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**JOIN US IN WELCOMING FLAMEZ TOBACCO & VAPOR WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

**Vermillion, SD., September 22nd, 2021 –** The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC) will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome Flamez Tobacco & Vapor on Tuesday, September 28th, starting at 3:00 pm. The public is invited to join VCDC staff and elected officials as they inaugurate the joining of this business to the chamber, located at 918 E. Cherry Street in Vermillion, South Dakota.

“It’s always exciting to see businesses investing money and time back into their community,” said Nate Welch, President & CEO of the VCDC. “We are happy to welcome Flamez Tobacco & Vapor to the chamber.”

VCDC President & CEO Nate Welch will be joined by VCDC Ambassador Kari Dodd, and Vermillion NEXT Steering Committee member Collin Lind to officiate the ribbon cutting ceremony.

“I’m excited for the business to engage with the community as a chamber member. We are looking forward to having more of a hand in making Vermillion a better place,” said Donald McDonald, manager of Flamez Tobacco & Vapor. “Small businesses are the pillars of this community, and the chamber seems to be the roof connecting us all. We are just excited that Flamez Tobacco & Vapor can be one of those pillars.”

Flamez Tobacco & Vapor in Vermillion is a leading tobacco shop serving Vermillion, Yankton, and the surrounding areas since 2019. They offer a wide selection of products at affordable prices. Flamez Tobacco & Vapor offers a 10% discount to members of the police department, fire department, and EMTs, to thank them for their service in Vermillion.

For more information about the Flamez Tobacco & Vapor ribbon cutting, please contact Megan Davidson, Director of Strategic Communications & Tourism at [Megan@VermillionChamber.com](mailto:Megan@VermillionChamber.com) or call the VCDC offices at 605.624.5571.