



# Main Street



## Downtown Association

# OCTOBER Jamestown 2005

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A BIG THANK YOU goes out from Ken Dobson to all who participated in organizing, donating, working, and attending the very successful fundraiser held for him in June. It was wonderful to see so much support from friends, his congregation, Main Street Downtown Association, THE VETS CLUB and the community as a whole. Ken has recently had surgery on his shoulder and is doing well. He is grateful to his wife, Donna, for her care and patience throughout his rehabilitation.

Next Meeting:  
Thursday,  
October 6th at  
11:00 a.m. at  
New MSDA Office

**REVITALIZING  
DOWNTOWN**

## MSDA CONTACT INFORMATION

### New Address Effective Now:

104 First Avenue South  
PO Box 1026

### New Phone # Effective Now:

701-269-9625

If you are interested in running a \$30 business ad for MSDA placemats, please call 269-9625. The placemats are currently distributed to: Hardee's, Lil's, Shady's, The Brass Rail, Polar King and more.

**HOLIDAY DAZZLE  
PARADE ENTRIES  
ARE DUE!**

**WINDOW X-MAS  
DECORATING  
CONTEST!**

**\$200 TREE  
SPONSORSHIPS  
STILL AVAILABLE**

**GETTING SERIOUS  
ABOUT DOWNTOWN  
REVITALIZATION!**

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## TOP CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS TO:

- 1) Hats Off to Arby's employee Sandy for her excellent customer service on 9/8/05.
- 2) Randy's Auto Express for Excellent Customer Service to a visitor in our community during an automotive emergency! Well done! Stop in and ask to see their letter of thanks from our visitor.

If you feel an employee or business is superior in customer service, please call our tip line 269-9625 and we WILL mystery shop!

## HOLIDAY DAZZLE \$100 SPONSORS:

- ✂ Stutsman County Bank
- ✂ Mastel's Heating & Cooling
- ✂ Nodak Mutual Insurance
- ✂ 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Antiques
- ✂ Wells Fargo
- ✂ Lil's
- ✂ Walz Pharmacy
- ✂ Two Rivers Printing
- ✂ Sertoma Club
- ✂ Newman Signs
- ✂ Total Recon
- ✂ First Community Credit Union
- ✂ Dakota Clinic Jamestown

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR MASCOTS!

Wanting to volunteer some time to the community without a lot of expense? Here is your opportunity: Volunteer to wear one of the mascot costumes and hand out candy for the parade on Nov. 25, 2005 (the day after thanksgiving) for only 2 hours. Call 269-9625!

## PARADE NEEDS FOOD VENDORS by Kami Schulz

Last Years parade was a real hit! However we had lots of comments about the need for more food vendors. This year Dona Major and myself have taken on the challenge. We are currently looking for fundraising groups. We have made some stipulations: Once a group has signed up and chosen their food item, no other group will be allowed to sell that item. **Hurry and Call Dona (253-5006) or Kami (658-9252) to set up your Fundraising Group!!! No Charge for Civic or Non-Profits!**

## SPECIAL THANK YOUS

Total Recon for donating trophies for Holiday Dazzle.  
Newman Signs for donating banners for Holiday Dazzle.

## "DAZZLE"-ING GENEROSITY AT ITS BEST!

- ☞ Nodak Mutual Insurance is sponsoring  
Top of The Stairs Dance Studio  
parade entry!
- ☞ Heinrich & Company is sponsoring  
The Arts Center and the  
Shriner's Clowns parade entries!
- ☞ Lil's is sponsoring  
The Salvation Army's parade entry!
- ☞ Walz Pharmacy is sponsoring  
Concordia Lutheran Church's  
parade entry!
- ☞ Market Day Gourmet is sponsoring  
The Choralaires' parade entry!
- ☞ Other parade entries at this time:  
Gun N' Reel      Better Homes Property  
Don Wilhelm      St. Paul's United Methodist  
US Bank      Country Gardens Floral  
Jamestown Gymnastics Club

## WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST DURING DAZZLE!

For the first time, MSDA will be awarding a \$50 prize to the best Christmas decorated window on the parade route. Entries will be judged November 25, 2005 and the prize will be announced during the parade!

## HOLIDAY DAZZLE PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES by Kami Schulz

Last year there were so many great floats that this year we decided to add more categories. We will be giving out prizes to each winning group. Keep in mind that **NO SANTA'S** are allowed or your entry will be disqualified. The Categories are as follows:  
**BEST DAZZLE:** \*Most Lights,\*Motion, \*Unique Design, \*Flashy & Exciting  
**MOST ORIGINAL THEME:** \*Creative/Original Theme, \*Lights & Motion, \*Best Use of Costumes  
**MOST OUTSTANDING AMATEUR BUILT:**  
\*Construction using "Man-Made" materials, \*Lighting, \*Unique use of Holiday Theme  
**OUTSTANDING CIVIC OR NON-PROFIT ENTRY:**  
\*Most Participants, \*Team Spirit, \*Lighting, \*Music, \*Originality

**For further questions, call Kami at 658-9252**

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## GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT DOWNTOWN

It's time to get serious about downtown revitalization. Pay attention, be vocal, put up signs in front of your businesses showing your pride and support for downtown revitalization. PRIDE & PROJECTS are what we are selling!

## FLOW'S THE BOMB!

The Downtown Strategic Action Team is about to unleash its secret weapon, the FLOW Committee! Their presentation is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2005 at Shady's Banquet Room in the Gladstone at 5:30 p.m.

Steve Looyesen is the Team Leader overseeing the planning activities of Kimberly Murray, Jeff Fuchs, Vern Quam, Roy Shepard, Mark Teckenburg, Brian Amundson, Mary Young, and Gary Docktor. They have been busy with Interstate Engineering and a landscape architect.

What they have planned is beautiful, but will cost this community some money. Time to step up to the plate. We need to tap in to all of our corporate home offices and see what they are willing to do for Jamestown. We need sponsors to purchase a gazebo, landscape a garden, plan and fund an outdoor ice rink, build a playground, build a fountain, fund farmer's market canopies, fund a relocation for parking space. Think big, and Think "Team Building" activities for you and your employees. Take a day off from the daily grind and spend a day in the sunshine revitalizing our downtown. We are all stakeholders!

***"WHY NOT GO OUT ON A LIMB, AFTERALL, ISN'T THAT WHERE THE FRUIT IS?"***

## SPONSOR A TREE!

We still have 6 trees available, each for \$200. Remember a loved one or choose an entity for special mention and purchase a tree for planting in our downtown.

## WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR DENICE ST.

### MICHEL

Denice St. Michel recently joined us on the MSDA Board of Directors by unanimous vote. Denice has been employed at Dakota Central Telecommunications in customer service for the past two years. Prior to DCT, Denice held a position in Human Resources at Don Wilhelm. Denice also serves on the Board for United Way and was at one time the Campaign Co-Chair. Denice is completing her sixth year at United Way. Denice looks forward to the upcoming downtown revitalization projects as she holds a great interest her community of residence. Welcome Denice!

## MAIN STREET MARKET PLACE

MSDA held their last Main Street Market Place in the Schubert's parking lot on September 25, 2005. The event was a success and we will continue its operation next year. It was noticed that when the churches made announcements about the events, those are the days that thrived with activity.

The Market Place was designed to create a town center feeling. It was also a test market for products, new products or fresh grown/baked items in Jamestown. All home-based businesses and community groups were invited to vend their products or fundraise. Thank you to all that participated and most importantly those that supported our efforts by making purchases. Special thanks to the Mayors of Jamestown and Pingree for their assistance as well as support from Heer Electronics and The Rental Store! We could not have done it without their contributions.

## GOODBYE DIRECTOR AMIE ROMSDAL

Amie resigned recently after serving as a director on the MSDA board. We suspect her new family member might have something to do with it. Amie was also recently named the new Assistant Dean of Students at Jamestown College. We enjoyed Amie's input and wish her the best!

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## **NEW DIRECTOR WANTED**

If you are interested in becoming involved with our mission: **a volunteer organization dedicated to revitalizing and sustaining a thriving downtown through organization, promotion, design, and economic development**, please contact us at 269-9625 or join us at our next board meeting 10/6/05 at 11 am above Officeland. We would love a new face with fresh ideas to help us attack our community's new improvement projects (storefronts and parking lots) and special events (such as Holiday Dazzle and our Street Fair).

## **THE PRESS ROOM IMPRINTS NEW ENTREPRENEURS!**

On June 1, 2005, after over 20 years of operation, Sandy Barnes of the Press Room, turned over his business to three of his eager employees. Dan Tally, Paula Dewald, and Carissa Tripp were excited at the opportunity for hands on management of The Press Room. With a combined total of 29 years of Press Room experience, they are enjoying their activities, retaining another business in Jamestown. Thank you Press Room and Good Luck!

## **LET'S TALK FACE 2 FACE**

Time for the eyebrow arches, manicures and pedicures for all your fall and holiday gatherings? A Secret Treasure of expertise is awaiting you at Face to Face. Theresa Pravato moved here 9 months ago as her husband chose a career with Goodrich. When it comes to skill in cosmetology, Theresa knows what she is doing. Theresa has 12 years of experience and is a Certified Master Nail Technician. Her favorite is the pink and white sculpted French manicure. "We call it an Eternal French because you never have to worry about the white chipping off or wearing", Theresa said. Stop in at Face 2 Face and welcome Theresa Pravato to our community!

## **MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS IN COMPUTER TECH MYSTERY!**

Jay at Midwest Technology Solutions is in search of a full-time computer technician. For information, please call 251-9036.

## **COMMUNITY DINNER THEATRE**

Rick Walentine, Assoc. Professor of Music at the Jamestown College, announces that his casting is complete for an Alan Ball Play of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress". This is a community production and will include both college students, employees and community actors. Mr. Ball has written for "Grace Under Fire", the series "Six Feet Under" and won his Academy Award for "American Beauty". The Dinner Theatre production will be held Nov. 17-19 at The Arts Center. Please call The Arts Center for Ticket Information (701) 251-2496.

## **RAINBOW LAUNDRY WILL CLEAN UP ON 13th ST NE**

Sheila Bekourt, owner of The Rainbow Laundry is not certain of a grand opening date at this time for their new location, due to delays on materials. The new location on 13<sup>th</sup> Street, by Polar King, will have even larger machines, but no tanning. Rainbow Laundry still offers a variety of full service (including "tanning while you wash") to their customers in their south location at Park Plaza mall.

## **NODAK MUTUAL CELEBRATES 1 YEAR!**

On 9/24/05, Nodak Mutual Insurance Company celebrated its one year anniversary in its current location in the Maple Mall. Paul Worm, along with his wife, Sandy, and one other employee, Sheri Drenth, enjoy their current location and have plans to continue doing business in the Maple Mall. Congrats and Thank you Nodak!

## **CHRISTMAS HANDCRAFT FAIR!**

On Nov. 5th from 1-4 p.m. Atonement Lutheran Church, 1009 12th Ave NE, is hosting a dessert social and a 'Christmas Handcraft Fair', offered through Lutheran World Relief. Every sale benefits the artisans in third world nations that created the products. It's a great opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts: toys and games, musical instruments, desk accessories/men's gifts, coffee and chocolates, baskets and housewares, jewelry and accessories, and Christmas and religious items. Come and enjoy dessert & coffee and browse through a truly unique collection of gifts from around the globe. Call 252-4208 for more info.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR MSDA INVESTORS:

AgCountry Farm Credit Services	Farmer's Union Insurance	KSJB/KSJZ Radio	Richard's Jewelry & Clock Repair
Agri-Cover Inc.	Firestone	Liechty Homes	R.M. Stoudt, Inc.
Alfred Dickey Public Library	First Community Credit Union	Lifestyle Appliance & Entertainment	Roughrider Signs & Designs, Inc.
A-N-J Exhaust & Service	Gate City Bank	Lifetime Eyecare Associates	Schauer & Associates, PC
American Express Financial Advisors	Gladstone Inn & Suites	Lil's Restaurants	Schuberts Carpet One
Anne Carlsen Center for Children	Glenmac	Lindberg Brothers Inc.	Schumacher Construction Inc.
Arneson, Inc.	Goodrich	Lloyd's Motors	Sears
Arts Center	Grabinger's Marine	Market Day Gourmet	Secretarial Solutions
AXA Advisors	Gun and Reel Sports	Mastel's Heating & AC	Security Financial
Better Homes Property Mgmt, LLC	H & R Block	Maverick Meat Co LLC	Security State Bank of ND
Blockbuster Video	Craig Hanson, CPA	MedCenter One Clinic	ServiceMaster of Jamestown
Bottles & Jugs	Hardee's	Medicine Shoppe	Shady's at Gladstone Inn
Brass Rail Grill & Bar	Haroldson Office Supply	MeritCare Clinic	Smitty's Carpet Shop
Burger King	Harty Insurance	Midwest Technology Solutions	Southwood Veterinary Clinic
Cable Services, Inc.	Heer Electronics	Montana-Dakota Utilities	Straus Co.
Central Sales, Inc.	Heinrich & Co.	MSR Lutz—Alex Clemens	Stutsman County Abstract
Century 21 Realty	Heritage Insurance Services	New York Life – Jason Metzger	Stutsman County Housing Auth
Coca-Cola of Jamestown	Holiday Inn Express	Newman Signs	Stutsman County State Bank
Conlin's Furniture	HOMERS, LLC	Nodak Mutual Insurance—Paul Worm	Subway of Jamestown
Country Gardens Floral & Greenhouse	Hugo's Family Marketplace	Northern Plains Electric Coop.	Super 8 Motel of Jamestown
Credit Bureau of Jamestown	Investment Centers of America- Claudia Mackenzie	Northwest Tire	Tarno Distributing
Dakota Brands	Jamestown Area Ambulance	Officeland	Thrifty White Drug
Dakota Central Telecom.	Jamestown Auto Center	One Hour Martinizing	Titan Machinery—Case IH
Dakota Rental Center LLC	Jamestown Dental Laboratory Inc.	Orr'iginals	Total Recon
Dale's Motorsports	Jamestown Hospital	Ottertail Power Company	Tri-J Bottle Shop
Dalsted & Associates, P.C.	Jamestown I-94 BP Amoco	Ottmar & Ottmar, Attorneys	Two Rivers Printing
Dan Poland Machine Inc.	Jamestown Implement Co.	Pepsi-Cola of Jamestown	US Bank
Dardis Realty	Jamestown International Travel	Perkins Family Restaurant	Valley Sales
Davis Freight	Jamestown Motor Vehicle Office	Pizza Ranch of Jamestown, Inc.	Vets Club
Don Wilhelm, Inc.	Jamestown Parks & Rec	Prairie Tax Service	Walz Pharmacy
Don's House of Flowers	Jamestown Sun/Prairie Post	Pro-Am Transportation	Wal-Mart
Easter Seals Goodwill	Jerry's Furniture	Professional Eyecare Centers	Wells Fargo Bank
Eddy Funeral Home	K&D Auto Service & Towing	Quiznos	Wiest Truck Line, Inc.
Edward Jones Investments	King Photography	Randy's Auto Express	Wire Worx
En Style Hair Salon	Knights of Columbus Hall	REALTRUCK.COM	Witthauer Investments
Enzinger Builders	KQDJ/KNYU Radio	Redlin Johnson Inc.	Wonder Bar Sports Bar
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