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Chamber sponsors discussion on sustainable health care

Plan offered to reduce medical inflation

Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a breakfast discussion on sustainable health care in North Dakota from 7:30 – 9 a.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Minot Holiday Inn.

The speaker will be Paul von Ebers, president and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota. He will discuss the collaborative effort between BCBSND and North Dakota's health care providers. BCBSND's

Sustainable Health Initiative aims to reduce the long-term average of medical inflation by 1.5 percent, resulting in more than \$30 million in savings over the next three years, and more than \$15 million a year after that.

There will be time for participants to ask questions.

The breakfast is free, but you must reserve your spot by logging on to the Chamber's website at minotchamber.org and clicking May 5.

Internationally acclaimed leaders to speak at May 6 simulcast

Community business leaders can access the knowledge and experience of eleven internationally-acclaimed leaders by attending the Chick-fil-A Leadercast at First Assembly of God Church in Minot on May 6, 2011.

The Chick-fil-A Leadercast is a one-day leadership training event broadcast live from Atlanta, Ga. to hundreds of sites throughout the nation, including Minot. Speakers for the event include:

- Seth Godin, entrepreneur, marketing expert, and best-selling author of 12 books including *Linchpin*

- Robin Roberts, anchor of ABC's Emmy-winning show, "Good Morning America"
- John Maxwell, leadership expert and best-selling author of *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*
- Dave Ramsey, personal money-management expert, national radio personality, and best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*
- Sir Ken Robinson, best-selling author and leader in the development of creativity, innovation and human resources

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May 24 workshop focuses on increasing profits

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, Midcontinent Business Solutions, and Avitus Group will co-sponsor Dave Mitchell with the Leadership Difference, a workshop aimed at helping businesses grow, in spite of harsh economic conditions. The workshop will be Tuesday, May 24, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Grand International.

Dave Mitchell of the Leadership Difference gives attendees a new set of tools to grow their business. Currently, most businesses are penetrating only 25% of their potential market share. Using the strategies and tactics discussed in this seminar, businesses can increase their appeal 50 to 75%.

Come see why Allstate, Bank of America, Universal Studios, Sub-Zero Wolf Appliances, Trek Bikes, and Walt Disney World use Dave's "laugh and learn" style to teach and to train. This half day seminar includes breakfast, lunch, and for those who wish to stay after, brief roundtable discussions. Cost is \$39 for members and \$49 for non members. Visit minotchamber.org and click May 24 on the calendar or call 852-6000 and register today. Seating is limited and will fill up fast.

Continuing 1¢ city sales tax good for growth

A group called Citizens for Property Tax Relief has sponsored an amendment that will extend Minot's 1 cent sales tax. The sales tax was originally established to fund the Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS), but city finance director, Cindy Hemphill, has indicated that NAWS will have sufficient funding by the end of this year, which means the sales tax could be discontinued.

Rather than lose the sales tax revenue, supporters are hoping to provide direct property tax relief, fund infrastructure and facility needs in the city of Minot and avoid new taxes by continuing the 1 cent sales tax. According to the amendment proposed, 40 percent of the tax revenue would go to city infrastructure, 30 percent to direct property tax relief, and 30 percent to community facilities.

"The Minot area is growing in leaps and bounds, and we need to ensure that our infrastructure can keep up with the opportunities

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NEW MEMBER

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before us. The 1 cent sales tax does that," said John MacMartin, president of the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce. "In addition, we will share the cost of our facilities with those using them and we get some relief on our property taxes."

The tax will provide \$2.5 million in direct property tax relief. For every \$100,000 assessed valuation of a home, homeowners will receive property tax relief of \$100 each year. "That kind of break helps all of us, but it can really make a difference to those on fixed incomes," MacMartin added.

If the amendment passes, the current sales tax would remain level and stay in place for ten years.

Minot is growing and without the continuation of the sales tax, Minot is impacted.

Property taxes at the current levels cannot absorb all the costs of the city capital improvement projects. Without the continuation of the 1 cent sales tax funding options are narrowed to increasing property taxes or utility costs for the residents of Minot.

According to MacMartin, NAWS is protected by the amendment. Should the city finance director determine that additional funding is necessary to fund the city's share of the current NAWS project, the funds for each of three (infrastructure, property tax relief and community facilities) would be reduced in order to provide the funds necessary to complete the NAWS project.

The amendment will be on the June 14 ballot and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has gone on record in support of the proposed amendment.

RENEWALS

The Chamber extends a big "THANK YOU" to our members who have renewed their membership from March 28 through April 15, 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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- Dan Cathy, president & COO of Chick-fil-A, Inc.
- Muhtar Kent, chairman of the board and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company
- Suzy Welch, best-selling author, television commentator, and noted business journalist
- Mack Brown, head coach of the Texas Longhorns, 2009 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- Erin Gruwell, founder and president of Freedom Writers Foundation
- Frans Johansson, best-selling author of *The Medici Effect*

This year's program will focus on how individuals and teams can use their voices to create positive change at work, at home and in the community. The speakers will speak on subjects such as leading based on respect and relationship rather than rights and position, the difference between dynamic leadership and mediocre management, creating a culture of servanthood and innovation, how to provide exceptional customer service and the keys to unlocking creativity in your workplace.

For more information about the Chick-fil-A Leadercast, visit www.chick-fil-a-leadercast.com. For information, call 852-6000.

<h1 style="text-align: center;">FREE SEMINAR</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Dance With Change</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Brought to you by Trinity Health and the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 18, 7:00 pm at the Grand International.</p>  <p>Silver Rose, an expert on positive personal development and relationships in the workplace, presents her laugh-filled program <i>Dance With Change: How to respond (not react) to the rapidly changing world</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn techniques for moving effectively through change. • Discover the tools guaranteed to decrease stress and increase results! 	 <p>TRINITY HEALTH Reinventing Health www.trinityhealth.org</p> <p>This event is free and open to the public.</p> <p>RSVP is encouraged, but not required. Call 701-857-5000 for more information.</p>
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EAGLE AWARDS

The Eagle Award winners were recognized in April 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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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



Thank you to People's State Bank for hosting the April Business After Hours. 130 people enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, beverages and networking.

CHAMBER UNIVERSITY

Dale Carnegie Training offers motivational leadership seminar May 26

Business owners and human resource executives are invited to a free Dale Carnegie Training, "Employee Engagement Through Motivational Leadership" Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Riverside.

At this event, participants will:

- Identify symptoms of disengagement.
- Fewer than 33% of employees are "engaged," 18% are "actively disengaged," and they're busy acting out their happiness at work, every day
- Restore the confidence and commitment needed to forge ahead in these difficult times
- Overcome the dysfunctions caused by

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Sleep Inn & Suites

2400 10th St SW

Thursday, May 5

5-7 p.m.



This is a great opportunity to network with potential and established clients in a social, fun atmosphere. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and win a chance at \$500 in Chamber Bucks!

If winner is not present,

\$50 in Chamber Bucks is guaranteed.

(Must be present to win)

\$5 charge at the door

Project CLEAN work days May 6 & 7

Project CLEAN (Community Leaders Enhancing Area Neighborhoods) Committee is working to do away with the unsightly garbage left behind by melting snow with the annual citywide cleanup Friday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The two days helps groups cover a wide area, and also allows business people to permit employees to clean up during business hours.

Businesses are encouraged to donate to a non-profit group willing to clean up around their building. For more information, call the Chamber at 852-6000 or email chamber@minotchamber.org.

Golf tourney brings Minot together

The first leg of the annual Military Affairs Committee (MAC) Golf Scramble is set for May 9, and teams are forming now. The first leg will be at the Minot Country Club and the second leg is Aug. 8 at the Minot Air Force Base Roughrider Golf Course.

This event allows downtown golfers the chance to get to know people from Minot Air Force Base in a relaxing, fun atmosphere. Everyone is encouraged to take part either as a sponsor or as a participant. It's a great way to say thank you to those who serve.

The \$70 cost includes green fees for both the Minot Country Club and Roughrider Golf Course, a steak dinner at the Country Club and a Santa Maria barbecue at the MAFB course.

A \$150 corporate sponsorship guarantees a spot in the tournament for one player, dinner, plus a sign that advertises the business and logo and which hole is being sponsored. Call the Chamber today to sign up at 852-6000.

Chamber Board of Directors supports efforts of Guard and Reserve

Employers and organizations in the area, including the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, have signed a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve. The statement recognizes that the Guard and Reserve “are essential to the strength of our nation and well-being of our communities.”

It also states, “In the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their country in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society.

“If these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security.

- Employers pledge that:
- We fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).
 - Our managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.
 - We will continually recognize and support our country’s service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.



At right, Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Chair Brekka Kramer (Odney) signed a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve in April.

Area sponsors honor academic achievement at Honors Banquet

Students and long-time staff and educators were honored at the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce 49th annual Honors Banquet April 13 at the Grand International.

The event recognized graduating seniors from eight area schools with a grade point average of 3.75 or higher. More than 100 students and family members from Berthold (Lewis & Clark), Bishop Ryan, Des Lacs Burlington, Glenburn, Minot, Our Redeemer’s, Sawyer, and Surrey were honored, along with staff and teachers from the schools with 25 years of service. This event is possible thanks to the generous support of the following Chamber members who sponsored students and teachers.



Representative Roscoe Streyle (District 3) addressed the group at the annual Honors Banquet in April. He spoke on leadership as the honorees — both high school graduates and faculty — head into the next phase of their lives.

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Grand International	Minot VFW Post 753	Verendrye Electric Cooperative
	Park University	Xcel Energy

ND State Fair sets ticket sale record for rock concert

The North Dakota State Fair experienced record sales volume of a rock concert for the first day of Kid Rock ticket sales. Wednesday’s opening day for Kid Rock tickets surpassed KISS, which was previously the record holder for the largest one-day rock concert ticket sale. The Grandstand Showpass opening ticket sales day on March 16, 2011 serves as the highest opening day of ticket sales in State Fair history.

2010 served as a record year for the North Dakota State Fair as both KISS and the Grandstand Showpass sold out. An overall attendance record was also set as 308,641 people attended the Fair.

“We are urging attendees to purchase their

Kid Rock tickets and Grandstand Showpasses while they are still available,” stated Fair Manager, Renae Korslien.

Tickets to Kid Rock with special guest Sheryl Crow (Saturday, July 23) are \$65 for Reserved Seating or \$55 for Standing Room. A Pat Benatar (Saturday, July 30) ticket can be added at the time of purchase for only \$15. When purchased alone, tickets to Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo are \$25.

The Grandstand Country Showpass is available at \$75 Standing Room or \$85 Reserved Seating and includes:

Friday, July 22Tracy Lawrence
Sunday, July 24Lady Antebellum
Monday, July 25IMCA Modified

and Stock Car Races*
Tuesday, July 26Enduro Race*
Wednesday, July 27Nitty Gritty Dirt Band*
Thursday, July 28Charlie Daniels Band
Friday, July 29Toby Keith

**General Admission Events*

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ndstatefair.com, by phone at 701-852-3247 or in person at the ND State Fair Center. New for 2011, tickets will also be sold at the State Fair ticket kiosk in front of RCC at the Dakota Square Mall. Dates for the 2011 North Dakota State Fair are July 22 – July 30. For more information visit www.ndstatefair.com.

MEMBER BUSINESS BRIEFS

State Farm sponsors Meat & Greet May 6

Kellie Thorman and her team at State Farm Insurance are eager for you to join them for the third annual "Meat and Greet." The event is set for Friday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1316 20th Ave. SW. All Chamber members, friends and families are invited.

This is a fun opportunity to eat fresh grilled buffalo burgers and all the trimmings, visit with other business owners, and network with community members. With several new employees, Thorman is eager to make introductions and have a great time socializing. There will plenty of fun for everyone!

Mary Me Bridal wins award

Minot's Mary Me Bridal has been awarded the Diamond Award from a Minneapolis-based company, Savvi Formalwear. The Diamond Award is presented to a select group of authorized Savvi Formalwear dealers who demonstrate great sales achievement and outstanding service to customers. Mary Me Bridal serves the Minot community with a complete bridal and formal wear department, serving wedding, prom, and black-tie event customers.

MAFB sponsors job fairs

On May 9, from 5-7 pm at the Minot AFB Youth Center will be the Youth Job Fair for those 15 years and older or those looking for part-time work. The busy summer months are coming up and now is a chance for business managers to tap into the great people on the base.

The second Job Fair will be geared more for adults looking for full-time or part-time employment. Set for May 12 at the Community Center, it will be held from 2 to 7 p.m.

To sign up, please send an email to family.support@minot.af.mil or call 723-3950 and leave your name, contact information, and company. Someone will return your call.

Jewelry exhibit set for Northwest Art Center

Minot State University art students Kayla Cote and Erika Edwards will present their joint senior capstone exhibition, "Diamond in the Rough," May 5 through June 1, 2011 in the Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery, MSU. Opening reception is Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the library gallery. The exhibition will feature unique jewelry techniques as well as creative display designs.

Cote is a graphic design major at MSU who was inspired to make jewelry after an introduction to the craft in one of her university art classes. Cote uses found objects, "up-cycling" them into her jewelry creations. Many of her pieces contain fragments of vintage jewelry.

Edwards' pieces incorporate bead weaving and bead embroidery techniques using seed beads, gemstones, glass beads, and found objects such as vintage brooches. Her work is hand stitched, and one piece can take as much

as 30 hours to complete. Her work includes practical pieces as well as wearable art.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. Parking on the MSU campus is unrestricted after 5 p.m.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information about Northwest Art Center activities, call 701-858-3264.

Tourism leaders honored with Governor's Travel & Tourism Awards

Outstanding leaders in North Dakota's tourism industry were recognized at the 2011 North Dakota Travel Conference in Fargo. First Lady Betsy Dalrymple and Tourism Director Sara Otte Coleman awarded seven Governor's Travel and Tourism awards, one of which went to Minot's CVB Director, Wendy Howe.

"As the third-largest industry in North Dakota, tourism is an important part of the state's strong economy," said the First Lady. "On behalf of Governor Dalrymple, I congratulate all the award recipients for their efforts to ensure visitors to North Dakota have a memorable experience and for their contributions in growing our tourism industry."

Wendy Howe, executive director of the Minot Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), received an award in the Travel and Tourism Industry Leader category. Howe began working at the Minot CVB in 2003 and became the executive director in 2007. She's been involved in various local and statewide organizations, giving Minot CVB a strong presence. Howe has served as a president of the Destination Marketing Association of North Dakota (DMAND) and been named to Prairie Business's 2009 Top 40 under 40 list.

New air conditioning rebates available

Xcel Energy announced today that rebates are now available to North Dakota Xcel Energy customers who purchase qualifying central air conditioning units. These limited time rebates are part of a package of offerings available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in partnership with the North Dakota Department of Commerce.

Xcel Energy's residential customers can receive up to \$1,100 in central air conditioning incentives. The rebates offered are either \$100 or \$200 per ton based on the efficiency of the equipment.

In addition to the air conditioning rebates, Xcel Energy also offers rebates to homeowners for natural gas furnaces and boilers, natural gas

water heater, insulation and ground source heat pumps. A residential customer can receive up to \$5,000 in rebates.

Businesses can qualify for rebates by purchasing energy efficient boilers, furnaces and lighting equipment. Each business can qualify for up to \$15,000 in rebates.

Rebates will be available on a first come, first served basis until the funding is depleted or until December 31, 2011.

For more information, please visit xcelenergy.com

Help celebrate Lynn Aas' 90th birthday

There will be a 90th birthday open house for Lynn Aas at the View on Elk Drive on Sunday, May 15, 2011 from 1pm to 3pm. The family requests no gifts. All are welcome to attend.

MAC Foundation announces giving circle

The Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) has fostered the establishment of a new giving circle in Minot called Give360°.

"The giving circle was established by a group of ordinary people with an unconventional desire to make a difference by helping to support projects close to their hearts" says Niki Carlson, MACF Program Director.

Membership in Give360° will give you an opportunity to participate in a dynamic, philanthropic, and fun organization, offer input to the organization's goals and grant awards, explore and collaborate with others with shared values, learn about needs within our community and make a greater impact with pooled monetary resources.

For more information about Give360° or the Minot Area Community Foundation visit Facebook or www.centerforcommunitygiving.com.

Watne Realtors celebrating 60 years

Watne Realtors is celebrating sixty years on May 12, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. at their office at 408 North Broadway in Minot. This event is to show appreciation to thousands of customers and the many in the real estate business community who have helped Clair and Darlene Watne reach milestone in Minot.

Watne Realtors has seen many changes over the years from beginning as Watne Realty Company in 1951 to Watne Realtors "It's the Sign of Success," your exclusive agency for "Homes for Heroes" in 2011. Changes include seeing agents picking up weekly listing sheets from the Minot Multiple Listing Service office to customers having instant access on the internet at MinotHomes.com. Through the years it is the relationships built with their many customers and colleagues in the real estate business community which make it possible to reach beyond the sixty-year mark.

Appetizers and a cash bar will be provided by the Holiday Inn Riverside. The public is invited to attend this appreciation event.



MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Right Start Presentation , 1:30 p.m., MAFB	3 First Dollar of Profit Presentations , 10 a.m., Start at Chamber office YP Professional Development Team Meeting , Noon, Marco's	4 YP 2012 Summit Planning Committee Meeting , Noon, Ground Round Groundbreaking , 1 p.m., MSU Wellness Center	5 Sustainable Healthcare Initiative , 7:30 a.m., Holiday Inn Military Affairs Committee , Noon, Jimmy Doolittle Center, MAFB Business After Hours , 5-7 p.m., Sleep Inn & Suites YP Leadership Team Meeting , 6 p.m., TBD	6 Leadership Simulcast Workshop , 8 a.m., 1st Assembly of God Project CLEAN Committee Citywide Clean up , 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Minot entrances Ribbon Cutting - Trinity South Ridge , Noon, 1500 24th Ave SW	7 Project CLEAN Committee Citywide Clean up , 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Minot entrances
8	9 MAC Golf Scramble , Noon, Minot Country Club Right Start Presentation , 6 p.m., MAFB	10 Eagle Awards Presentation , 10 a.m., Chamber office YP Quarterly Meeting , 6 p.m., Grand Int'l.	11 Right Start Presentation , 10 a.m., MAFB	12 Ambassadors Committee , 4:30 p.m., Off the Vine YP Social Team Meeting , 5:15 p.m., Paradiso	13 Infrastructure Committee , 7:30 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant	14
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22	23	24 Increase your Profits 2011 , 8:30 a.m., Grand Int'l. Ribbon Cutting , Children's Place, 11 a.m., Dakota Square	25 Right Start Presentation , 10 a.m., MAFB	26 Dale Carnegie Training , 9 a.m., Holiday Inn Energy Committee , 11:30 a.m., Vegas	27	28
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To view meeting changes or community events, log on to www.minotchamber.org