

A Slice of Summer July 2018

The Workforce Center

The Workforce Center is a newly renovated space with resources to assist job seekers and employers.

The Workforce Center

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm
or by appointment

250 West Main Street, 2nd floor
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Employers

- Listing job openings
- Candidate searches and referrals
- Creating job descriptions
- Representation at select job fairs
- Training programs
- Information packets and tours for new and potential employees

Job Seekers

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Referrals
- Job searches
- Completing applications
- Training

Be sure to come check out our new space!

New Local Business: Huber Maintainer



Keith Hovland and Jerry Piper, founders of Product Acquisition and Integration Services, LLC, (PAIS), began manufacturing the Huber 850-E Maintainer here in Valley City. The Valley City operation is doing business as "Huber Maintainer" and is located at 1029 Four Bottle Drive occupying the West half of the former Vansco Building, owned by the Development Corporation.

The original "Huber Manufacturing Company" was founded in 1863 by Edward Huber and Luis Gunn in Marion, Ohio. Huber machines were marketed worldwide, with ownership of the brand changing hands several times over the years.

The new Model E Maintainer features a Cummins engine and many changes to assure continued reliability. The Maintainer will be marketed in North America through a small group of equipment dealers to road construction companies, counties, townships, and cities. Visit the Huber Maintainer website at www.hubermaintainer.com and the PAIS website at www.paisservices.com to learn more about their manufacturing initiatives.

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April

- Preventice began operations
- 3 Flex PACE Projects Approved
 - Mobility Plus (new business)
 - Valley West 2 (MF Housing Rehab)
 - Ridge View Apartments (MF Housing Rehab)
- Vertical Farm Mechanics, New Product (Entrepreneurial Fund)
- Elected Paul Diegel as Ex-Officio Board member
- Elected Matt Pedersen as a new DC Board Member

May

- Rosebud building renovations began
- 2 Flex PACE Projects Approved
 - Ashtabula Crossing
 - Wimbledon Wellness Center

June

- VCBCDC staff relocated to the 2nd floor of the Rosebud Visitor Center
- 2 Flex PACE Projects Approved
 - Albrecht Apartments, Wimbledon (MF Housing Rehab)
 - A & W Properties, Wimbledon (MF Housing Rehab)
- John Deere Seeding—projected to hire 70 - 75 employees
- Malach USA—projected to hire 10 employees

July

- Workforce Center opened
- Elected Mike Bishop as Ex-Officio Board Member

Resource Development Specialist

The Resource Development Specialist provides support to the community through identifying potential grant sources, writing grants, reviewing applications and providing professional expertise. Recent projects include:

- Access for All Funding
- Barnes County and Regional Opioid Prevention programs
- Safety equipment for Valley City Fire Department
- Hi-Line Orchard, BC Parks and Fort Ransom Visitor Center Amenities
- Childhood Obesity Prevention Program



In the past year, \$2,512,037 has been awarded with \$233,044 pending. As of June 30, 2018, \$739,000 has been invested to secure over \$9,106,926 in grants since the position was established in April of 2001.

5 Things the VCBCDC is Doing for Workforce

1. Employee Recruiting: Established the Retention & Recruiting Coordinator position; provide community tours and Moving Here packets to prospective employees, participate in career fairs and held Workforce Opportunity Showcase. Connected with 23 businesses needing assistance in the last 12 months.
2. Training: Assisting existing businesses to access training programs and provide employees with the opportunity to learn new and enhance existing skills.
3. Increasing Retention Through Quality of Life: The Living Life Here, Community Visioning Initiative began a year ago and has influenced changes within the community to increase quality of life. Dedicated time of Retention and Recruiting Coordinator to this effort.
4. Workforce Center: Open for business, provides assistance to job seekers and employers looking to hire. The Center was established to close the gap created with the closure of Job Service two years ago.
5. Workforce Pipeline: Working closely with Valley City Public Schools, the Sheyenne Valley Area Career and Technology Center and Valley City State University to build the workforce pipeline, enhance skills and tap into the resources and capacity of educational partners.




Member Stories

We need your help! Send us updates about your business so we can include you in the Member Story section of our website.

If you have not already, please send us your current contact information for our records and investor directory. Don't forget to include your current company logo to be used for our weekly featured members section!

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THANK YOU!

Support from our dedicated members allows us to continue moving Valley City and Barnes County forward.