circle Sanitation at 105 34th Ave NE, \$5 charge at the door

THANK YOU LEGACY HEALTH CLINIC!

Thank you to Legacy Health Clinic for opening their doors
for the April Business After Hours!

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MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC CONTINUES TO CO-HOST MIDWEST SUMMIT

Featuring national and regional experts in agriculture, energy, and technology



The Minot Area Chamber EDC is proud to partner with the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber to bring the Midwest Summit to our region. This is the second event in a four-part Midwest Summit series that will convene regional and national industry experts and thought leaders for crucial conversations on significant regional topics:

Agriculture (June 28)

Cybersecurity & Tech (August 2) | Energy (November 1)

Who is invited: Members of the public, Chamber EDC members, business owners & operators, professionals in the aforementioned industries, college students and members of the media. More information regarding the Midwest Summit series can be found on [this page](#).

MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC HOSTING SERIES OF CANDIDATE FORUMS IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY

The Minot Area Chamber EDC Governmental Affairs Committee is partnering with the City of Minot to host four candidate forums to help educate the public on the candidates in the June 14 election running for Minot Mayor, Minot City Council, Minot Park Board and Minot School Board.

The forums will take place May 10, 11, 12 and 25 via the City of Minot You Tube Channel. The city is partnering with the Chamber EDC to allow utilization of the council chambers for these forums. The forums will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. each night and questions can be submitted to our moderator any time until then by emailing Carla at carla@minotchamberedc.com.

We encourage you to tune in to learn about those hoping to represent you.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBhYn9chgGkImWn0LLjeFIA>

Minot Park Board Candidates

May 10- 6 p.m.

Minot Public School Board Candidates

May 11 – 6p.m.

Minot City Council Candidates

May 12 – 6 p.m.

Minot Mayor Candidates

May 25 – 6 p.m.



COMMITMENT, RAIN OR SHINE

April showers should bring May flowers. This year, they brought down a lot of power lines. We can't control the weather at Verendrye Electric Cooperative. But we're committed to providing reliable power for our communities — and in the event of an outage, getting it back up and running as quickly as possible. Learn more at our annual meeting, June 9th. Thanks for being a member and for your patience through the spring storms.

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HOEVEN OUTLINES EFFORTS TO GROW U.S. DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION, PUSH BACK ON BIDEN'S HARMFUL AGENDA

Senator Addresses Minot Area Chamber EDC

At a meeting with the Minot Area Chamber EDC's Energy Committee, Senator John Hoeven outlined his efforts to support the growth of U.S. domestic energy production and push back on the Biden administration's harmful environmental agenda. The senator stressed the importance of ensuring the U.S. is energy secure to support a stronger economy, reduce inflation for consumers and businesses and enhance national security, including by reducing the reliance of America and its allies on energy from adversaries like Russia, Iran and Venezuela. To this end, Hoeven has advanced the following priorities:

- Pressing the Biden administration to end the oil and gas moratorium on federal lands and to move forward with all postponed and future lease sales.
 - The Biden administration's recent announcement to resume some lease sales would reduce acreage available for leasing by nearly 80 percent and increase federal royalty rates. This will significantly limit future energy development on federal lands and increase production costs, leading to higher prices for consumers.
- Working to streamline the approval of, and provide regulatory certainty for, key energy projects, like the North Bakken Expansion Pipeline.
- Supporting efforts to crack the code on carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technologies, including for Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR).
- Introducing legislation that takes immediate action to increase U.S. energy production.

"North Dakota can, and should be allowed to, produce more energy. In order to get there, President Biden needs to take the handcuffs off our energy producers, instead of imposing costly restrictions on energy development on federal lands and holding up needed projects, like pipelines," said Hoeven. "We can restore U.S. energy security by unleashing the full potential of our abundant oil, natural gas and coal reserves and do it with the best environmental stewardship in the world. This will not only help bring down prices and reduce inflation here at home, but it will empower America to export energy to our European allies and reduce their reliance on Russian natural gas. That's how you cut off the Russian war machine, and it's the right way forward for our nation."

Securing Approval of Energy Projects

Hoeven has been working to provide regulatory relief for, and help ensure the timely approval of, critically-needed energy infrastructure, including pipelines and transmission lines. As part of this effort, the senator:

- Led a bipartisan group of 25 senators in calling on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to review and act on the North Bakken Expansion project and 13 other natural gas pipeline projects pending before the Commission.
 - The North Bakken Expansion Pipeline was approved and placed into service on February 1.
- Is pushing back on two policy statements issued by FERC in February that would impose new standards and considerations on the approval of natural gas projects, including pipelines.
 - The policy changes would have impacted both future projects and those that have already completed the required environment impact statements (EIS).
 - Following Hoeven's efforts, the agency paused implementation and began taking public comment on the policy statements.



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Cracking the Code on CCUS

At the same time, Hoeven is advancing the following priorities to crack the code on CCUS, which will enable the nation to continue making use of its abundant energy resources, including coal:

- **Front end investment** in technology development, including bolstering the partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of North Dakota's (UND) Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC).
- **Loan guarantees** at DOE and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to help project developers secure financing to build the equipment and infrastructure needed to capture and store CO₂.
- **Enhancements for the 45Q and 48A Advanced Coal tax credits** to provide important revenue streams to project developers and encourage adoption of CCUS:
 - Sponsored legislation to modernize the 48A tax credit for CO₂ capture retrofit projects.
 - Helped introduce a bipartisan bill to provide a direct payment option for the 45Q and 48A CCUS tax incentives.
 - Joined legislation to increase the value of the 45Q tax credit and make it more accessible to CCUS projects of all sizes.



LUNCH & LEARN SET FOR MAY 25

Building Culture

Why do some organizations thrive while others struggle? Why do some businesses build loyal employees and customers while others have difficulty attracting either? Much of the answer lies in the culture you establish. Culture impacts all aspects of your organization from hiring and retaining employees, to customer service, to how well you weather a crisis. This session will address intentional and unintentional culture, and the steps you can take to ensure that your organization's culture is something of which you can be proud.

Jim Sturm

Jim Sturm has been teaching leadership for more than 30 years, before it was fashionable. He served as a Vice President for Student Life, Vice Provost for Leadership Development, and Dean of Students for 17 years. He has worked with college students, businesses, and all types of organizations to help them develop their leadership potential. He holds a Master of Education degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Currently, he serves as Director of the Looyenga Leadership Center at Minot State University.

Wednesday, May 25 – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Featured Keynote: Natsuyo Lipschutz

TEDx speaker, 5-time Toastmasters international speech contest winner, co-author of the Amazon bestseller, 'The Success Blueprint' and strategy consultant, Natsuyo Lipschutz shares the stories behind her communication experiences during her 25-year career in cross-cultural businesses, and her unique 3-step process to help leaders transcend their communication skills to lead and manage their teams effectively.

Through her compelling keynote presentations, Natsuyo shows organizations how culture impacts their daily business and how to adjust their communication style to build trust within their teams.



2021 Global Business Awards Nominations

Acknowledge your company's successes in 2021 with the following awards. Winners are announced at Global Business Connections.

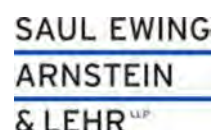
- [Exporter of the Year](#)
- [Service to Exporter](#)
- [Global Ambassador](#)
- [New Market Entry](#)

Nominations are open through April 15.

Global Business Connections 2022 is a day packed with keynote speakers, panel discussions, breakout sessions, networking opportunities and the 2021 Global Business Awards. Whether you are new to exporting or a well-seasoned traveler, this is an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals to explore new ideas, new markets, and new connections right here in North Dakota.

May 24, 2022 | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm | Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

Please reach out to amanda@ndto.com with any questions.





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CHECK OUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!



YP POWER HOUR

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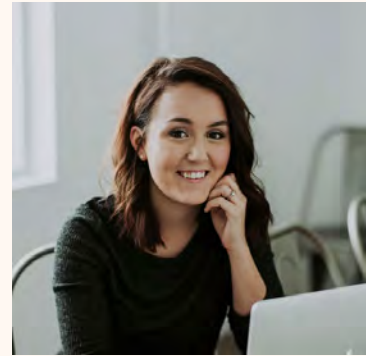
12 PM - 1 PM | YP Members: Free | Non-Members: \$5

Minot Chamber EDC Conference Room (1020 20th Ave SW)

Light lunch will be provided.

Want to make the most of your social media presence for yourself, business, or organization?

If you are looking to gain volunteers, promote business, get the word out, or just really curious what the heck social media copy is, join us for our next POWER HOUR featuring Beth Feldner from Odney. Beth will be teaching the basics for how you can make your social media stand out and get results!





YP GOLF SCRAMBLE

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June 30th, 2022 **Vardon Golf Club**
4:30 PM Registration | 5:30 PM Shotgun Start
Social, Food, & Prizes to Follow!

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Team Entry (\$350): Entry for 4 Players (9 holes), Golf Carts, Food During Social

Prizes: 1st Place - \$500, 2nd Place - \$300, 3rd Place - \$100
50/50 Raffle, Hole-in-One, Door Prizes, & Goodie Bags

Email minotypnetwork@gmail.com to register

2022 PRAIRIE WARRIOR AUCTION A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, bid online, and volunteered to make the 35th Annual Prairie Warrior Auction a success! The money raised helps to support our military with events that promote their wellbeing like picnics and holiday get togethers. This event has raised more than \$680 thousand over the past 35 years. We should know our final total raised from the 2022 auction soon.



EAGLE AWARDS

April recipients of the Minot Area Chamber EDC Eagle Award Program are:



Roberta Varella
*Dakota College at
Bottineau -
Minot Campus*



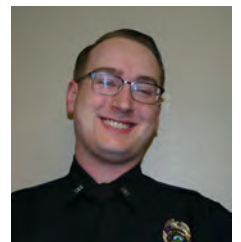
Mary Frost
Fastlane Carwash



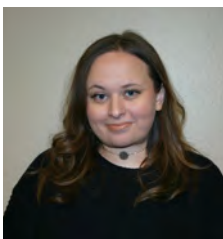
Kara Smalls
*Erik Ramstad Middle
School*



Jamie Fercking
Delta Airlines



Cullen Hall
*Burlington City Police
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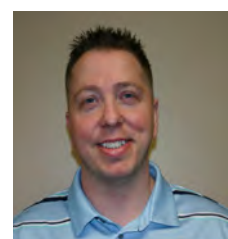
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Cody Borud
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David Gonzales, Manager

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MI MEXICO

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The Minot Chamber EDC Ambassadors celebrated with Mi Mexico at their new location. Stop and enjoy some authentic Mexican food, and in the warmer months, their patio will be the perfect place for a margarita.



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Jennifer Nelson, Owner

Hello Beautiful Lash Lounge has a new location and Chamber EDC Ambassadors helped to celebrate with a ribbon cutting. They have plenty of room and booth space to help with all your lash needs.

MEMBER RENEWALS

1st Minot Management	Essential Living, Inc., Park South Apartments	Northern Sentry (Bolton Advertising Group)
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AgCountry Farm Credit Services	Heartland Payment System	Pet Supplies Plus
All-State Contracting	HighAir Ground	Prestwich Orthodontics
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Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota	JLG Architects	Mr. Greg Simonson
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Broadway Liquor	Kalix	SRT
Brokers 12 Real Estate	Blake Krabseth Comedian/ Magician	The Starving Rooster
Cash Wise Foods	Kroll's Diner	State Farm Insurance - Jessica Aardahl
CDJ Opportunities	Judge Gary Lee	State Farm Insurance - Paul Siebert
Central Power Electric Coop., Inc.	Magic City Garage Door and Awning	Thrifty White Pharmacy
Coldwell Banker 1st Minot Realty	Magic City Home Leisure	Vibra Hospital of the Central Dakotas
The Computer Store, Inc.	Marketplace Foods	Visiting Angels
Core & Main	Judge Douglas Mattson	Walmart Supercenter
Culvers Restaurant	MetroPlains Management	Whiskey Nine
Cummins Sales and Service	Midco	Wingate by Wyndham
Dacotah Bank	Minot Air Force Base	Xcel Energy
Dakota Fire Extinguishers, Inc.	Minot Area Council of the Arts	
Dakota Fluid Power / Prairie Truck Equipment Inc.	Montana Dakota Utilities Company	
Dakota Inn	Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #822	
Dakota Square Mall	Motel 6/Studio 6	
Digital Office Centre	Mowbray & Son Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	
DLC Construction	Northern Bottling	



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MEMBER NEWS

MOUSE RIVER ENHANCED FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT MI-7 ROOSEVELT PARK AND ZOO PHASE MEETING SCHEDULED

A public information meeting for the MI-7- Roosevelt Park and Zoo phase of the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project (MREFPP) has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 4. The public information meeting is sponsored by the Minot Park Board and the Souris River Joint Board and will include an open house and a formal presentation by project engineers. The presentation will provide information to neighborhood property owners and community members about the current design work taking place, the anticipated project schedule, and what the community can expect as the project progresses.

The public meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Roosevelt Park Zoo, 1219 Burdick Expressway East. The open house is scheduled from 6:30pm – 7:00pm and the formal presentation will begin at 7:00pm.

For more information about the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project, visit www.mouseriverplan.com, or visit us on Facebook at Mouse River Plan.

DALE CARNEGIE GRADUATES RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

The following individuals have received awards from Dale Carnegie of ND & MN for The Dale Carnegie Course in Minot, ND.

- Colin Anderson, SRT Communications:
Highest Award for Achievement
- Cricket Stevens, Bones BBQ:
Business Application Project Award

Dale Carnegie, founded in 1912, is the worldwide leader in professional development and performance improvement. The organization's aim is to sharpen skills and improve performance in order to build positive, steady, and profitable results. Although Dale Carnegie offers multiple courses, ranging from leadership to presentation skills to sales success, The Dale Carnegie Course is the signature offering.

The course, also part of the Chamber EDC University, is presented so participants can discover how to form closer, more rewarding relationships built on trust and respect. Graduates of the course will be able to increase their confidence and competence in interacting with others, which will gain the influence needed to reach new heights in personally and professionally. All awards were presented by course trainer, Michelle J. Wall, who notes that "The Dale Carnegie Course is a transformational experience. We help participants achieve business and individual results by changing their ways of being."



Colin Anderson and Cricket Stevens

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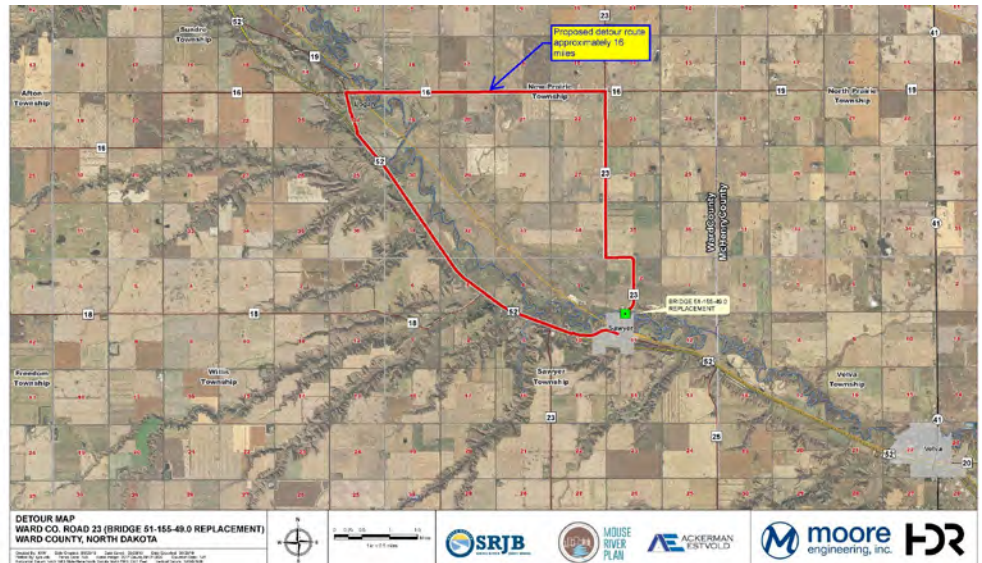
SOURIS RIVER JOINT BOARD ANNOUNCES SAWYER BRIDGE WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Final phases of permitting have been approved and work will move forward on the Highway 23 bridge replacement. Demolition of the bridge had intended to begin on April 15th, but a three-day snowstorm in the area will delay the start of demolition. As soon as the area will allow equipment demolition will begin.

Demolition of the bridge is anticipated to continue through June 1st to avoid conflict with the stream during seasonal stream restriction. The demolition will occur in phases with the north span and abutment first, followed by the south span and abutment and after June 1st the piers and center span will be demolished.

Bridge construction will start after demolition is complete and is anticipated to continue through fall of 2022 until it is finished. Detour routes will be marked, and you can find detour maps on the Mouse River Plan website.

For more information about the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project, visit www.mouseriverplan.com, or visit us on Facebook at Mouse River Plan.



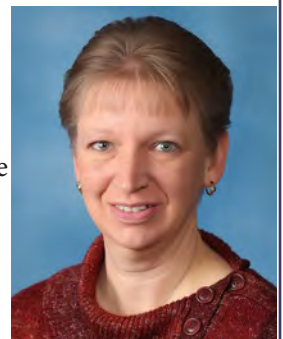
2021 MINOT POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

The Minot Police Department is proud to announce that Master Officer Taylor Jensen is the recipient of this year's Officer of the Year Award. Officer Jensen started with the police department in August 2012. In her 9 years with the department, she has accomplished many things and all of those due to her willingness to take some risks and dedicate her time to areas she thought would advance our department. Master Officer Jensen is currently assigned to patrol as a K9 handler with her partner Caspian. She also took on the role as command of the Bomb Squad in June of 2021, which uses up much of her free time. Other nominees for this year's award are: Master Officer Jenna Bjork Master Officer Kenton Kossan Master Officer Andrew Mehlhoff Master Officer Robbie Sumlin Sgt. Joshua Noyes.



Taylor Jensen

In addition, the Minot PD is proud to announce that Christine Roberts is the recipient of the 2021 Employee of the Year Award. Christine is currently an Administrative Clerk Principal assigned to the Community Outreach Section and works out of the Police Records Section. She began her career with the Police Department in November 2006 and has worked in her current role since 2010. This is her 2nd Award for employee of the year in her 15 years with the department. Other nominees for this year's award are: Margaret Haugan Nicole Rivera



Christine Roberts

MEMBER NEWS

MINOT STATE EARNS NATIONAL CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBER DEFENSE DESIGNATION

Minot State University is proud to announce the Management Information Systems (MIS) program of study has been designated by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) through 2027.

The Cyber Defense designation is awarded to regionally accredited academic institutions offering cybersecurity degrees and/or certificates at the associate, bachelor, and graduate level. The designation process is a combination of elements related to the institution, focused on outputs for determining academic achievement. This combination assures that the institution meets the desired characteristics of a CAE-CD institution, and that the academic delivery to students is producing the qualified workforce needed by the nation.

“Earning the designation as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the NSA and DHS is a significant honor for MSU, and specifically our College of Business. This designation is a strong seal of approval from the federal government regarding our cyber programming, and it will create wonderful new opportunities for current and future MSU students. Faculty have made major strides in both our business information technology (BIT) and computer science academic areas, and this academic excellence acknowledgment is yet another important affirmation of our expertise in these critical cyber areas,” said Minot State President Dr. Steven Shirley.

- The extensive process included MSU’s ability to meet the following criteria:
- Establishes standards for cybersecurity curriculum and academic excellence,
- Includes competency development among students and faculty,
- Values community outreach and leadership in professional development,
- Integrates cybersecurity practice within the institution across academic disciplines,
- Actively engages in solutions to challenges facing cybersecurity education.

Minot State becomes the first four-year institution in the North Dakota University System to earn the Cyber Defense designation and just the third four-year university in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. MSU has furthered its cybersecurity offerings in recent years, adding a full degree in its computer science department along with an evolving cyber defense certificate in BIT and MIS. MSU has also added a robust technology club within the College of Business called Students With Interest in Future Technologies (SWIFT).



MEMBER NEWS

LINNELL ELECTED AS STAFF ADVISOR ON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Minot State University Director of Communications Michael Linnell was elected as staff advisor for the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) beginning on July 1.

Linnell is currently serving as past president of the North Dakota State Staff Senate (NDSSS), having previously served as president and vice president. He will succeed Retha Mattern, director of admissions at Bismarck State, whose SBHE term ends on June 30.

"I am honored to be elected as staff advisor to the State Board of Higher Education and grateful to the members of the State Staff Senate for the opportunity to represent the dedicated staff from across our 11 institutions," Linnell said. "I will do my best to fill extremely large shoes left from the work Retha did on behalf of staff. I am excited for this opportunity."



Michael Linnell

Linnell has worked at Minot State for the past 12 years, starting as the sports information director and as an assistant athletic director in the athletic department before being named director of University Communications in 2017. He also serves as the managing editor for the Alumni Association / MSU Development Foundation magazine Connections.

The SBHE is the policy-setting and advocacy body for the North Dakota University System and the governing body for North Dakota's 11 publicly supported colleges and universities. It is made up of seven citizen members appointed to four-year terms by the governor and one student appointed by the governor to serve a one-year term. The Council of College Faculties selects the board's non-voting faculty advisor, and the NDSSS selects the board's non-voting staff advisor.

MINOT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS BEGINNING COMMUNITY BAND

The Minot Area Community Foundation has granted \$20,000 to the Division of Performing Arts at Minot State University in support of their Beginning Community Band program.

The program, which started in February of this year, offers weekly private instruction and ensemble experience for students who missed the window to start band and for adults who either want to begin or return to an instrument. The program is lead by MSU students and faculty on Saturdays from 1- 3pm in the Division of Music.

In the United States, if prospective musicians do not take advantage of beginning instrumental music learning when it is first offered in schools, they often miss the "open window" to get involved in band programs. It becomes much more difficult to start as a beginner later in life when peers all possess a certain level of acquired musical skills and knowledge. The Beginning Community Bank program seeks to create a community concert band training program where beginning instrumentalists, regardless of age, are provided with quality training and instruction offered by apprentice music teachers in addition to concert band rehearsal and performing opportunities.

"The Beginning Community Band program is an exciting way to use campus resources—faculty, students, facilities, equipment—to benefit the greater Minot community and the education of our own students as they prepare to become teachers" says Erik Anderson, Chair of MSU Division of Performing Arts. "This has been a tremendous success so far, and we look forward to exploring future offerings in music, theatre, and art."



MEMBER NEWS

FASTER ATHLETIC PROGRAM OPENS SUMMER SESSIONS

FASTER Athletic Program Opens Summer Sessions Registration is open for Trinity Health Sports Medicine FASTER Athletic programs, geared toward athletes entering grades 5-12.

FASTER is an acronym for Flexibility, Agility and Strength Together Equal Ready, and features different programs designed to provide athletic gains through sport specific strengthening, balance, core stability and injury prevention.

“Sessions include high intensity exercise periods with brief breaks to improve cardiovascular conditioning and simulate game activity,” said Darren Armstrong, manager of Therapy Services. “The Sports Medicine staff has also identified common sports injuries and incorporates activities into the sessions to lessen repetitive injury risk.”

FASTER programs begin June 6-July 29 and run one hour, twice a week for eight weeks. Sessions are scheduled for various dates and are targeted toward athletes who participate in Volleyball, Hockey, Cheer and General sports. Locations include MAYSA Sports Arena and Our Redeemer’s, Nedrose, South Prairie and Velva Schools.

The cost for an eight-week session is \$125.00 and includes a discount toward a sports physical with Dr. Mattern, MAYSA Sports Medicine Clinic, for participants in grade 7 and up. The registration deadline is May 13.

Visit www.trinityhealth.org/faster for more information or to access registration and waiver forms. Or contact Darren Armstrong at Darren.armstrong@trinityhealth.org or 701-857-3491.

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SRT AWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVES \$8,500 TO LOCAL STUDENTS

SRT is pleased to announce the 2022 winners of five college scholarships. Of more than 100 applications submitted by outstanding area students, four winners were awarded the SRT Scholarship for \$1,500 each. The SRT \$2,500 Technical Scholarship winner was also selected.

The \$1,500 SRT Scholarship recipients are:

Jersey Johnson – Minot High School

Madison Moberg – MLS Mohall High School

Jadyn Sandy – Velva High School

Niah Wollenzien – TGU Towner High School

The winner of the \$2,500 SRT Technical Scholarship is Dylan McDonald of Glenburn Public School, who will be attending the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and will major in engineering or computer science.

“SRT awards scholarships to recognize our area students’ exceptional achievements and support their promising college goals,” said Cassidy Hjelmstad, SRT CEO/General Manager. “As always, we received many impressive applications. It’s been an honor to see how much this scholarship program impacts area youth and we are happy to play a small role in their success.”

Applicants for the SRT Scholarship Program were judged on their scholastic performance and achievements, as well as volunteerism and community involvement. Students were required to write an essay discussing how technology has impacted their experience as a student, whether positively or negatively, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The SRT Technical Scholarship also required students to submit their volunteerism and community involvement, scholastic performance, and an essay describing how they can use their education and technology to reach rural and underserved populations. Additionally, a letter of recommendation from a community member or educator was required. This scholarship is unique in that it can be awarded to a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college.

SRT congratulates the winners and wishes all seniors the best in their future endeavors.

SRT Communications, headquartered in Minot, North Dakota, is the state's largest telecommunications cooperative. Established in 1951, SRT employs nearly 200 people and serves more than 48,000 customers across north central North Dakota. Services include high speed internet, phone, and security/surveillance systems for home and business.



Jersey Johnson



Madison Moberg



Jadyn Sandy



Niah Wollenzien

MEMBER NEWS

11TH ANNUAL BOWLAPALOOZA SET FOR MAY 7

The Souris Valley United Way is hosting its 11th annual fundraiser Saturday, May 7. There will be free food, raffle tickets, prizes, and lots of fun at Bowlapalooza at North Hill Bowl! A team of 4 costs \$140. This money will go towards the Souris Valley United Way to help the community fight for Health, Education, and Financial Stability while your team gets FOUR hours of bowling, free food, and prize-winning opportunities.

Prizes will be drawn for the Best Team Theme (costumes) and Best Team Name!

2022 FARMERS UNION GOLF TOURNAMENT AND HOLE IN ONE CONTEST

Farmers Union Insurance: Ressler-Sipma-Beuchler is hosting a Par 3 Golf Tournament and Hole In One Contest. All Proceeds benefit the Souris Valley United way. To register, go to www.svunitedway.com or call 701-839-2994.

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED!

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MEMBER NEWS

ASPIRE CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Aspire Credit Union is pleased to announce our Annual Scholarship for high school graduates has been released on our website. The \$1,000 opportunity is available for graduating members of Aspire Credit Union who are continuing their education at a college or university.

For our scholarship this year, we are allowing the submitter to review the seven cooperative principles and write a one-page essay about how their selected principle is good for the community the cooperative serves. Details about the seven cooperative principles and essay requirements are available on our website at: <https://aspire.creditunion/aspire-credit-union-scholarship-2022/>. Essays are due by May 2, 2022 and will be reviewed by an internal team at the credit union.

Aspire Credit Union, formally Prairie Federal Credit Union has served the Minot area communities since 1937. A non-profit, member-owned financial institution, Aspire Credit Union strives to provide the best service, products, and rates possible to meet its member's needs. Aspire Credit Union is a community-chartered credit union serving Bottineau, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Renville, and Ward Counties

MINOT STATE'S SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVES BUSH FOUNDATION GRANT

Minot State University's Special Education Department was approved for a Bush Foundation grant to develop a new approach to recruiting, training, and retaining special education teachers to serve in rural communities.

The grant will fund Project PIPELINE: Planning Initiative to Prepare Educators for Licensure in ND (special) Education. Project PIPELINE will draw together project directors from Certification Central (CC), Minot State, and Dakota College at Bottineau.

"New problems call for new solutions," said Holly Pedersen, Minot State special education chair. "We have always solved problems collaboratively in North Dakota and I'm excited to continue working with my colleagues at DCB and Certification Central to create accessible, quality pathways to become a special education teacher."

The \$206,408 grant will help develop a quality framework for a teacher pipeline through curriculum development, technology for distance delivery, travel for coordination and advisory board, student tuition support, mentor recruitment and training, and marketing. Along with the key goal of recruiting, training, and retaining special education teachers, the project will also look to reduce time spent in postsecondary training and transform the current state teacher preparation structure to encourage training programs to compete, inviting all teacher training programs to participate in the pipeline.

With a nationwide critical shortage of qualified special education teachers and the number of students with disabilities increasing, recruiting and retaining teachers, especially in rural states such as North Dakota, have faced increased challenges. Project PIPELINE will formalize streamlined coordination between MSU, DCB, and CC to maximize efficiency and effectiveness. Along with establishing an advisory board, the project will map curriculum paths amongst MSU, DCB, and CC and formulate memorandum of understanding/articulation agreements beneficial for all three entities.

Founded in 1953 by Archibald and Edyth Bush, the Bush Foundation has made grants and investments to support organizations and people who think bigger and think differently about solutions to problems in their communities.

MEMBER NEWS

MINOT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONATES TO LUNCH PALS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The Minot Area Community Foundation has granted \$10,500 to Independence, Inc. in support of their Lunch Pals for Children with Disabilities program. This grant was made through the Williamson Endowment Fund.

Lunch Pals for Children with Disabilities will allow for students to develop relationships with adults who have similar disabilities. The program will create a partnership between Companions for Children and Independence, Inc. to provide students with a one-on-one relationship to increase their opportunities in life through their participation in school-based mentoring programs.

“At Independence, Inc. peer mentoring is one of our core services and core values. With this program, our mentors with disabilities will be given the opportunity to share their lived experiences with disability and to provide the students with role models who understand the disability experience” says Scott Burlingame, Independence, Inc. Executive Director. “We hope this will help the students to develop pride in who they are and the skills and abilities they need to dream of successful futures.”

Mentors will be people with disabilities, who have faced the challenges associated with their disability head on, fought back and are now thriving community members. Peer mentoring has a proven track record of improving life outcomes for students with disabilities. The Lunch Pals for Children with Disabilities program will begin this fall.

TRINITY EARNS 'BEST HOSPITALS' LISTING

Trinity Health's acute care hospital and its care teams have been recognized in the 2022 U.S. News and World Report “Best Hospitals” guidebook issue for excellence in heart care.

The issue features an insert by the American College of Cardiology (ACC) recognizing health systems that participate in the ACC's National Cardiovascular Data Registry program or that have earned ACC accreditation for their commitment to optimize patient care and outcomes.

Trinity Health participates in three ACC registries. One measures performance in the areas of cardiac catheterization and angioplasty. The other two set standards for treatment of heart attack patients and those with implantable devices to address heart arrhythmias.

“Your participation shows you are a leader in implementing high standards of care and protocols for your patients,” a letter from the ACC stated. “We're pleased you're being recognized for your success and your commitment to continuous quality improvement in cardiovascular care.”



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MEMBER NEWS

A NIGHT OF SUPPORTING STUDENTS - RED APPLE GALA

Join the Minot Public School Foundation for the first ever Red Apple Gala at the Grand Hotel on Saturday, May 14, 2022! Enjoy a social hour, drinks, dinner, a live auction, silent auction, door prizes, and a short program with entertainment. Entertainment will be provided by Minot students and the Nu Notes. Social and guest check-in opens at 5:30 pm with a welcome message before dinner at 6:30 pm.

"We invite our Minot Public Schools alumni, parents, staff, supporters, and friends to help celebrate our Foundation's success at this fun event! The Gala will help raise funds for classroom enrichment grants which benefit our students and help create bright futures for our community," said Danielle Rued, MPS Foundation Executive Director.

The Gala proceeds will support educational opportunities such as providing student scholarships and helping our teachers offer innovative and immersive learning experiences for students in the classroom.

We are pleased to announce that we will be honoring our first hired, former executive director, and one of our biggest supporters of education, Dr. Lowell Latimer (1930-2021). Dr. Latimer's family will be in attendance to present this year's Dr. Latimer Friend of the Foundation Award to one deserving community partner!

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$280 for a table of 8 people and can be purchased at <https://www.minotpublicschoolfoundation.com/redapple gala> For ticket payment over the phone or questions, please reach out to our Executive Director, Danielle Rued, by calling (701) 857-4555 or e-mailing her at minotfoundation@gmail.com

TRINITY HEALTH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Trinity Health Foundation is excited to announce the 2023 fundraising golf tournament dates and open tournament registration.

This year, the Building Hope Women's Tournament is celebrating 24 years and we are again proud to support Trinity Health CancerCare Center patients. All proceeds from this event will benefit various patient assistance programs offered through the Trinity Health CancerCare Center.

Building Hope Women's Golf Tournament

Monday, June 13, 2022

10am – Registration

11am – Shotgun Start

After Golf – Dinner

Souris Valley Golf Course – 2400 14th Avenue SW

Proceeds benefit the Trinity Health CancerCare Center Patient Assistance Programs

As Trinity Health Foundation recently announced, a Capital Campaign has been established for the new Trinity Health Healthcare Campus and Medical District Capital Campaign to raise \$15 million. Proceeds from this year's Golf for Life Men's Golf Tournament will be allocated to the Capital Campaign in support of funding the new hospital construction and medical equipment.

Golf for Life Men's Golf Tournament

Monday, August 15, 2022

10am – Registration

11am – Shotgun Start

After Golf - Dinner

Souris Valley Golf Course – 2400 14th Avenue SW

Proceeds benefit the new Trinity Health Healthcare Campus and Medical District Entry fees are \$125 per individual golfer and include tournament registration fee, cart, swag bag, lunch, snacks and refreshments, dinner, door prizes, and more. Team registration, sponsorships, and prize donation opportunities are also available. To register, or for more information, contact Cody McManigal at 701.857.2430 or cody.mcmanigal@trinityhealth.org.

MEMBER NEWS

MINOT'S FIRST "RESTAURANT WEEK" WILL FEATURE LOCAL EATERIES, BENEFIT COMPANIONS FOR CHILDREN

Minot diners may indulge in menu items created specially for the city's first Restaurant Week May 2 through May 7, 2022.

Eight local restaurants will premiere new taco entrees and donate 10 percent of taco sales to Companions for Children, a non-profit organization that provides volunteer mentors and related services to youth ages 6 to 18 in the Minot area.

"Restaurant Week is a growing trend in cities across the country," said Stephanie Schoenrock, executive director of Visit Minot. "These events shine a light on the culinary skills of area eateries and provide new menu options for local foodies."

"Here in Minot, residents and visitors will have the added satisfaction of knowing they are contributing to Companions for Children, an organization that is so important to our community. Visit Minot is pleased to partner with iHeartMedia-Minot in sponsorship of Restaurant Week," Schoenrock said.

"This is one more example of the Minot business community's commitment to area youth," said Heather Cymbaluk, executive director of Companions for Children. "We're honored to be the first beneficiary of this fun, new local event."

Restaurants participating in Minot's first Restaurant Week include:

- Army's 2.0 • High Third • Ironhorse • Mi Mexico • Primo • Souris River Brewing • Starving Rooster • Whiskey Nine

Additional Restaurant Week events are scheduled for August and October 2022. August will feature new burgers concocted by eight local restaurants, and new pasta dishes created in October will be sure to please the palates of local diners. Companions for Children will receive 10 percent of the specialty dish sales for each of these events.

For more information, visit visitminot.org/restaurantweek

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This is a great time to look for a new job in North Dakota! Thousands of jobs with great salaries are available now. Meet with employers offering high-wage jobs at the North Dakota Statewide Multi-Industry Virtual Job Fair on Thursday, May 19.

[Join Job Service North Dakota and their partner Talentspace online](#) to chat with representatives from 100 ND businesses. It's a low-pressure, easy way to make new connections! Employers will have the opportunity to speak to small groups or one-on-one. Many are offering a variety of different positions.

About the event: Thursday, May 19 | 11 AM – 2 PM | www.tinyurl.com/2022VJF

Registration is required, but free. Register at any time prior to or during the event.

All that is needed is internet access (Google Chrome (preferred), Mozilla Firefox, or Microsoft Edge are preferred browsers.) This event is also mobile friendly!

Visit the link before the Virtual Job Fair to see which employers are attending and learn more about them!

Sign up on Facebook to get event reminders! Registration is open NOW.

MEMBER NEWS

ANNUAL “DOC WALK” SET FOR MAY 4

May is Exercise is Medicine™ Month, a time to celebrate your ability to take hold of your health and improve for tomorrow. To underscore the importance of physical activity to one's health, the American Medical Association and the American College of Sports Medicine created Exercise is Medicine™, a global effort to recognize physical activity and its benefits. To honor this global effort on a local level, Trinity Health is inviting the public to walk with your Doc, May 4 at 6 p.m. at Oak Park.

“Exercise helps in the prevention of coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, osteoporosis, stroke, depression, anxiety and several cancers, and is used in the treatment of many, many more diseases and ailments,” said Dawn Mattern, MD, medical director of Trinity Health Sports Medicine. “Exercise, it seems, is the miracle pill.”

Mattern says exercise is not defined by what workout you do, where you do the workout, what time in the marathon you get, or how sweaty your shirt was. The aim is ACTIVITY-walking the dog, working in the garden, raking leaves, shoveling snow, riding a bike, stretching, dancing, Crossfit, weightlifting, running, playing games. “I recommend more: more often during the day, more than yesterday. Always strive to find more ways to move,” she added.

Current physical activity guidelines encourage 150 minutes of moderate activity a week for adults and 60 minutes daily for children. Health benefits start within the first 15 minutes, so starting is the most beneficial. Activities should include both strengthening and aerobic activities.

“My job was quiet during the pandemic due to no sports for quite a while. Now is the time for me to be busy, encouraging physical activity with everyone I meet,” Mattern said. “I look forward to our annual Doc Walk on May 4 at 6:00 pm at Oak Park. Last year was special, a return together. This year will be amazing, an opportunity to prevent, treat, and heal!”



MEMBER NEWS

MOUSE RIVER ENHANCED FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT PHASE BU-1BD BURLINGTON LEVEE PROJECT TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE PARK ROAD

As construction continues on the final City of Burlington Phase BU-1D of the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project (MREFPP), contractors have scheduled a temporary road closure.

Park Road will be closed starting the first week of May 2022, dependent on the weather conditions, for approximately 6 months. The start of the construction season has been delayed due to spring storms with significant amounts of snow and additional rain but anticipate a start date within the first week of May.

The existing roadway will be removed, and Park Road will be elevated approximately six feet with the paved road running on the top of the levee when complete. The full project will include the demolition of the roadway, constructing the seepage cutoff wall, levee construction and paved road.

There will be road closure signs placed within the construction area but there will not be an official proposed detour plan put in place.

This phase of the project is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.

For more information about the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project, visit www.mouseriverplan.com, or visit us on Facebook at Mouse River Plan

PARK UNIVERSITY DESIGNATED MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL BY VIQTORY

Park University has been designated as a Military Friendly School for 2022-23 by Viqtory. In fact, the University earned a Top 10 Award, ranking No. 6 in the “Private, Not Offering Doctorate” category.

The 2022-23 Military Friendly Schools list will be published in the May issue of G.I. Jobs magazine and can be found at militaryfriendly.com/schools.

Methodology, criteria and weightings were determined by Viqtory with input from the Military Friendly Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by combining the institution's survey scores with the assessment of the institution's ability to meet thresholds for student retention, graduation, job placement, loan repayment, persistence (degree advancement or transfer) and loan default rates for all students, including student veterans.

Park University takes pride in a relationship with the U.S. military that dates back to its earliest days. One of the “Original Seventeen” students, Rev. Thomas Dodd Roberts, was a Civil War veteran who began his Park studies at the age of 31. Throughout its history, Park students and graduates have bravely defended our nation, and two graduates — George S. Robb and Lewis Millett — have earned the Medal of Honor.

Park stands committed to expanding services for its military and veteran student population, including a new tool that will give students insight into how their skillsets translate into civilian career paths, along with data-driven recommendations for education and training options to support their transition into high-growth industries. This new release coincides with the 60th anniversary of establishing degree completion programs for military students, which 50 years ago extended to military installations across the country.

The Park Global Warrior Center, originally established to assist students returning from service in Afghanistan and Iraq, today coordinates Park's efforts to better provide military-affiliated students and their families with information about their educational benefits, work with students being deployed or returning from a tour of duty, and provide references and other assistance to veterans. In its new home on the first floor of the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center, the PGWC will better serve students all across the Park network.

MEMBER NEWS

TOWN & COUNTRY CREDIT UNION AWARDS \$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

Town & Country Credit Union announces the presentation of \$1,000 scholarships to 10 students across the communities they serve. This marks the first year of the credit union's scholarship program.

"Our credit union has always been focused on youth. We provide kids with special accounts that have perks like annual deposit matches and free family events held throughout the year. We also invest in projects that improve the quality of life for kids within the communities we serve," commented Kalli Schell, Interim President/CEO. "Adding a scholarship program is one more way we can positively impact our youngest members."

To apply, high school seniors were asked to submit an essay answering the question: How do you plan to make a positive impact in your desired career field? Submissions were reviewed and scored by a panel of Town & Country Credit Union employees. Scholarship winners were notified in April by the Credit Union's Interim President/CEO, Kalli Schell.

"We're extremely excited to recognize our ten inaugural scholarship recipients and look forward to supporting these members as they work towards making a positive impact in their desired career fields," said Schell.

Congratulations to the 2022 Town & Country Credit Union Scholarship Recipients:

Abigail Nordstrom, Davies High School. Attending Valley City State University this fall. Daughter of Angela and Brad Nordstrom.

Aidan Sears, Central Cass High School. Attending New York University this fall. Son of Todd and Alana Sears.

Annika Henjum, Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Attending Minot State University this fall. Daughter of Jennifer and Isaac Henjum.

Avery Falcon, Minot High School. Attending University of North Dakota this fall. Daughter of BettyGene & Chris Falcon.

Elsa Bernard, Fargo South High School. Attending North Dakota State University this fall. Daughter of Shauna Anderson and David Bernard.

Jayden Quart, Shanley High School. Attending University of North Dakota this fall. Son of Marilyn Quart.

Kaden Braaflat, Davies High School. Attending University of North Dakota this fall. Son of Kari and Jeffery Braaflat.

Madison Elliott, Minot High School. Attending Minot State University this fall. Daughter of Michelle and Paul Elliott.

Nicolas Loberg, Bottineau High School. Attending North Dakota State University this fall. Son of Erin Conroy and Paul Boettcher.

Taylor Cattin, Kenmare High School. Attending South Dakota State University this fall. Daughter of Nicole and Jordan Cattin.

To learn more about the Town & Country Credit Union Scholarship, visit www.townandcountry.org/scholarship.

Town & Country Credit Union has been positively impacting the communities they serve for over 80 years. With 11 convenient locations in North Dakota, over 160 employees and a focus on continual growth, they provide meaningful value to their more than 24,000 members every day. Membership in the credit union is open to anyone living within 75 miles of Minot and 50 miles of Fargo or Kenmare. More information can be found at www.townandcountry.org.



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May 2022 - Chamber EDC Meetings and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Start Up Minot powered by CO.STARTERS 8:30 am Carnegie Center	6 Citywide Cleanup 9:00 am - 5:00 pm City Entrances Ribbon Cutting Phase MI-1 Flood Control 10:00 am Flood Wall Entrance across from Sammy's Pizza	7 Citywide Cleanup 9:00 am - 1:00 pm City Entrances
8	9 Ribbon Cutting Magic City Hoagies/ Magic City Sweets 10:30 am 123 Main Street South	10 Eagle Awards Presentation 10:00 am Chamber EDC Office Minot Park Board Candidate Forum 6:00 pm City Hall	11 Board of Directors 7:30 am Chamber EDC Offices School Board Candidate Forum 6:00 pm City Hall	12 Start Up Minot powered by CO.STARTERS Networking - 7:30 am Class - 8:30 am Carnegie Center Military Affairs Committee Noon Armed Forces Reserve Center 3420 2nd St. NE Ambassadors Committee 4:30 pm Blue Rider 118 1st Ave SE Minot City Council Candidate Forum 6:00 pm City Hall	13 Infrastructure Committee 7:30 am Homesteaders Restaurant	14
15	16	17 YP Power Hour noon Chamber EDC Office	18 Ribbon Cutting 4:00 pm Trinity Health CancerCare Center 831 S Broadway #113	19 Start Up Minot powered by CO.STARTERS 8:30 am Carnegie Center	20	21
22	23	24	25 Right Start Presentation 9:40 am Minot Air Force Base Ribbon Cutting 11:00 am Independent Health Solutions Chamber EDC Office Lunch & Learn 11:30 am MSU Minot Mayoral Candidate Forum 6:00 pm City Hall	26 Start Up Minot powered by CO.STARTERS 8:30 am Carnegie Center Business After Hours 5:00 - 7:00 pm Circle Sanitation 105 24th Ave NE Energy Committee 11:30 am Badlands Restaurant	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31				