

What's Developing

Highlights of the Eureka Community Development Company's (ECDC) thirty years of existence continue with the year 1990.

Businesses that were working with ECDC from previous years were Bertsch Designs, Angie's Ice Cream (located in Miller), Day Break, Comco, Southshore, and Kauk's Meat Market.

Issues that year included youth leaving the area, lower retail sales, closure of the Midway Café, letters being sent to over 100 prospective new ECDC members asking them to join the organization, pursuing new implement dealers, conducting a business space survey, and the prospect of a drug and alcohol treatment facility.

The annual meeting hosted Darrell Butterwik from the Governor's Office of Economic Development as the main speaker. Other speakers were Ann Wolff speaking about the new businesses/services in the past two years, Gary Bertsch from Eureka Designs, Dennis Schwingler from Dakota Woodworking, Sandy Opp from Day Break, Curly Haugland from Eureka Manufacturing, Rodney Knoepfle from Knoepfle Dragline, and Ann Wolff reporting for Kauk's Meat Market and Prairie Game Company. Mayor Geist stated that the City will continue to support ECDC through the proceeds of the liquor store sale and a portion of the city sales tax and they hope to increase the percentage of the penny sales tax in the future.

GOLD was active in the promotion of the city and had a calendar of events for activities for the year. Eureka was represented with a booth at Taste of South Dakota. New Eureka brochures were designed and printed.

New board members in 1990 were Craig Rau and Sherlock Hirning.

Current News: New owners of Lakeview Apartments are Mike and Ahren Dosch. Previous owners were Darin and Laurie LaCoursiere. Congratulations to the new owners.

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