

amestown THE DOWNTOWNER

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We are so in love with the new alley art! The response from the public has been fantastic. We can't thank these people enough for their vision and follow through:

- Searle Swedlund
 - & Jamestown Tourism
- Monte and Beth Cole, Ariel Lauren
- Artist Linda Roesch
- The Arts Center



4th of July Bike Parade

A short rain shower washed the streets but we had a great turnout for the Great American 4th of July Kiddie Bike Parade. We had bikes and wagons, kids and adults, with great decorations and costumes. And our wonderful JPD officers even joined us afterwards for root beer floats in the park. We want to thank our local Walmart for donating the girls and boys bikes, Fantastic Fireworks for the free sparkler certificates and Dairy Queen for the free ice cream cone coupons. Our local Sertoma Club served the root beer floats to around 100 kids and adults. Bike Winners Gabby Kolden and Qwint Irish are pictured below:















What's Going on Downtown?

Opportunities:

120 2nd St SE—Share space with the **Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce and Jamestown Stutsman Development Corporation**. Available now, a 3 office suite with front door exposure to the street and many shared amenities. Contact Tracey Pringle at tel:701-347-2979 ext 1660

221 1st Ave N—**Downtown Office Suites**, former office of Department of Corrections, 1260 square feet with large front lobby, 2 offices, 2 bathrooms, small storage area, front and rear entrances. Recent updates include remodeling of both bathrooms, new ceiling panels, new rear entry door, and plumbing and electrical updates. Call 218-779-6996

502 1st Ave S—Jamestown Ambulance Service, available for sale or lease, was recently completely renovated and is 'a turnkey facility for a business looking to be in the heart of downtown Jamestown. For more information contact: Crystal Lytle, Century 21 Morris Agency

701-347-2979 ext 1265

SOLD! The **Jamestown Rural Fire Department** accepted a bid on the former fire hall at 205 3rd Ave NW. Located in the Renaissance Zone, the property has been well maintained. Stay tuned for updates.



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Where in the world is this?



A mysterious medallion has been found on a 1st Ave sidewalk.
Turns out that quite a few of them have been placed in towns across the country and no one knows why or by whom. For an interesting dig, visit ninepointedstar.com





ECONOMIC RESILIENCY GRANT (ERG)

The North Dakota Department of Commerce's Economic Resiliency Grant (ERG) Program has been created to help restore consumer confidence in the marketplace while reducing the spread of COVID-19. The ERG is a grant – not a loan.

North Dakota businesses can apply for **grant funding up to \$50,000** (up to \$100,000 for businesses with more than one location) for investments with the purpose of reducing the spread of COVID-19. Grant funds must be used for **DIRECT** investments, such as:

- Investments that reduce repetitive touch, such as:
 - » Touchless payment systems or document signing systems
 - » Automatic faucets, toilets and door kicks
 - » Technology to manage take-out, or drive-through orders
- Improvements that create distance between customers or customers and employees
 - » Expanded outdoor dining
 - » Partitions between workers who cannot be socially distanced
- Purchases of items that directly controls infection, such as:
 - » PPE
 - » UV sanitizers
 - » Temperature checking equipment

To be eligible, businesses must:

- · have a permanent physical location in North Dakota
- have been financially viable before the coronavirus pandemic
- · have experienced negative financial impact due to the coronavirus pandemic
- show how the grant will improve the business' COVID-19 resiliency and restore consumer confidence
- · be in good standing with the ND Secretary of State or applicable tribal government
- have made the investment in qualifying improvements on or after March 27, 2020 or use the money to make qualifying improvements within 45 days of receiving the grant or prior to December 29, 2020, whichever comes first
- · use the grant money ONLY for approved expenses as listed on the grant application
- return any unused grant funds to the state.

Applications open July 31, 2020.

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first served-basis. Funding will be approved if the application meets all criteria and if funding is still available. The application and additional information, including educational sessions will be available shortly at: http://belegendary.link/ERG.

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