

JULY

- 9 **Mitchell Municipal Band**  
Saterlie Bandstand - Hitchcock Park; 7:30pm  
Call Joe at 996-5467
- 12 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
5th & Main Parking Lot 8:30am-12:30pm  
Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 12 **3rd Annual Cruise for a Cause**  
Call Dakotaland Federal Credit Union  
Call 605-353-8779
- 16 **Celebrating Badger Clark Event**  
Dakota Discovery Museum 1pm-6pm  
Call Lori at 996-2122 or visit [www.dakotadiscovery.com](http://www.dakotadiscovery.com)
- 16 **Mitchell Municipal Band**  
Saterlie Bandstand - Hitchcock Park; 7:30pm  
Call Joe at 996-5467
- 17-20 **44th Annual Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo**  
Horseman's Sports Arena; 8pm  
Call Jim at 770-4919 or visit [www.cornpalacestampede.com](http://www.cornpalacestampede.com)
- 18-20 **State VFW U10 State Championships**  
Cadwell Sports Complex
- 19 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
5th & Main Parking Lot 8:30am-12:30pm  
Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 19 **Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo Parade**  
Mitchell's Main Street; 10:30am  
Call Stan at 996-8305 or visit [www.cornpalacestampede.com](http://www.cornpalacestampede.com)

- 23 **Mitchell Municipal Band**  
Saterlie Bandstand - Hitchcock Park; 7:30pm  
Call Joe at 996-5467
- 25-26 **Summer Crazy Days**  
Businesses throughout Mitchell  
Call 990-4500
- 25-27 **Region VFW AA Majors Tournament**  
Cadwell and Drake Sports Complex
- 26 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
5th & Main Parking Lot 8:30am-12:30pm  
Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 26 **AirVenture Cup Race**  
Mitchell Airport @ Wright Brothers Aviation  
Sat from 9am-5pm, enjoy lunch catered by County Fair from 11am-2pm, Young Eagles plane rides for children 8-17, tethered balloon rides (weather permitting). Race launch on Sunday morning. Visit [www.airventurecuprace.com](http://www.airventurecuprace.com)
- 31 **Klock Werks Pre-Sturgis Party**  
Klock Werks Kustom Cycles 5pm-9pm  
Call 996-3700

AUGUST

- 2 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
5th & Main Parking Lot 8:30am-12:30pm  
Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 8-10 **The Producers - A Mel Brooks Musical**  
Pepsi Cola Theatre  
Fri-Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm  
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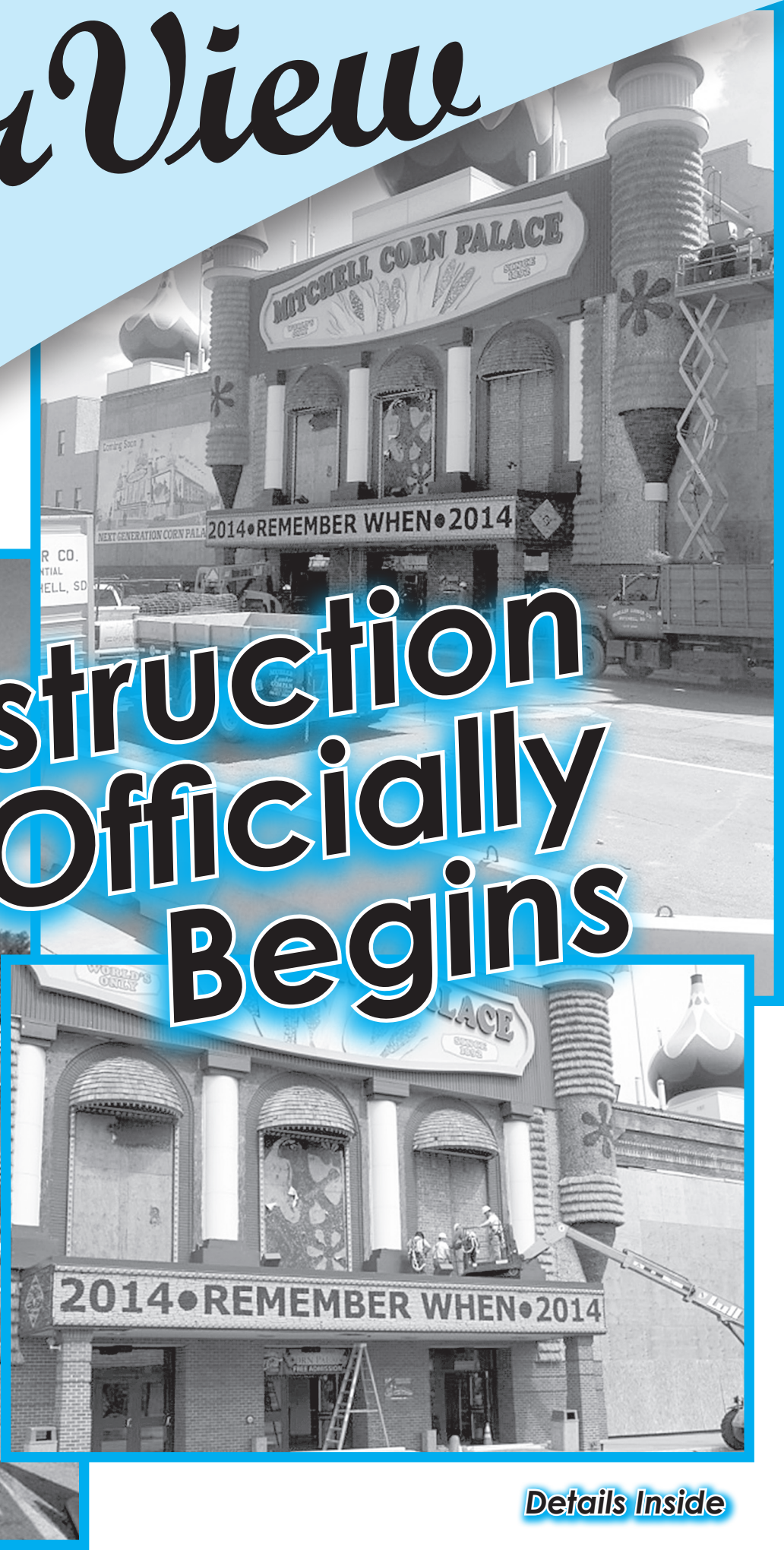
- 9 **20th Annual "Caring for Kids" Golf Tournament**  
Lakeview Golf Course 8am shotgun start  
Call Sherri at 995-2217
- 9 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
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Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 13 **Mitchell United Way Kickoff & Day of Caring**  
Call Dave at 770-5565
- 14-15 **The Global Leadership Summit**  
Dakota Wesleyan University To register visit [www.willowcreek.com/summit](http://www.willowcreek.com/summit)  
Call 996-4937
- 15 **Courage to Confront 5K**  
John Paul II; Registration at 7:45am, Run at 8:30am  
Call Tiffany at 630-4598
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Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 19-21 **DakotaFest**  
Schlaffman Farm  
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[www.farmshows.com](http://www.farmshows.com)
- 20 **Miller Lite Bull Bash**  
Horseman's Sports Arena 7:30pm  
Call Lance at 770-8299 or visit [www.cornpalacestampede.com](http://www.cornpalacestampede.com)
- 20 **DakotaFest Women's Brunch**  
Highland Conference Center; 10am  
Call 996-5567 or visit [www.mitchellchamber.com](http://www.mitchellchamber.com)
- 20-24 **Corn Palace Festival**  
Corn Palace & Main Street  
Entertainers: Chris Morgan, Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Crystal Gayle, Tommy James & the Shondells. Tickets went on sale June 3rd.  
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- 23 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
5th & Main Parking Lot 8:30am-12:30pm  
Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604
- 23 **Tour de Corn Bicycle Ride**  
Corn Palace  
Ride starts at 9:30am  
Call Joan at 990-2553
- 29-31 **Duel on the Prairie Cowboy Fast Draw**  
Cabela's; 9am-5pm Daily  
Call 999-1884 or visit [www.cowboyfastdraw.com](http://www.cowboyfastdraw.com)
- 30 **Farmers & Flea Market**  
5th & Main Parking Lot 8:30am-12:30pm  
Call Rube at 995-8048 or 770-2604

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## Upcoming Events

**Farm Bureau-Mary Wipf**  
Wednesday, July 9 at 11:00am  
2400 N. Main, Mitchell  
Open House to follow

**Pheasant Ridge Ribbon Cutting**  
Tuesday, July 15th at 11:00am  
1327 W. 23rd Ave, Mitchell

**Trudy David's Gifts & The Massage Center Ribbon Cutting**  
Thursday, July 10th at 5:00pm  
100 W 5th Ave., Mitchell  
Open House 4-7pm

## Thank you for your Investment

The following businesses have renewed their membership.\*

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**Troy Magnuson** – Gift Shop Manager

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# Corn Palace Poppings!



Normally, I struggle each month to come up with an article that is informative and enjoyable at the same time. That's not the case this month as the Corn-struction has begun in the front lobby area of the Corn Palace.

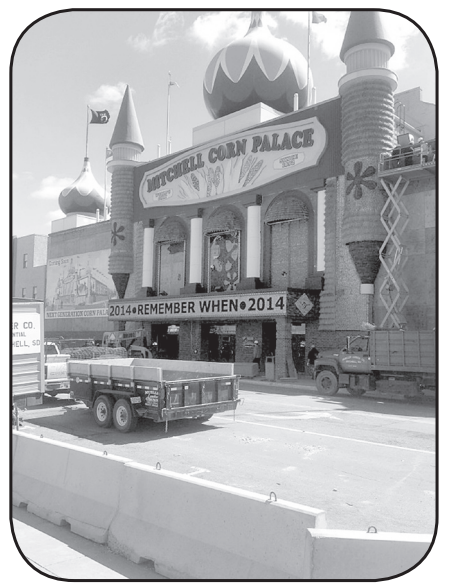
The sounds of hammers and other tools are a constant throughout the day and present a challenge only when the video plays. The best part is that our visitors are being very understanding about what is happening. When I explain what is being done and what the finished product will look like their next statement is they will have to come back and see it when it's complete. The only minor complaint I've heard is about the long walk that it takes to get into the building. Speaking about that walk...as many times as I take it during a shift at work if I don't lose any weight this summer something is very wrong.

All things being said, everything is running as it has in the past only with a few modifications

to allow for visitor comfort. The next 10 months will be an interesting journey of discovery and unveiling parts of the building that haven't been seen for decades.

May you all have a pleasant month and we will hopefully see you and your family at the Palace this summer.

**Til we talk again, Troy "PoPcOrN" Magnuson**



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# AVERA BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE

Avera Health and Avera Queen of Peace Hospital recently announced plans to build a new three-story medical office building on Cabela Drive just west of Cabela's, on land that is visible from Interstate 90. Avera leaders are taking a long-range view that this location, named Grassland Health Campus, would be the future home of Avera Queen of Peace Hospital and related facilities.

The 70,000-square-foot medical office building will house family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, occupational medicine, urgent care, laboratory and imaging services, and a home medical equipment outlet on the first two floors. The building will feature a patient-friendly design with the latest technology, including the capability for eConsult telehealth visits with physicians in a wide range of medical specialties, minimizing the need for patients to travel for specialty care. The third floor will be left open for future growth. Estimated cost of the medical office building project is \$16.5 million. Groundbreaking for the new medical office building is

tentatively planned for August 2014.

"The idea for this project grew out of a real need for expansion of our medical staff and, of course, additional medical office space to accommodate their practices," said Tom Clark, Regional President and CEO of Avera Queen of Peace. Prospective physicians need to be able to envision themselves practicing in an efficient and convenient setting that meets the needs of their practice and their patients. That becomes difficult when space does not exist for these potential practices. "Our existing facilities are hindering us from being able to recruit physicians; our current campus is landlocked and allows no room for long-term expansion. We have signed agreements with physicians joining us over the next two years, and we currently have no place to put them," Clark said. It's estimated that more than 3 million vehicles pass Mitchell on Interstate 90 each year. "It will be the most visible facility in the Avera system," Clark said. "This land was hands down the best choice."

In 2014, Avera Queen of Peace



inpatient, outpatient and clinic visits are projected to total more than 196,000. Outpatient and clinic visits are projected to increase between 3 and 5 percent per year, while hospital inpatient volumes are projected to remain flat.

The campus concept, developed by BWBR Architects of St. Paul, Minn., is one of multiple buildings located together as opposed to one large building. In addition to health care buildings,

the campus will feature green space, walking space, and a greater focus on health and wellness.

For the nearer future, construction of the new medical office building will open up additional space at the current Avera Queen of Peace Hospital campus. Clark says the hospital hopes to move surgical specialists closer to the hospital in the space made available.



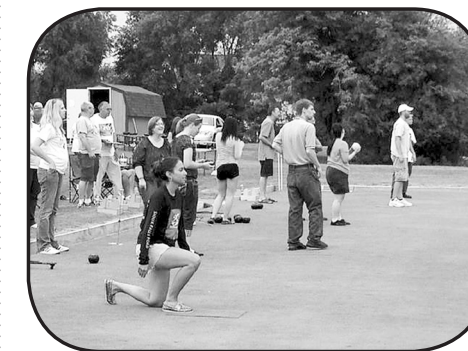
# Women's Brunch



The 2014 Women's Brunch will be held Wednesday, August 20th at the Highland Conference Center. Holly Hoffman, author of Your Winner Within and a contestant on Season 21 of

CBS' reality show "Survivor Nicaragua", will be the keynote speaker. Holly's message will inspire the audience to take opportunities and focus on attitude, determination, confidence, desire, faith, and perseverance. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce. Advance tickets are \$15 per ticket. Get yours before they sell out!

# Lawn Bowling After Hours with The Network



Back by popular demand, The Network is hosting an evening of Lawn Bowling! This event is for novices as well as experienced players. For just \$10 you get a meal at Lakeview Golf Course and unlimited playing time on the lawn bowling playing area. Drinks will be available for purchase through Lakeview Golf Course. Come on out on Tuesday, July

22nd from 6-8pm and enjoy the evening, meet new people, and play lawn bowling. Please wear flat-bottomed shoes to preserve the playing area. Please register by Friday, July 18th either online or by emailing rebecca@mitchellchamber.com or call 996.5567.

# Member Moments Added

The Chamber would like to announce a new section in our Monday Memo! We started a "Member Moments" section that will allow us to highlight special accomplishments, anniversaries, highlights and general good news of our member businesses.

If your business has exciting news to share, we want to know! Just visit our website <http://www.mitchellchamber.com/pages/MemberMomentSubmission/> and fill out the form for a Member Moment. Member Moments that meet the guidelines will be published in the order they are submitted, in our weekly Monday Memo newsletter. One per week, as submitted.

Member Moments must fall in one of the following categories:

- 1) Your business was awarded a regional, state, or national award or recognition.
- 2) Your business has reached a milestone (10 years, 25 years, etc.).
- 3) Your business is/has expanded.
- 4) Your business has notable news to share with the Mitchell Community.

All Member Moments will be available on our website for 90 days from their publication in the Monday Memo. You can find the full articles here: <http://business.mitchellchamber.com/news/>

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### Avera Health Plans



Avera Health Plans held a ribbon cutting on June 10th to celebrate

their new location at 209 N. Lawler St. Avera Health Plans provides a variety of insurance coverage for you or your business. Call 995-1494 to set up an appointment to discuss options. Avera Health Plans is open Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm.

### Wesley Acres



Wesley Acres is a non-profit corporation governed by 17 volunteer Board of Directors drawn from people within the Mitchell community. The planning for Wesley Acres began in 1949 and the north wing of the building was completed in 1964 with financing from the Housing of Urban Development. With the need for additional apartments, the south wing was added in 1968. Over the years as the expectations of

residents changed, the original 83 apartments have been remodeled into 56 more spacious and private apartments. Wesley Acres has served 727 residents in its' 50 years of operation. Residents (must be age 62+) enjoy the use of common rooms (dining, lounge, library & recreation) as well as access to 4 patios with garden space of which residents take ownership on upkeep. Rent includes all utilities except private telephone - WiFi is provided to all residents at no cost. They are located at 1115 W. Havens and can be reached at 996-6164. You can also find their website at [www.wesleyacresmitchell.com](http://www.wesleyacresmitchell.com).

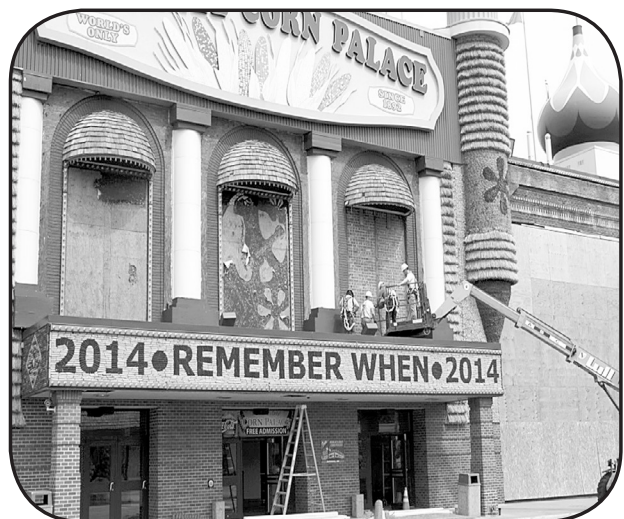


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## Corn-struction Kick Off



Mayor Ken Tracy and Corn Palace Area Development Committee Chair, Doug Dailey, take a ceremonial brick out of the Corn Palace as construction begins. Keep a look out in future Monday Memos for construction updates throughout the summer!

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## Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo Rides Into Town



5 p.m. at the Highland Conference Center on Tuesday, July 15. The annual Rodeo Parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, on Mitchell's Historic Main Street.

Sunday begins with Cowboy Church Service at 10 a.m. at the rodeo grounds, followed by the Chili

The 44th Annual Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo will be held July 17-20 at the Horseman's Sports Arena just north of Mitchell. In addition to the main event, beginning at 8 p.m. each night, several other events are planned for 'Rodeo Week.'

Everyone is welcome to attend the Rodeo Mixer, a free dinner to celebrate the rodeo, at

Cook-off and Family Fun Day at 11 a.m. This year's Family Fun Day will include pony rides, tethered balloon rides (weather permitting), wagon rides, and games, and is sponsored by Midcontinent Communications and KMIT. All Family Fun Day activities are free and open to the public.

## Annual Sturgis Welcome on Hold: Larger Event Planned for 2015

The Mitchell Convention and Visitors Bureau will not be hosting their annual "Custom Experience" Sturgis Welcome Event this year, in anticipation of an even greater event in 2015. Two primary factors led to cancelling this year's event: the Corn Palace construction, which has closed the block of Main Street traditionally used for bikers-only parking, and the upcoming 75th Annual Sturgis Bike Rally, which will be celebrated next year.

Reports are already circling in the statewide tourism community that the Sturgis 75th will be

enormously well-attended. The CVB hopes to capitalize on that increased traffic to showcase the completed Corn Palace renovations in 2015.

The "Custom Experience" Sturgis Welcome Event was begun in 2011 and is held the Thursday and Friday prior to the Sturgis Bike Rally. Bikers are invited to the Corn Palace for special parking, visitor information, giveaways, and a custom photo-postcard of themselves and their bikes in front of the Corn Palace. The 75th Anniversary Sturgis Rally is planned for August 3-9, 2015.

## Corn-struction Season: Helping our Guests Appreciate the Transformation

Construction on the World's Only Corn Palace has officially begun! The first several weeks have consisted of pre-construction work and demolition, with larger, more visible changes to come in the next few months. The construction, decorating, operations, and gift shop crews have all pitched in to make sure that our guests are having the best experience possible during the renovations.

Here are answers to some of the common questions visitors have asked.

**We heard the Corn Palace is under construction. Is it open?**

Yes! The Corn Palace will remain open throughout the renovations. From now until Labor Day, it is open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**How do I get to the Corn Palace?**

Visitors will typically take Exit 332 from I-90 (nearly all of our guests are traveling west). From Exit 332, turn right onto Burr Street; take a left at Haven's, a right on Sanborn, and another right onto 7th Avenue. Two large, free parking lots are available for our guests, allowing them to see the front of the Corn Palace as they approach.

**What entrance do we use?**

During construction, visitors can enter the Corn Palace on the south (6th Avenue) side. Walkways have been set up just outside the active construction and decorating zones to ensure

that all pedestrians have a safe, well-marked pathway to the temporary entrance. Greeters, visitor information, and the box office have all been relocated to this entrance to ensure all guests are well-tended to.

**Is this the regular redecorating process, or is there something special happening this year?**

The Corn Palace is undergoing the first half of a \$7 million face-lift, in addition to the annual redecorating that occurs every fall. As usual this fall, all-new murals will adorn the exterior; and by next spring, the Corn Palace will offer a whole new experience for visitors both inside and out!

**What changes are being made to the Corn Palace?**

The remodel of the Corn Palace will feature larger exterior murals, a new sign, custom-designed light-up domes, and a walk-out balcony for visitors – and that's just on the outside. On the interior, visitors will be greeted with a new grand entry and lobby and a redesigned box office. For the first time in decades, guests will also be invited to the second floor of the Corn Palace where they will find a beautiful Oscar Howe exhibit space and access to the front balcony. A passenger elevator, improved temperature controls, and new safety systems will improve the Corn Palace experience for both visitors and locals alike.



# Carnegie Features Monthly Persons of Interest

The Carnegie Resource Center has begun a new program featuring a monthly Person of Interest. Each month, a new individual important to Mitchell's history is featured with a custom display and special research detailing their contributions to the community.

April featured Kernel Korn, a television personality for the Mitchell TV station KORN (similar to Keloland's Captain 11). George Blum, a KORN employee, created and played the part of Kernel Korn during the show's run in the 1960's. George would later go on to own several television stations.

In May, Abnor Hitchcock was featured. Hitchcock was the Mayor of Mitchell from 1908 - 1916 and is the namesake behind Hitchcock Park. He was a lawyer and ran a successful business with his brother which provided legal, real estate, and insurance services.

The Greene Brothers, Heman and Israel, were the Persons of Interest in June. Heman was one of the first settlers of Firesteel in 1875, and his home served as the church, school, and post

office for the community. Heman came from Bon Homme with his brother-in-law John Head; Israel moved to Mitchell later to join his brother and family. Together, Israel and Heman did most of the land surveying from Yankton to Woonsocket. Israel was a Marine and was present when John Brown was captured; however when the Civil War began, he joined the southern army due to a friendship with General Lee.

During the month of July, stop in to the Carnegie Resource Center to learn about A.J. Kings, a contractor who built many of the buildings in Mitchell - including the Carnegie library and the first Corn Palace!



# AirVenture Cup Race Returning to Mitchell

The Experimental Aircraft Association's premier event, the AirVenture Cup Race, will return to Mitchell July 26-27. Over 50 aircraft will depart from Mitchell on their way to the EAA AirVenture Fly-In Convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and several

fun events are planned to celebrate the race! On Saturday, July 26, an open house at the Mitchell Municipal Airport/Wright Brothers Aviation will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests can see the aircraft, speak with pilots, and learn more about aviation. A classic car show will be featured as well.



Pilots will also be providing free Young Eagles flights, brief plane rides for children ages 8 to 17 to introduce youngsters to the joys of flying. In 2012, over 260 Young Eagles flights were taken! Tethered hot-air balloon rides will also be available as the weather permits. All open house events are free and open to the public; catering from County Fair will be available for purchase.

Everyone is welcome to return on Sunday, July 27, to watch the race takeoff scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

Directions to Mitchell Municipal Airport: Travel north on Main Street/ Highway 37. Turn left onto National Guard Road/250th Street. Take the first right onto Airport Road, which will curve slightly. Mitchell Municipal Airport will be to the right.

# The Chamber Golf Classic "Luau on the Green"

The Chamber Golf Classic "Luau on the Green", was held on Friday, May 30. It was a perfect day for golf and we had 99 golfers from Chamber member businesses show up and play 18 holes of golf. Saber's Victory & V-Twin/Northside Industries sponsored Hole 10 and displayed a variety of their bikes for players to look at as they came through. Patzer's Woodworking held a challenging game on hole 13 with a chance to win a beverage and a digital meat thermometer.



Mitchell Telecom, on hole 15 raised money for MHS Track through a raffle for an Ipad Mini; \$420 was raised through the raffle! The putting contest was a huge success as well, with 9 people tying for the win as no one was able to make a putt from 40 feet. A "putt-off" was held and the winner secured the prize of half the pot and \$50 from sponsor, Make-It-Mine Designs. Unfortunately, there were no winners on the Hole-In-Ones, sponsored by Iverson's and Morris Equipment - maybe next year!

Thank you also to the 29 Hole Sponsors: Avera Queen of Peace, BankWest, Boyd Financial Services, CHR Solutions, Cornerstone Coffeehouse, Boyd Financial, CorTrust Bank, Dice Financial, First Dakota National Bank, First National Bank of South Dakota, Fulton State Bank, GF Advertising, Hampton Inn, Highland Conference Center, Home Federal Bank, Innovative Systems, Kelly Inn, KMIT, Miedema Sanitation, Mitchell Technical Institute/Corporate Education, Morgan

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We look forward to holding our next Golf Classic next year, with a new theme. Let us know what fun theme you want to golf to next year!



# Avera Health Plans Mix & Mingle



Avera Health Plans held a Mix & Mingle on June 10th following their ribbon cutting. Those in attendance were able to play games for additional chances to win prizes including FitBit products, a 1-month membership to the Avera Wellness Center and a free massage at the Avera Wellness Center. Be sure to join us for upcoming Mix & Mingles!



# Looking for Employees?



If you have jobs you need to fill, you can now post them on the Chamber's Website! Just log-in to your Member Information Center and submit your job posting. For questions regarding posting jobs, please call 996-5567 or email Sonya at [sonya@mitchellchamber.com](mailto:sonya@mitchellchamber.com)

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Is your business looking to participate in the annual summer Crazy Days coming up July 25-26? Call Mitchell Main Street & Beyond at 990-4500 to get all of the details and sign up to participate for an opportunity to receive free advertising for the event.

# Networking Lunch – “Appy” Hour

The Network held their June Networking Lunch at Blarney's. Attendees held a roundtable discussion about the various applications each uses in both personal and career.

Keep an eye out in future Monday Memos and our Facebook page for more events from The Network!

# Congratulations to the Prehistoric Indian Village!

The Prehistoric Indian Village has received a Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor! This is an incredible achievement for the Village, as the awards are given only to those establishments which receive outstanding traveler reviews on the world's largest travel site. Congratulations to the entire Prehistoric Indian Village team!



# Parkston to Host “Capitol for a Day” Event in August



The City of Parkston has been granted an opportunity to host Governor Daugaard's Capitol for a Day festivities on Wednesday, August 27th. Preliminary highlights for the day include a ribbon cutting for the MDS Mfg.'s building expansion and a groundbreaking ceremony for Noteboom Implement's business expansion.

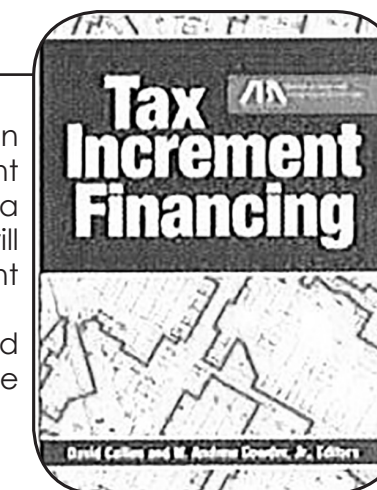
Coordinating with the Governor's Office, a working group of representatives of the City of Parkston, Commercial Club, Parkston Public Schools and the Avera St. Benedict Health System has started to focus on showcasing the community. Specific topics have been identified in the areas of housing, healthcare, workforce, infrastructure and value-added agriculture to draw upon the needs, interests and dreams of regional community leaders and members of the Governor's Cabinet.



# Douglas County First TIF Project Proposed

In an effort to assist Noteboom Implement with a nearly \$800,000 building and infrastructure expansion on to their existing facility on Corsica's south side, Corsica Development and Noteboom Implement are working to secure the County's first tax increment financing (TIF) project. Utilizing TIF to assist in a portion of the nearly \$200,000 in infrastructure improvements in addition to the 4,800 sq. ft. expansion will allow the corporate headquarters in Corsica to offer office space to 12 new skilled and management positions.

Assisting the business, Corsica Development will help gather necessary details about the project and help educate local leadership at the City and County level to receive permission to provide these needed funds to make public infrastructure improvements.



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