



MARK LYMAN JOINS THE MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

The Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Corporation (EDC) welcomes Mark Lyman as an Economic Development Specialist. Lyman brings nearly 20 years of community marketing, public relations, communications, and leadership experience to the role.

In the new role as Economic Development Specialist, Lyman will be responsible for assisting with the implementation of economic development programs while strategically supporting the Minot Area Chamber EDC's mission of business attraction, retention, expansion, and advocacy.



"I am proud to bring my many years of community experience, ability, and insight into this new position for regional economic development," said Lyman. "I couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to be a part of the Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Corporation and am looking forward to working hand-in-hand with community partners and leaders to retain businesses, help our area expand, and attract new companies and employees to the Minot area."

"We are excited to bring someone with the experience and background that Mark brings to the Minot Area Chamber EDC team," said L. John MacMartin, President of the Minot Area Chamber EDC. "With Mark in this role, we expect to strengthen our focus on business retention and expansion, new business attraction, and continuing our advocacy, communication, and outreach."

OFFICIALS CUT THE RIBBON ON TWO MINOT FLOOD PROTECTION PHASES

City, state and national leaders were on hand Saturday for a ribbon cutting on completed phases of a flood protection project in Minot.

Gathered near the Minot Water Treatment Plant, a small crowd of dignitaries and others joined the Minot Area Chamber EDC in cutting a red ribbon and in acknowledging the progress on the project.



Sen. John Hoeven, R-ND, noted the approximate \$80 million already spent on phases MI-2 and MI-3.

These phases two and three, known as Napa Valley and Forest Road, include nearly 9,000 feet of earthen levees, 1,600 feet of stream bank stabilization and two pumping stations.

"We're hot after phase four, but we have to get it done, all the way through, and we need to keep moving," Hoeven said.

Read more [here](#).

CHECK OUT VISIT MINOT FOR SUMMER EVENTS

The Summer calendar is filling up in Minot. Festivals, live music, arts, baseball, and the biggest event of them all, the North Dakota State Fair, is keeping our visitors and locals entertained. Each week Visit Minot adds new events to the calendar of events. Check out calendar.visitminot.org for a full listing.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR RETURNS JULY 23-31

Visit Minot is looking forward to having the largest event in the State back! Each year the State Fair is host to 300,000 guests. The North Dakota's State Fair starts July 23rd running through July 31st. This year's premier entertainment features: Dan + Shay, Kane Brown, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Billy Idol and more. Details on live entertainment, agricultural expos, exhibits, food, and more click [here](#).



GOLDADER HELPS CITY IMPROVE CRS RANKING

She keeps a pretty low profile, but Christine Goldader has had a major impact on the lives of thousands of Minot residents.

As part of the City of Minot's Engineering Department, Goldader has been one of the driving forces behind the effort to lower the cost of flood insurance premiums through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System (CRS). During her four years with the City, Goldader was instrumental in Minot moving from a Class 8 rating, which brings a 10 percent discount on flood insurance premiums in the high risk flood plain, to a Class 6 rating, which brings a 20

percent discount on premiums.

City Engineer Lance Meyer said FEMA hasn't officially signed off on the move to Class 6, but he's not expecting anything to delay the decision. When Class 6 is in effect, the rate savings should be realized starting this fall. The difference means millions in cost savings for future flood insurance buyers.



Read more [here](#).

CTE TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARD REALITY

A Center for Technical Education has taken a major step toward reality. No one is happier than Minot City Council President Lisa Olson.

The City Council recently approved transferring a Magic Fund grant of \$800,000 to the Minot State University Foundation for the purchase of a Trinity Health building at 120 East Burdick Expressway. The building will be remodeled, equipped, and staffed using \$3.5 million in National Disaster Resilience funding. Read more [here](#).

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