

Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance

E-Vents

January 16, 2012 * 1406 Central Avenue * Office Hours M-F 8am to 5 pm * Phone: 955-5500

Girl Scout Cookie Sales - TODAY

It is that time of year again. The Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa will be selling their *famously delicious* cookies in the showroom at Fort Dodge Ford Lincoln Toyota this coming Monday, 1/16, from 3 to 6 pm. Please be sure to stop by and support the Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa.

Annual Dinner

We've had some inquiries about the traditional Chamber / Development Corp Annual Dinner that is usually held in February. We will not be having an Annual Dinner in the next few months, but may do something later in the year. We had held the Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance / Chamber Update at Willow Ridge in December in order to update all members on the progress of the merger with the GFDGA.

Entrepreneur Expo 2012

Entrepreneur Expo 2012 is designed to inform and assist anyone considering the starting of a business or who already has a business. In addition to three informative sessions covering marketing, funding and business success, over twenty local representatives including accountants, lawyers, bankers, educators, and service providers will be available to share their expertise and answer questions. This *free* Expo will be Tuesday, **January 24th**, from 2 to 7 pm at the ICCC Bioscience Building and is sponsored by Frontier Communications, GFDGA, City of Fort Dodge, ICCC, MIDAS and SBDC. For more information, contact Cliff Weldon at 515-576-7183 x 211 or cweldon-midas@prairieinet.net.

Alliance Display Cases

If you would like to take advantage of promoting your company through a display case in the GFDGA conference room, please email Toni at toni@greaterfortdodge.com or call her at 955-5500. You can reserve a display case for an entire month. There are multiple groups that meet every month in the GFDGA conference room. We will also publish a picture of your display in the E-Vents. What a great way to get your message out!

Market on Central

Market on Central is accepting vendor and entertainer applications for the summer of 2012. The Market will be held on June 9th & 23rd, July 14th & 28th, August 11th & 25th, and Sept. 8th & 22nd from 8 am to 1 pm. If you would like to sign up, or know someone who would, please visit www.fdmarketcentral.com or contact Sharon at sharon@greaterfortdodge.com. You can also visit the Market on Central Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Market-On-Central-Downtown-Historic-Fort-Dodge/211013162320688?sk=wall>