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## TF 21 to host Strategic Triad Symposium May 3

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce and Task Force 21 will host "Sustaining the Triad: The Enduring Requirement of Deterrence," a symposium set for May 2-3 at the Grand Hotel, invitation required.

Symposium presenters will include former U.S. ambassadors, present and former military leaders, members of North Dakota's Congressional delegation, and other experts in this international field.

Symposiums of this type are normally held in Washington, D.C., according to John MacMartin, president of the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce. Minot Air Force Base hosts both intercontinental ballistic missiles and strategic bombers, which comprise two of the three legs of the nuclear triad. The third leg of the nuclear triad is the Navy's submarine-launched ballistic missiles.

Task Force 21 is a committee whose purpose is to help preserve the missions at Minot Air Force Base. Mark Jantzer is its chairman. Jantzer said one of the things this committee has observed is a misinterpretation of the new START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty).

The symposium was organized to bring together "voices who have professional credibility and who can speak to how we ought to approach this issue as a nation," said Jantzer.

This past year the Minot Chamber hosted a similar successful symposium in Washington, said MacMartin.

**Ron Lehman II, a former U.S. ambassador and director of the Center for Global Security Research at the Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory** in Livermore, Calif., is the featured presenter for the May 3 program. He has served as a U.S. chief negotiator on Strategic Offensive Arms (START I), as well as in positions in the Department of Defense and White House.

*Symposium speakers include:*

**Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Frank Klotz** of Washington, D.C., senior fellow for strategic studies and arms control at the Council on Foreign Relations who is the former commander and first commander of Air Force Global Strike Command at Barksdale AFB, La. He established and then led a new 23,000-person organization that merged responsibility for all U.S. nuclear-capable bombers and land-based missiles under a single chain of command. His military career includes serving as commander of the 91st Missile Group/91st Missile Wing at Minot AFB from January 1995 to August 1996.

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## Service That Sticks workshop set for May 22

For a second year in a row, Visit Minot (Minot Convention and Visitors Bureau) and the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce will host two customer service sessions facilitated by nationally renowned speaker and customer enthusiast Steve Curtin.

"Service that Sticks! – 7 Simple Ways to Make Customer Service Memorable" will provide insights and techniques into optimizing each customer's experience. Two sessions will be held Wednesday, May 22 at the Holiday Inn. The morning session is scheduled to run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and the afternoon session is from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

"Good customer service is not only important to one's business, it's also important to the continued

growth of our community," said Wendy Howe, Visit Minot executive director. "The Chamber and Visit Minot are partners in making sure that the Magic City creates as welcoming a culture as possible for those who do business here."

Howe says that Curtin is back by popular demand, stating that the reaction to Curtin's presentation last year was so popular that organizers decided to invite him back.

The training is free to all Chamber members and Visit Minot partners. There is no limit on the number of staff members that can attend. Please RSVP by May 20 to info@visitminot.org or call 857-8206 for more information.

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Ryan Honda** (3701 South Broadway • Minot)

**Thursday, May 23 • 5–7 p.m.**

*This is an opportunity to network with potential and established clients in a social, fun atmosphere. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win \$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*



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## NEW MEMBERS

The Minot Chamber welcomes new members. Join us in thanking **United Pulse Trading** and **Moore's Shou' Shu' Martial Arts**. Please let them know how much of a value they are to our community.

### UNITED PULSE TRADING

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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](http://minotchamber.org).

A special thank you goes out to **Homesteaders Restaurant** for providing a gift certificate for each Eagle recipient.



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## RENEWALS

The Chamber extends a big "THANK YOU" to our members who have renewed their membership from March 19 through April 19, 2013. 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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**Lt. Gen. James Kowalski, present commander of Air Force Global Strike Command**, was the first vice commander of Air Force Global Strike Command from 2009-2011. As commander of Global Strike Command, he is responsible for organizing, training, equipping and maintaining all the U.S. ICBM and nuclear-capable bomber forces.

**Retired Gen. Don Alston is the former commander of 20th Air Force.** As the missile numbered Air Force for Global Strike Command, 20th Air Force is responsible for maintaining and operating the Air Force's ICBM force.

**Linton Brooks, a former U.S. ambassador**, is an independent consultant on national security issues, senior adviser at the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington, D.C., a distinguished research fellow at the National Defense University, and an adviser to four of the U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories. He was the chief negotiator for START I and once headed the National Nuclear Security Administration.

**Navy Vice Adm. Bill Burke is deputy chief of naval operations for warfare systems.** Prior, he was deputy chief of naval operations for fleet

readiness and logistics.

**Retired Maj. Gen. Robert Smolen** is the senior national security fellow in the Center for Global Security Research at the Department of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. During his Air Force career he was a Minuteman missile system crew member, instructor and evaluator with the 91st Strategic Missile Wing at Minot AFB from August 1974-January 1977.

**Robert Joseph**, a former ambassador who is originally from Williston, worked on arms control policy in both the State Department and the National Security Council during the George W. Bush presidency. After leaving the administration, he became a senior fellow at the National Institute for Public Policy. He has also served as an adviser to the Center for Security Policy.

**Maj. Gen. Garrett Harencak is assistant U.S. Air Force chief of staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration** at Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He is responsible to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for focus on nuclear deterrence operations. He will speak by video to symposium participants.

**Peter Huessy is a senior fellow in national**

**security affairs** with the American Foreign Policy Council and founder and president of his own defense consulting firm, GeoStrategic Analysis. Since 1983, Huessy has hosted more than 1,500 congressional seminars on Capitol Hill dealing with missile defense, strategic nuclear modernization, strategic airlift, strategic bombers, proliferation, arms control, homeland, port and maritime security and defense policy.

Members of **North Dakota's congressional delegation** also are expected to speak during the symposium.

About 100 people are expected to attend the symposium including representatives of the industry, civilians from Shreveport-Bossier City, La., Great Falls, Mont., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and representatives from submarine bases.

Barksdale AFB at Shreveport-Bossier City, is the only other base with B-52s besides Minot AFB's 5th Bomb Wing.

Malmstrom AFB is near Great Falls and F.E. Warren AFB is near Cheyenne, Wyo., the other two operational missile units besides Minot AFB's 91st Missile Wing.

## 2013 ND State Fair rock concert lineup features Journey

Journey and Creedence Clearwater Revisited will rock the Grandstand during the 2013 North Dakota State Fair. Tickets went on sale April 10.

Journey will be the first rock act to perform in the Grandstand on Saturday, July 20. One of the most popular rock bands of all time, Journey has created some of the best known songs in modern music. Since the group's formation in 1973, the band has earned 19 Top 40 singles and 25 Gold and Platinum albums. Classic hits including "Don't Stop Believin'", "Who's Crying Now", and "Open Arms" will be joined with recent hits from their new album Eclipse.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited, who will wrap up the North Dakota State Fair Saturday, July 27, guarantees a non-stop feel good show that will keep concert attendees dancing. Classic hits such as "Proud Mary" and "Born on the Bayou" will fill the Grandstand.

Journey tickets will be \$65 for standing room and reserved seating. Creedence Clearwater Revisited tickets will be \$20

each with all tickets being general admission.

When purchasing any Journey ticket, rock fans can also add on the purchase of a Creedence Clearwater Revisited ticket for only \$10.

Other items available for purchase include: NPRA Bull Riding & Ranch Rodeo tickets, Season Gate Passes, Mega Ride & Daily Carnival Passes, beer tickets and nine

day camping spots.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ndstatefair](http://www.facebook.com/ndstatefair), by phone at 852-3247 or in person from 8 a.m. -5 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the State Fair Center. A newly revised mobile website will also make purchasing tickets from your mobile phone simple and quick. More information is available at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com).

### 2013 Showpass Lineup:

Friday, July 19 .....	Tim McGraw
Sunday, July 21 .....	Brantley Gilbert
Monday, July 22 .....	Enduro Race*
Tuesday, July 23 .....	IMCA Modified and Stock Car Races*
Wednesday, July 24 .....	Sawyer Brown*
Thursday, July 25 .....	Scotty McCreery
Friday, July 26 .....	Toby Keith

\*General Admission Events

*The Grandstand Country Showpass will be \$85 with the option of Standing Room or Reserved Seating tickets available.*



## RIBBON CUTTINGS



**Crane Johnson Lumber:** #1 6th St. SE • PO Box 459  
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839-2174 • [www.firstintlbank.com](http://www.firstintlbank.com)

Owner: Watford City Bancshares, Inc.

*First International Bank & Trust celebrated with Ambassadors a grand re-opening in the previously flooded Arrowhead neighborhood, also celebrating First International's commitment to the Minot community.*

## TACO JOHN'S GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



*Taco John's of Minot presented Hope Village with a check for more than \$29,000 to help with flood recovery. The money was raised on Saturday, April 13 when they donated all the proceeds from sales at their three locations from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.*

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



*Thank you to First International Bank & Trust for hosting the April Business After Hours. 140 people enjoyed networking, delicious food and prizes.*

## MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT RECOGNIZED AS AMERICAN HERO



*Medal of Honor recipient former Staff Sgt Clint Romesha of Minot was recognized as an American Hero during the April Military Affairs Committee held at Minot Air Force Base.*



# Are you interested in the Global Entry Program?

If you travel internationally for work or pleasure you might be interested in wanting to join the Global Entry program. Global Entry is a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) program that allows expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk travelers upon arrival INTO the United States. The CBP would like to work with individuals from the Minot business community who may be interested in the program.

This program works well for those who use commercial airlines to any international travel. While this does not expedite security clear-

ance in Minot, this will certainly expedite your clearance returning back into the United States in Minneapolis, Denver, or another large airport with customs. The TSA Pre-Check provides expedited screening through U.S. airport security checkpoints via designated screening lanes and is becoming more popular with travelers. Benefits in this program include no longer having to remove shoes, your laptop from your bag, and your belt or jacket. A simple pleasure indeed!

For more information on the program please visit [www.globalentry.gov](http://www.globalentry.gov).

If you are interested in becoming a Global Entry member, please contact the Minot International Airport Administration office at 857-4724 to get on a list of interested applicants no later than May 31. Please include your email and telephone contact information.

Those interested will then be coordinated by CBP to establish a date for interview. Interviews take approximately 15 minutes. The application includes a \$100 non-refundable fee. The average processing time is approximately four to six weeks.

## HONORS BANQUET



*Thank you to the Honors Banquet sponsors (listed below), who helped honor 75 students and 18 teachers and staff members in April.*

*Kirsten Baesler (above), superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed the Honors Banquet participants, encouraging all to "never stop learning."*

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*One of our supporters for the Prairie Warrior Auction was inadvertently left out of the article in last month's Communicator.*

*We sincerely apologize for the oversight.*

*Thank you to Staybridge Suites for their donation!*



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and  
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Luncheon  
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Enjoy burgers, brats  
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Saturday, May 11

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Minot Campus, 6301 19 Ave. N.W.

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Potted plants

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## MEMBER BUSINESS BRIEFS

### **MSU percussion department sponsors concert**

Minot State University percussionists will present a Spring Concert Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Minot State University. The Percussion Ensemble, Marimba Ensemble, and Percussion Methods class will perform.

"Most of the music on the program was written fairly recently — within the past 25 years, and was composed specifically for percussion," said Percussion Instructor Avis Veikley.

Offerings range from the bombastic "Mas Fuerte" by Stephen Rush to a delicate tone poem by Marilyn Bliss, "Aurora Borealis," which uses marimba, vibraphones, metallic instruments and a "stone chime" to describe the northern lights.

Other selections represent "composed" music based on traditional folk forms, such as "Mbira" by David Hahn, inspired by the music of Zimbabwe, or "Whatcha Baion?" by Josh Gottry based on a Brazilian folk style. The Marimba Ensemble will play "Omphalo Centric Lecture" by Australian Nigel Westlake. The Percussion Methods Class will perform "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arranged by Ruth Jeanne. One of the more recent compositions on the program is "Bloom," Michael McIntosh's 2009 tongue-in-cheek depiction of a day in the life of a flower, with an accompanying electronic sound track.

Soloists featured are Suzannah Miller, performing "Marimba Dances" by Ross Edwards; and Justin Goetz, performing "Rotation 2" by Erik Sammut.

The program is free and open to the public. Parking on the MSU campus is unrestricted after 5 pm.

### **Clean Tech certifies employees**

Clean Tech is proud to announce that Jayme Farrell, Moriah Chelgren and Marshall Howard have recently qualified by education and examination as Certified Fire/Smoke Restoration Technician and Certified Odor Control Technician status through the Clean Trust (IICRC). These courses provided hands-on training combined with extensive classroom education. The Clean Trust is a nonprofit, standard-setting organization dedicated to raising industry standards through technical proficiency. Consumers benefit with certified technicians by receiving the highest quality of care, knowledge, and professionalism.

### **Westlie's to sponsor "Skills for Life" program**

Westlies is helping to sponsor "Ford Driving Skills for Life" event, a free interactive, hands-on driving day for teens 14-18 years of age.

Some of the activities will include:

- Behind-the-wheel ride and drive exercise
- Car Care Clinic
- Driver Square Impaired Driving Simulator
- Seatbelt Convincer
- Alive @ 25

- Virtual Driver
- North Dakota National Guard session
- Fatal Reflections
- Distract a Match
- Rollover Simulator
- Simulated Impaired Driving Experience

The event will be held in Minot at the Armed Forces Reserve Center 3420 2nd St NE Saturday, June 15 from 8 a.m. to Noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To register go to <http://www.dot.nd.gov/dot-net2/submitinfo/submitinfo.aspx?pageID=safety-registration>

The deadline to register is Sunday, May 19. For more information contact Carol Thurn, Program Manager - NDDOT, Bismarck, ND 58505-0600, 701-328-4354, or [cthurn@nd.gov](mailto:cthurn@nd.gov).

### **Town & Country CU receives national award**

Town & Country Credit Union was recognized at the Credit Union National Association 2013 Award Winners' Reception in February for receiving the Desjardin's Adult Financial Education First Place Award.

The award was based on the pivotal role that Town & Country Credit Union played in Minot

during the 2011 Souris River Flood. The credit union provided free financial education and counseling to affected community members while offering insight to North Dakota officials on the unique needs and challenges experienced by flooded property owners.

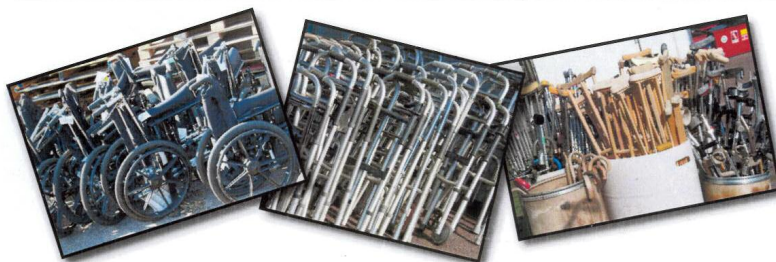
"It is an honor to be chosen for this award. Our staff spent countless hours working with our members, providing them information on how to make the best financial decision for their unique situation," commented Darrell Olson, President. "I'm proud of the personalized service we provide members on a daily basis and I'm especially proud of the services our staff offered during the flood and still do today as the community continues to recover."

The Desjardins Financial Education Awards recognize leadership within the credit union movement on behalf of financial literacy for all ages. The recognition program considers activities supporting the personal finance education of members and nonmembers, as well as financial literacy leadership efforts.

## Hope Haven International

# Wheelchair Collection Drive

**Donate new or used Wheelchairs and Mobility Aids**  
**Drop off at any area Karl's TV & Appliance location**



**The collected items will be refurbished to nearly new condition by midwest volunteers and then shipped overseas to be distributed to individuals in poor regions of the world.**



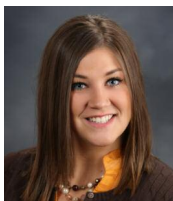
[www.hopehaveninternational.org](http://www.hopehaveninternational.org)



## MEMBER BUSINESS BRIEFS

### ***American Bank Center promotes Mosser***

American Bank Center announces Lisa Mosser as Appraisal Review Officer. Mosser has more than four years of experience in mortgage banking, the last three as a Mortgage Banking Officer for American Bank Center's Minot office.



*Lisa Mosser*

### ***Senior engineer James Dahl joins Stantec to manage operations in Minot office***



*James C. Dahl, Jr.*

James C. Dahl, Jr., PE, PLS, has joined Stantec as a senior project engineer and manager of the firm's office in Minot. Dahl has 26 years of experience in land development and highway, street, and utility infrastructure design for private sector and municipal clients in the western US.

Dahl will oversee a growing staff providing a range of planning, engineering, and survey services in the fast developing area of western North Dakota. He is a registered professional engineer and land surveyor.

Stantec's services in the state include designing new and rehabilitated roads and bridges, and water and wastewater infrastructure to support increased housing and commercial development. Stantec also provides comprehensive land planning services for developers and commercial businesses as they tackle pressing needs in the wake of increased oil and gas development. And the firm is increasingly assisting North Dakota clients with additional services in architecture and environmental remediation.

### ***Gate City Savings promotes Cool***

Gate City Bank has promoted Mason Cool to Assistant Vice President. He is a mortgage loan officer at the bank's Minot Dakota Square office, located at 924 31st Avenue SW.

Cool is a graduate of Minot High School and received his Bachelor of Science in Finance from Minot State University. He has been employed at Gate City Bank since 2004. Cool resides in Minot with his wife, Jennifer.



*Mason Cool*

### ***Slumberland announces staff changes***

Vern Notbohm has retired from Slumberland Furniture as the store's general manager.

Notbohm was employed in the position since 2000.

Emily Mackner has accepted the position as Slumberland Furniture's general manager. Mackner was previously employed as manager of Tollefson's Carpetland. After graduating from Concordia College in Moorhead, Mackner was employed with Signature Sales in Minneapolis as a business analyst before joining Carpetland.

### ***SGA names Geller, Borden-King, and Girard as Professors of the Year***

Minot State University's Student Government Association selected Laurie Geller, Lisa Borden-King and John Girard as the 2012-2013 Professors of the Year. In spring 2012, SGA began nominating outstanding professors from each of MSU's three colleges for this award, and it has since made it an annual tradition. This award honors three professors each year for their dedication and commitment to helping MSU students.

Geller was selected Professor of the Year for the College of Arts and Sciences. Also receiving nominations for the College of Arts and Sciences were Chris Beachy, Mikhail Bobylev, Raymond Screws, Jacob Sowers, Heidi Super, Ryan Winburn and Tiffany Ziegler. Geller was nominated not only for her role as a professor, but also for her role as the Honors Program director.

Borden-King was selected Professor of the Year for the College of Education and Health Sciences. Clarine Sandstrom was also nominated for Professor of the Year for the College of Education and Health Sciences.

Girard was selected Professor of the Year for the College of Business. Also receiving nominations for the College of Business were Sharon Reynolds and Jay Wahlund.

For questions contact Lindsey Nelson at [lindsey.j.nelson@my.minotstateu.edu](mailto:lindsey.j.nelson@my.minotstateu.edu).

### ***Lifebook's North Dakota Chapter set for May***

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2800. The Lifebook North Dakota Chapter will occur: May 3, 4 & 5, as well as May 18 & 19, 2013.

### ***GPCCRS closing its doors***

The Great Plains Center for Community Research and Service will end its operation effective April 30. GPCCRS was initially funded with a two-year congressional directed grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, with the assistance of former Sen. Byron Dorgan. GPCCRS' mission was to engage Minot State University students, faculty and staff in identifying and addressing local community-related issues. The center's ongoing sustainability was based on accessing additional grant/contract funding, which due to federal cutbacks, has not materialized.

GPCCRS aided several faculty-driven projects which include Mikhail Bobylev's mold research after the 2011 Mouse River Flood; Alexey Shipunov's "Flora of North Dakota;" Bethany Andreason's Digital Minot; and Erik Anderson and Jon Rumney's Dakota Chamber Music Scholars, who brought symphonic music to schoolchildren in rural communities. GPCCRS also assisted the Minot Area Community Foundation in identifying flooded homeowners and the extent of damage through a project completed by Joseph Krieg and Guy Hanley. This effort became the foundation for the distribution of flood assistance monies.

Although of limited existence, GPCCRS fulfilled its objective of strengthening communities "while enhancing the university's distinctive mission and role by raising its educational standards and impacting student learning."

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### ***Welcome Home celebration for veterans set for June 8 in Bismarck***

2013 marks the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War and the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. This "Welcome Home" event is an acknowledgement of the service and sacrifice by North Dakota Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

This celebration will be held June 8, 2013 in the Bismarck Civic Center, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. and the ceremony beginning at noon. To preregister, visit [www.ndpg.org](http://www.ndpg.org), and click the "Welcome Home" tab on the left.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Triad Symposium, 8 a.m., Grand Hotel  Ambassadors Committee, 7:30 a.m., Beaver Brew Cafe	4 Ribbon Cutting, 9 a.m., Roosevelt Park Zoo Visitors Center Ribbon Cutting, Noon, Boot Barn, 1208 20th Ave. SW
5	6	7 First Dollar of Profit Presentation, 10 a.m., Various locations	8 Right Start Presentation, 10 a.m., MAFB	9	10 Infrastructure Committee, 7:30 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant	11
12	13 Right Start Presentation, 12:30 p.m., MAFB	14 Eagle Awards Presentation, 10 a.m., Chamber office	15	16 Diplomats Committee, 9 a.m., Parker Center	17	18
19	20	21 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m., Grand Int'l.	22 Service That Sticks! Customer Service Training, 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Holiday Inn  Right Start Presentation, 10 a.m., MAFB	23 Business After Hours, 5 – 7 p.m., Ryan Honda, 3701 S. Broadway Energy Committee, 11:30 a.m., Vegas Motel	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Office closed	28	29 Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m., Verendrye Electric, 615 Hwy. 52 W., Velva Freshman Forum with Congressman Cramer, 4 p.m., Grand Hotel	30	31	

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