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Recovery fund launched for flood community

The Minot Area Recovery Fund has been established to help in the long-term flood recovery needs of the area. Launched by the Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) with an initial contribution of \$250,000, the fund will be looking to national, regional and local funding sources to help provide relief and restoration throughout the greater Minot area; including the counties of Ward, Renville, Bottineau and McHenry. Hess Oil has already donated \$750,000 to this fund, and as of this publication publish date, the fund has reached over \$2 million.

“Once this crisis passes, we will focus on getting people’s lives restored from the flood. We’ll use the fund to make grants to groups providing direct services to flood victims,” says Ken Kitzman, MACF president. “Every dollar we receive for the recovery fund will be used to help people in our area. No administration fees or allocations to national affiliates will be taken.”

Assistance will be provided initially to first responders, and then in the flood’s aftermath, MACF will be focusing on providing funding in the following areas:

- Rebuilding Assistance – construction materials repairs
- HVAC
- Rental/Mortgage Assistance/Transitional Housing
- Goods/Household Items – appliances, furniture and bedding, clothing
- Services – childcare, legal, referral, transportation, animal care
- Counseling/Health Services – behavioral health & physical healthcare
- Direct Assistance – tax assistance, utilities
- Food Assistance

Thank you and thank goodness

Minot city sales tax more important than ever

On June 14, 70 percent of Minot voters approved the continuation of a 1-cent city sales tax that will go toward the Northwest Area Water supply project until the local share of that project is paid off (likely later this year), after which it will go toward city infrastructure, community facilities and property tax relief.

While the benefits of continuing the tax were compelling before the flood, the positive impact of the tax is amplified now. As a community, we have a long road of recovery before us. From getting our

“Residents and organizations of the great state of North Dakota have always shown their generosity by lending a helping hand or by giving back, and I am confident that in this time of need, they’ll show their support” says Kitzman.

“This flood is devastating. It will change the face of Minot, but it cannot damage our spirit.”

To make a donation by mail, please send your check to: Minot Area Community Foundation, Wells Fargo Center, 15 2nd Avenue SW, Suite 102, Minot, ND 58701. Or visit www.centerforcommunitygiving.com, to make a donation by credit card.

For more information about the Minot Area Community Foundation and the Minot Area Recovery Fund, please visit our website.

Flood website launched

The Minot Convention & Visitors Bureau along with the City of Minot have come together to support the community of Minot. Whether you are a lifetime resident or you are neighbors to the North, our goal is to be a one-stop resource for information on volunteering, donations, and to receive the latest information on what is happening in the Magic City. We want to keep our friends, family and community updated with what is happening in our fine city and what they can do to help. We all have a long road ahead of us but through the leadership of state and local officials we will rebuild and rise again. Please visit our site at www.rallyminot.com.

city water system back online to road refurbishment to facility repairs and rebuilding, the needs are great.

Citizens for Property Tax Relief, a group of individuals, businesses and organizations supporting the tax, campaigned for a “yes” vote on both the city sales tax and a separate measure that amended the city’s home-rule charter to specifically provide authority to levy a sales tax. That measure also passed.

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The Chamber extends a big "THANK YOU" to our members who have renewed their membership from May 23 through June 29, 2011. Your continued support helps your Chamber promote the business community and do the work seen in the pages of this newsletter.

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| Minot Park District | |

Agencies offer tips on cleaning your flood damaged structures

Building owners

NDSU Extension, in partnership with First District Health Unit and the Red Cross, will be offering two training sessions for homeowners on Cleaning Your Flood Damaged Home. The sessions will be held Thursday, July 7 at 1 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. at the Sleep Inn in the large event center. Sessions will last approximately two hours. No registration is required and there is no fee to attend.

Training will include the step by step process and procedures for cleaning a flood-

ed home or other building. This includes information on structural evaluation, utilities, what can be saved and what needs to be thrown, the sequence of removing materials, cleaning and sanitizing procedures, hazards of flood clean-up, personal safety and protection, proper mold removal procedures, biocides, and structural drying. Specific aspects of cleaning a basement, crawl space, or main floor will be covered. Sessions will include time for questions and discussion.

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If you have any questions please contact the NDSU Extension Office in Ward County at 857-6450

Contractors

NDSU Extension, the First District Health Unit, and the Red Cross will offer a training session for contractors and businesses who will be assisting with cleaning and restoring homes and businesses following the flood of 2011. This session will be held Friday, July 8 at 8:30 a.m. at the North Central Research Extension Center, 5400 Highway 83 South, in Minot. No registration is required and there is no fee to attend.

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U.S. Small Business Administration offers business flood recovery help

A Business Flood Recover Informational meeting, co-sponsored by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the Comfort Inn meeting room.

When disaster strikes, the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plays a key role in providing funding for the repair and

rebuilding of disaster damaged or destroyed property of homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations. Low-interest loans from the SBA are the primary form of Federal assistance for long-term recovery for homeowners, renters and non-farm businesses of all sizes. These SBA loans fund the repair of damages

to private property not fully covered by insurance. A SBA representative will provide an overview of the SBA disaster loan programs, how to begin the application process, where to go to receive personalized service and to answer questions.

CLI recruiting applicants

The 41st annual Community Leadership Institute (CLI) is seeking 25 applicants to attend this year's class. Six of the 25 spots have already been filled before any advertising, so don't hesitate to sign up now! The session starts September 1 and ends November 3. The purpose of the class is to inform and educate those attending on what Minot as a city has to offer. Participants

will tour areas many in the community have never gone before. The course outline is listed below. Call 852-6000 or email chamber@minotchamber.org for more information. Cost: \$250 per person. All classes are from 8 a.m. until noon except at Minot Air Force Base which will be all day. The final class will end at 1:30 p.m.

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
Sept. 1	Introductory Session	TBA
Sept. 8	Emergency Services	Minot Fire Department
Sept. 15	Healthcare	Trinity Health
Sept. 22	Economic Development	ING
Oct. 6	Media	Various locations
Oct. 13	Minot AFB	
Oct. 20	Education	MSU
Oct. 27	Leadership	YMCA
Nov. 3	Community Involvement	Grand International
Nov. 3	CLI graduation	Grand International

Schedule subject to change

2012 Chamber Directory planning underway

Lowes' Printing, Inc., and the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce are preparing the 2012 Membership Directory. This is a great opportunity to put your message in the hands of over 1,500 Chamber members for an entire year. If you would like to advertise in this directory, please contact Greg Dupré at Lowe's Printing, Inc. at 852-1211 or email: gregd@lowesprinting.com.

How to turn social tools into sales tools:

Social media workshop set for Aug. 17

One of the top social media experts in the country has been scheduled to come to Minot for a special, one-time only event Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The location will be announced at a later date. Corey Perlman, author of the best-selling Internet marketing and social media book, *eBoot Camp*, will share tips and strategies that will help you see real business results from sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Google. Come away with a clear picture on how to use social media to expand your reach, monitor your online reputation, and stay 'top of mind' with customers and prospects.

- You will learn:
- specific strategies to increase your fans on Facebook and how to get them to want to do business with you
 - how to take LinkedIn from just another networking tool to your favorite business development tool
 - why Twitter is not just about Justin Bieber and Charlie Sheen and how it can actually help drive business results
 - important changes to how Google is ranking Websites and what you can do to take advantage
 - why your website and blog need just as much attention as all the social media sites combined!
- Space is limited. Register today. Visit www.northdakota.dalecarnegie.com or call 701-476-8736 for registration information.

EAGLE AWARDS

The Eagle Award winners were recognized in June and thanked for superior customer service skills. If you would like to nominate someone for outstanding customer service, please call the Chamber at 852-6000 for a nomination form, or visit the website at minotchamber.org.

A special thank you goes out to these sponsors for providing wonderful gifts for Eagle recipients: **Lowe's Floral** for the beautiful flower arrangements; and to **Homesteaders Restaurant** for the gift certificate. These gifts are greatly appreciated.



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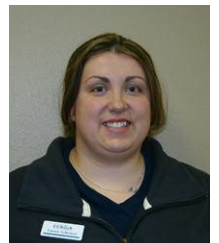
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Elmer Karl, Founder & President

Elmer Karl and his wife were on hand to cut the ribbon at their Minot, ND store for its grand opening. Karl's offers appliances, electronics and furniture.

Rising above the floodwaters:

2011 ND State Fair will be held as scheduled

North Dakota State Fair officials announced June 29 that this year's annual event will begin as scheduled on July 22 and will run through July 30, but will be more limited in scale due to this year's historic flood.

Renae Korslien, NDSF manager, announced that the State Fair Board unanimously decided to move forward with the annual event with two of the primary attractions at the Fair — the concerts and the carnival — going on as planned.

Levees kept both the Fair's Grandstand and the State Fair Center protected from the floodwaters; both facilities will be operational for the Fair. "Our staff has done and continues to do a superhuman job protecting the Grandstand and State Fair Center," said Korslien. "Because of their efforts, we are able to continue with a fair."

Korslien announced that all indoor commercial exhibits will be housed in the State Fair Center. Due to the flood's impact on the other buildings, no competitive exhibits will be held during this year's Fair. Food vendors will continue to provide Fairgoers with their favorite fair food, and organizers are still planning on providing every free stage and many of the special events to the public. Korslien added that details are still being worked out on other matters; further announcements will be forthcoming.

"During these past few months, we have all seen what is best about North Dakota with residents helping their neighbors as we've battled floods across our state," she said.

"We know there will be some who will

question our decision to go on with the Fair, but now more than ever, the State Fair can help us come together as a community and state, celebrating our spirit," said Korslien.

NDSF officials encourage people to check the Fair's website for regular updates and further information: www.ndstatefair.com.



Military Day: July 26
The North Dakota State Fair will offer special discounts to members of the military with a military Chamber coupon on Tuesday, July 26. The day includes a beef picnic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., discounted gate admission, discounted NPRA Championship Bull Riding admission, and discounted carnival wristbands, as well as free rides from 1 to 3 p.m. for active military, reserve and National Guard members. A military ID must be shown to receive the discounts.

Guard working to ensure safety of Minot citizens

Alongside local officials and the Minot community, the North Dakota National Guard worked to ensure a safe evacuation of approximately 12,000 people and 4,200 homes in Minot in addition to the Souris River Valley. When the sirens sounded, notifying the evacuation area that it was time to vacate with their final belongings to avoid the historic flood waters as it spilled over the sides of levees.

“It’s a sad day for the people of this city, but one that brought the community together to ensure the safety of its citizens. Currently we have about 500 North Dakota Guard members on duty in the Minot-Burlington area during this historic flooding event. Right now our focus is on the safety of the Minot people,” said Maj. Gen. David Sprynczynatyk, North Dakota adjutant general. “I am proud of the way our Soldiers and Airmen continue to assist the residents working shoulder-to-shoulder with the community and civil authorities.”

Guardsmen worked through the evening hours alongside the local authorities to make sure all identified homes have been evacuated. Future operations in Minot for the NDNG will include traffic control points and presence patrols. At the same time, more

than 275 Guard members are in the Bismarck and Mandan area conducting levee patrols and quick reaction forces in the event of an emergency situation.

“Whether it’s been traffic control, levee monitoring or evacuation assistance, our Guardsmen have performed well in every mission asked of them. Through this catastrophic event, your Guard stands ready to assist,” said Sprynczynatyk. “We are able to do our jobs successfully thanks to our employers and Families for being supportive when we need it the most.”

The North Dakota National Guard is highly experienced in conducting flood operations to mitigate the loss of life and property. The

Guard has been serving on flood duty in North Dakota’s central region for the past 30 days. Earlier this spring, the NDNG spent 32 days on flood operations across the state, with 1,486 Guardsmen contributing to the effort at some point during the mission. Approximately 37,000 Guard mandays have been contributed to flood operation in 2011.



Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Russo, Lakota, N.D., a member of the North Dakota National Guard’s Devils Lake, ND based 3662nd Maintenance Company, patrols one of the mandatory evacuation zones in Minot on June 22, 2011. The patrols help ensure that all citizens have evacuated their homes and to render assistance in the areas threatened by the rising water of the Souris River that has exceeded major flood stage. (Photo by Spc. Cassandra Simonton, 116th Public Affairs Detachment)

Pre-hospital staging area established on North Hill by Trinity Health

Army M.A.S.H. units are a thing of the past, but their purpose lives on – high atop Minot’s north hill.

Hoping for the best but preparing for the worst, Trinity Health officials realized early on in the region’s flood fight that a contingency plan was needed in the event that north-south access was interrupted in Minot, preventing people from getting to Trinity Hospital from the north.

The result is a pre-hospital staging area located at Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 2215 8th St. NW. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

“We got permission from the Minot Public School District and started setting up on Tuesday,” ETC Manager Susann DeForest said. “The idea is to open only if we lose north-south access. If and when we’re acti-

vated we’ll be operating 24/7 and patients needing more intensive care may be airlifted to Trinity Hospital by our NorthStar Criticair helicopter.”

A glance around the Lewis & Clark gymnasium reveals a strange mix of basketball hoops and physical education equipment positioned next to gurneys, oxygen tanks and medical equipment.

“We organized ourselves according to medical need,” DeForest explained. “We have a mini ER with sutures, splints and wound care; two critical care beds with a crash cart and monitor; IVs, an ear, nose & throat area. The intent is to provide care for ambulance patients who need medical treatment right away, but we’re set up for other patients as well.”

DeForest says the staging area will be

staffed by an emergency physician and two nurses, with respiratory therapy and x-ray capability added as required. It’s planned that support will come from Minot Air Force Base and the UND Center for Family Medicine. And with Trinity Homes already evacuated and a reduced surgery schedule, additional staff is likely to be available for the unit. “We’ve also had people call to volunteer – nurses who are retired but want to reactivate to help out,” Susann added.

One ER nurse, Jane Ell, came up with an informal name for the unit – Minot’s Alternative South Hospital or M.A.S.H. After helping to set up the unit, she said she is prepared to come back, should access be interrupted and the unit opens its doors. “I’ve got four days of scrubs in my car so I can look like a nurse,” Jane smiled.

MEMBER BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ackerman-Estvold hires new employees

Mike Mueller and Veronica Meyer have joined the team at Ackerman-Estvold Engineering and Management Consulting, Inc. Mueller has been hired as a Finance and Development Specialist. He previously worked at Souris Basin Planning Council and has a degree in business administration – finance from Minot State University. Mueller is a native of Minot.

Meyer earned her Professional Engineer (PE) license from the state of North Dakota. Meyer is a project engineer with Ackerman-Estvold Engineering and Management Consulting, Inc., and has a degree in civil engineering from North Dakota State University.

Ackerman-Estvold Engineering, Inc. is a Minot-based professional civil engineering consulting firm providing planning, design, and construction services for both public and private clients. Ackerman-Estvold is a full service civil engineering firm headquartered in Minot, North Dakota.

MSU's Power Center plans pre-college experience

The POWER Center, a TRiO-Student Support Services program, will offer a pre-college enhancement course Aug. 15-19. The course, financed by a North Dakota College Access Network \$25,000 subgrant, is designed to prepare first-year students for their college experiences.

Approximately 20 POWER-eligible students will be invited to move into their residence halls and spend four nights and five days on the Minot State University campus immediately prior to the start of fall semester. This course will enable participants to learn about all the resources MSU and Minot offer. This will also allow them to connect with peers and become equipped with the tools and essential college knowledge that will lead to personal and academic success during their higher education endeavors.

This subgrant will also subsidize a spring break educational adventure for 10 to 15 upper-level POWER participants. This group will explore graduate schools in the region. This POWER trip will afford these students to give back while also exploring careers and educational prospects.

The POWER Center is funded by a TRiO-SSS grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For questions, contact the POWER Center at 858-4047.

Vision 2013 Merit Award recipients named

Minot State University announced Vision 2013 Award recipients. Faculty and staff eligible to receive a Vision 2013 Merit Award demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the university toward its Vision 2013 goals and specific objectives.

The following individuals earned this year's Vision 2013 Merit Awards: Andy Bertsch, business administration; Mikhail Bobylev, chem-

istry; Lisa Borden-King, teacher education; Deborah Brothers, social science; Kelly Buettner-Schmidt, nursing; Melanie DeBoer-Brunsdon, athletics; Andrea Donovan, humanities; Warren Gamas, teacher education; Donna Harvey, library; Joseph Jastrzembski, history; Evelyn Klimpel, student development, Mary Mercer, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities; Linda Olson, humanities; Ernst Pijning, history; Dan Ringrose, history; Lisa Roteliuk, communication disorders; Rebecca Ruzicka, Rural Crime and Justice Center; Jessica Smestad, Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning; Sarah Walker, Job Corps Executive Management Program; and Darla Weigel, student affairs.

The selection committee reviewed more than 40 nominations. Supervisors nominated employees based on criteria directly related to MSU's Vision 2013.

Rotary Club supports homeless coalition

The Rotary Club of Minot made a \$1,000 donation to the Minot Area Homeless Coalition at their regular weekly meeting May 23. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation and their matching grant program, the amount was doubled to \$2,000. The funds will assist the coalition in purchasing gas vouchers for the individuals it serves and will help the organization to continue its mission of serving the homeless population in our area.

Klassy hired as Veterans Center director

David Klassy has been named Veterans Center director at Minot State. Klassy assumed his duties June 6.

Currently a casualty assistance representative at Minot Air Force Base, Klassy provides counseling on benefits and rights for veterans and their families. Prior to that, he advised military personnel and their dependents in readiness services such as relocation and transition assistance. Klassy's 20-year career in the United States Air Force demanded skills in financial and technology management, project coordination, leadership and communication.

Klassy earned his bachelor's degree in business from Wilmington College, Ohio, and a master's degree in information resource management from Central Michigan University. He and Donita, his wife, live in Mohall and have two daughters.

MedCenter One joins flood of support

Medcenter One Occupational Health Clinic is offering onsite Tdap vaccinations to Minot-area businesses to aid in the community's flood fight. The Tdap vaccine, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) will be available for adults ages 19 -64 who may need to take part in flood cleanup efforts. Adults need a tetanus booster every 10 years, but it can be given in intervals closer than 10 years.

Those working in a flood cleanup may be

wounded and exposed to bacteria that cause tetanus. Even those who live or work near the flood waters could expose themselves by stepping on a sharp object hidden in the murky water or mud. While contracting tetanus is rare, it is often lethal.

Businesses can schedule convenient onsite vaccination clinics, and a team of professionals come to their location and provides shots. To schedule, call me anytime at 701-323-5794. For more information, visit www.medcenterone.com/occhealth.

RCC Western and Work store coming soon

RCC Western Stores, Inc. headquartered in Rapid City, SD will open a new 15,400 square foot store at 1408 20th Ave SW, next to Metro Business Center. RCC currently operates a store in the Dakota Square Mall with four other locations in North Dakota.

Dakota UPREIT, the landlord of the new 15,400 square foot facility is headquartered in Fargo, and plans to begin construction this summer and RCC plans to open in the fall. The new store name is "RCC WESTERN & WORK."

The new store will offer many new lines and will have a large selection of work wear in addition to the complete line of western apparel and boots.

RCC will also continue to operate the store in Bismarck's Kirkwood Mall. RCC's future plans include maintaining its focus on outstanding customer service and opening additional strategic retail stores throughout the country.

St. A's opens clinic at former Sykes building and accepts appointments at Edgewood Vista

To make access to healthcare services easier for residents in the Minot area, St. Alexius Medical Clinic has temporarily expanded its clinic operations to the former Sykes Enterprises building, located at 2700 8th Street NW as of Monday, June 27 at 8 a.m. Besides providing primary care and laboratory services, residents requiring urgent care are welcome. Clinic hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

St. Alexius will continue to see patients at Edgewood Vista in Minot by appointment also. To schedule an appointment at either facility, please call 701-530-5550.

In addition, First Choice Physical Therapy Inc., and Arrowhead Thrifty White Drug are also relocated their services to the former Sykes building. First Choice Physical Therapy can be reached by calling 839-4102. Thrifty White Drug can be reached by dialing 852-0388 or 852-4181.

Farmers Union Insurance relocates from flood evacuation area

Due to flooding evacuations, Farmers Union Insurance - Marquardt Heilman Agency has relocated offices from 701 3rd St. NE to the Prairie Rose Plaza, 1524 S. Broadway, Suite 6C. This is expected to be temporary. Please call 852-4061 for more information.

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Independence Day - office closed	5 YP Professional Development team, Noon, Marco's	6	7 YP Leadership, Noon, TBD	8	9
10	11	12 Eagle Awards Presentation, 10 a.m., Chamber office	13 Right Start Presentation, 10 a.m., MAFB YP Community Links, 11:30 a.m., TBD	14 YP Social Team Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Paradiso	15	16
17	18 Right Start Presentation, 6 p.m., MAFB	19 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m., Grand Int'l.	20	21 North Dakota State Fair Ribbon Cutting, 4 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26	27 Right Start Presentation, 10 a.m., MAFB YP Outreach Team Noon, TBD	28 Energy Committee, 11:30 a.m., Vegas	29	30
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