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Sibley County Community Development

Promote your Business!



SIBLEY COUNTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



**Does your business need help with
a website or Facebook page?**

- Would you like assistance with setting up or maintaining your business website or Facebook page. Would you like help creating a logo?
- Community Development will be offering up to 4 hours of consultant time to assist with websites and Facebook pages, or the creation of a logo for your business.
- The cost is \$60 for up to 4 hours of consultant time.

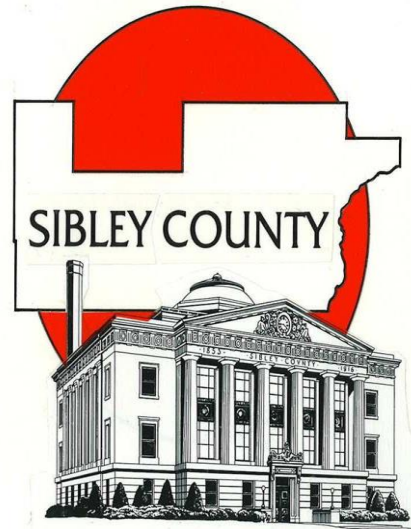


SOUTHERN MINNESOTA
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION



Looking for computer help and internet marketing set up? contact Lilian at LilianN@co.sibley.mn.us! Internet presence is one of the best ways to keep and gain new customers.

There is also options for help with personal computers and social media for individuals.



Upcoming events:

August 9th-12th – Gaylord's Eggstravaganza

August 10th _Learn&Go:
(Educational Session):
Seizing the Market, at SBDC,
12-1 PM

August 13th -Canning Pickles
demo at Arlington Farmers
Market

August 14th – State Primary
Election

August 14th, 6:00 pm, Author
William Kent Krueger,
Winthrop Public Library

August 16th – Story Time at
Henderson Library, 9:30 am-
10 am

August 17th – Henderson
Music on Main, Toody's
Sweet Treats Patio, 6:30 pm

August 18th – Henderson
Hummingbird Hurrah, by
Henderson Feathers, at
Bender Park in Henderson

Upcoming Events:

August 24th _Learn&Go:
Technology Plan Elements, at
SBDC, 12-1PM

August 27th - Lions Pillow
Fluff, Arlington Community
Center 7am - 3pm

August 27th –Seniors Day at
Arlington Farmers Market

August 27th- GFW Open
House HS (4-6:30 PM)

August 28th- GFW Open
House MS (4-6:30 PM)

August 28th- GFW Meet &
Greet ES (4-6:30PM)

September 3rd - Labor Day

September 7th _Learn&Go:
The Business Transition Plan,
at SBDC, 12-1PM

September 8th – Super
Saturday!, Free event for kids
0-5, GFW Elementary in
Gibbon

September 17th –Fall Décor
Class at Arlington Farmers
Market

October 1st- 7th – Minnesota
Manufacturers Week

October 27th – Groovy
Musical Happening by Sibley
County ACT on Alzheimer's,
Hahn's Dining and Lounge

November 6th – General
Election

Please see the **Things To Do**
section of the Sibley County
website for details on events.

Weekly Events in Gibbon:

BINGO! - Sponsored by the Gibbon Lions

Every Tuesday at 7 pm | D's Pit
Stop

Meat Raffle - Sponsored by the Winthrop Honor Guard

Every Friday at 5:30 pm |
Shooter's Bar

Meat Raffle - Sponsored by the Gibbon Lions

Every Friday at 7 pm | D's Pit Stop

Clover Kids Child Care program

There will be an open house to
meet and greet staff, see the
classrooms and get all the new-
school-year paperwork on
Thursday, August 30th from 6:30-
8pm. We will also be taking
registrations but our infant,
preschool, and Kindergarten
classes are quickly approaching
numbers where we will need to
start a wait-list, so contact the
school soon by email:
info@greenislecommunityschool.org,
calling: 507.326.7144 or
reach out to us on Facebook and
get enrolled!



3rd St. SE and Railroad Avenue



Property Details

Site	3rd St. SE and Railroad Ave.
City	Gaylord
County	Sibley County
Zip Code	55334
Type of Space	Industrial

Available Property

Availability

For Sale	Sale
Sale Price	Negotiable

Site Details

Total Square Feet	9.77 acres
Parcel Id	32.00800.390

Broker Information

Contact Name	Jim Peterson
Phone	507-327-8962

City Economic Development

Organization	City of Gaylord
Name	
Phone	507-237-2338

Check out City of Gaylord's Webpage for information and incentives that
Gaylord's EDA and City of Gaylord offer for purchasing land within the
city!

For more information contact Lory at: 507-237-2338

Did you know that Community Development offers economic development assistance to cities?

We work with the communities of Arlington and Green Isle.

Community Development has been working with the City of Green Isle as a contracted EDA Director For the period April through June Community Development worked 59 hours for the City of Green Isle
Community Development has been working with the Green Isle EDA to market the City and lots available and investigate ways to increase child care in the area
Community Development began working as the Arlington EDA Director in January of 2018
Community Development has worked 126 hours for the City of Arlington in the second quarter
Created a Tax Abatement and Tax Incremental Funding Application
Community Development has also worked to implement the Child Care Loan Program and the SAC and WAC residential waiver policy
Community Development is working with University of Minnesota Extension to conduct a marketing study called Choose Arlington
A Marketing video for Arlington was created with drone footage

Gaylord



GAYLORD, MN • AUGUST 9-12, 2018

Gaylord Eggstravaganza runs Thursday, August 9 through Sunday, August 12.

INTERNET MARKETING BREAKFAST

Friday August 10th
8 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
Winthrop Innovation Center (RS Fiber Building)

Special Guest Amy Martin from KEYC Mankato!
Learn about the benefits of internet presence, social media marketing, and the best way to advertise your business!
Network, meet experts and professionals, and enjoy a free breakfast!

Arli-Dazzle Christmas Market Vendor Application

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Register Online at: www.arlingtonmnchamber.org

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There are always more events happening in Sibley County than we can fit into the newsletter, so make sure you look at the **"THINGS TO DO"** section of the Sibley County website and like the Sibley County Facebook page.

Find us on the Web:
co.sibley.mn.us

Like Sibley County on Facebook!
Scan the QR Code below!



HENDERSON MUSIC ON MAIN 2018

Toody's Sweet Treats Patio

Friday, June 15th-6:30-8:30 *The Planet Masters* (Josh Reinitz and friends)
612-756-3971 josh@easthendersonfarm.com

Friday, July 20th-6:30-8:30 *The Fake Band* (Troy Koester and others)
612-209-2674 philcamel@mchsi.com

Friday, August 17th-6:30-8:30 *The Great Trumpet* (Chris Shottliff & Sarah)
greattrumpet@gmail.com

Friday, September 14th-6:30-8:30 *The Frye* (Anne Fee and Joe Tougas)
507-351-6521 (Anne) director.acsp@gmail.com or
josephtougas@gmail.com

Sunday, September 30th-10:30-12:00 *The Jolly Ramblers* (Chuck Thiel)
320-224-3462 245 Hi-Mae Circle Box 607 Lester Prairie, Mn.
55354 jollyramblers@aol.com

This activity is made available through a Small Arts Grant and is funded, in part, by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund and through the Clean Water, Land and Arts and Cultural Legacy fund. Other support comes from the Henderson Area Chamber.

Applications for the Small Town Grants program are open

The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation is seeking applications from towns with populations less than 5,000 within their 20-county region.

The grants are part of SMIF's mission to build sustainable and vibrant communities through funding future-thinking projects. Past award-winning developments include community gardens, trail systems, a multicultural festival and town identity, itself.

Project funding requests up to \$10,000 will be considered.

"This program is intended to breathe life into ideas that have the power to help small towns thrive," SMIF President and CEO Tim Penny said, "whether it is help with strategic planning, funds to implement a project, or a stipend to support a leadership development program." Applications will be open until 4 p.m. Aug. 31, and awardees will be notified by Oct. 11.

More information can be found on their website, smifoundation.org, and by contacting the grants coordinator at 507-214-7040 or