The Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the latest publication. The eBook is available on the Chamber website at www.hastingschamber.com to download to your computer desktop and on-the-go via most wireless, web–enabled devices—generating added Chamber, business and community exposure to a worldwide audience, anytime, anywhere! You can also pick-up a hardcopy from the Chamber Development Center.
RETAIL TOUR
06.13.17  5:15–6:30

Join us as we tour!
Journey Cards & Gifts
M&M Designs
Wynk Boutique

*5:15 Start at Journey Cards & Gifts
*6:30 Social/Reno Bar
*7:00 HPL Retail Pub Quiz

Brought to you by the Retail Committee of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce
SCORÉ and CANON USA present

FREE Event

Simple Steps to a Well-Run Business: Seminar & Networking Event

Mike Bitter
Founder and CEO
Affordable Social Media, Inc.

Wednesday June 21st 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce – 301 S. Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE

Small business owners are invited to join SCORE, Canon USA executives, small business community leaders and small business influencers for this kick-off seminar and networking event.

Through a partnership with SCORE, Canon USA is supporting a new workshop series focused on six essential business concepts that will help small businesses remain successful. This new program, “Simple Steps to a Well-Run Business,” will be introduced to a select group of small business owners on June 21st – Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce – 301 South Burlington Ave, Hastings, Nebraska

11:15 - 11:30 Check-In/Networking
11:30 - 12:50 Presentation - Speaker: Mike Bitter
12:50 - 1:00 Questions

Lunch is not included you are welcome to bring your own.

Call 402-461-8400 to register.
Register by June 19th

This event is brought to you by a partnership with The SCORE Foundation and Canon USA.

Additional event sponsors:

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U.S. Small Business Administration
Ribbon Cuttings, Anniversary Salutes, & Events

Ribbon Cutting

Home Real Estate—New Location
237 North Burlington Avenue, Ste 107

Heirloom Monument Company
1020 West 2nd Street

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301 South Burlington Avenue

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Home Real Estate
237 North Burlington Avenue, Ste 107

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301 South Burlington Avenue

1 Year Anniversary Salute

Twin Rivers Urgent Care
3203 Osborne Drive West, Ste 101

10 Year Anniversary Salute

10 Year Anniversary Salute

10 Year Anniversary Salute

Home Real Estate
237 North Burlington Avenue, Ste 107

10 Year Anniversary Salute

10 Year Anniversary Salute

10 Year Anniversary Salute

Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab
207 South Burlington Avenue

25 Year Anniversary Salute

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Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab
207 South Burlington Avenue

90 Year Anniversary Salute

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90 Year Anniversary Salute

Southern Hills Golf Course
3005 Southern Hills Drive

100 Year Anniversary Salute

100 Year Anniversary Salute

100 Year Anniversary Salute

Pauley Lumber Company
1751 West 2nd Street

40 Year Anniversary Salute

40 Year Anniversary Salute

40 Year Anniversary Salute

Pershing Orthodontics
815 North Marian Road

Business After Hours

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TeamMates Mentoring Program of Hastings
1924 West A Street

YMCA
1430 West 16th Street

Coffee with Senator Halloran
at Kitty’s Roadhouse

Save the Date
Chamber Business After Hours
Friday, August 11, 2017
Area News

SOLFEST GALA
Friday, August 18
The SolFest Gala will be full of dazzle. Astronaut Clay Anderson speaking, good food and drinks to kick off the SolFest weekend. This night, we’re celebrating in style.

MUSIC FESTIVAL
Saturday, August 19
SolFest is beyond excited to welcome some LIVE music on Saturday at our historic Brickyard Park. This music festival will play host to some of the most delicious, local food vendors, a beer garden, over-sized games for all to play, and thousands of people listening to amazing musicians under our beautiful, Nebraska sky.

ART & SOL
Sunday, August 20
Sunday, SolFest is welcoming a new and refreshing Downtown art festival called Art & Sol, featuring artists, musicians, and vendors.

SOLAR ECLIPSE
Monday, August 21
What you’ve all been waiting for: the viewing of the Total Solar Eclipse. We will have a large, public, safe and quiet place to view the eclipse with glasses for sale for safe viewing.

August 18 - 21, 2017
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

The 2017 Solar Eclipse
A weekend festival leading up to the most unforgettable 2 minutes and 14 seconds of your life:

What is the Solar Eclipse? On August 21, 2017, the sun, the moon, and the earth will perfectly align. When this happens, a tiny pathway across the United States will be left in the dark side of the moon’s shadow, creating an incredible cosmic phenomenon for us to experience: A Total Solar Eclipse.

Nebraska is the best place in the United States to experience the Solar Eclipse. It is estimated that Nebraska will bring in thousands, if not millions, to view the solar eclipse. According to the Nebraska Tourism Commission, top viewing locations can expect 4,000 to 10,000 people at each site.

Why choose Hastings? Hastings will experience totality for 2 minutes and 14 seconds which is just 20 seconds shy of the very top viewing locations in the country.

Why Solfest? We are expecting thousands of visitors in our community on Sunday and Monday. Why not encourage visitors to experience Hastings all weekend full of music, food, beer, loved ones, laughter, and memories that are guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Purchase Solfest Glasses: The only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed Sun is through special-purpose solar filters, like our eclipse glasses. You will need glasses to be able to view the eclipse, so why not do it in style and get some for your friends and family while you’re at it? You can purchase Solfest glasses in a pack of 10 for $12.

For more information contact:
Adams County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Office: 402-461-2370 Cell: 719-419-4792
SolfestHastings.com
Facebook.com/solfesthastings

The 2017 Solar Eclipse
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

August 18 - 21, 2017

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402-469-8551

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Membership Recognition

The following Chamber members have invested in the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and deserve thanks and recognition for their new and continued support.

New Membership
Dean Hawthorne

Membership Renewals
Hastings Federal Credit Union
Adams County Offices
Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab
Obstetricians & Gynecologists
Perkins Restaurant and Bakery
Hastings Convenient Care, PC
Werner Construction Co.
Eaton Corporation
Hastings Utilities
A-1 Fiberglass
Big Dally’s Deli
Seiler & Parker, PC
HK Sports Bar & Grill
Credit Management
Rutt’s Heating & AC, Inc.
Pediatric Dental Specialists
Quality Inn and Conference Center I-80
Midwest Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Essink Brothers Drywall, Inc.
Larry Baker, MD, DDS, PC
Pershing Orthodontics
Burger King
FEI Inc.
Arby’s
Amigos
Sam’s Club
Pastime Lanes
Super 8 Motel
Eileen’s Cookies
Five Star Molding
Associated Staffing
Kitty’s Roadhouse
LandMark Implement
LCL Truck Equipment
Hatten Electric Service & Bak-Vol
Western Alternative Corrections, Inc.
Lamar Advertising Company
Business World Products
Central Nebraska Equipment
Bill Hamburger Remodeling
Charter Title & Escrow Services, Inc.
Joseph's College of Cosmetology
Midwest Crop Growers
Highland Park Lawn
Nelson's Furniture
Drake Tool & Design
Home Real Estate
Nebraska Vault Co.
Infuze Creative
Sherwin Williams
Masonic Center
Kool-Aid
Dale Shuck
Espresso Shipping
Senior Action, Inc.
Balanced Books, LLC
Easter Seals Nebraska
Quirk Land & Cattle Co.
South Central Bobcat
Island Supply Welding Co.
Computer Hardware, Inc.
Adams County Lutheran Education Assoc.

The 4-H Auction is scheduled for Monday, July 24, 2017 starting at 9:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to show your support for local 4-H'ers and Adams Central FFA. There will be beef, sheep, swine, goats and market broilers being sold. You can attend the auction and purchase an animal. If you are unable to attend the sale, the Chamber Ag Committee will handle your bids, or if you prefer, a general donation can be made.

For more information you may contact the Extension Office at 402-461-7209.
Hastings Mayor, Corey Stutte has signed a proclamation calling our attention to National Transportation Week and the importance in road safety when transporting cargo and employees across the state. Mayor Stutte in particular, has recognized the safety training provided to employees of Werner Construction. Terry Wilhelms of Werner stated, “Traffic safety is critical for our guys. We have 380 employees statewide and many of them in rural areas. When working on the road, we face the challenges of distracted drivers every day.”

In recognition of the work that Werner Construction has accomplished in providing employee road safety training, Mark Segerstrom of the Nebraska Safety Council offered them a grant for $1,590.00 for membership in the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS). All three organizations are committed to a campaign of educating employees to make safe decisions when on the road.

NETS was founded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as an employer-led road safety organization. They are a public/private partnership dedicated to improving the safety and health of employees, their families, and members of the communities in which they live and work by preventing traffic crashes that occur both on- and off-the-job.

Recently, Segerstrom spoke to employees of Werner Construction on seat belt and cell phone usage and distracted and defensive driving. Segerstrom currently works with a grant administered by the Nebraska Department of Roads Highway Safety Office with the intent to talk to employers and employees across the state about the importance of driving safely. He states, “When you are behind the wheel, you have one job to do. That job is to put the phone down and drive. Nebraska reached a threshold in 2011 when the technology of cell phones and driving became very easy. Since then, distracted driving fatalities have risen 25 percent. To put this in perspective, drunk driving fatalities have decreased by 6% in that same period.”

Nebraska averages 250 road fatalities and over 10,000 injury crashes each year. It is through partnerships and training like these where the goal towards zero deaths on the road might someday be attainable.
Please join us for

**ACTIVE after HOURS**

Thursday, June 8th
4-7 p.m.  Central Park
Downtown Hastings just east of Eakes

We are bringing the Active After Hours back again! So, grab your co-workers, friends, or family and join us on June 8th! Start out at the North entrance of Central Park (in Downtown Hastings, just east of Eakes), here you will sign-in and get a map of the 3k or 5k walk/run. Both routes will lead you back to Central Park where upon completion of your walk, you will get a ticket for one free beverage - beer, iced tea, and water will be served. In case of inclement weather, event will be canceled - check www.hastingschamber.com for updates.

**THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE A FREE SWAG BAG!**
Open House and Business After Hours

Ruhter Auction & Realty, Inc. Invites you to join us in celebrating our 50th Anniversary!

2837 W Hwy 6
Hastings, NE

Thursday, June 15th
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Chamber After Hours
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ruhter Auction and Realty Inc.
“The Auction Standard Since 1967”
YOUR’E INVITED

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 22nd | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for drinks & appetizers!

3701 Osborne Drive Hastings, NE  |  MyHeartland.Bank
Invites you to meet incoming President, Dr. Travis Feezell

Thursday, June 29 | 5-7 p.m.
Barrett Alumni Center
(1001 N. 6th Ave.)

Drinks & appetizers provided

To learn more about Dr. Feezell, click here.

This event is hosted in conjunction with the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce.
Adams County 4-H Livestock Auction
Sponsored by: Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce
Monday, July 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Auction: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Livestock Arena
Adams Co. Fairgrounds, Hastings, NE
Species: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Market Broilers

Support youth in Agriculture. The 4-H Livestock Auction is your opportunity to show support for local agricultural youth who represent future leaders and customers in Adams County and whose parents do business with you today! This action also includes Adams Central FFA. All money goes directly to the exhibitors.

Even if you can’t attend, you can still help. We would love to have you participate in the excitement of the auction. But, if you cannot join us, the Chamber Ag Committee will handle your bids, or if you prefer to make a general donation to underwrite expenses or support the auction as a whole, we would appreciate your help. If you wish to remain anonymous, your donation will be added to a “Friend of 4-H” fund for auction support.

No, you don’t have to find a place for an animal!
All bids are a premium, paid to the 4-H’s, you do not actually purchase the animal. However you do have the option to keep the animal by paying the packer bid, plus your premium bid. For example you could purchase an animal and have a BBQ for your employees or meat for the freezer. Arrangements for processing need to be made in advance. Here is a listing of those processors willing to take animals for slaughter. Transportation can be arranged with the 4-H Council. Processing will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

The Butcher Shop
Fairfield, NE 68938
402-726-2250
(Beef, Pork, Lamb, & Goat)

Steve’s Butcher Shop
Doniphan, NE 68832
402-845-2333
(Beef, Pork & Lamb)

Good Business Advertising. We make sure your name is prominently announced at the auction, as well as in all promotional materials. No doubt, people will know that you are a supporter of Agriculture in Adams County. If you purchase a Champion animal, you will have your picture taken with the exhibitor and their project.

Your dollars stay here, helping local youth. The 4H and FFA members have invested a lot of time and energy with their animals. By participating in the auction, you can reward their efforts demonstrate your interest in nurturing the future of agriculture here at home.

If you are interested in attending the auction, making a contribution or have any questions, please call (402) 461-7209 and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Your participation can and will make a difference!

Sincerely,

Doug Nienhueser, 4-H Auction Chairman

Dan Olson, Agri-Business Chairman
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**July 3-4**  
CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

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www.facebook.com/HastingsAreaChamberOfCommerce

The overall purpose of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic growth and quality of life in the Hastings area. The Chamber strives to provide a clear and persuasive voice for the business community in governmental affairs on federal, state, county, and local levels. It provides services designed to enable public and private sectors to improve productivity and it promotes the Hastings area as an economic, educational, and recreation center while providing membership services and networking opportunities among its members. The Hastings Chamber of Commerce is in business for business. For membership details, call us at (402) 461-8400.