

Young Entrepreneur

"It takes a community to have a successful business. Special thanks go out to my Employees, Customers, Chris, Kerri & boys, Grandparents Roland & Norma, and my parents John & Lisa"
-Chad Langemeier



Highlighting Schuyler's "Young Entrepreneurial's"

Meet Chad Langemeier, Owner of Parkview One Stop & Parkview Storage

It doesn't take long if you spend much time with Chad to understand and appreciate all his young wisdom and passion for Schuyler. Our Chamber sat down with him and asked him many questions, we know you will be as excited as we are about this local young entrepreneur!!

Why did you want to own (manage) your own Business?

With some strong **ancestral** genetics, Chad shared that his Grandparents on both sides have been business owners. One set being in the ranching industry and the other in Real Estate, both have taught him the love and excitement for learning and building a business with strong roots.

What was your first business idea and what did you do with it?

Chad sold sweet corn during the summer, it began as a part time job and worked into him having his own business. His thoughts were always in the realm of building a business since he was younger.

What do you wish you knew before you started your business?

"Everything good takes time."

What did you learn from the worst/best boss you ever had?

"Customers are the most important, and employees are more important than the business/profit."

What do you admire most about your mom and dad?

Chad spoke highly of all of his family and their business ideologies. He shared that his parents have a kindness and willingness to help anyone no matter what the situation is that he respects tremendously.

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What did you learn from your biggest failure? "That everything will be ok, you fear failure until you have had many."

How do you find inspiration? "Through relationships with customers and employees and by wanting to meet or exceed their standards."

Favorite quote or best piece of advice you've been given? "Don't be too proud and ask for help. Always keep learning."

What do you think is the most important innovation of your lifetime thus far? "The Internet"

What was your fave class in college? Business Law... because it was a challenge and made you think.

Do you have any other business plans for Parkview One Stop? "I'm always open to ideas and thinking about the next one!"

What do you feel Schuyler needs for additional businesses? Some kind of a general store, apprenticeship like, that would carry different items that Schuyler does not offer currently.

Chad is 32, married with one child and a second on the way. He graduated from Midland College with a Business Degree. He reiterated over and over that his passion is to help other business owners and to be one strong community, he has Schuyler in his blood and wants the best for everyone!