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JSDC Attends SparkED

The JSDC had the opportunity to attend SparkED, an economic development training course this past month in Bismarck.

Thank you to EDND for these information-packed two and half days! It was great to meet with other economic developers from throughout the state!



Help Us Welcome Alyssa Looyesen as New Director of Business Development

Alyssa joined our team as Director of Business Development in June of 2023. She assists in planning and directing business recruitment, development, retention, and implementation of business and economic development strategies for improving the Jamestown/Stutsman County business community.

Alyssa has previous development experience and is a North Dakota State University graduate. She holds a Public Relations and Advertising degree, with a minor in Psychology.

Outside of work, Alyssa fosters her lifelong passion for dance as a coach for the NDSU Dance Team. She also values community involvement and is an active Board member of the Chamber and Rotary, as well as serving on the Advisory Board of the Jamestown Career & Technical Center.



Eco Sanitation Flex PACE Approved

The JSDC Board of Directors voted to approve the Flex PACE request for Eco Sanitation at their July meeting.

Eco Sanitation is purchasing Central Dakota Sanitation. They currently provide Residential, Commercial, and Dumpster Rental Services to Jamestown and Stutsman County. Eco Sanitation is purchasing the existing equipment, the business, and additional equipment for the Jamestown location.

JSDC To Relaunch Business Retention and Expansion Program

Our new Director of Business Development Alyssa has been hard at work in her first month here, working on a Business Development and Retention survey. She will be sitting down with local businesses to engage in conversations regarding the market, industry, community, workforce, and more.



The goal is to start with the primary sector businesses within the county and branch out to other area businesses from there. The data gathered will be used to help reintroduce incentive programs as needed and help with community awareness.

We look forward to hearing from our local businesses!

Buffalo Days Scheduled for July 21-23

Are you ready for a fun-filled weekend here in Jamestown?

There's something for everyone! From the parade to the street dance, and everything in between!

Check out [Jamestown Calendar](#) for the [full schedule](#) of events. Hope to see you there!



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JAMESTOWN AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Friday, July 21
1:00pm *This Putt's for U* Golf Tournament for Jamestown United Way at Hillcrest Golf Course. Registration required.

Saturday, July 22
7:00am - 12:00pm Pancake Breakfast at the Jamestown Fire Department
7:30am American Legion PTSD & Suicide Awareness Walk
8:30am Lineup for the Buffalo Days Parade begins at McElroy Park
9:00am Can-Am Girls Fastpitch Tournament at Stefonek Softball Complex - Trapper Field
9:30am Buffalo Days Parade on 1st Avenue South, organized by the Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce
10:00am Mini Art Hunt Starts
To learn more visit The Arts Center's Facebook Page
10:00am - 1:00pm Picnic in the Arts Park presented by the Librarian Community
10:00am - 5:00pm Civics Exhibit at the 1883 Stutsman County Courthouse
10:30am - 4:00pm Hands on History and Outdoor Historic Games at 1883 Stutsman County Courthouse
11:00am - 3:00pm Buffalo Rally Car Show & Shine at McElroy Park
11:00am - 3:00pm Vendor Show at McElroy Park
11:00am - 3:00pm Dakota Inflatable Games at McElroy Park
1:00pm Watermelon Eating Contest at Fort Seward
1:00pm - 3:00pm Stick Ponies Band at McElroy Park
3:00pm Cinderella Summer Musical at The Arts Center
3:30pm VJ Cornhole Tournament at Drift Prairie Brewery
6:00pm Cinderella Summer Musical at The Arts Center
7:00pm Saturday Night Thunder & 1/2 Price Beer Night at Jamestown Speedway
8:00pm Street Dance by the Corner Bar on 2nd Street

Sunday, July 23
9:30am Can-Am Girls Fastpitch Tournament at Stefonek Softball Complex - Trapper Field
12:00pm Grand Slam Tennis Tournament at Bollinger Courts
Registration is at 12pm, Play starts at 1pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm Splash Bash at McKelvey Splash Park
1:00pm James Valley Offroaders Mud Drags at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds

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Big Names Make Stops in Jamestown

Who can resist the lure of the World's Largest Buffalo and the host of other enticing attractions in Jamestown?

Actor and Fargo resident Josh Duhamel was spotted checking out the National Buffalo Museum on June 28th, and actor Ashton Kutcher and his wife, actress Mila Kunis were spotted taking in the Frontier Village on July 12th as they made their way through the state.

Who will we see discovering Jamestown next?

On the Search for More Local Events?



Summer here in Jamestown is jam-packed with fun! Jamestown Tourism hosts a **local events calendar** to help visitors and community members plan the month ahead. This calendar also serves local businesses as a talent recruitment tool to showcase the community, so please **register your events!** Whether your business hosts a trivia night, your restaurant brings in local music, or you lead a group yoga class, Jamestown wants to know about it! Would you like to add your event to the calendar? Just **click on the link** and create an account to get started.

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