

STUTSMAN COUNTY



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Explorers Academy Expansion Receives JSDC Funding Approval

The Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation Board has approved up to \$10,000 in funding for Explorers Academy's childcare expansion, with costs shared 80/20 between the city and county.

The project will boost the facility's capacity from 60 to 90 children, from infants to school-aged kids.

Planned upgrades include new classrooms, additional bathrooms, and improved playground equipment for a more structured layout.

Tyler Liebl of Explorers Academy highlighted the focus on safety, noting 24/7 security cameras and secure access. The expansion will especially benefit school-aged children while offering flexibility for all age groups. It's also expected to create five full-time and eight to nine part-time jobs.

The funding is contingent upon Explorers Academy submitting detailed receipts corresponding to the expansion project. This approval reflects JSDC's continued support for projects that address critical community needs, particularly in childcare services, where demand continues to grow in the Jamestown area.

Learn more about the JSDC Daycare Expansion Assistance Program [here](#).

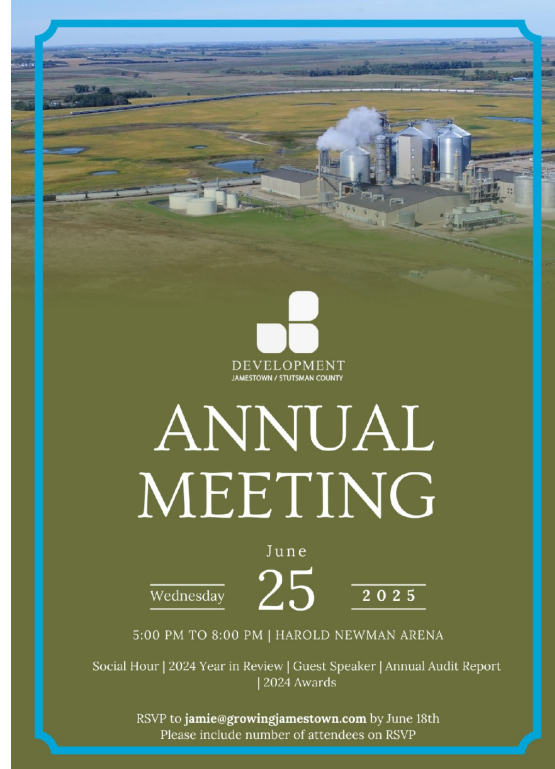
JSDC Annual Meeting Set

for June 25th

The 2025 JSDC Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at the Harold Newman Arena from 5 pm to 8 pm. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5 pm, and the meeting will start at 6 pm.

Join us as we look back at 2024, review our annual audit, and give out the Growing Jamestown and Community Development Awards!

Please RSVP to the event by emailing the number of attendees to jamie@growingjamestown.com.



In The News:



Strong tourist season expected at Frontier Village

Opening weekend went well, says Jamestown Tourism official.

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North Dakota's 140-year-old State Hospital gets \$300M green light for rebuild

Construction will begin this summer and is slated to take around three years, marking the hospital's biggest buildout since opening in 1885.

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Celebrating 10 Years of Dakota Spirit AgEnergy

Join us in congratulating Dakota Spirit AgEnergy on a decade of innovation, sustainability, and economic impact in Stutsman County!

Since launching operations in May of 2015, Dakota Spirit has been a leader in renewable

energy production, rural job creation, and value-added agriculture. As the first tenant of the **Spiritwood Energy Park**, Dakota Spirit helped establish the site as a premier location for ag-industrial development, paving the way for continued growth and investment in the region.

Its success reflects the power of strong partnerships, forward-thinking leadership, and long-term commitment to our community's future.

At JSDC, we're proud to have supported this transformative project with a range of incentives, including:

- New jobs training funds
- Community jobs incentive
- Value-added ag processing facility tax incentive
- Agricultural Products Utilization Commission (APUC) grant
- Rural electric cooperative grant

These tools were key in fueling job creation, infrastructure development, and economic momentum right here in Spiritwood.

Here's to 10 years of progress, and many more to come!



Project Updates:



Bridgewell recently celebrated its ribbon-cutting.

Bridgewell provides in-home support services to adults, aging individuals, and people with developmental disabilities in the Jamestown community.

Their services include meal preparation, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, and companionship, all aimed at helping individuals live safely and comfortably at home. They have also started providing services for clients under 18 and are hiring to grow their staff to continue their services.

In 2024, Bridgewell used the Flex PACE program to purchase their new location



201 Aesthetics recently became a Chamber Champion, showing their dedication and commitment to the Jamestown Area. As a Chamber Champion, 201 Aesthetics receives top-tier benefits including a year of banner ads on the Chamber's website, gold-level sponsorships, recognition in their print newsletter, and more, including sponsoring a nonprofit membership of their choice.

201 Aesthetics is a premium medical spa and salon that is all about helping you look good, feel good, and do good. They were approved for Flex PACE dollars in 2024, but ultimately utilized Renaissance Zone tax incentives for their project.

and has since spent the following months transforming it into the best possible space to serve their clients.

To learn more about the Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce's tiered membership benefits system, [visit their website](#) today.

Upcoming Business Resource Events:

Event:	Date:	Hosted By:
Small Business Training Course: Protecting Your Small Business – Insurance Basics	June 24	JREC
Get Your Business on Google Search and Maps	July 9	JREC
S.T.I.R. With Dakota Central	July 10	Jamestown Chamber



JMS Aviation Park: Taking Flight with New Opportunities

We recently launched a marketing campaign in partnership with Golden Shovel for the [JMS Aviation Park](#).

The JMS Aviation Park is generating significant momentum as Jamestown's premier destination for

aviation, logistics, and industrial development. Located near the airport, this expansive site offers unique opportunities for businesses looking to establish operations in the heart of North Dakota.

The Aviation Park's proximity to airport infrastructure makes it ideal for logistics companies and aviation-related businesses. With ample space available and flexible development options, the park can accommodate a wide range of industrial and commercial operations.

As we continue to market this valuable asset, we remain optimistic about attracting businesses that will bring quality jobs and drive economic growth to our community. The Aviation Park represents Jamestown's commitment to diversifying our economic base and positioning ourselves as a regional hub for aviation and logistics operations.

For more information about available sites and opportunities at the JMS Aviation Park, [contact us today](#).

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