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Valley City, North Dakota
A place where business is great...
and so is life!
Enjoy our space...to learn, to
thrive, to succeed, to be
profitable, and to have fun.
Reach Further!

Valley Development Group April 2008



Parker Hannifin Corporation (www.parker.com), a \$10 Billion Cleveland based global leader in motion and control technologies, announced April 7th that it has acquired Vansco Electronics. Vansco will become a part of Parker's hydraulic technology business and complement a broad line of hydraulic components and systems including pumps, motors, valves, cylinders, hydraulic drives, energy recovery systems and vehicle cooling and engine management systems. The key to the deal is the combination of Parker's leading position in the manufacturing of hydraulic components and systems, with Vansco's expertise in electronics and instrumentation. The two companies share some of the same customers and markets but not the same product mix. Jim Cartwright, Parker's spokesman in Cleveland, indicated Parker is interested in future sales opportunities with some of Vansco's customers like Buhler Versatile, New Flyer Industries and Motor Coach Industries. Jeff Cullman, Group President - Hydraulics, said "Parker and Vansco share a common customer base and the combined strength of the two companies will further our ability to engineer complete systems and improve the productivity and profitability of our customer's products."

Parker Hannifin employs more than 57,000 people in 43 countries around the world. It serves a number of industries including aerospace, agriculture, automotive, construction, energy, life sciences, mining, oil and gas, transportation and more.

Workforce.... Making the Connection!

Businesses are looking for employees and employees looking for careers. We are continuing efforts to "connect opportunities." But first, we need to hear from you!

- Do you have employment opportunities?
- Are you recruiting someone whose spouse/significant other is also looking for an employment opportunity?
- Would you share information with us?
- Can we help with the recruiting process at the community level?

We can help through greater efforts that connect employers and employees.

Come to Visit....Come to Stay!

Summer fun and celebrations are rapidly approaching. As friends and family visit, ask

Careers – Interested in moving back but not sure if the right career opportunity exists?

Students – Send a student! Do you have a son or daughter wanting high quality education in an exciting environment with the "personal touch"? We can help students explore their strengths, expose them to ideas and opportunities, and develop expertise that will help them be successful in any career.

Business – Can their business be operated from anywhere? Are they frustrated with windshield time and traffic jams? Do they want to spend more time enjoying life rather than seeing it fly by?

We invite you to think about the opportunities at hand, not just now but throughout the year. Call us at 701-845-1891 with ideas and referrals.

Come to visit...Come to stay!

Valley Development Group
Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce
Joint Annual Meeting & Banquet
Tuesday, May 6th, 2008
Valley City Eagles Club
Social at 6 PM, Banquet at 7 PM
Guest Speaker – Roger Reiersen, President & CEO, Flint Communications
Join us for the official launch of the new Valley City Marketing Campaign!
Contact the office at 845-1891 for tickets, \$18 each.

Local Energy Projects

Major energy projects are bringing an influx of people who will live and work in the area for weeks and months. Contractors and construction employees need a variety of basic and other services to make their extended stay comfortable and enjoyable. We need housing and camper sites.

The managers of the *Spiritwood Energy Park, TransCanada Pipeline, and Florida Power and Light Wind Project* need information about goods and services you can provide. They also need construction and permanent workers.

We want to help you by making information available so that you can respond. Contact the companies directly or call the Development Corporation office at 701-845-1891 with questions. Workers can contact Job Service ND at 701-845-8860.

Spiritwood Energy Park:

Great River Energy
Spiritwood Station
Dennis Pozarnsky, Plant Manager
Please send information via email if possible to:
dpozarn@greenergy.com
3366 – 93rd Avenue SE
Spiritwood, ND 58481
Phone: 701-253-7910

Florida Power & Light:

Dick Rausch, Construction Manager
Please send information via email if possible to:
Dick_rausch@fpl.com
Phone: 512-970-6254

Holly Starling, Project Manager
Holly_starling@fpl.com
Phone: 561-304-5647

Gary Beeter, Wanzek Construction,
General Contractor
Please send information via email if possible to:
gbeeter@wanzek.com
16553 37R Street SE, PO Box 2019
Fargo, ND 58107
Phone: 701-282-6171

TransCanada: (Keystone Pipeline Project)

McClure Regan
150 2nd St SW No. 3
Valley City, ND 58072
Phone: 701-845-0208

Spirit Ethanol:

Chris Rathjen, Newman Signs
Please send information via email if possible to:
crathjen@newmansigns.com
P.O. Box 1728
Jamestown, ND 58401
Phone: 701-252-1970
Note: General contractor information is not available at this time

Michels Pipeline Construction: (Keystone Pipeline Project), General Contactor

Mike Liimatainen, Project Coordinator
Please send information via email if possible to:
mliimata@michels.us
Phone: 920-539-2090 (cell)



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