

January 2018

Sibley County Community Development

*Are you considering selling your
business?*

Experts in buying and selling businesses will be at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, January 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

There will be a panel presentation from the following experts:

Mike Hahn – South Central Minnesota Small Business Development Center

Gary Schott – Mentor with South Central Minnesota SCORE #710

April Femrite – Business Broker with Coldwell Banker Commercial, Fisher Group

Paul Schneider – Attorney with Blethen, Gage & Krause

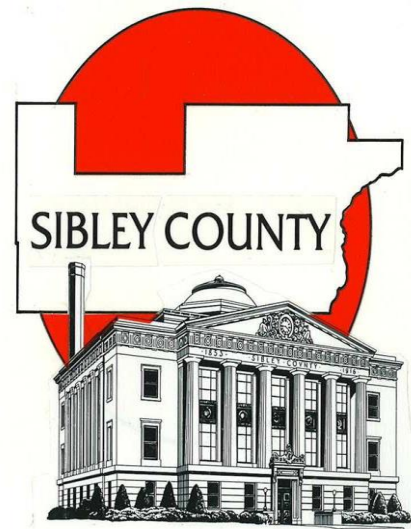
Evy Olson – CPA with CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP

David Krueger – Meeker Development Corporation, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

The experts will be available to answer individual questions that evening or you can sign up for a visit from Mike Hahn or April Femrite. Please see Amy Newsom to schedule a meeting.

This event is free and open to the public, but registrations are appreciated. Please contact Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117 or AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us to register for the event.

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Upcoming events:

January 15th –
Start Up Smart at SBDC in
Mankato.

January 19th –
Knights of Columbus, St.
Arthur's Council #10172,
Arlington 23rd Annual Fish
Boil from 4:30 to 8 pm at the
Arlington Community Center

January 22nd –
Facebook for Business at
SBDC in Mankato.

January 23rd –
Successfully Selling Your
Business
5:30 to 7:30 pm at the
Arlington Community Center
Free Event

January 30th –
Computer Strategy for Small
Business at SBDC in
Mankato.

February 3rd –
Henderson Creative Economy
Community
10 am to noon in Henderson

Radiator Repair Shop for sale or lease in Arlington



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23228 401 Ave, Arlington, MN 55307

60' x 40' metal pole shed built in 1982 and 20' x 16' plywood shed on .75 acres.
Lot is 130' x 250'

Price is negotiable. Please contact 507-964-2281 or 612-419-4325 for more information.

Sibley County, the City of Arlington, and Arlington Industries offer revolving loan funds to help businesses in the City of Arlington. Contact Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117 or AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us for more information on financial assistance.

Henderson Creative Economy Community

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The Henderson Creative Economy Community project holds its final community informational gathering on Saturday, February 3rd from 10am - 12pm. Location will be announced on the Facebook page "Henderson Creative Economy."

This gathering is to inform residents about this project and the \$10k grant from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation to "bring community together in a collaborative and inclusive way to create a shared vision and path towards transformative ideas and goals."

The gathering is also geared toward identifying people interested in being part of the core team that will move this work forward throughout 2018.

The first gathering on December 5 was hosted by the grant's stewards, the newly formed Hearth Collective (Henderson Earth, Art and Economy), a group working to bridge connections between economic development, food, art, environment, and farming.

The gathering began with a local foods and Zero Waste meal (all waste is composted or recycled). After, residents got to know each other through storytelling, discovered new skills and strengths that people are willing to share/teach and that the community could build on, identified ways they feel connected to their community, helped define creative economy through naming this kind of work already happening in the town, and learned about the grant, core team and ways to participate.

The core team will be made up of Henderson residents and business owners who are interested in being part of this exciting work. They will learn, engage, develop and implement creative and environmentally sound strategies that will help diversify Henderson's local economy. The team will be active from March to December of 2018.

If you are interested in learning more contact Josh Reinitz at josh@easthendersonfarm.com or visit their Facebook page. Anyone from around the area is welcome to attend the informational gathering to find out about this work.

Bring a neighbor, invite a friend and be a part of shaping Henderson's creative and vibrant future.



Upcoming Events:

February 7th –
1 Million Cups Mankato

February 15th –
QuickBooks I – Money In at
SBDC in Mankato

February 22 –
QuickBooks II – Money Out at
SBDC in Mankato

March 3rd –
Profit Mastery Workshop in
Mankato

March 8th –
QuickBooks III – Payroll &
Taxes at SBDC in Mankato

Please visit:
<https://www.myminnesotabusiness.com/workshops-clinics/>
to see all of the training
opportunities through Small
Business Development
Center.

February newsletter

Please submit your local economic development news and events to Amy Newsom at AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us or PO Box 256 by Friday, February 2, to be included in our next Sibley County newsletter. The next newsletter will come out on Friday, February 9.

Submit articles and events anytime to be included on the Sibley County Facebook page.

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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.

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Deb Wiprud and Joy Berg performing during the Sibley County Historical Society's Holiday Open House. The Theme of this year's program was "Every Gift is a Treasure".

Presentations were given by Cory Becker, Lowell Nagel, Eldrene Ebert, Joy Cohrs, and Mary Ellen Foltz.

Please consider becoming a member of the Sibley County Historical Society.

Membership Application Form -- PLEASE PRINT

_____ Renew _____ New
_____ Individual \$20 _____ Family \$25 _____ Business \$50

_____ First Name(s)

_____ Last Name

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