

STUTSMAN COUNTY



July 2026



Meet Our New Board Members



Katie Hemmer is the Mayor of Jamestown and Airport Director at the Jamestown Regional Airport. She serves on the JSDC Board of Directors as a City of Jamestown representative. She is actively involved in the community as a Jamestown High School girls golf coach, NDHSAA gymnastics official, Jamestown Country Club Board member, JCC Youth Golf Foundation board member, and parish musician and choir member at the Basilica of St. James.



Shannon Davis is the Human Resource Director and Assistant Finance Director for Stutsman County. She serves on the JSDC Board of Directors as a City of Jamestown representative. Shannon holds a degree from North Dakota State University, is a graduate of the National Association of Counties High Performing Leadership Academy, and is a Society for Human Resource Management Certified Professional (SHRM-CP).

What's In The News:



Bid awarded for residential lot development in southwest Jamestown

The bid was awarded to Border States Paving.

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Officials break ground for mini golf course project at Frontier Village

The 18-hole miniature golf course will be called Bison Bend Mini Golf.

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July Hometown 2.0 Feature: Truman Haut



As a lifelong Jamestown resident and fifth-generation owner of **Haut Funeral Home**, Truman Haut is carrying on a family legacy of service that has supported local families for more than 100 years. After returning to Jamestown in 2014 to complete his internship and earn his funeral director's license, Truman has continued building on that tradition while raising his own family in the community he has always called home.

In our latest Hometown 2.0 feature, Truman shares why Jamestown offers the perfect balance of opportunity and small-town living, what makes the community special, and his advice for anyone

considering building a career and life here.

[Want to read the full story and discover more community spotlights? Visit our website to explore this feature and more!](#)

Project Updates:



Kiella Lawrence Photography recently celebrated their ribbon cutting at Slate Creative Studio.

In 2025, Kiella Lawrence, in partnership with Vetter Construction, used the Flex PACE program to help purchase their new shared space at 1022 4th Ave SW. This new space has allowed Kiella a larger studio space to better meet client demand and host workshops at.

Celebrate Jamestown Buffalo Days!

One of Jamestown's favorite summer traditions is almost here! Buffalo Days returns July 23–26, bringing four days of family-friendly fun, community events, and hometown celebrations.

This year's schedule includes something for everyone, from Kids Safety Day and the United Way's This Putts for "U" golf event to the always-popular **Buffalo Days Parade**, Jamestown Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, **food trucks, vendor show, car show**, rodeo, street dance, drag races, sand volleyball tournament, and Splash Bash. Local organizations and businesses have once again come together to create a weekend full of activities that showcase the best of our community.

Whether you're a longtime resident or visiting for the weekend, Buffalo Days is the perfect opportunity to connect with friends, support local organizations, and enjoy everything that makes Jamestown a great place to live, work, and play.

We hope to see you out enjoying the festivities!



2026 JAMESTOWN BUFFALO DAYS

Thursday, July 23rd

9:00am-12:00pm Kids Safety Day at the Jamestown Civic Center

Friday, July 24th

1:00pm United Way's This Putts For "U" at Hillcrest Golf Course
8:30pm Glow in the Dark Basketball at Leapaldt Park

Saturday, July 25th

7:00am-12:00pm Pancake Breakfast at the Jamestown Fire Department
9:30am Buffalo Days Parade
10:00am JRVLS Bingo for School Supplies at The Lodge
Jamestown Arts Center Mini-Art Hunt
10:00am-4:00pm 1883 Courthouse Gang Quilts Club & Guided Tours
11:00am-3:00pm Food Truck & Vendor Show at McElroy Park
Buffalo Rally Show and Shine at McElroy Park
Dakota Inflatables at McElroy Park
4:00pm James River Rodeo at Stutsman County Fairgrounds
7:00pm Jamestown Speedway Saturday Night Thunder at Stutsman County Fairgrounds
8:00pm-12:00am FM Playback Street Dance at Corner Bar & Grill

Sunday, July 26th

10:00am Sand Volleyball Tournament at Meidinger Splash Park Sand Courts
11:00am Jamestown Drag Races at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds
1:00pm JVOR Mud Run at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds
1:00-3:00pm Splash Bash at Meidinger Splash Park

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Canva 101 Workshop with Strong Women Strong Connections

Looking to create more polished social media posts, flyers, or marketing materials? Join **Strong Women Strong Connections** for an interactive **Canva 101** workshop led by Jill

Strong Women Strong Connections
Jill Trygg

CANVA 101

Learn how to create professional looking marketing materials with confidence using Canva. In this hands on session you'll learn the basics of designing with templates, images, fonts, and graphics. We will also be setting up your own Canva Brand Kit so you are ready for your next marketing project. This class is perfect for beginners looking to save time and elevate their brand.

Tuesday, August 11th
5:30 PM - 7 PM

115 2nd St SW
THE ART CENTER

Build Your Brand Kit
Set your custom fonts, colors, designs, all custom and ready for your future projects.

Beginner Friendly
This is your time to ask the questions and get the Canva help you have been looking for.

Interactive:
Bring your laptop or Ipad

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This hands-on session is designed for beginners and anyone looking to work more efficiently in Canva. You'll learn the basics of the platform, explore templates, fonts, graphics, and images, and begin creating your own Canva Brand Kit to make future designs easier and more consistent. Because this is a working session, participants are encouraged to bring a laptop or iPad with Canva installed or accessible so they can follow along and design in real time.

Tuesday, August 11
5:30–7:00 p.m.
The Arts Center
115 2nd St. SW

Whether you're creating materials for your business, organization, or personal projects, this workshop will help you build the skills and

confidence to design with ease. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of creativity and connection!

Thank you for serving!



Dwaine Heinrich concluded his service on the JSDC Board of Directors after serving since 2018. During his eight years on the board, he provided valuable leadership and a strong commitment to advancing economic development initiatives that benefit Jamestown and Stutsman County.

We sincerely thank Dwaine for his years of dedicated service and wish him all the best.



David Steele concluded his service on the JSDC Board of Directors after serving since 2020. Throughout his time on the board, he contributed thoughtful insight and support for projects and initiatives that strengthen the local economy.

We are grateful for David's service and commitment to the organization and wish him continued success.



Ben Steinolfson concluded his service on the JSDC Board of Directors after serving since 2025. During his time on the board, Ben brought enthusiasm, fresh perspectives, and a strong passion for community and economic development.

We thank Ben for his contributions to JSDC and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

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