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The Minot Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) in Arrowhead Shopping Center is the place you can purchase your yearly vehicle tabs, license plates, and titles. But did you know that the fees charged when you stop by MVD support the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce and its mission? That's because the Chamber manages the Motor Vehicle Department. We encourage you and your staff to Maximize Minot by supporting MVD. If you go online or use a kiosk, the money does not benefit Minot, the Chamber, or the business community. The

Minot Area Chamber of Commerce is an advocate for Minot and provides a service to our members through programs and committees. Our 700 members work together collectively to promote Minot, secure the future of Minot Air Force Base, provide educational opportunities and enhance the business community.

When you buy from the local Minot Motor Vehicle Department, you also support the six

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Public invited to Military Ball April 6

The 31st annual International Military Ball, a formal event with a gourmet meal and entertainment, is set for Saturday, April 6 at the Grand Hotel. This entertaining evening is open to all, not just members of the military.

The black tie event begins with a social at 6 p.m. This will also be a time to take formal pictures and pass through the receiving line, which will include commanders of Minot AFB and our Canadian counterparts. At 7 p.m., dinner chimes will bring guests into a separate room for a

mouth-watering gourmet meal. Enjoy the Canadian Pipes & Drums, the USAF Heartland of America Band - Raptor, and the Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Don't miss out! Contact the Chamber today to sign up. Cost is \$75 per person. For more information or to register, please call 852-6000 or email chamber@minotchamber.org.



Sponsors sought for Honors Banquet April 10

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce annual event recognizing top area students is set for Wednesday, April 10 at the Sleep Inn & Suites at 6:30 p.m. This event will feature Minot Education Association Teacher of the Year Sara Medalen.

The Honors Banquet is possible thanks to the gen-

erous support of Chamber members who sponsor students and teachers. Businesses can sponsor meals of deserving recipients for \$20 each.

This is a special evening that recognizes the hard work of graduating seniors from nine schools with a

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Spicy Pie Business After Hours

Thursday, April 18, 2019

5-7 p.m. • 1100 N. Broadway

Network with other chamber members, enjoy some delicious food, and take your chance at some great prizes, including \$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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The Minot Chamber welcomes new members. Please let these new members know how much of a value they are to our community.

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Committee highlights this month:

Thursday, April 4: Military Affairs Committee

Noon – Grand Hotel

Topic: MILCON (Military Construction at MAFB)

Friday, April 12: Infrastructure Committee

7:30 a.m. – Homesteaders Restaurant

Topic: Minot Park District Five-Year Plan

Thursday, April 25: Energy Committee

11:30 a.m. – Badlands Restaurant

Topic: TBD

Renewals

The Chamber extends a big “THANK YOU” to our members who have renewed their membership from Feb. 23 through March 20, 2019. Your continued support helps your Chamber promote the business community and do the work seen in the pages of this newsletter.

AGT Foods	Edward Jones Financial	Minot Electric
Aksal Group, LLC	Advisor: Dean Rubbelke	Minot Housing Authority
All-State Contracting	Edward Jones Financial	Montana Dakota Utilities
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Inc.	Edward Jones Financial	Niess Impressions
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Center, Inc.	Lien's Jewelry	Waste Management of ND -
Edward Jones Financial	Margie's Studio	Minot
Advisor: Ginger Neshem	Judge Doug Mattson	The WriteDesign
Quam	Minot Area Homeless	
	Coalition	

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employees who work there and are employees of the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce. That's salaries paid here in Minot, taxes paid by those employees and additional families that make up Minot.

Be conscious of your purchases and how they affect our community. Hire here, shop here, and invest here. By hiring local contractors, you are supporting your neighbors, adding to the tax base, and keeping Minot vital. By shopping at Minot stores, you are keeping your favorite products in town, keeping your

money in town, and creating choices. When you invest here, you help to shape Minot into the community we can be.

Our choices will shape Minot and its future, please think about yours and Maximize Minot!

Honors Banquet
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grade point average of 3.75 or higher. Nearly

150 students from Glenburn, Berthold, Bishop Ryan, Minot, Nedrose, Our Redeemer's, South Prairie, Surrey, and Des Lacs Burlington are featured during the evening

along with staff and teachers from the schools with 25 years of service.

For more information, please call the chamber at 852-6000.

March Eagle Awards

The Eagle Award winners were recognized in March 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 **Homesteaders Restaurant, Rainbow Photo Lab, Anytime Fitness, and Waxing the City** for providing gift certificates for each Eagle recipient.



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Save the Date
**May Business
After Hours**

**Thursday, May 30
5 – 7 p.m.
Hometown Elegance Event
Catering & Productions**

*Hosted at the 1st & 1st Event
Center in Downtown Minot
104 1st Ave. SE (Old
YMCA/Sure ID building)*

*This event will be the
inaugural event for the
event center, and will
also be the 10-year
anniversary of
Hometown Elegance*

**Prairie Federal Credit Union
sponsors successful March
Business After Hours**

*Participants at the March Business After Hours enjoyed appetizers and net-
working. Special thanks to Prairie Federal Credit Union for hosting.*



Visit: [Lignite Energy Council](#)

Chamber Ambassadors act as VIP Escorts for Special Olympics Basketball Tournament

As is tradition, the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors escorted the VIPs during the opening ceremony of the ND Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament at the MSU Dome March 1.



Project CLEAN citywide cleanup set for May 3 & 4

As the snow melts in our community, trash in the ditches offers an unwelcome sight to everyone. That's why Project CLEAN (Community Leaders Enhancing Area Neighborhoods) is gearing up for the annual clean up Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4.

The group will concentrate on sprucing up the entrances to the city, so summer views will be at their best. Groups can stop by the Chamber and sign up for designated areas and pick up trash bags up to and on May 3. There will be no trash bags or sign ups available on Saturday, May 4.

Volunteers can help between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have questions or suggestions call the Chamber at 852-6000 or email chamber@minotchamber.org.

Save the Date

Women Connect event set for June 4

Exciting announcement regarding speaker information coming soon! Stay tuned!

Ribbon Cuttings

If you know of a business that's new to town or is having a milestone, like a renovation or addition, contact Carla at 857-8205 to schedule a ribbon cutting.



North Country Mercantile & Equipment: 2000 20th Ave SE • 701-838-0081

Minot Chamber Ambassadors cut the ribbon at North Country Mercantile to celebrate with new owners Layne & Kae Ankenbauer. Stop by to see all they have to offer from pet and animal feed to horse trailers.



Aces Lounge & Casino: 1524 S Broadway Suite 8 • 701-838-2237 • Ice Time, LLC, Owner
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Aces Lounge & Casino was established to provide a large social setting that caters to all ages above the age of 21 in a clean and friendly environment that is also a perfect setting for corporate and large group functions!

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Allstate Kim Albert Agency:

2825 South Broadway • Suite 2 • 701-852-1460 • KimAlbert@allstate.com • www.allstate.com/kimalbert

Minot Chamber Ambassadors cut the ribbon at the Kim Albert Allstate Agency to celebrate their new location. Contact them for all your insurance needs.



Advanced Medical Aesthetics:

700 Western Avenue • 701-852-3131 • www.advancedmedicalminot.com • Dr. Marisa Albertson, MD

Minot Chamber Ambassadors cut the ribbon at the new location of Advanced Medical Aesthetics. They specialize in laser, clinical skincare and medical aesthetic treatment.

TIM SAVES LIVES

For most commuters near New Town, ND, taking the HWY 23B bypass will save some time, but when Senior Transportation Engineer, Tim Arens, PE, designed this route, he was more concerned with saving lives.

Developed to relieve heavy truck traffic through town, this highway provides a safer route protecting motorists and pedestrians alike.

Tim's passion is protection, for the residents of New Town and those in every community we serve.



To learn more about the New Town Northeast Truck Reliever Route, visit our website at www.ackerman-estvold.com/projects

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U.S. Census Bureau seeking workers

The US Census Bureau is actively looking to hire job seekers for the 2020 Census. We are in early operations all throughout the Minot/Ward County Areas. Any one you know who is looking for part-time, or full-time work, or secondary income opportunities with the US Government can apply directly online at www.2020census.gov/jobs.



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census.gov/fieldjobs

- Office Managers
- Partnership Specialists

MSU Student Government Association sponsors speaker April 1

The Minot State University Student Government Association invites you to attend a keynote address by Kyle Willkom, a leadership speaker, author, and entrepreneur. Willkom delivers an inspiring message about leadership through telling his life story (which does include a little singing). He has authored two books: Wake Up Call and The Thinking Dilemma. This free event will be held on April 1 at 7 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. Check out the Student Government Facebook page for more information about the event or visit his website: <https://www.kylewillkom.com/>.

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HUD allows Minot to move forward with relocating City Hall

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved the City of Minot to move forward with relocating City Hall with the help of National Disaster Resilience funds.

“This project was part of Minot’s original action plan approved by HUD as part of the Disaster Resilience Competition,” Minot Mayor Shaun Sipma said. “This decision signifies that HUD approves of the City’s progress with the NDR program, as the agency withholds funds for public infrastructure until other criteria are met.”

The action plan approved by HUD as part of the City of Minot’s NDR application included several reasons for relocating City Hall:

Public safety. Calls for service for police, fire, and ambulance all flow through Central Dispatch. Had the City not put considerable time and resources towards protecting City Hall in 2011, our most important communication division would have been flooded. The relocation of City Hall will allow the City to remove the immediate threat for dispatch and relocate that operation to higher ground, protecting this crucial aspect of public safety.

Cost savings. The use of NDR funds for City Hall will cut the eventual cost of a new City Hall by almost half, saving the City money on two eventual projects, expanding the City Hall and Public Works

buildings, by consolidating the space of four City facilities into one location.

- City Hall has reached its capacity and needs to be expanded.
- The Minot Police Department has reached its capacity and needs to be expanded.
- Despite a 2016 expansion, the Public Works building is near capacity and will eventually need to be expanded (some staff will likely move into the new City Hall building).
- The space the City is using in the Auditorium for staff offices and Municipal Court will be vacated, allowing the Auditorium to be used to its full potential as a public recreation and event center.

City Hall, as constructed, is too small for the current organization. When the building was first built it housed a smaller staff for a much smaller community. The City of Minot has grown in population and thus the need for resources to properly run the staff has increased. The current building is at maximum capacity, housing 6 departments. Employees are doubled up in offices and some are working in closets and copy rooms.

Centralized services. Currently, many of the commonly used services are scattered throughout the City. A centrally located City Hall would help create a one-stop-

shop for residents that could include a public information center, utility billing, key administration offices, and space for public meeting rooms and the Mayor and City Council. Having all of these in one location will improve the experience for our customers and residents.

With HUD’s approval of the waiver, the City has \$3.75 million in federal grant funding to relocate City Hall. If the project incorporates a center for technical education, an additional \$1.5 million would be available. Because this project was always in the City’s HUD-approved action plan, the City Council set aside \$1 million in funding for this project, meaning there is roughly \$6.2 million already available.

“We won’t know exactly how much funding this project will need to complete until we’ve done an extensive cost breakdown that takes into consideration property size, available properties, renovations, furnishings, and necessary infrastructure,” City Manager Tom Barry said. “But we are well on our way, and at considerable cost offsets, in delivering a City Hall that meets the needs of our community and is safe from harm’s way.”

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 857-4727 or by email at pio@minotnd.org.

Minot downtown community survey now open

Downtown Minot is the community’s central business district and the site of the first permanent settlement in Minot in 1886. Downtown is home to many of Minot’s cultural sites of interest, numerous galleries, stores, and restaurants. In partnership with Minot’s economic development community, Downtown Business & Professional Association, Downtown merchants, and at-large community representatives, Souris Basin Planning Council and Strengthen ND are undertaking an effort to create a community vision, strategy, and action plan for Downtown.

“The genesis of the Downtown planning process came from the information highlighted and feedback provided during the

International Economic Development Council (IEDC) economic development assessment,” remarked Lyndsay Ulrickson, executive director of Souris Basin Planning Council. “Our motto is ‘partnering for progress’, and we are excited to support the community of Minot and its Downtown neighborhood.”

To better inform the vision, strategy, and action plan, input from the community is being solicited through several feedback mechanisms, including an online survey, which opened Monday, March 4. The link to the survey can be accessed on both Souris Basin Planning Council’s and Strengthen ND’s websites.

“With the online survey, we are hoping to

better understand the community’s perception of Downtown, as well as available opportunities,” described Megan Laudenschlager, executive director of Strengthen ND. “The intent of the planning process is to develop a roadmap that stakeholders and others across the community can access and utilize to spur Downtown growth.”

The survey closes Friday, April 5, 2019. Questions or comments regarding the survey or community planning process can be directed to Ulrickson (lyndsay@souris-basin.org) or Laudenschlager (megan@strengthennd.com).

Member Business Briefs

Area professionals complete Minot's nonprofit certificate program

On March 6th, the third cohort of professionals completed Strengthen ND's Nonprofit Certificate Program. The Nonprofit Certificate Program was created in 2016 when Strengthen ND and Minot State University's Center for Extended Learning worked together to create an educational track to meet the capacity building needs of area nonprofit professionals and volunteers.

"The intent of the Nonprofit Certificate Program is to provide an opportunity for nonprofit professionals and volunteers to learn the basics of nonprofit manage-

ment," remarked Megan Laudenschlager, executive director of Strengthen ND. "We're so appreciative to have Minot State's Center for Extended Learning as a community partner to bring this accessible and quality program to Minot's nonprofit sector."

Strengthen ND and Minot State leveraged the expertise of professionals within the area to facilitate program sessions featuring topics of nonprofit management, including board governance, finance, human resources, grant-seeking and grant writing, marketing and public relations, fundraising, strategic planning, and action planning.

The participants receiving their certificates are: Greg Vettel (Northwest Arts Center), Connie Wilson (Souris Basin Planning Council), Lexi Bahl (ND State Fair Foundation), Brandi Jude (Invisible Innocence), Shelly Bohl (Community Grant Writer), Tim Knutson (Dakota Hope Clinic), Tammy Hammer (New Town), and Paul Stroklund (Minot State University).

More information about Strengthen ND and the Nonprofit Certificate Program can be found at www.StrengthenND.com.

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Minot Area Community Foundation announces results of Challenge Grant

The Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) recently ended their 2nd Annual Food Pantry Challenge Grant. The Challenge Grant, which took place from October 2018 through the end of February 2019, offered organizations the opportunity to earn extra dollars for area food pantries by collecting at least 1,000 pounds of food utilizing the Donation Station for their event.

This year's challenge included an extra incentive for participants. The organization that collected the most food would also have the opportunity to donate an additional \$1,000 to the food pantry of their choice. After five months, the organization that collected the most pounds of food was Zion Lutheran Church of Minot with 2,618 pounds. The total collected from all participating organizations was 16,020 pounds resulting in an additional \$5,500 going back to our local food pantries. This is nearly double last year's pounds collected of 8,596.

Gerald Roise of The Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry, said, "The leadership team

wants to express our gratefulness to the MACF for encouraging churches, schools and businesses to support the needs of our community through food drives. The Donation Station has dramatically increased the pounds of food that the community generously gives."

"We are so pleased with the results of the Challenge Grant this year," said Ken Kitzman, president MACF, "It is nice to see so many community members contribute to this cause. We hope that it continues to grow every year."

The Donation Station is available for organizations to utilize throughout the year and can be used for a variety of different causes and drives, not just food! You can call the Minot Area Community Foundation at 701-852-0646 to book the Donation Station.

Visit Minot announces annual meeting

The Minot Convention and Visitors Bureau (Visit Minot) will host the 2019 Annual Meeting April 25, 2019, at the Clarion Hotel & Convention Center. The 2018 Visit Minot Annual Report will be provided. The luncheon will feature Greg

Tehven, executive director and co-founder of Emerging Prairie of Fargo, ND. His keynote address is titled "Building the Community You Want to Live In."



Greg Tehven

Greg Tehven comes to Minot having worked on numerous projects focused in entrepreneurship, and economic stimulation and growth. He also has started and co-organized many events in the Fargo-Moorhead area, such as TedXFargo, and 1 Million Cups. His passion is implementing high-level technology into collaboration between creators, artists and entrepreneurs.

The luncheon, which is open to the general public, will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. To reserve your spot, please call the Minot Convention and Visitors Bureau at 857-8206. Tickets are \$30, and tables may also be reserved.

For more information about this event, call the Minot Convention and Visitors Bureau at 701.857.8206 or email rrianne@visitminot.org.

First Western Bank & Trust donates \$50,000 to Magic City Discovery Center Children's Museum of Minot

There are special things happening in the Minot community, and for some of our smallest residents there is a lot of excitement around the Magic City Discovery Center. The Children's Museum of Minot, Inc., was established as a non-profit in 2014 with big dreams of building in Minot a state-of-the-art facility which would focus on fun and education for kids of all ages. This would be a permanent year-round indoor space for exploration and learning with tons of fun.

First Western Bank & Trust is proud to sponsor projects that enhance our community like the Magic City Discovery Center. Brenda Foster, president & CEO of First Western Bank & Trust stated, "Our Board of Directors and employees are excited to present our \$50,000 corporate donation to the Magic City Discovery Center. We love

the Minot community and have always believed in enhancing and giving back to the communities we serve."

The bank announced their donation in a fun and interactive way with some of the future patrons of the Magic City Discovery Center. Children of First Western Bank & Trust employees unwrapped five giant boxes, out of each box came numbered balloons displaying the \$50,000 total.

Mark Lyman, board president of Magic City Discovery Center stated, "We are so grateful to see how much corporate and individual support is being shown for the Magic City Discovery Center! We truly feel that the discovery center will be a quality of life improvement that will make our

entire region a stronger, better place to raise families, have fun and be a destination location within North Dakota."

Addressing the children in attendance, Foster added, "The idea of a children's museum was created for the kids in our community and this state, and we hope you all enjoy the time you spend at the Magic City Discovery Center once the new doors open."



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Odney announces new leadership team

Odney, a full-service advertising and communications agency, announces CEO/President Patrick Finken and Corporate Creative Director Mike Bruner are stepping down to make way for a new generation of leadership and ownership to guide the Odney team.

The new partners and management are all familiar Odney faces who have already served Odney clients well. Kyle Niess, Gwen Butler, and Brekka Kramer will join Shane Goettle and Don Larson as Odney stockholders. Goettle will serve as CEO, Larson will serve as president/managing partner, and Niess, Butler and Kramer will



Shane Goettle



Don Larson

all serve as vice presidents.

"I've been so thankful for the incredibly talented team I've been surrounded by for the past twenty-nine years," said Finken. "I know this new management team well, and I'm confident Odney will continue to produce smart, research-based advertising and communications strategies that yield the results our clients deserve from their investment."



Gwen Butler

"We've been in a two-year process of transitioning our management team and new ownership to what you see today,"



Kyle Niess



Brekka Kramer

explained Goettle. "We are very excited for the future and thankful that Kyle, Gwen and Brekka are joining Don and me as partners."

"We aren't letting Mr. Finken or Mr. Bruner relax in retirement," explained Don Larson. "Pat has agreed to serve in a full-time advisory role to clients, staff and management, and Mike will continue to create award-winning advertising and design for the company over the next couple years."

"Minot has always been important to Odney's success," explained Brekka Kramer. "And I am excited to now be part of the new team that will take this great organization to the next level." Kramer will continue to be based in the Minot office.

The new ownership and management changes were effective March 1.

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Minot Police Department accepting applications for 2019 Citizens Academy

The Minot Police Department will accept applications for the 2019 Citizens Academy, scheduled for May 7 through May 28 on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

The purpose of the Citizens Academy is to invite members of the public to learn about various areas of law enforcement operations performed by the Minot Police Department. Participants attend classroom instruction, join discussions, and receive hands-on instruction in the areas of patrol operations, crime scene response, special operations (Bomb Squad, SWAT, K9), use of force policy, and weapons familiarization. Participants are also eligible to join a patrol officer for a ride-along to see first-hand police work in the community,

No prior training, education, or experi-

ence in law enforcement is required to attend. All area residents interested in learning more about how the Minot Police Department operates are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by Monday, April 23, 2019. Applicants must be 18 years or older and be willing to undergo a background check. Applicants with some negative history are not automatically disqualified for participation.

Applications are available at the Minot Police Department, 515 2nd Ave. SW, Minot, ND, or by calling Senior Officer Aaron Moss at 701-857-4711.

Beuchler joins Town & Country

Fred Beuchler recently joined the Town & Country Credit Union team as the SVP, Ag and Commercial Lending. With this move, one could say that Fred's career has come full circle. A Minot native, he started as a teller in the Fargo 25th Street loca-

tion while he was attending college at NDSU pursuing a bachelor's degree in ag economics with an emphasis in finance. He transferred to the Minot location in 2001 and began his career as an ag lender. Now, nearly 12 years later, Fred is back where he started and looking forward to serving Town & Country members again.

In addition to his bachelor's degree, Beuchler is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado and now has over 17 years of lending experience. He will provide leadership for the Ag and Commercial lending departments across all Town & Country locations. He is based in our Minot Main location.



Fred Beuchler

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Military Affairs Committee , Noon, Grand Hotel Ambassadors Committee , 4:30 a.m., Spicy Pie	5	6 Legislative Forum , 9 a.m., ND State Fair Center Norse Room International Military Ball , 6 p.m., Grand Hotel
7	8	9 Eagle Award Presentations , 10 a.m., Chamber office	10 Right Start Presentation , 9:45 a.m., MAFB Agribusiness Committee , Noon, Buffalo Wings & Rings Honors Banquet , 6:30 p.m., Sleep Inn & Suites	11 Community Leadership Institute Planning Committee , Noon, Chamber office	12 Infrastructure Committee , 7:30 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant	13
14	15	16 Board of Directors , 7:30 a.m., Grand Hotel	17 Coffee with the President , 1:30 p.m., The Wellington, 601 24th Ave. SW	18 Business After Hours , 5 - 7 p.m., Spicy Pie, 1100 N. Broadway	19	20
21	22	23	24 Right Start Presentation , 9:45 a.m., MAFB Junior Achievement Committee , Noon, Chamber office	25 Energy Committee , 11:30 a.m., Buffalo Wings & Rings	26	27
28	29	30				30

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