



CHATTER NEWSLETTER

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DIORAMA CELEBRATING 62 YEARS

Wood panels equaling the length of two and a half football fields were put up Tuesday afternoon in preparation for a tradition that has been going strong in Hemingford for over 60 years – the Christmas Diorama.



What started as a four-scene project that was displayed in downtown Hemingford in 1955, the Christmas Diorama has grown to be 16 scenes that are displayed every year on the west edge of Hemingford.

A slew of volunteers have kept the project going throughout the years.

This year marks the 13th year the Minich family has spearheaded the project. Sally Minich, who passed away earlier this year, served as the director of the project since 2005. The Christmas Diorama was near and dear to her



heart. Her family – David Minich, LaRonda Minich and Chris Minich – continue to volunteer their time on the project.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, the Minich family had much help from the Pine Ridge Job Corps, who had several volunteers travel to Hemingford to help put up the heavy, wooden panels. The Pine Ridge Job Corps has come to Hemingford to help with this project for over 16 years.

After taking a lunch break on Nov. 14 to enjoy some pizza provided by the Hemingford Chamber of Commerce, a special presentation was made to one woman who has spearheaded the Christmas Diorama Food Booth for the past 10 years – Lori Danner.



The Diorama Food Booth, which is held during the Box Butte County Fair in the summer, helps fund the Christmas Diorama. Danner will be stepping back from her duties as the coordinator for this so she may enjoy some family time.

The Hemingford Chamber of Commerce thanks Danner for her many years of service, as well as the Minich family and the Pine Ridge Job Corps.

The Christmas Diorama will be on display throughout the Christmas holiday. This Diorama tells not only the story of Christmas, but also shows the Old Testament allusions to the coming Messiah, as well as scenes of the life of Jesus.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



"BELIEVE IN HEMINGFORD"

Lighting of the Village Tree & Community Caroling
Wednesday - November 29th
Spaghetti Dinner - Fire Hall 5 pm - 7 pm
Free Will offering with proceeds going toward new Christmas decorations for the downtown area
Tree Lighting - 7:15 pm Caroling - 7:30 pm

MINI PARK DECORATING

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) from school volunteered to decorate the Mini Park keeping the tradition of brightening the streets of Hemingford. **THANK YOU!**

Sponsored by the Hemingford Chamber of Commerce!

6th Annual Kris Kringle's Christmas Boutique
Saturday - DECEMBER 2, 2017
9 AM - 4 PM

Hemingford Box Butte County Fairgrounds - Multipurpose Hall
Lots of great VENDORS for your shopping enjoyment!

PEGGY'S KITCHEN
Breakfast & Lunch served!

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS
will be waiting for all the kids from Noon till 3 pm.

www.hemingfordkriskringlechristmas.com

SHOP LOCAL!



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Dollars spent at locally owned businesses have three times the impact on the community as dollars spent at national chains.

Local ownership means important decisions are made locally; by people who live in the community and who are invested in the community's future.

By keeping your dollars local you can strengthen our local economy, support locally family owned businesses, save on gas and shipping all while investing in our community!



the businesses that support local civic, community and school groups by way of advertising, donating and helping with fund raising when called upon". Think about all the Chamber Businesses listed below and be proactive – Shop Local!!!



NEW/NEWLY REMODELED BUSINESSES

AJ's * The Beauty Shop * TW Home Enterprises
Johnna Wood - Three Little Birds Health & Healing
Serenity at Heritage Acres

A & T Electric
AJ'S Sports Bar & Grill
Apollo Courts
Bank of the West
Bates Gould Funeral Home
Black Hills Energy
Box Butte Development
(Chelsie Herian)
Box Butte AG Services, Inc.
Box Butte County Fair
Bruce Furniture
Champion Farms
D & S Hansen
Dave's Pharmacy
Don Jespersen
Farmers Co-op

Flannel Brothers (Patrick
Hartman/John King)
Greater NE Medical
Services
Gregory's Insurance
(Steve Engelhaupt)
H & S Panels (Jim Keegan)
Haas Farms
The Body Shop
Hemingford Care Center
Hemingford Co-op
Telephone
Hemingford Credit Union
Hemingford Dental Clinic
Hemingford Ledger
Hemingford Schools

Presented by:
HEMINGFORD SCHOOLS

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 15th
5 PM - 7 PM
Hemingford's Schools Cafeteria
CHILI * CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
SANTA with Photo OP (Macee Buchheit)
Candy Bags
Free Will Offering benefiting Hemingford Food Pantry

Join the Movement in Hemingford

Contact Lifestyle Coach
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LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM

-  A trained lifestyle coach
-  CDC-approved curriculum
-  Group support
-  16 weekly meetings with monthly follow-up

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Hemingford Utilities
Hometown Heroes Pizza
& Subs
Jay Johnson
KCOW Radio Station
Nebraska Total Office
New Image Family Salon
NU Skin * Clicks by Kim
John Olafson
Panhandle Co-op
Panhandle Public Health
Patriot Inn
Phillips F & T
Raben's Market
Dorothy Ray
Rick & Patti Wobig

Rod's Body Shop
Serenity At Heritage Acres
Sorensen's Irrigation
TW Home Enterprises
Table Top Meats
The Cottage
The Beauty Shop
The Body Shop
Three Little Birds Health & Healing House
Treasured Grounds
WESTCO Car Care
WNCC Community College
Wood Construction