



Winner Area Chamber of Commerce
CHAMBER NEWS

February 2016

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842-1533

Hours

M-F: 9am-5pm
Closed: 12pm-1pm

Thursday, March 17

TASTE OF WINNER

Appetizer * Chili * Dessert



Entries call 842-1533

Winner Area Chamber of Commerce



BEEF
BASKET
CHALLENGE

Southern Belle
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\$5 All You Can Eat



6-8pm

Winner Cash awarded for each category, People's Choice, and Best Decorated.

February 2016	
February 1	City Council meeting, 6:30pm
February 8	Winner School District Board of Education meeting, 7pm
February 9	County Commissioners meeting, 10am
February 12	Bullnanza, Tripp County 4H Center
February 13	Cracker Barrel, Statewide Ag, 10am
February 13	ESA Alpha Phi Tour of Tables, Holiday Inn Express
February 17	Chamber Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm
February 18-22	Chamber Office Closed to attend Pheasant Fest in Kansas City, MO
February 20	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet, American Legion, 5:30pm
February 22	City Council meeting, 6:30pm
February 23	County Commissioners meeting, 10am
February 27	Winner Quarterback Club Youth Basketball Tournament

2015 ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

Winner Advocate 105 years
 Immaculate Conception 105 years

Outlaw Ace Hardware 95 years
 American Legion Post 169 95 years

Sodak Printers 65 years
 Winner Drive In Theatre 65 years
 Dakota Inn 65 years

Sentinel Federal Credit Union 60 years
 Raven Angus 60 years

The Insurance Center 55 years
 Animal Clinic 55 years
 Modern Woodmen 55 years

Tripp County Historical Society 45 years
 Karl's TV, Audio & Appliance 45 years

Community Connections 40 years
 McCready Construction 40 years

First Fidelity Bank 25 years
 Fidelity Agency 25 years

Burns Rentals 20 years

Mel's Automotive 15 years
 Country Pride Cooperative 15 years
 Pharmco Industries 15 years

Dennis Assman's Ultimate Hunts 10 years
 Whetham Realty 10 years
 Hearing Health Center 10 years

(significant years in business as of 2015)





EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR BRENT LONG

Brent is an employee at Golden Prairie Manor. He is admired by residents and employees for his caring attitude and willingness to help. He is comforting, thoughtful, and reassuring to residents and their families. He is ambitious, efficient, kind, and witty. Golden Prairie Manor is grateful and blessed to have someone so committed to care for their residents. Brent truly is one in a million. Congratulations on receiving the 2015 Employee of the Year!



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR FRONTIER MOTORS

Frontier Motors was established in 1966 by Fritz & Hazel Kaiser. Darrel & Deanna Kaiser took over full ownership in 2009. In December 2015, the dealership was sold to Cody Haiar. Frontier Motors always tries to find a way to help where they can with sponsoring many events throughout the year. Fundraising events throughout the year include the Frontier Motors Open, Dodge Booster Club Fundraiser, and the Cereal Drive. Darrel is the board chairman for the Junior Achievement program in Winner. The Frontier Motors employees also volunteer through many Winner community organizations. Congratulations on being awarded 2015 Business of the Year!



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DAN CLARK

Forty years ago, as a 1st generation auctioneer it was difficult to get started in this competitive profession. Over the years, his many clients have been impressed by this personality and gentlemanly demeanor. It's been said, "He is an auctioneer with one of the sweetest auction chants you have every heard". Dan Clark has received many auctioneering awards over the years including being inducted into the South Dakota Auctioneers Hall of Fame. He currently auctioneers at Winner Livestock Auction, Charles Mix Livestock, and Presho Livestock Auction. Congratulations on receiving the 2015 Achievement Award and thank you for your continued commitment to the Winner community!



FARM/RANCH FAMILY OF THE YEAR

LITTAU ANGUS RANCH FAMILIES

Littau Angus Ranch was founded in the mid 1950's by Reuben & Betty Littau. They currently have the 3rd generation involved in the business. They market 150 bulls yearly. An Angus Tour is in the planning stages for 2016. They feel our area has great cattle to interest producers from many areas. The Littau Angus Ranch Families are involved in the Winner community in various activities and organizations. Reuben once addressed a gathering of cattle producers stating he was blessed to do the work he loved. He has passed his enthusiasm for the cattle business to his sons. Congratulations on

being awarded 2015 Farm/Ranch Family of the Year! Join the Littaus for their annual bull sale on Tuesday, March 29.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR DANIEL WALKER

Daniel Walker is a veteran who believes in paying it forward. He volunteers to drive people to appointments and often takes them out to eat at his own expense. He generously donates money each year for kids at Christmas for gifts. He planted a garden and tended to it on a daily basis at Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services to give clients an opportunity to harvest their own vegetables. Daniel expects nothing in return and continues to ask what he can do to volunteer. Your efforts are appreciated with the 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award!



Lisa Hauf of Sentinel Federal Credit Union is the 2016 President of the Chamber of Commerce. She receives the gavel from the 2015 President, Ashley Robbins of Ashley Robbins Photography.

Thank you to our outgoing board members for their years of service to the Winner Area Chamber of Commerce!

- Casey Berndt, Edward Jones
- Linda Nelson, Nelson's Electronics
- Erin Petersek, Raven Angus

We welcome our new board members!

- Brent Ring, Cone-Ag, Inc.
- Ryan Penning, Mason Funeral Home
- Wendy Mortenson, American Family Insurance



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PHEASANT FEST is in Kansas City, MO February 19-21.

I am taking the Plinko board and handing out promotional items to promote pheasant hunting in our area. I will take any videos, brochures, or promotional items that you might have to promote your business at Pheasant Fest. Please let me know or bring your items to me. If someone is interested in attending Pheasant Fest with me, please let me know. An extra person would be much appreciated :)

SAVE THE DATE

- March 17 -- Taste of Winner
- April 8 -- Exploring Agriculture Day
- April 16 -- A Nite at the Races
- June 10-11 -- City Wide Rummage Sales
- July -- Golf Tournament
- August 6 -- BBQ Pit Row
- September 3 -- Rodeo Event
- November 26 -- Parade of Lights
- December 9-10 -- Sharpshooter Classic

Municipal tax & municipal gross receipts for Winner:

	2015	2014
December	\$144,253.38	\$146,002.25
Entire Year	\$1,639,252.41	\$1,620,839.94

Thank you for supporting local businesses!

2016 ALL INCLUSIVE MEMBERS

Winner Physical Therapy
 First Fidelity Bank

Winner Regional Healthcare Center
 Winner Family Dentistry
 WildWest Gas

Frontier Motors
 City of Winner

2016 PLATINUM MEMBERS

Kucera Electric, Inc.
 Office Products Center

Winner Dental Clinic

Grossenburg Implement
 Farmer & Rancher Exchange / TSLN

2016 GOLD MEMBERS

KWYR

Swier Law Firm

Winner Super Foods / Ace Hardware

2016 SILVER MEMBERS

Winner True Value
 Mason Funeral Home
 H & R Block

American Family Insurance
 Country Pride Cooperative
 Ashley Robbins Photography
 Mid-State Aviation

Cone-Ag Inc.
 Harry K
 Lazy J Grand Lodge
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 Jorgensen Land & Cattle
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