

What's Developing

This column will cover the year of 1993 in the look back at the 30 years of existence for the Eureka Community Development Company.

The board continued to work with the Center for Juvenile Justice in trying many different ways to make the project work and bring needed jobs to the community. This was the final year of working on the project and it just was not feasible to locate in Eureka.

A machinist business and an exercise health center were businesses were proposed and pursued but did not materialize. A lease was signed with Ultimate Direction and the company hired production workers to produce accessories for high end sports enthusiasts. A new business was Eureka Lake Bait and Sport Shop.

Hospitality training was offered to businesses through the SD Department of Tourism. ECDC joined area chambers and regional and state tourism groups, they sponsored city tabloids which were placed at state information centers, and began looking at construction of a heritage park. The initial location for the proposed Information Booth was in the parking lot of the museum and later changed to the current location. ECDC again headed up Schmeckfest and the GOLD committee.

Hadleigh Case was hired as a consultant working with Eureka and 3 other towns and his main purpose was to find out-of-state businesses and bring them to the towns. Barb Guthmiller was hired as the staff person.

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