



BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION THE PLAZA ON JACKSON & MAIN

The **Business Beautification** award will recognize a local business or organization for their overall beautification efforts, enhancing our community visually, and making it inviting for current and potential residents.

Ryan Wordeman pursued his real estate license after graduating from BHSU in 2006 and started working in real estate investments. This gradually grew into his career. Ryan enjoys assisting buyers and sellers in real estate, but development has become his passion.

Main Street Plaza was once located on the corner of Jackson & Main streets and was home to a variety of businesses including Domino's Pizza. Then in 2013, Winter Storm Atlas took a major toll on the plaza. The businesses started moving out and finding new locations and it was apparent the plaza must be demolished. In July of 2014, Ryan, along with partners Mike and Kim Albertson, purchased Main Street Plaza. After going through all the proper channels, in February of 2015 demolition of the plaza began.

Almost a year later, with the help of Williams & Associates, the partners began envisioning what the prominent corner would become. In May of 2016 they had a concrete conceptual plan. As with any development, there are channels to go through and research to be done prior to development. Finally in January 2017, nearly three years after purchase, construction on the new plaza began.

The Plaza at Jackson & Main boasts 24,000 square feet and is home to four businesses, three of which are new to Spearfish.

As he should be, Ryan Wordeman is proud of this accomplishment, as well as many other business ventures. While a partner in Creekside Apartments, the Real Estate Center, Redwater Kitchen, Spearfish Brewery, and Dakota Title, his most precious time is spent with his wife and two children.

We are honored to present Ryan Wordeman and the Plaza at Jackson & Main with the 2019 Business Beautification Award.

