

**July 2023** 





### 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!

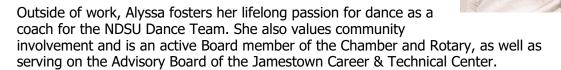




# Help Us Welcome Alyssa Looysen as New Director of Business Development

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.





#### **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 <u>Jamestown</u>
<u>Calendar</u> for the <u>full schedule</u>
of events. Hope to see you
there!





#### **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 alocal 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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