

STUTSMAN COUNTY



April 2025



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Summer 2025 Internship Reimbursement Applications Now Open

The deadline for businesses to submit their internship reimbursement applications for the summer semester is coming up! **Applications** must be filled out in full and returned by April 30, 2025. **Contact the JSDC** office if your business would like to learn more about the application process. The Internship Reimbursement Program is designed to increase the number of local internships and assist employers in workforce recruitment and retention.

JSDC
Internship
Reimbursement
Program

The program reimburses employers up to \$3,500 for the payroll costs of university/college students hired as interns. Qualified employers must be in Stutsman County and pay the intern at least \$15/hour.

ND Department of Commerce to Host Free Lunch 'N Learn Event in Jamestown April 30

Join the Department of Commerce for *Youth Workforce Conversations: Work-Based Learning - Lunch 'N Learn*, a statewide series designed to connect industry professionals with North Dakota's rising Career & Technical Education (CTE) talent. This engaging event offers a chance to explore how CTE students can play a vital role in powering your future



workforce. You'll gain valuable insight from representatives of CTE, Commerce, and Labor/WSI, learn the key differences between internships and apprenticeships, and get the latest information on available state workforce grants. Industry leaders and CTE center representatives will also share firsthand what's working—and what's still needed.

Register today!

When: April 30, 11 am

Where: James Valley Career and Technical Center

Cost: Free

Smarter Business with AI: Discover What's Next at the FM Small Business Summit May 7

The FM Small Business Summit is your gateway to understanding and harnessing the power of artificial intelligence to drive business success. This one-day event will explore the rapidly evolving role of AI in marketing, customer service, operations, human resources, finance, and beyond. Join small business owners, lenders, state officials, and resource providers to learn about emerging trends, AI tools, and real-world applications, leaving you with practical insights into how AI can boost efficiency, spark innovation, and create a competitive edge. Whether you're just starting your AI journey or looking to deepen your knowledge, this summit is designed to equip you to take the next step.

2025 FM Small Business Summit
Unlocking AI to Grow Your Business
WEDNESDAY, May 7 | 12:30-5:00
BREWHALLA
Sponsored by the ND SBDC, West Central MN SBDC, SCORE, SBA ND District Office, ND WBC, VBOC of the Dakotas, NDSU Research & Technology Park, and the regional Lender Advisory Council.

Register today!

When: May 7, 12:30 pm

Where: Brewhalla, Fargo

Cost: Free

1ST ANNUAL
THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH
2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
OPEN HOUSE
 SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR
JVCTC STUDENT SHOWCASE EVENT

The James Valley Career and Technology Center will be hosting a student showcase on April 24. The community is encouraged to come to JVCTC, located west of the high school; to see some of the projects the students have been working on this year. It is also a time for community members to walk through the facility and see the various programs offered.

In The News:



University of Jamestown graduates contributing to workforce in area

The University of Jamestown has graduate programs that offer flexible schedules for employees who live and work in the Jamestown area.

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JVCTC helping to solve workforce challenge in Jamestown area

The Career and Technology Center has recently added programs for culinary arts, obtaining a commercial driver's license and child care expansion.

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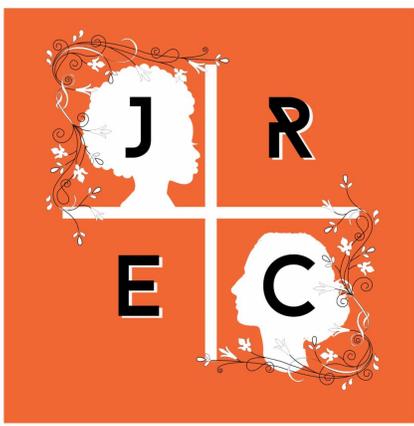
Upcoming Business Resource Events:

Event:	Date:	Hosted By:
<u>Navigating Difficult Conversations: How to Change Employee Behavior Constructively</u>	April 22	<u>JREC</u>
<u>S.T.I.R. with SMP Health - Ave Maria</u>	April 24	<u>Jamestown Chamber</u>
<u>Passion to Profits</u>	April 29	<u>JREC</u>
<u>Youth Workforce Conversations: Work-Based Learning - Lunch 'N Learn</u>	April 30	<u>ND Department of Commerce</u>
<u>FM Small Business Summit</u>	May 7	<u>ND SBDC</u>
<u>2025 Women's Business Conference</u>	May 8	<u>JREC</u>
<u>Your Voice, Your Legacy: Shaping Your Signature Speech</u>	May 12	<u>JREC</u>
<u>Becoming a SuperSTAR Supervisor</u>	May 13	<u>JREC</u>

Unlock Your Potential at the 2025 Women's Business Conference



Dale Carnegie Course Coming to Jamestown



Join the Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center for the 2025 Women's Business Conference at The Bunker in Jamestown, ND, on May 8! This one-day event is packed with inspiration, networking, and practical tools to help small business owners and entrepreneurs thrive.

Expect empowering workshops led by experts like Dr. Liz Hunt on Servant Leadership, Tanya Taplin on Cyber Threats, and Deidre Hillman on Event Planning. Learn how USDA and SBA programs can support your growth, and discover the resources offered by the ND Women's Business Center.

Register today!

When: May 8

Where: The Bunker, Jamestown

Cost: \$50

Think you've already mastered the skills to succeed? Think again. This powerful three-day seminar challenges even top performers to uncover new opportunities for personal and professional growth. Designed for aspiring leaders across all industries—whether you're in business, sports, entertainment, or public service—this life-changing experience helps participants connect more deeply with others and reach new levels of productivity.

What to Expect:

- Learn to communicate with influence and clarity
- Master conflict resolution and navigate change with confidence
- Reignite your career goals and break through personal barriers

By the end of the seminar, you'll walk away with a clear, actionable vision for your future and the tools to bring it to life—refreshed, confident, and ready to perform at your best. It's more than a course—it's career rehabilitation for those ready to take center stage.

Register today!

When: June 10, 17, & 24

Where: Dakota Central, Jamestown

Cost: \$2,195

2025 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



Join us for a free lunch and hear from Mayor Dwaine Heinrich as he highlights how the city continues to work for the citizens of Jamestown. Please RSVP for this event!



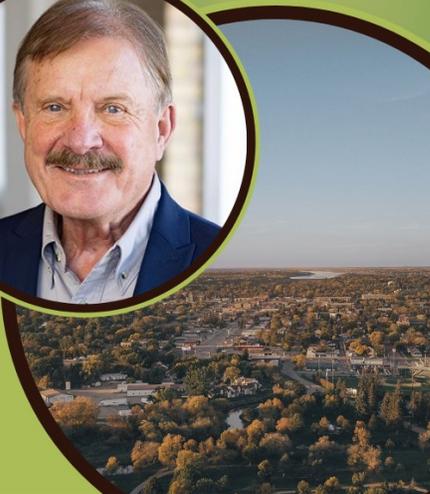
**North Dakota
Farmers Union**
1415 12th Ave. SE



May 8th, 2025
12 PM - 1 PM



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