

STUTSMAN COUNTY



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Governor Burgum Proclaims Economic Development Week

Gov. Doug Burgum proclaims May 8-12, 2023, as Economic Development Week in North Dakota, recognizing the importance of strategic economic development to grow North Dakota's economy and expand opportunity. "Economic development is essential to the ...

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2023 Annual Meeting Highlights



Thank you to all who were able to attend this year's annual meeting!

We were pleased to announce Jamestown Monument as the recipient of our Community Development Award for 2022, and Green Bison Soy Processing as the recipient of the 2022 Growing Jamestown Award!

If you did not grab a 2022 Annual Report, or could not attend the event, you can find it on the [reports page of our website](#). Physical copies are available at our office. Copies of the 2022 Audit are also available upon request.



JSDC Internship Reimbursement Program

Second Round of Internship Reimbursements Approved for 2023

This semester we received a record number of applications for our Internship Reimbursement Program! A total of eight applications were approved for funding by our Board of Directors this summer.

The **Internship Reimbursement Program** is designed to increase the number of local internships and assist employers in workforce recruitment and retention. The Program reimburses employers up to \$3,500 for the payroll costs of university/college students hired as interns. Qualified employers must be in Stutsman County and pay the intern at least \$15/hour. Keep an eye out for our fall semester round of funding!



First Flex PACE Application of 2023 Approved

The Board of Directors has approved its first Flex PACE funding request for 2023.

4th Avenue Concepts LLC is owned by Joel Guthmiller and Lori Tarno. The main tenant of the building will be Joe Mechanical LLC, which is owned by Joe Guthmiller. They are applying for the buydown funding based on the common ownership of the LLC that will hold the real estate and the main tenant and purpose of the building, to house Joe Mechanical LLC.

If you'd like more information on the Flex PACE Program through the Bank of North

Dakota, you can visit the site here or contact JSDC for more information on program eligibility.

Second Daycare Expansion Application Approved

The JSDC Board of Directors approved their second Daycare Expansion application at their March meeting.

Charge On Together Childcare is a licensed residential group facility that is currently licensed for up to seventeen children. They offer full-time, part-time, drop-in, before and after school, and summer care for children up to the age of thirteen. In addition, they also provide a preschool curriculum.



They plan to use the funds to help remodel the basement area of the in-house daycare. This would allow the creation of another entrance, helping provide more space and separation between the younger and older children. In addition, pull-down fire alarms need to be installed in the basement and on the main level to bring the building up to code. This remodel is set to open an additional eleven spots in the community for childcare, bringing their total up to twenty-eight.

For more information about the JSDC's Daycare Expansion Assistance Program, please contact info@growingjamestown.com.



Frontier Village, Newly Remodeled General Store Slated to Open Memorial Day Weekend

Mark your calendars! The Frontier Village is set to open on Friday, May 26th! A ribbon cutting for the General Store will take place at 4:30 p.m.

The newly remodeled General Store will feature unique merchandise (some of which will feature the new cast of characters from the Frontier Village), ice cream, kuchen, baked items, and more.

The Frontier Village is also hosting a Service Day on May 19th to help prepare things for opening. Please contact Allison for more information if you or your group are interested in painting, cleaning up litter, moving tables and garbages, or



University of Jamestown Announces Record-Breaking Gift

On May 5, 2023, University of Jamestown President, Dr. Polly Peterson, announced a \$15 million gift from Jim and Candy Unruh. It is the largest single donation in university history, as well as the largest single gift given to private education in North Dakota.

The gift goes towards the creation and naming of University of Jamestown's new School of Character in Leadership and will support the renovation of the Voorhees Chapel and a new building that will become the center for faith and life. This gift kickstarts UJ's next capital campaign, which will launch publicly in the fall.

Read the full press release [here](#).

helping rake flower beds and planting flowers.

On the Search for More Local Events?



As the weather finally warms up, why not check out what Jamestown has to offer? 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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