

## Annual Meeting Faulkton Area Economic Development Corp.

# You are invited to join us in **Celebrating Our Community**

and Highlights of Community Development

### Saturday, December 6th

6:00 p.m. – at the Faulkton Community Center

#### • Free Dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting

Several items are on the agenda for the evening and include:

- Highlights of community development this past year;
- Chair of the newly formed Faulkton Area Foundation, Troy Hadrick, speaking on their plans for the new organization;
- Buddy Seiner, Community Savings Account Coordinator with the South Dakota Community Foundation, explaining their role in community foundations;
  - Election of the board for the Faulkton Area Economic Development Corporation.

Roger Deiter will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

The public is invited and encouraged to bring questions and ideas, participate in the meeting, voting and discussion and have a voice in the future of the Faulk County area.

#### A note from your Economic Development Corporation . . .

The Quality of Life and Leadership Pillars were combined at a meeting in April. We met with Joe Bartman and Kristi Wagner to accomplish this because many of us felt we were doing the same thing.

We set some long term goals:

1. Provide a safe environment for the community.

2. Match the right people with the right project - use our tools.

3. Our community has three main groups and various needs at each level to be addressed as needed - young adults (20-35); mature adults (35-55) and senior adults (55+) 4. projects "on the burner" - bike trail, senior transport to appointments both in town and out-of-town, and more community education classes.

Two things accomplished were helping the out of school program get up and running and two adult computer classes were held with ten to 12 attending each.

Updates on the work that has been accomplished during the past year will be given following the meal at the annual meeting. This year also marks the start of the Faulkton Area Foundation. Information will be presented by Roger Deiter, Development Board member, Buddy Seiner, S.D. Community Foundation Community Savings Account Manager, and Troy Hadrick, Foundation Chairman. Please come join us for an interesting, informative, and innovative meeting!

Sincerely yours, *Joel Price* Faulkton Area Economic Development Chairman