

Member's Voice –

Dunn County preparing for growth



Dunn County's oil rig count continues to increase, now at 11 rigs.

The Count's Jobs Development Authority Director Carie Boster said that is one reason the county is planning on continued growth, especially in the commercial sector. She said the newly energized Dunn County Merchant's Association is off and running with its slogan, "Stronger Together than Apart." The group is concentrating on two goals. One is to give visitors a reason to shop in the county. The second is to give young families a reason to settle down in the county rather than commute from larger regional cities.

A new health clinic with an expanded pharmacy is set to open in Killdeer. Coal Country Health from Beulah is opening the satellite clinic. It is part of the Community Health Association of the Dakotas.

Boster said that recreation and tourism are growing in the county. The Little Missouri Recreation Area, north of Dunn Center is gearing up. People are excited about the upgrades at the site. The boat dock and the convenience store are attracting visitors.

The 94th annual Killdeer Mountain Roundup Rodeo on the Fourth of July comes with an extra perk. A family ticket is provided to people booking a room at any of the local motels during the 3-day event.