

STUTSMAN COUNTY



October 2023



DEVELOPMENT
JAMESTOWN / STUTSMAN CO.



RTS Shearing PACE Request Approved

At their October Meeting, the JSDC Board of Directors voted to approve the PACE request for RTS Shearing of up to \$128,571.44. This is the JSDC's first PACE request of 2023.

RTS Shearing has outgrown its current facilities and is expanding at their current location. This expansion includes the construction of shop space and will allow more space for maintenance and repairs to large equipment. This expansion will help them add an additional eleven jobs.



JSDC board approves \$1 million
disbursement as investment into Bison

Bison World Inc. is seeking funding through an initial investment round to further progress the project.

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JSDC Welcomes New County Commissioner and Board Member, Levi Taylor

Levi Taylor was selected by the Stutsman County Commission to fill the empty seat left by the passing of Steve Cichos in September. In addition, the County Commission has also appointed him to serve as a representative on the JSDC Board of Directors.



Taylor is a farmer from the rural Ypsilanti area. He has previous experience on the boards of the North Dakota Farm Bureau, the Stutsmans County Farm Bureau, and the North Dakota Soybean Council.

Welcome, Levi! We look forward to working with you!

Jamestown Tourism Funding Request for 2024 Approved



The JSDC Board of Directors voted to approve the Jamestown Tourism request of \$125,000 for the calendar year 2024 at their October meeting.

Emily Bivens and Warren Abrahamson from Jamestown Tourism also were in attendance and presented a brief overview of how the funds from the previous year were utilized to enhance digital presence and help boost tourism numbers.

The tourism industry is beneficial to economic development in many ways! The infusion of tourist dollars into the local economy can lead to the expansion of businesses, job creation, and increased tax revenues! Did you know that roughly 76% of people visit a location before they decide to move there?

Dakota Thunder Gets Fresh Coat of Paint

In a momentous transformation, the iconic Dakota Thunder monument has received a stunning makeover, ensuring that visitors can continue to enjoy memorable experiences for years to come! It only took roughly 20 gallons of primer and 25 gallons of paint. Talk about a refresh!





Green Bison Soy Processing Plant Begins Operational Phase

The Green Bison Soy Processing Plant in the Spiritwood Energy Park officially began its operational phase last month. The plant received its first truckload of soybeans on September 19th. Congratulations and Happy Harvest season!



JSDC, ADM Receives Economic Development Project of the Year Award

The JSDC, along with ADM and the Marathon Petroleum Corporation, are thrilled to receive the Economic Development Project of the Year Award for their combined efforts on the Green Bison Soy Processing Plant in Spiritwood! Thank you to the Economic Development Association of North Dakota for this honor!

Upcoming Business Resource Events

Event:	Date:	Hosted By:
<u>S.T.I.R. Expo - Two Rivers Printing/701 Apparel</u>	October 12	<u>Jamestown Chamber</u>
<u>2023 AgEnergy Luncheon</u>	October 17	<u>Jamestown Chamber</u>
<u>Make Your Website Work for You</u>	October 18	<u>JREC</u>
<u>HR Professionals Roundtable</u>	October 19	<u>Jamestown Chamber</u>
<u>Increase Your Sales with Google Tools</u>	October 25	<u>JREC</u>
<u>S.T.I.R. Expo - Orn Family Dentistry</u>	October 25	<u>JREC</u>
<u>Empowering Small Business: Unleashing the Potential of AI</u>	October 26	<u>JREC</u>
<u>How to Write a Business Plan</u>	November 13	<u>JREC</u>



On the Search for More Local Events?

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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