

Fran Young's

Good Neighbor Review

KB'S BAR & GRILL

KB'S Bar & Grill Restaurant at 100 E. Burlingame St. in Ghent is famous for miles around for their delicious food and fun atmosphere. They are considered the best bar and grill. They also get "raves" on social media.

One sure way to win "Brownie Points" with your best girl is to take her out to eat at KB'S Bar & Grill. After a long day at work a night out would be something you both would enjoy.

One thing is certain, whatever the occasion is... good food is always the main ingredient to having a memorable time. You'll be sure to "make her day and yours" because KB'S Bar & Grill is famous for their scrumptious Prime Rib on Friday's, delicious Bar-B-Que Ribs on Thursday, or anything on their menu... my mouth is watering just thinking about how good their food is. KB'S Bar & Grill is well known for their scrumptious meals. You will always be satisfied with your meal at KB'S Bar & Grill.

Mark & Kyle and their staff are always "keeping it fresh." They have excellent cooks and friendly servers so any time you want to enjoy a great meal KB'S Bar & Grill is the place to go. They have the best menu around, and everything is

cooked with pride using top quality ingredients and served by the friendliest people around ... your neighbors.

If you've got company, or a small group, or call 507-428-3217 and reserve tables. They are always busy so reserving tables is a smart choice. Or, you can order "Carry-Out" and take it home to serve your guests, very convenient.

If you've ever stopped in at KB'S Bar & Grill it will be no surprise to you why they're the first place you think of when you want to go satisfy your cravings for great food. You'll notice they have lots of regulars that stop in frequently. When you're out for a night on the town they'll have something to hit the spot. Their team will make you feel right at home.

KB'S Bar & Grill has been in business for many years and it's no secret why... their team works hard to deserve it. Go "taste" the truth for yourself and be sure to take some friends. You'll all have a wonderful time at KB'S Bar & Grill where every meal is "good and tasty!"



Countryside Auto Minneota has been around a long time giving their customers good old-fashioned service... but that hasn't stopped John Noyes from changing with the times. He's always thinking of ways to improve the "car buying experience" for their customers.

This is a locally owned and operated dealership. They know what it means to people to find the right vehicle for them and their family. At Countryside Auto, they've brought the future to reality by the way people can shop for a high-quality, low-mileage, pre-owned, or even new vehicle. Who would have ever dreamed you could sit on your laptop, or smart phone at home, work, or wherever, and shop and price your next car, truck or SUV.

Their website www.csminneota.com is designed to make shopping for your particular vehicle a time saving and money saving tool. You can look through all their many choices, check out their many high-tech features... which truly are impressive.

FRANK'S ELECTRIC PLUMBING & HEATING

The weather often changes from cold to hot quickly. You'd be wise to call Frank's Electric Plumbing & Heating to do a check-up and cleaning for you as that will prevent a more costly, and untimely, service call. It's better to do it now than in an emergency.

There are some jobs that you should not try to do yourself, and plumbing, heating and AC work are some of them. One mistake can be disastrous. Be smart and call Frank's Electric in Minneota at 507-872-5007 or 507-828-1115. This local business has provided professional service for residential, commercial and industrial needs throughout our area for generations.

Ron & Jeff Sussner and their crew, Ken, Josh and Adam, always do their best whether they are repairing a plumbing problem, remodeling your kitchen or bathrooms, repairing your furnace or AC units, installing a new Rheem or Ruud heating & AC unit, a Rheem water heater or backhoe work and septic

systems. Their experience, gives you the assurance that your job will be done right, which means safely, too. If you are tired of high fuel bills let Frank's Electric install a new unit or a T-Therm Cold Climate Geothermal Heat Pump. It will make your home more comfortable and increase the value of your home.

It pays to consult a firm that knows what they're doing, and one where they take pride in making sure they live up to the highest standards. You can have the confidence that Frank's Electric will do just that. It's important to call experts so just pick up the phone and call Frank's Electric Plumbing & Heating. They'll give you the kind of work that will have you recommending them just like we do. Then you can enjoy a comfortable home no matter what the weather. Frank's Electric Plumbing & Heating will turn a job "to do" into a job well done.



MINNEOTA AUTO CENTER

Have you ever noticed how your vehicle always seems to break down at the worst possible time, just when you need it the most? Fortunately, you have an answer to your problem close by at Minneota Auto Center at 228 E. 1st St in Minneota (507-872-6111).

It will be easy to understand why Minneota Auto Center has so many regular customers through the years who wouldn't dream of taking their car anywhere else to be worked on. You don't stay in business as long as Denis Lundberg has without treating your customers right, and he does. Denis does honest work for an honest price.

If your car has been acting "funny" lately, or making strange noises, or your "check engine" light is on, it's just not running right, or you need new brakes, or any electronics like power steering pumps, water pumps, well you get the picture... don't take chances, take it in to Minneota Auto Center. He has a "Scanner" to pinpoint the problems in your vehicle. A very handy tool.

Denis is an expert in the auto repair field. Keeping his customers' cars and trucks running right is his specialty. He will get your vehicle running like it should. He can do just about anything you need to keep your car on the road. Your vehicle will be in good hands when you go to Minneota Auto Center.

An even more valuable service Denis provides is his word. You can have complete confidence that he is telling you the facts. He'll even let you know if he can't find the problem (which almost never happens). Straight talk is just what you'll get, and you also get very competitive rates on your repairs and regular maintenance as well. You'll really appreciate it when you get more miles out of your car.

We are always happy to feature Minneota Auto Center in our Review because Denis deserves it. If you're planning a vacation, remember "Don't let a drip spoil your trip," stop in and let Denis at Minneota Auto Center look it over before you "hit the road."



MINNEOTA BUILDING MATERIALS

One name that deserves to be mentioned in our Review of our area's leading businesses is Minneota Building Materials. We know they have earned that honor for the part they have played in the progress that we all enjoy. A community is only as strong as the businesses in it, and they have certainly got to be recognized as a leader and a vital part in our growth in Minneota and throughout the region. After all, how do you grow without building and Minneota Building Materials at 115 W. First Street (507-872-6147) has the best selection of quality building materials around and custom design & drafts to help you with your projects. They're definitely the "go to" place for farmers, contractors and homeowners.

When you want more, like top quality, a wide and varied selection, and extra friendly service, take our advice and go to Minneota Building Materials. They are never too busy or too big to take the time to give you personal attention, answer your questions, give tips and project estimates. That will make your job easier and the results more professional. Be sure to check

with Minneota Building Materials when you have remodeling and new home construction needs.

They also have Milwaukee power tools and a full line of Milwaukee work clothing. If you would outdoors in cold weather stop in a get a heated hoodie or jacket. Minneota Building Materials is also a great place to shop for the perfect gift for the man of the house. Stop in and take your time looking over their inventory, you'll be just as impressed as we are.

If you have a shopping list, or any remodeling or building projects to do on your farm, home or business, or you make your living as a contractor we suggest you go to Minneota Building Materials. You won't need to go anywhere else. Why should you, when they've got it all.



PANKA INSURANCE AGENCY



In an ever-changing impersonal world, it is nice to know that there are still people that believe and practice the timeless principals America was built on. Personalized service is a top priority for Mike Panka and the agents at Panka Insurance Agency at 119 West Saxon in Ivanhoe or 130 1st St. West, Suite 101, in Canby.

Panka Insurance Agency continues to change with the times yet they still give old-fashioned service. They are constantly looking for better ways to serve their policy holders, yet they never deviate from the integrity and dedication to customer service that has built their reputation. They'll protect what matters most. They may be "small-town" but they are definitely "big-town" when it comes to insurance.

If you need insurance for: your Home, Farm, Auto, Commercial, Crop Insurance, Crop Hail, Life, Health and Retirement,

rely on Panka Insurance Agency. They will assess your needs and help you make a plan for your insurance coverage. They will give you the best price and coverage, and will also go over your current policies.

You'll be very happy with their professional insurance service and you'll definitely benefit from their knowledge. When things go wrong, as they often do, you need your insurance to work for you and it will when you rely on Panka Insurance Agency.

Choosing an insurance agency is important to your overall financial picture. Their agents will make suggestions based on well trained experience and give you the information you need to let you make informed decisions concerning your insurance coverage. You will really appreciate the way they will take the time to "break it down" in simple easy to understand terms. Give Panka Insurance Agency a call at 507-694-1750 or 507-223-5527, you won't regret it. Visit www.pankainsuranceagency.com and "Like" them on Facebook.

RICK'S BODY SHOP

I think it's safe to say that we all want to protect the investment we've made in our vehicles. We are here to say that Rick's Body Shop in Taunton is where the "hits" just keep on coming.

Rick Pesch is famous for miles around for his special knack with a paint gun, but that's not all. His ability to make your vehicle look as good as new after an accident really seals his reputation as the best body shop around.

Don't think for a minute that all body shops are going to give you the same quality work. It's just not true. So it pays to be a wise consumer... especially now... to thoroughly research where to go for the best service. After all, it's your money, and your vehicle, so you want the best quality service for your dollar.

There is one local firm that deserves your patronage and that's Rick's Body Shop. The quality of the materials they use will assure you that the job will last. Rick doesn't scrimp on materials. Rick personally oversees every phase of the work

done in his shop, he wants only the best for his customers. The proof of that being true is the beautiful work he has done on the cars and trucks of his many past happy customers. It's no wonder they're the shop preferred by insurance companies.

When you take your vehicle to Rick's Body Shop in Taunton (507-872-6445) you can have complete confidence that you will drive away satisfied with the work they do for you. You're driving home his reputation so you know he'll work hard to make that true.

When you need a windshield, or glass, replaced, or paint and body work, then we urge you to stop by for an estimate. We know you'll be just as happy with the fairness of the rates he charges as you will be with the results. That is why we are so sure that when we "wreck"omend Rick's Body Shop we have done the right thing.



Many of us wear many hats and we have several people that rely on us; family, friends, coworkers. Most of us are ready to help the people in our lives if they need it, to be a shoulder to lean on. What if someone in our life needs more help than we are able to provide? Like any other health problem, mental health issues require professional help. Fortunately, there is a place to go where there are people qualified to help you and that's Jerry's Therapy.

Jerry Bottelbergh, LPC is a highly qualified professional. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and "National Board Certified". He is also a Mediator for families in civil, or divorce court. Jerry is dedicated to serving and helping people regain control of their lives. He provides behavioral and mental health counseling services with a personalized treatment plan that will be specific to your needs and at your own pace. Jerry knows each client has circumstances unique to them and he is very



JERRY'S THERAPY



sensitive in helping people feel comfortable in opening up and sharing their feelings.

Jerry will work with you to provide the support you, or a family member, may need when struggling with a mental health, chemical imbalance, behavioral or anger management problem. He tailors each service based on individual needs and goals and strives to provide the best possible services to every person that walks through his door.

Don't put off seeking help at Jerry's Therapy. It is the decision that can change your life for the good. Jerry's Therapy is conveniently located at 110 East Second Street in Minneota. We recommend you call 507-530-2029 for an appointment and let him help you find peace and bring balance and joy back into your life.

Learn more about his services at www.jerrytherapy.com.

State Bank of Taunton



We always choose to feature State Bank of Taunton in our review of the leading area businesses for numerous reasons. As a locally-owned and committed community bank since 1905 they have earned a reputation as a safe and secure financial institution. Their employees know you by name and are nearby when you need them.

State Bank of Taunton stands out as a bank which offers confidence, giving their customers complete peace of mind. You can count on their friendly staff to give you the most personal service around while providing you with the banking services you need and expect.

State Bank of Taunton specializes in a variety of financial services from: deposit and checking accounts; IRAs & CDs, debit & credit cards; internet & mobile banking (banking in the palm of your hand); remote deposit capture; Passbook Savings; Health Savings Accounts; bill pay; easy transfers between accounts; Health Savings Accounts, and much more.

Let's get down to where "the rubber meets the road" and talk about our regional leader in auto parts, accessories and equipment for over 90 years and 4 generations... Sturdevant's Auto Parts. Their service and "pronto" parts is what sets Sturdevant's Auto Parts 214 Saint Olaf Ave N in Canby ahead of other parts stores.

Jeremy and his team always go the extra mile to help you find just the part you need. They are fully stocked with "pronto" auto parts and are a nationally known chain that is locally owned and operated by your neighbors.

Sturdevant's carries "pronto" parts, which are simply the best. You won't have to drive to a big city to get what you need to keep your vehicles running their best, they've got it all.

There IS a difference in auto parts stores and service and understanding of their products is what defines it. Sturdevant's Auto Parts is where you'll discover the difference for yourself. They've got lots and lots of "pronto" parts in stock for cars and trucks, all the ones that are most frequently needed for repair and maintenance. But, if you do need something out of the

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AUTO PARTS

wipers and blades, oil, special products for better performance... they are fully stocked. They have great gift ideas for anyone who takes "pride in their ride."

If you haven't been to Sturdevant's lately you might just want to stop and look over their excellent selection, after all, we spend lots of time in our vehicles so we are wise to keep them running their best. You're smart to do regular maintenance on your vehicles, and equally smart to go to Sturdevant's Auto Parts to get what you need, or call (507-223-7234).

You should be able to understand why Sturdevant's Auto Parts is so easy to recommend. They take service to a whole new level. Visit www.sturdevants.com to check out their deals and impressive inventory.



THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY

Through the time that Thrifty White Pharmacy has been in Marshall people for miles around have come to depend on their local pharmacy. Thrifty White is there for you whether you need just one prescription filled or you need your meds monthly... and that's not all. They'll address your unique health needs. They are "Committed to Healthy Outcomes."

We are fortunate to have Thrifty White at 321 West Main Street in Marshall (507-532-5754). It's so nice to not have to go very far to get a prescription filled when you don't feel well... but that's just for starters.

Thrifty White is your total health care solution. You'll always get performance you can count on whether you drop your prescription off, call it in, or use your smart phone with their mobile refill APP and receive a text message when it's ready to be picked up... very helpful. They're going to exceed your expectations because you are more than a "refill" to them.

I recommend you visit www.thriftywhite.com and click on their easy to use "buttons." You will be amazed at the many services they provide beyond prescriptions, such as their on-

up to the confidence their customers have placed in them. They aren't just dedicated to excellent service... they set the bar high and live up to it. You'll like the way they do business.

Thrifty White Pharmacy is large enough to serve you and small enough to care. You'll save gas, time and money and get all your prescriptions filled. They make it easy for you to get the vaccines you need such as: shingles, tetanus, pneumonia and the most current level of the flu vaccine.

Thrifty White Pharmacy is the store where they really care that you go home pleased with their service. They have the appreciation of all their loyal patrons because they really do care.

line drugstore which is open 24/7, you can pay your bill, get health tips, coupons and learn more about all that Thrifty White has to offer.

At each Thrifty White their staff lives



rescue when it's time to clean up a big mess, or to sign up for sanitation service. It doesn't matter if it's a construction, or clean-up project, or even the mess that the floods left behind, Olson Sanitation will bring you a roll-off to make that chore much easier. When you get the container filled up, they'll come take it away. They have very competitive prices. You pay by the ton, so even if you only fill it half way you'll only get charged for what it ways. Their roll-offs are really handy, you'll be amazed at how fast you'll get it done.

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OLSON SANITATION LLC

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rescue when it's time to clean up a big mess, or to sign up for sanitation service. It doesn't matter if it's a construction, or clean-up project, or even the mess that the floods left behind, Olson Sanitation will bring you a roll-off to make that chore much easier. When you get the container filled up, they'll come take it away. They have very competitive prices. You pay by the ton, so even if you only fill it half way you'll only get charged for what it ways. Their roll-offs are really handy, you'll be amazed at how fast you'll get it done.

All of these conditions, and more, can be detected and treated with the aid of a dilated eye exam and other technologies at Heartland Eyecare Center. Dr. J.D. Ries and Dr. Renae Ries are trained in the diagnosis and treatment of all these conditions and more. They have the latest technology to aid the earliest detection of eye disease. This allows them to effectively communicate with physicians and specialists to help

years they have proudly served Minneota, Dawson and surrounding communities. The many homes and businesses they serve really appreciate the excellent and dependable sanitation and rubbish removal service that they provide. They also make jobs available and are equal opportunity employers. They are a great place to work as they treat their staff very well. They are a company that contributes to the growth and prosperity of our communities. Let's not forget they help keep our towns and communities clean and beautiful. Through all kinds of weather, you'll see them doing their job, no matter how hot, or how cold, and that's worthy of praise and thanks.

Olson Sanitation is ready and able to take care of your residential, business and commercial sanitation needs. We suggest you give them a call at 800-420-1014 to start up service, or to schedule a roll-off. When you get the opportunity, you should let them know how much you appreciate their service.



CLEAN-RITE CARPET CLEANING of SW MINNESOTA

We often take for granted the things that are around us all the time, like our carpeting, upholstered furniture and tile & grout. But, if you've had an unexpected disaster, or just a lot of traffic in your home from kids and pets, do yourself a favor and take a minute to look around your home, or office... take a really good look. If you don't like what you see (or smell) then pick up the phone and make the call that can have them looking like new by contacting Clean-Rite Carpet Cleaning in Marshall at 507-532-9029 or 800-456-9029.

You've heard the old saying "It doesn't cost... it pays..." well that REALLY applies here. It saves you big money in the long run to have Clean-Rite clean the carpeting, and tile & grout with their advanced techniques.

They use hypo-allergic products for allergy relief, pet dander, mold & mildew and they buff and refinish floors. Not only will your place look and smell great, you won't have to lift a finger. It's also healthier for your customers, family, and pets.

It just makes good common sense to have Clean-Rite clean for you on a regular basis. Or, when you get hit with an unexpected disaster like a baseball meeting a fish tank, or a fire, water from a flood, broken pipes, smoke damage- even vandalism. They'll save you lots of aggravation and have your place looking great, just like it should. They also provide janitorial service to commercial and industrial buildings.

Once you experience their exceptional service, you'll know without a doubt why we chose to recommend Clean-Rite Carpet Cleaning in our Review. This is a locally owned and operated company that works hard to earn and keep your business, so they deserve it.

HEARTLAND EYECARE CENTER

Vision is considered the most valuable of our senses. Paying attention to your eyes is the first step in a lifetime of good vision. Dr. J.D. Ries and Dr. Renae Ries at Heartland Eyecare Center are here to help you. They specialize in eye disease, treatment and management.

Common eye diseases like glaucoma, macular degeneration and cataracts are sight threatening conditions. Early diagnosis & treatment can be the difference in maintaining quality vision. Systemic conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure can also affect the health of your eyes and the quality of your vision. Having good control of these conditions is important in maintaining good eye sight.

Heartland Eyecare Center continues to be the leader in glasses and contact lens care. They have many tools and advanced technology to help patients get the highest quality vision whether it is with glasses, contacts or Lasik. Current concerns with computer eye strain, such as blue light from computers and night time glare can be improved with many lens options. Various contact lens options whether daily disposable, or specialty contact lenses, are available. Pre and post-operative care with Lasik or cataract surgeries is also a part of their scope of practice. Visit www.heartlandeyecarecenters.com for more details.

We recommend you visit any of their offices for your eye care needs: 202 O'Connell in Marshall (507-532-5777), 130 1st St. West in Canby (507-223-5818), Dawson or Slayton. You'll see "clearly" that Heartland Eyecare Center is a wise choice.

keep the eyes healthy, and to aid in systemic disease treatment as well.

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Who in the past would have ever dreamed you could have a back-up screen, or a GPS to find your way