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JSDC Board Approves i3G Media Flex PACE Request

i3G MEDIA

At their November meeting, the JSDC Board of Directors approved a Flex PACE funding request of up to $53,960.72 for **i3G Media, Inc**., with an 80/20 split between the City of Jamestown and Stutsman County to help finance i3G Media's purchase of **Chesterman Communications**.

Headquartered in Valley City, i3G Media is a locally owned broadcasting and digital media company with markets in Jamestown, Fargo, Wahpeton, Carrington, and Oakes. The purchase includes KSJB (600 AM), KSJZ (93.3 FM) and K261FC (100.1 FM), along with their FCC licenses, transmitter facilities, real estate and station equipment.

i3G Media representatives stressed the importance of keeping the stations locally owned and preserving local news, staff, programming, severe weather alerts, school and college sports, farm and agriculture reports, and advertising opportunities for small businesses.

JSDC Approves Goodrich Corporation Building Purchase



The JSDC Board of Directors approved **Goodrich Corporation**'s proposal to purchase the building at **1805 13th Street NE** in Jamestown for $400,000.

The JSDC began leasing the building to Goodrich in 2004, and the lease has been extended six times since. The most recent extension agreement offered Goodrich the opportunity to purchase the property for $400,000. By approving the proposal, the JSDC is honoring that previously established purchase price and allowing Goodrich to move forward with ownership of the building.

November Hometown 2.0 Spotlight: Emily Steele



After moving from Laurel, Mississippi, to Jamestown more than two decades ago, Emily Steele built a home and a business in the community she now calls her own. Her love of books, art, and creating memorable experiences grew into **The Story Nook**, which began in a corner of a children's boutique and has since expanded into its own bookstore and The Story Nook Cottage, a space for parties, classes, camps, and gatherings.

Steele says owning a small business takes hard work and perseverance, but she loves bringing her passions together and creating a place where families can connect and make memories. Seeing children who visited when the store first opened grow up alongside the business has made its growth especially meaningful.

This November, for National Entrepreneurship Month, Steele's story is a reminder that big dreams can take root right here in Jamestown. Read Emily's **full feature** on our website, and consider supporting The Story Nook and other local businesses this Small Business Saturday, November 28.

What's In The News:



Loyal to Local Passport Program Returns Nov. 28 After Record Holiday Season

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - The Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce's Loyal to Local Holiday Passport Program returns on Small Business Saturday, November 28, giving shoppers a chance to win prizes while supporting Jamestown businesses. Now in its

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Study identifies housing needs, affordability challenges and future opportunities across nine counties

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Chamber Looking for Award Nominations



The **Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce** is looking for nominations for three special awards recognizing community excellence. Do you know a deserving Young Professional in our community? How about someone who has gone Above & Beyond their duties in service to the community? Do you know someone who is clearly an Outstanding Citizen and deserves to be recognized? Nominate them!

The deadline for submitting nominations is December 11. Winners will be announced at the annual Chamber Awards Banquet in January 2027. Nomination forms are available **online** or at the Chamber office. Submit your nomination today and help celebrate the people who make Jamestown special!

Jamestown Photographer Wins State Award

Tourism's Warren Abrahamson was named a winner in the **2026 Governor's Photo Contest**. His photograph, "Let's Fly Kites," won the Events category, capturing a multi-generational group enjoying a summer day in Jamestown during our annual **Kite Fest**.



This year's contest received 742 entries from across North Dakota and featured a video category for the first time. Congratulations to Warren on this well-deserved recognition!



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