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News for our Members

'ND DOT Moves' Project Comes to Bottineau

June 25th to August 6th

By Whitney Gonitzke, Executive Director

Bottineau was suggested as a participating community in the NDDOT ND Moves Project through the Governor's office. Lt Gov Sanford's visit in January and our participation in the Main Street Initiative seminars prompted them to put our name on the NDDOT's list to be one of the demonstration projects.

- What are demonstration projects?
 - ◇ Demonstration projects are short-term, low-cost, and highly flexible ways to test run and experience potential street improvement design solutions that promote active transportation and safety enhancements, designed to promote healthy and vibrant communities.
- Many ideas were presented but the group decided to launch this type of Demo with a temporary installation at 5th and Main, in the interest of calming traffic and improving pedestrian safety crossing.
 - ◇ Main Street has a width of 60 feet and 5th Street has a width of 58 feet, both with pull-in angled parking. The southeast corner of 5th and Main has an existing gazebo and information center which will be used as our information gathering hub.
 - ◇ Add: Curb extensions on all four corners at 5th and Main.
 - ◇ Add: Continental crosswalks or decorative artwork crosswalks at 5th and Main.
 - ◇ Add: Curb extensions on the southwest and southeast corners of 5th and Thompson.
 - ◇ Add: Continental crosswalks or decorative artwork crosswalks at 5th and Thompson.

Consultant fees for the project are covered by the NDDOT.

THANK YOU to MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome all our new members who made the choice to join Bottineau County Economic Development Corporation, and say **thank you** to our returning members. We appreciate your support and endeavor to provide value in return.

North Dakota Workforce Survey

If you haven't yet completed the survey sent via email June 13, see page two.

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Timeline:

- ⇒ **June 2018**
 - Installation
- ⇒ **July to September 2018**
 - Demonstration project implementation
 - Evaluation of demonstration projects
- ⇒ **August to September 2018**
 - Strategy to discuss potential long term changes



Please stop by and visit the installation and let us know what you think.





MEMBER/BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Chuck Neubauer, *Starion Bank*, was recently elected to serve on Bottineau City Council and Bottineau School District boards, as well as continuing on the EDC Board.

Bottineau Winter Park is looking forward to events celebrating 50 years of operations.

Tyler Rogers was named ND Distinguished Young Pharmacist at 2018 ND Annual Pharmacists Convention. Tyler manages both Bottineau pharmacies.

International Peace Garden has a new Executive Director, Tim Chapman, replacing Gary Enns.

NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE SURVEY

What are the biggest workforce challenges you deal with on a day-to-day basis? Finding qualified applicants to hire? Offering competitive wages? Keeping your employees up-to-date on rapidly evolving technology?

We'd like to know your thoughts.

North Dakota's Workforce Development Council (WDC), is made up of business leaders from across the state, each representing a unique region and business sector. The Council is committed to interact with a broad range of constituencies to build a unique, comprehensive mechanism for helping to understand and define the state's workforce priorities.

A key piece of this project has been developing the [North Dakota Workforce Survey](#).

We are asking for your input. We're pooling our knowledge – and yours – to advise Governor Burgum on the most critical needs, as measured by both economic impact and the ability to advance the Governor's vision to *empower people, improve lives, and inspire success* for all North Dakotans.

Your input is vital to our success. Please take 40 minutes to complete the [North Dakota Workforce Survey](#).

The WDC is committed to identifying and addressing workforce issues in a coordinated, efficient, and integrated manner that emphasizes resource maximization and private sector leadership. We value your participation, as well as that of your peers. Please invite anyone who's voice you believe should be heard to take the survey as well.

North Dakota to Collect Sales Tax from Online Sales Following U.S. Supreme Court Ruling

Remote sellers will be required to collect and remit sales tax to North Dakota if they make a minimum of either 200 sales or \$100,000 in sales per year in North Dakota, even if they don't have a physical presence here, per Tax Commissioner Ryan Rauschenberger after the US Supreme Court announced its ruling which overturns a 1992 case, Quill vs. North Dakota.

In 2017 North Dakota passed a law requiring the collection of sales tax from online retailers to take effect "on the date the United State Supreme Court issues an opinion overturning Quill v. North Dakota..." .

OFFICE UPDATES

The EDC office space has been remodeled and the Director and Assistant are settled back in to Suite 2. Drop in for a look!

The Administrative Assistant position is transitioning from Glenore Gross to Kara Montriel beginning June 27 .

BOARD CHANGE

Jon Beyer is now Chairman of the EDC Board, replacing Chuck Neubauer.

Bottineau County EDC Board Meetings are scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month, currently in the St Andrews main floor conference room at Noon with lunch provided. Meetings are open to members and the public.

Next Dates: Wednesday, June 27. Wednesday, July 25, Wednesday, August 29