

Johnston Development Forum

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Pioneer Hi-Bred International Conference Center, 7000 NW 62nd Avenue

4:30 to 5:45 p.m., Reception to follow

Co-sponsored by the City of Johnston and the Johnston Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO)

Goal of the forum:

To inform developers/builders of current issues and projects that have an impact on development opportunities in and around the City of Johnston

AGENDA

- 4:30 - 4:40 pm **Welcome:** Dallas Patterson, President of JEDCO
Paula Dierenfeld, Mayor of Johnston
- 4:40 - 5:05 pm **Development opportunities in Johnston:**
City Administrator Jim Sanders will present an overview of development in Johnston.
The presentation will include:
- ➤ Latest statistics regarding growth
 - ➤ Discuss future growth of the community (beyond the current boundaries)
 - ➤ Discuss the Merle Hay Road Redevelopment Project
 - ➤ Review the City's Capital Improvement Plan (highlighting road, water and sanitary sewer projects)
 - Update on Economic Development Incentives
- 5:05 – 5:30 pm **Keynote Topic: Johnston Community Schools**
School Superintendent Clay Guthmiller will present a report on the Condition of Johnston Community Schools and information about upcoming school building and renovation projects.
- ➤ Update on Middle School and High School Renovations
 - ➤ Update on Future Elementary School Construction
 - ➤ Update on Transportation Services and Future Boundary Changes
 - ➤ Update on Measures of Academic Achievement In Johnston
 - ➤ Update on Changing Demographics in Johnston Schools
- 5:30 - 5:40 pm **Pioneer Expansion:**
Mark Miller and Steve Schroeder, Pioneer
- ➤ Mark and Steve will present information about current expansion plans in Johnston and the Des Moines area.
- 5:40 - 5:50 pm **Closing comments:**
Phil Dunshee, JEDCO Executive Director
- ➤ Phil will briefly report on the status of JEDCO activities.
- 5:50 - 6:30 pm **Reception and networking:**
Refreshments will be provided courtesy of JEDCO

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