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JSDC Approves Two Fall 2026 Workforce Pathways Internships



The Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation Board of Directors approved reimbursement funding for two Fall 2026 internships through the Workforce Pathways Program, continuing JSDC's focus on developing local talent and strengthening connections between students and employers.

Approved internships include a dental assisting position with **Orn Family Dentistry** and an information technology position with **Jamestown Regional Medical Center**. Both opportunities provide meaningful, hands-on experience while helping participants build skills in fields that support the local workforce.

The **Workforce Pathways Program** is an expanded version of JSDC's former Internship Reimbursement Program. It provides wage reimbursement of up to \$3,500 to eligible Jamestown and Stutsman County employers that create paid, work-based learning opportunities.

By supporting local employers in offering these experiences, Workforce Pathways helps businesses develop talent, strengthen the local workforce pipeline, and connect participants with potential long-term employment opportunities in the community.

Watch for information about the next Workforce Pathways application period at **growingjamestown.com**.

JSDC Tours Sunward Steel's Jamestown Manufacturing Facility

The Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation recently toured **Sunward Steel Buildings, Inc.** to learn more about the company's operations and the work taking place at its Jamestown manufacturing facility.

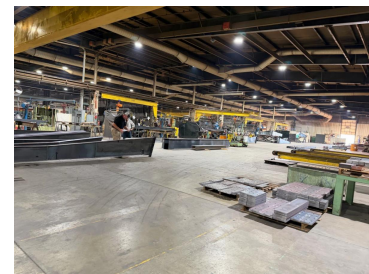
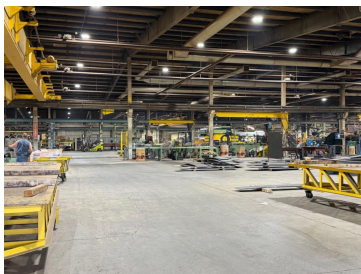
During the visit, Sunward Steel's leadership and team shared updates about the facility and provided a closer look at its manufacturing operations. The tour also created an opportunity to discuss workforce development, internships, and opportunities for women in manufacturing.



Manufacturing plays an important role in the local economy, and visits like this help JSDC better understand the opportunities and challenges facing area employers. Connecting directly with local businesses also helps guide conversations about how JSDC and its partners can support workforce needs and continued business growth.

JSDC thanks the Sunward Steel team for welcoming us and sharing more about its work in Jamestown. We also thank the **North Dakota Department of Commerce**, David Lehman, Richard Garman, and Sydney Helgeson for including JSDC in the visit.

We appreciate opportunities to connect with the businesses and partners contributing to Jamestown and Stutsman County's economy!



JSDC Seeking Applicants for Open Board Positions

The Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation (JSDC) is dedicated to area economic development, growth, and diversification of Jamestown and Stutsman County.

JSDC is accepting applications for open positions on its Board of Directors beginning January 1, 2027. Anyone interested in serving as Director for

JSDC, please send your resume and a cover letter stating why this opportunity is of interest to Corry@growingjamestown.com or mail to:

JSDC
PO BOX 293
Jamestown, ND 58402-0293

The application deadline is Friday, October 30, 2026. For more information about JSDC, please visit our website at www.growingjamestown.com.



What's In The News:



David Steele receives BSPRA 2026 Volunteer of the Year Award

Jamestown City Councilman David Steele was one of two recipients for the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority's 2026 Volunteer of the Year Award.

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Grants Available for Local Non-Profits



Bison Bend Mini Golf Takes Shape as Course Layout Begins

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - Adventure Golf & Sports was recently at Frontier Village laying out Bison Bend Mini Golf, giving staff and board members their first opportunity to walk through the future 18-hole course. Work on the

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JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - Jamestown Tourism is offering grants to nonprofit agencies in Stutsman County for projects that will grow or enhance visitor experiences and increase the impact of tourism in the local economy. The 2026 Visitor's

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New ND State Hospital project progressing toward completion in 2028

A beam-signing ceremony is scheduled for Sept. 22.

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September Hometown 2.0 Feature: Luke & Gabi Zimmer



For Luke and Gabi Zimmer, Jamestown began as a place to pursue their education and has become a community where they've launched their careers, built meaningful connections, and put down roots. Originally from Velva and Washburn, Luke and Gabi both moved to Jamestown in 2021 to attend the University of Jamestown. Luke came to play baseball and earned degrees in history and communication, while Gabi pursued her interests in education and theatre.

Today, Luke serves as Site Supervisor for the **Frontier Village** through Jamestown Frontier Attractions, where he helps preserve and share

local history while creating an engaging experience for visitors. Gabi is fulfilling her longtime goal of teaching English at **Jamestown High School**.

Outside of work, Luke coaches Legion Baseball and plays for the Jamestown Elks, while Gabi enjoys spending her free time reading. Together, they've found Jamestown to be a welcoming place to grow both personally and professionally.

"Jamestown is an easy place to put down roots," they said. "The community is always looking for new young individuals and families in both a professional and personal setting."

Want to read the full story and discover more community spotlights? Visit our website to explore this feature and more!

Enjoy Fall in Jamestown!

Fall is quickly approaching here in Jamestown. As the temperatures cool and the leaves begin to change, the season offers plenty of opportunities to get out, enjoy our community, and support the local businesses and organizations that help make it a great place to live.

Start your fall outing by picking up your favorite seasonal drink from one of Jamestown's **coffee shops**. Whether you prefer pumpkin spice, caramel apple, or another fall flavor, it's an easy way to enjoy the season while supporting a local business. You can also stop by one of the many **shops or boutiques** around town to find a new sweater, scarf, or other accessory for the cooler weather.



Several upcoming events will provide even more ways to celebrate the season. The **A-Maze-N-Clown Pumpkin Patch**, operated by the El Zagal Jamestown Shriner Clowns,

will be open on weekends from September 19th through October 18th. Families can enjoy the maze, select a pumpkin, and make a few fall memories together.

Jamestown Parks and Recreation will also host its **Fall Festival** at Klaus Park on September 26. Activities will begin at 4 p.m. and include games, music, the Discovery Zone, and a Power Wheels race for children ages 2–7. Later that evening, the park will feature a self-guided Pumpkin Walk with hundreds of carved pumpkins illuminated throughout the park. Fire pits will also be available, with s'more kits for sale beginning at 7 p.m.

Beyond these events, fall is a great time to explore **Jamestown's parks and trails**, attend a **Blue Jays** or **Jimmies** athletic event, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, or simply spend an afternoon discovering something new around town.

These activities are more than just ways to enjoy the season. Local events, businesses, and amenities all contribute to the quality of life that helps Jamestown attract and retain residents, employees, and businesses. Each cup of coffee, local purchase, and community event helps support the people and organizations that make our area a place where people want to build their lives.

As we settle into the season, we encourage everyone to get out, explore Jamestown, and enjoy everything our community has to offer this fall!

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