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The Career and Technical Education Committee is touring various CTE centers around the Country.

A visit was held last month to Cincinnati. According to Chamber President Barry Wilfahrt who is part of the group "Other states are way ahead of us in bringing hands on technical education to high school students" Why does this matter? "It is important to show high school students there are many high skilled and high wage occupations available to them right out of high school or after pursuing a technical college degree." Trade occupations now require certifications and very specialized training. They are quickly becoming very highly paid positions in some of the most in demand occupation areas.



In addition to Great Oaks in Cincinnati, visits to Norman, OK and Sioux Falls are planned. According to Becca Cruger, Workforce Development Director at the EDC, who is spearheading the project; "A grant was revived by the EDC to do a survey of High school students, investigate with other cities are doing and then bring a back a recommended course of action for Grand Forks."

The state of North Dakota funded \$70 million for CTE in North Dakota Communities with applications due later this year. Watch for a complete roll out of a plan later this year.

Still time to Sign up for East Revisits West

A group of Grand Forks area business and government leaders will travel to Watford City July 13th and 14th to meet with Bakken area leaders about business and partnership opportunities. In addition to a well site tour and meetings with community leaders, the group will hear about major projects on the horizon in Western ND where there is an opportunity for eastern North Dakota Companies to be involved. All Chamber members are invited to attend. Click on this link for more details and to register.

Grand Forks Air Force Base 319 Reconnaissance Wing Change of Command



Col. Curry, New Grand Forks Air Force Base Commander



Former Base Commander Col. Cameron Pringle

Congressman Armstrong Visit

The Congressman talked about a variety of issues including infrastructure funding, workforce challenges as they relate to continue COVID unemployment relief, stopping the move to eliminated Grand Forks and Bismarck as metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) by increasing the minimum population to 100,000 to qualify, drought relief and a host of other business climate issues. Congressman Armstrong continues to be a strong advocate for business and Grand Forks!



Pictured above is Congressman Kelly Armstrong and Chamber President Barry Wilfahrt.

Legislative Outcomes

See how ND Legislators voted on Chamber Priorities. Your local Chamber partners with the ND Chamber each year on top business climate priorities. Once again our delegation did fairly well supporting business. See how each legislator voted using the following link. <https://www.ndchamber.com/2021-chamber-champions>

Special thanks to our Grand Forks Legislators who received a 100% score from the State Chamber: Senator Scott Meyer and Senator Curt Kreun. Chamber Champions voting with the Chamber 85% or more of the time were: Representatives; Cory, O'Brien, Mark Owens, Mark Sanford, Steve Vetter, and Senator Ray Holmberg. Thank you all for helping keep North Dakota's business climate strong.



CLICK HERE to download report.

Look for The Chamber Business & Nonprofit Spotlight Email

The Chamber Business & Nonprofit Spotlight Program will begin July 10th and 11th. Business Spotlights will showcase two businesses a week and will be published out each Saturday. One Nonprofit Spotlight a week will be published each Sunday.

The Spotlight Program serves to highlight the amazing Chamber of Commerce member businesses and organizations within the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks area!

This is a great opportunity to learn incredible information about the updates, services, benefits, and promotions that the business and nonprofit organizations in our strong community have to offer.





Welcome

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NEW MEMBERS

DakMn Dysphagia Diagnostics

Joined with volunteer Julie Olien
Nicole Paschke

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The TapRoom & BrewHall

Joe Garceau and Matthew McHugh
13 North 3rd St.

Grand Forks, ND 58201-6747

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igarceau2019@hotmail.com

A new way to taste test your brew is coming to downtown! Projected to open in August of 2021, The TapRoom & BrewHall is unique to Grand Forks and will be the first self-pour Taproom ever in town! We will offer 30 self-pour taps, starting with local breweries and beers first.

Northern Mandala

Joined with volunteer Amber Hahn
DeAnn Gietzen

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Grand Forks, ND 58201

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northernmandala@gmail.com

www.northernmandala.com

At Northern Mandala, DeAnn Gietzen provides massage therapy to all people in order to relieve stress and tension, improve range of motion and circulation, and enhance a state of well-being.



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June 1 - June 30 Membership Renewals

The following businesses know the value of their Chamber Membership and have renewed their membership in The Chamber GF/EGF.

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Dakota Science Center

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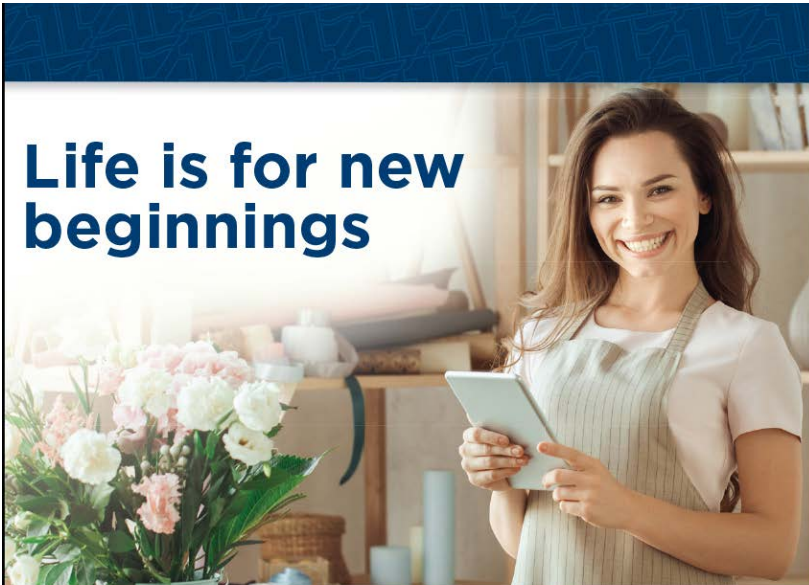
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The Chamber Ambassadors had a fun summer social at Riverside Park in Grand Forks this week. They had a delicious meal catered by **Smiling Moose Rocky Mountain Deli** (Grand Forks, ND), played Frisbee golf and giant jenga!

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Business After Hours



BAH IS BACK!!

hosted by
Northwest Tire

4850 Gateway Drive (north end location) Grand Forks, ND

Thursday, July 15th - 5:00pm ~ 7:00pm

We are excited to announce Business After Hours is **IN PERSON**

Northwest Tire invites all Chamber Members and their employees to join them for a fun Business After Hours event at their north end Grand Forks location!

Free Admission – Complimentary food & beverages - Great door prizes - Progressive cash drawing is at \$700.

Stop by... Enjoy the fun and take advantage of great networking opportunities. You might even win **\$700** in our Progressive Cash drawing! We'll draw the name of one Chamber Member business. If someone from that organization is present, they win!!

Because of the business nature of this event, no children under 18 may attend.

Thank you to Grand Sky Business and Aviation Park for hosting an eventful June Business After Hours.



Wednesday, July 21, 2021

11:30 am - 1:00 pm In-Person &

11:45 am - 1:00 pm - Hybrid Option

Brown Bag Seminar

HYBRID
IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL!

Join us and listen to Monica Musich from SCORE ask these successful business woman the questions you have been wanting to ask. This one time event is open to all!! Learn what it takes to be successful and the steps and hurdles these local woman faced.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SEMINAR

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Sonia



Sonia Robertson
The Lighting Gallery

I have owned The Lighting Gallery since 2000. I received my Assoc. Degree from Moorhead Technical College and have over 30 years experience as a Lighting Designer and 21+ years of business ownership. I believe that the personal service, industry expertise, quality and unique products are what make The Lighting Gallery different. The most rewarding part of my career is seeing the final result of a working on a project and having a happy customer. But more is the relationships that I have built in the last 30 years with my clients. Business has had it's challenges the last 21 years. It has been the continued support of our customers that have contributed to our success.

I am involved with The Chamber, Forx Builders Association along with a variety of other organizations. Being a women in a predominantly owned and operated industry has had challenges that have helped her grow as a person. Being one of the few "women owned" lighting showrooms in the industry has earned me respect within the industry. And has helped me to look at business in a different perspective. We are a family owned and operated business. I work along side my oldest son which has allowed us to expand our business into the tech industry.

I have children ages 9 to 33, one granddaughter and a grandson. I believe the best years of Grand Forks are ahead of us. I look forward to bringing new to the business community and being apart of this wonderful city.

Kay



Kay A. Derry
Northern Roots Boutique

Being raised on a farm in rural Thompson ND, Kay Derry knows the value of hard work. She gives 100% at everything she does and one day when the opportunity came to her to own her own business, her dreams started coming true. She purchased a women's clothing store franchise in 2015 and then in May of 2017, opted out of the franchise agreement and went on her own, that is when Northern Roots Boutique was born.

Kay has two daughters, Mackenzie, 24 and Taylor, 20. Kay is a retail therapist to many and that is what she enjoys the most, helping women not only look good but feel good about themselves!

Northern Roots Boutique carries women's clothing in sizes petite to plus and everything in-between. With a variety of styles, ages 9 to 99 can shop in the store and the team at Northern Roots Boutique loves to give the one on one attention to help you find the exact look you deserve! Adding a men's line of Liverpool to the mix is a new concept this past few months as NRB saw a need for it in the community. Maternity, Sioux, UND and NDSU items, puravida, lululemon, accessories, home goods and more is what you can find at 2550 S. Columbia Road, Grand Forks. Check out our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. www.shop-northernroots.com, [@shopnorthernroots.com](https://www.instagram.com/shopnorthernroots).

Dee



Dee Decimus
All Embracing Home Care

Dee understands the yearning we all have to be treated with respect and to live independently in our home setting. As the founder and owner of All Embracing Home Care, Dee also appreciates the trust individuals and families must place in home care providers and is dedicated to ensuring their peace of mind. She brings 12-plus years of experience in home care support to the Red River Valley. Compassion and a strong sense of community are the driving forces behind Dee's commitment to providing high-quality home care services to seniors and individuals with special needs from across the region. When proper help is received at the ideal time, Dee believes people are able to live happy, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

A native of Roseau, MN, Dee earned her Bachelor's Degree in Management at St. Cloud State University and a Master's Degree in Administration from the University of New Mexico. As in the work setting, Dee has a passion for people and community in her personal life. She generously volunteers her time to her church and is blessed with 2 beautiful daughters who keep her busy in her home life as well.

\$10/Virtual or \$20/In Person (Includes Lunch)

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If you have questions, please contact the Chamber.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Mike Schellin, Award-Winning Minneapolis Architect, Joins JLG as Principal



Mike Schellin

In March 2021, Minneapolis Architect, Mike Schellin joined the JLG Architects team as Principal Architect.

He is a Registered Architect in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Arizona, as well as a Certified Interior Designer. Schellin earned his Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Science/Environmental Design at North Dakota State University. With an award-winning career spanning two decades, Schellin is nationally recognized as an industry leader who is well-versed in a wide range of building types, including complex community, educational, religious, historical, and civic.

As a Principal Architect at JLG, Schellin will lead the Community practice studio, bringing an extensive background in civic design and public works facilities – meticulously orchestrating designs to strike a balance between city administrators and community. He also contributes wide ranging knowledge of the unique complexities and design process of K-12 public, private, and charter schools, in addition

to religion-centric education systems.

Prior to joining JLG, Schellin was President and CEO of Kodet Architectural Group in Minneapolis, MN, where he was employed for 22 years. He joined Kodet in 1999, then was promoted to Vice President in 2012, and President/CEO in 2017. Schellin is best known for his instrumental leadership in promoting collaborative team and client relationship processes, as well as guiding strategic vision to foster design excellence.

Interior Designer, Sydney Emerson, joins Elle Interiors.



Sydney Emerson

using design programs like Chief Architect & 2020 to create 3D models to bring her clients ideas to life. Elle Interiors is excited to add her talent to our team!

In her free time she enjoys spending time with family, loves being at that lake, floating the river, traveling & shopping. She is excited to be joining Elle Interiors.

Grand Forks Region EDC Bestows 2021 Impact Award

The Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation (EDC) board of directors presented the 2021 Klaus Thiessen Impact Award to JLG Co-founder Lonnie Laffen at their annual meeting on Wednesday, June 9. Laffen passed away suddenly in December 2020. Adam Davidson, JLG senior project manager, and Pam Laffen, Lonnie's widow, accepted the award on his behalf. The award is bestowed in remembrance and thankful recognition of Lonnie's passionate contributions to economic growth and development in the Grand Forks region.

"Lonnie loved Grand Forks and that came out in everything he did," said Jonathan Holth, EDC board chair. "For his entire career, Lonnie advocated for investment in the Grand Forks region, and always encouraged our citizens and elected leaders to dream big and strive for progress and success."

The EDC's board of directors chooses an individual or business to honor with the Klaus Thiessen Impact Award annually. The 11-member board provides direction for the region's economic development strategy to support the growth and diversity of the region's economy.

Priorities identified include business recruitment and retention in primary sector industries including agri-business, autonomous systems, manufacturing, and high-tech services, as well as workforce development and entrepreneurship.

The Grand Forks Region EDC works collaboratively to foster an environment that attracts innovative people and business investment to Grand Forks County and the surrounding region, enhancing economic vitality for long-term prosperity and growth.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Gillespie and Berg join UMN Crookston in Human Resources and Veden Center



Griffin Gillespie

Griffin Gillespie has been hired as the new Director of Human Resources at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Gillespie, a native of Park River and

resident of Grand Forks, spent his last five years at Altru Health System as the Supervisor of Recruitment/Talent Specialist/Provider Recruiter.

Gillespie said he was looking forward to a new opportunity. "While my experiences at Altru have positioned me for this new role, I am looking forward to getting back into the education arena, prior to Altru I was a bookstore manager and course materials manager at the University of North Dakota serving students, faculty and staff," said Gillespie.



Mitchell Berg

Mitchell Berg, Ph.D., Associate Director, Veden Center for Rural Economic Development began his duties this week. Berg held the

City Administrator position in Mahanomen, Minn. for the last five years. "Mitchell has a teaching background in tribal and community cooperation. His interest in collaborative civic and public engagement is a plus for our Veden Center" said Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause.

Pederson Joins Widseth's Environmental Team



Mike Pederson

Mike Pederson has joined Widseth as an Environmental Scientist.

He has more than 15 years of environmental experience

including wetland delineations, environmental surveys, and environmental compliance monitoring. Pederson has been a lead wetland delineator on hundreds of projects in 10 states throughout the United States. His primary roles include authoring technical reports, reviewing technical reports, and obtaining environmental permits. He also has extensive experience in conducting wetland bank monitoring, soil and water

sampling, soil remediation, threatened and endangered species surveys, migratory bird nesting surveys, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans reports, eagle surveys, aerial raptor surveys, habitat surveys, and tree inventories. Pederson has completed projects for a wide range of clients in industries such as wind, solar, oil and gas, roadways, municipalities, private, and commercial developments.

Pederson provides leadership to drive the department's business initiatives in surface water quality, stormwater, watershed management, and other environmental services. He is responsible for Phase I and II environmental site assessments, wetland permitting, well projects, water quality projects, spill prevention and cleanup, and watershed management.

Changes at the Chamber



Tina Neil

Tina Neil has taken on the role of Membership & Communications Vice President at the Chamber. Tina has been with the Chamber for over 4 years

and is excited for this change.

Tina began working at The Chamber in May of 2017 as the Administrative Assistant. Her job title evolved into the Communications Director. In June, she was promoted to Mem-

bership & Communications Vice President. Her primary responsibilities are membership recruitment, retention and engagement. She is staff liaison for the Ambassador Committee and helps with events hosted by The Chamber.

Tina also enjoys using her skills for design work on the Website, Community Profile and Newsletter. Tina and her family reside in East Grand Forks. She has two daughters. Foster care is a passion of Tina's and she loves helping others. Tina enjoys being social with various community organizations, spending time with family, friends and watching her kids play sports.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wellbeing remains a focal point as Northwestern Mental Health Center unveils new name, Alluma



Shauna Reitmeier

Northwestern Mental Health Center, a private, non-profit behavioral health center, announces their name change to Alluma™. The clinic, under the new name Alluma, is evolving

to meet the growing the needs of the community. The name change will be effective July 1, 2021.

"Our community needs and the area we serve has evolved. We believe our new name better reflects who we are and the people we support," said Alluma CEO, Shauna Reitmeier.

Alluma provides integrated, research-based care for everyone. Clinicians and staff work with clients on a more human level to foster wellbeing and resiliency across the region they serve. Alluma staff members go the extra mile to build capacity in individuals, reaching out to help clients connect to services tailored to their needs.

"The name Alluma was created by intentionally combining the word 'all' and the Latin term for light, 'luma,' or 'illuminate,' creating a new word that could be interpreted as 'everyone shines.' It communicates that our agency provides a beacon of light and hope for our community," Reitmeier says.

KLJ Engineering adds location with addition of Zillgitt Civil Design

KLJ Engineering LLC is proud to announce that Zillgitt Civil Design has joined the KLJ team! Bringing nearly two decades of civil engineering and survey experience, the addition of Zillgitt Civil Design creates opportunities for the two firms to come together and further partner with communities by engineering progressive infrastructure throughout southeastern Minnesota. Under the KLJ name, the Zillgitt team will continue to serve their existing clients, while bringing the additional resources of KLJ, which has more than 500 employees across multiple states. "We are excited to add the Zillgitt team to KLJ. Their dedication to clients, communities, and quality project work fits the KLJ model perfectly, and we look forward to working together," said Mark Anderson, vice president of environment and public works division.

Committed to improving the lives of people and communities by engineering infrastructure, KLJ plans to continue

operating out of Zillgitt's current office located in Zumbrota, Minn which recently moved from a previous location in Pine Island, Minn. This brings the number of Minnesota offices for KLJ to three, with the other two located in St. Paul and Brainerd, and KLJ's total office locations to 23 across the central and upper Midwest. The office is located at 671 West 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992.

Zillgitt Civil Design focuses on public infrastructure and land development engineering and survey services to cities, counties, and developers across Minnesota. Founded in 2014, the firm brings personal and direct service partnered with high-quality design. "When we started Zillgitt, our goal was to create close partnerships, clear communication, and practical solutions through high-quality work. These have been our core principles and pair well with the values of integrity, community, and trust with KLJ. We are looking forward to continuing to grow and serve the communities of Minnesota," said Zillgitt Civil Design founder, Mike Zillgitt.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Connect Interiors Receives ND Women Owned Business Certification

ND Women's Business Center is pleased to announce the latest business to receive official status as a North Dakota Certified Women-Owned Business (WOB). Connect Interiors, owned by CharRae Chwialkowski, Kim Dean, Amy Hannaher-Overby—as well as non-controlling owners, Carlene Wilson and Catherine Mika of Atmosphere Commercial Interiors—have completed the certification process and joined an elite group of women in North Dakota. Omni Workspace Company, headquartered in Minnesota, is a minority investor in the company.

WOB Certification denotes that a woman (or women) has majority ownership and control of a business entity (at least 51%). This certification is conducted by CTB who is solely authorized by the ND Department of Commerce to examine the applicants' documentation and qualify the applicant for status as a Certified Women Owned Business in the State of North Dakota. Applicants

must supply information about their responsibilities at the company as well as company statistics and information on supporting business partners. Part of the application process also includes interviews with three business references able to attest to majority ownership.

Chwialkowski, President of Connect Interiors, says, "It is an honor to become a certified North Dakota Women Owned Business. We are committed to the growth of not only our organization, but also to the communities where we live

and to our great state of North Dakota. At a time when bringing people together in the workplace is critical, we help clients do so safely and comfortably. We believe in the strength of diversity and are excited to join our clients on their path toward economic success, innovation and equality."



Amy Hannaher-Overby, Kim Dean, and CharRae Chwialkowski



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Thursday, July 22, 2021

4:00-5:30pm

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RETURN to the WEST

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Tuesday, July 13

7:00 – 7:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks
(Car pooling is encouraged)

2:00 p.m. Arrive in Arnegard & Meet at Fire Hall

2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. North Dakota Petroleum Council
Bakken Basics Information Session - Fire Hall

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Optional Visit to Oil Well Pad
(Bus available)

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. North Dakota Petroleum Council Cookfest
in Arnegard and Hotel Check-in
Watford City (See 2nd page for Hotel Info)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cash Bar Reception
Stonehome Brewing Company
313 Fox Hills Pkwy N, Watford City, ND

Wednesday, July 14th

7:45 a.m. Breakfast
Rough Rider Center
2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND

8:00 a.m. Introductions of East Businesses
doing business in the West

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Public Sector Developments, Recent
Developments and Plans for the Coming 1-5 years

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break and Tour of Rough Rider Center

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. BVLOS presentation - Vantis

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Private Sector Development Trends

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Western Reaction to 2021 Legislative Session

12:00 p.m. Lunch

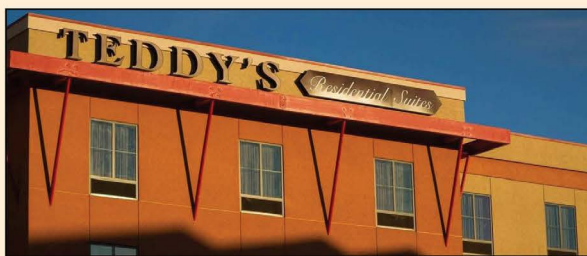
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7:00 p.m. Arrive back in Grand Forks



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