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MEET CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESSES THROUGH THESE 5-QUESTION INTERVIEWS WITH...

TAMMY JARVIS
OWNER OF AD ASTRA BOOKS & COFFEE HOUSE

Can you please give us a three sentence summary of your personal background?
I was born and raised in Salina. When I moved back 15 years ago, I started looking for ways to get involved in the community, not only to further my own interests, but to help raise Salina up as well.

How long have you been in business and why are you operating in the Salina region?
I have been in business for five years. I was born in Salina and after returning to my hometown I knew this would be a perfect place to setup shop!

What is it about your business that is unique or special? What separates you from your competitors?
Ad Astra has always been about community and supporting "local." From serving locally roasted Blacksmith Coffee, food locally made, to selling books by local authors, providing a stage for local poets and musicians, Ad Astra strives to showcase what Salina, and what Kansas, have to offer.

What are some of the plans you have for the future of your business?
We will soon be converting our back room BACK into a kitchen! (It used to be a kitchen in the days of Tailgators & Nacho Mama's) We will be serving house-made BAGELS, and bagel sandwiches! We are also very excited for the Downtown Renovation projects!

In general, how is demand for your product or service?
After five years in Downtown Salina, our comfortable, welcoming atmosphere, as well our quality local products, and weekly live event schedule, are bringing more and more people through our doors!

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