

Moorhead is getting a new law enforcement center and correctional facility.

It will be paid for either by sales taxes or property taxes.

Voting no for the sales tax way = voting yes for the property tax way.



Monthly Newsletter

October 2016

SEPT. NEW MEMBER

The Coatings Authority, Inc.

MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT ANNA HANSON



It is an honor to serve on the board of directors for the Moorhead Business Association and a distinct pleasure to lead this organization as the board president. In this capacity, my hope is to inspire many others to give back to the Moorhead community. As business leaders, we have so many opportunities to do so. I want to highlight one upcoming event on October 20th, the New American Job Fair. Also, on October 19th, 26th, and November 2nd, we invite you to think local. On these three days, the MBA is hosting candidate forums for the Moorhead City Council election, 7-8 a.m. at the Moorhead Fryn' Pan. Don't miss this opportunity to discuss issues important to our city.

“Let’s Talk Business” Highlights

TROLLWOOD AND BLUESTEM

On Sept. 7, Kathy Anderson gave us an overview of the Trollwood Performing Arts School and Bluestem Center for the Arts. Trollwood has been hiring about 75% of its staff locally in recent years, and its summer mainstage musical is consistently one of the most well-attended arts events in the region. Bluestem welcomes businesses to schedule retreats, conference, and small or large group meetings at their facilities. There are still two concerts happening there in October.



Event spaces at Trollwood/Bluestem. Photo from trollwood.org.

DONATING PLASMA IN MOORHEAD

On Sept. 14, Kirsten Aldinger of Talecris Plasma Resources talked about the history of the company, what plasma is, and why it is important in the medical world. Plasma donors at Talecris are compensated with a prepaid debit card that is refilled after each donation. Only plasma from repeat donors can be used to make plasma-derived medicines.

NEW LIFE AT THE COMSTOCK HOUSE

On Sept. 21, Matt Eidem of the county Historical and Cultural Society shared information on Moorhead’s Comstock House. The HCS has moved to an events-based model to bring new life to the site, and engaged in outreach to local universities to connect with students.

OPEN DISCUSSION

On Sept. 28 we discussed a variety of topics, including an upcoming MBA membership drive, property improvements/beautification, the city council race, the perception of doing business in Moorhead, the sales tax vote for the new jail and law enforcement center, and developments in forming a downtown Moorhead association.



We’re hosting City Council candidate forums Oct. 19, Oct. 26, and Nov. 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Let’s Talk Business” Speakers

Oct. 5: Kris Knutson, MPS Water Supply

Oct. 12: TBD

Oct. 19: Candidate Forum, Wards 2 & 4

Oct. 26: Candidate Forum, Wards 3

New American Job Fair

On October 20 the MBA will again partner with Rural MN SEP and the AADA to help to match job seekers to local employers. This event will be held at the Moorhead Center Mall.

Frostival Events

Stayed tuned for more information about the MBA’s involvement in Frostival in January 2017.

560 Connect Location

J.C.
Chumley’s