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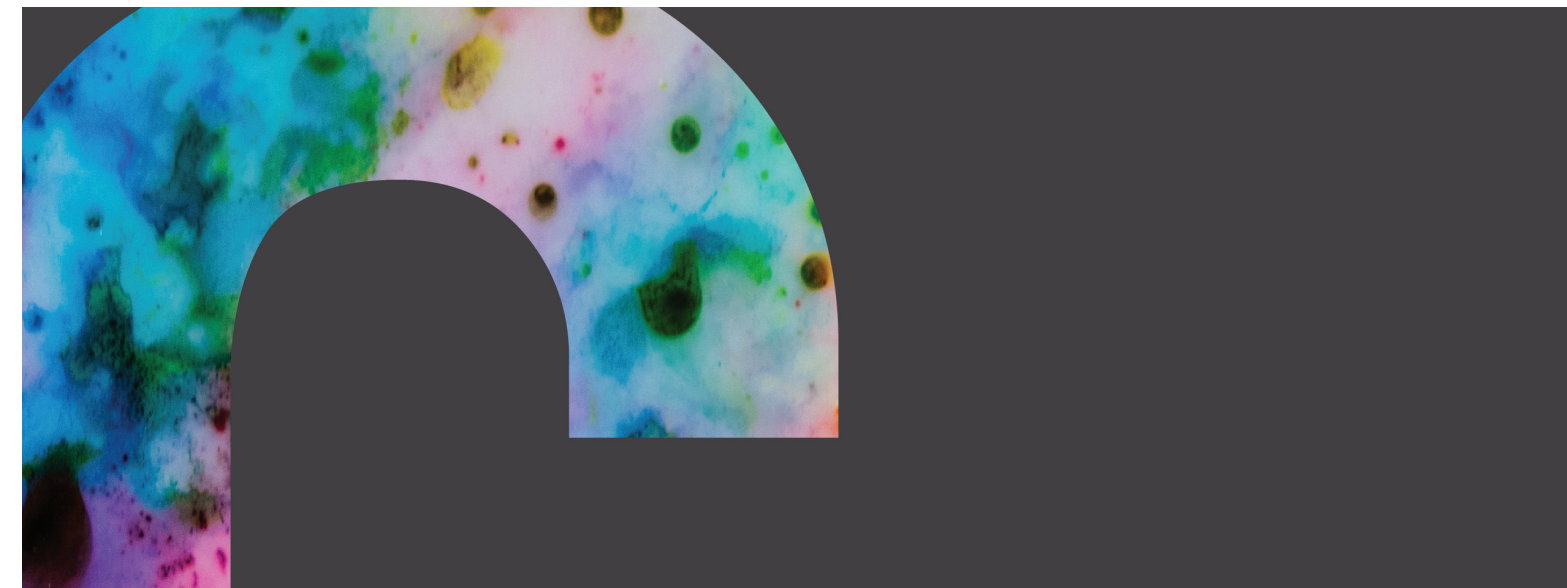
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CONNECTING YOUNG NEBRASKANS SUMMIT



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Summit Schedule

COBBLESTONE INN AND SUITES & CCC ORD LEARNING CENTER
OCTOBER 22, 2021 | ORD, NE

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. Melody Warnick, Keynote Speaker & Author
- 9:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions
 - 9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Breakout ONE
 - 10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Breakout TWO
 - 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout THREE
- DEEP DIVE SESSION:
10:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. at CCC Ord Learning Center
- 11:35 a.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Young Nebraskans Week Award Winner
- 12:00 p.m. Feroz Mohmand, Keynote Speaker
- 12:50 p.m. Barnga, presented by Janny Crotty
- 2:05 p.m. Break {Help yourself to drinks & snacks!}
- 2:13 p.m. Network Weaver Award Recognition
- 2:15 p.m. Open Space Conversations
- 3:05 p.m. Becky Boesen, Closing Speaker
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and 2021 CYN Summit Video

BREAKOUT ONE 9:50 a.m.

Place Therapy
Melody Warnick | Author & Speaker
Banquet Room A

Dig deeper into discovering and improving your own personal relationship with your community, with hands-on activities that will empower you to take some positive next steps for you and your place.

Economic Development Important to Your Community?
Kelsey Bergen | Aurora Development Corporation
Hotel Breakfast Room

Do you know what the economic development organization does and why they are important? This interactive session will help you learn about what it is, why its important to the future of your community, and why you should get involved. Through individual and group brainstorming, you will leave understanding why its important to promote regionally and sell locally when attracting people and businesses to your town.

Can't be Blessed and Stressed
Jill Brown | Collisions of Awesomeness
Banquet Room B

What if I told you that I know the secret to instantly improving your mood? to getting your dream job? to making new friends? That would be pretty sweet, right? Now, what if I told you that you have access to this secret right now? And, not only that, it's free!

BREAKOUT TWO 10:25 a.m.

An Employee-Driven Approach Doing More Good
Tammy Day | Daycos
Banquet Room A

Businesses care about communities and support efforts that increase the quality of life for people who live and work there. But could they do more? Businesses need strong communities, and communities need strong businesses. This session demonstrates how an employee driven approach to doing business with purpose creates greater community impact, better business outcomes, and powerful connections between people, communities and needs.

Red Carpet Experience
Katy McNeil | Columbus Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
Hotel Breakfast Room

This session is a high level overview of the role of tourism in communities. We will identify methods and share ideas on how our communities do (or could) roll out the red carpet both literally and figuratively to visitors and events.

The Art of Leadership
Derek Rusher | Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce
Banquet Room B

Leadership is not about you, it starts with you! If you want to be a great leader, you must first be a great leader of yourself. This interactive program challenges leaders to find their authentic leadership style. Leaders will be tested to look at themselves differently, and it will change how they lead and communicate in every part of their life.

BREAKOUT THREE 11:00 a.m.

Executive Director to Donuts
Andrew Ambriz | Sehnert's Bakery
Banquet Room A

Professional Reinventer. From Meat Science to Economic Development to Bakery. 2021 brought about a lot of CHANGE for the Ambriz Family as Andrew transitioned from working an office position in community development to owning a hometown, multi-generational family bakery. This session will share the journey of considering career change and business ownership as well as share insights for a successful transition out of one career and into another.

Harvest Health Benefits from the Flavors of Fall
Kayla Hinrichs & Cindy Brison
University of Nebraska Extension Hotel Breakfast Room

Learn about fall foods and how you can bring beauty to your plate with vibrant color. Participants will learn nutritional benefits of incorporating these foods along with mindful eating strategies. Participants will participate in a chocolate tastings and sample fall foods.

Ready to Run
Greta Leach | Mission Matters
Banquet Room B

Have you ever thought about running for office in your local community? Do you want to help more young people have a voice? Our communities' futures depend on effective leaders serving in positions like board of education and city council. Hear the stories of a few young Nebraskans who have run and been elected. This interactive panel will include opportunities to ask questions.

DEEP DIVE SESSION

An alternative to the three sessions of breakout speakers, participants will have the opportunity take a deep dive into becoming an entrepreneurial community. Learn how young"er" entrepreneurs from Ord, Broken Bow, Hastings, Grand Island, Valentine and Columbus became successful in their communities. Ask questions about how their communities supports small business development and how this could benefit yours. University of NE Extension Educator, Shawn Kaskie, will facilitate a town-hall style discussion with Ord Chamber/Economic Development leaders, sharing their current process as an eCommunity to increase their Entrepreneurial Ecosystem capacity.

This session will take place at the CCC Learning Center, 1514 K Street, Ord, NE. A five minute drive from Trotter Event Center.