



Special points of interest:

- **April 2 - 3**
Sidney Dance
Talent Competition
- **April 5**
SuperHost Training
- **April 8 - 10**
Baseball Clinic
- **April 9**
An Evening with
Evelyn Cameron
MonDak Heritage Center
- **April 11**
FAA Donkey Basketball
- **April 16**
Moose Lodge Easter
Egg Hunt
- **April 16**
Cottonwood Bluegrass
Concert
MonDak Heritage Center
- **April 17**
Concert at the
Confluence
- **April 20**
Leadership Issue Day #7
- **April 22 - 25**
No School
- **April 23**
Easter Egg Hunt at the
Confluence
- **April 24**
Easter
- **April 28**
B.A.H SHC Cancer
Treatment Center
- **April 30**
Performing Arts Council
presents "Men of
Worth"
- **April 30**
Direct Sellers Showcase

Centennial Give-Aways



The "give-away of the Century" is proposed by the Trade Promotion Committee to be part of the Sidney Centennial celebration.

The Committee invites members to participate by donating prizes in \$25.00 increments, so that \$100.00 gift packages can be given away. Each member providing a prize will be asked to have a sign-up box in their business on June 24th and 25th. One slip will be drawn from each store on the end of the 25th and the prizes will be drawn before the evening dance.

Members may provide merchandise, gift certificates or get Chamber bucks. The goal is to create a shopping environment while people are in town, and provide as many prizes as possible to shoppers during this celebration. Please call, email, fax, or write the Chamber if you wish to participate in this promotion or have any questions.

Leadership Graduation Scheduled

May 4th has been set for the graduation of the 2011 Sidney Leadership Class. This is the 13th class to participate in the program. The noon program will be held at the Sidney Moose Lodge and will include a chicken-fried steak lunch.

Chosen to speak this year is Representative Walt McNutt of Sidney, who represents House District 37. Representative McNutt will be termed-out after the current session. He has also been a State Senator for our area. Walt is an important leader in the current 62nd Legislative Assembly as the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and he also chairs the Joint Subcommittee on Long Range Planning. He is highly respected for his leadership in Montana State government.



Fourteen participants will be finishing up their year in April, and will be recognized on this day. A class representative will give a presentation on their group project.

This program is open to the public. Tickets are available at the Chamber for \$10.00 each.

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Sidney's Got It! Program up for Bids



The Trade Promotion Committee reviewed their bid invitation letter for the "Sidney's Got It!" television ad program and set April 13th as the date to hear new presentations for the coming year.

The contract for the advertising program runs for July to July on a yearly basis. We invite anyone interested to attend the station presentations which begin with KUMV Ch. 8 at 8:00 a.m. and KXMD Ch. 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Discussions on the proposals will be held following the presentations. The vote to select next years campaign will be held in May during the regular Trade Promotion Committee meeting. We welcome anyone interested in advertising with the program to attend. We also encourage those who participated this year to attend and share your thoughts and experiences with this year's program.

The Trade Promotion Committee is chaired this year by Greg Miller of Miller's Corner and vice chair is Jessica Swisse from the Yellowstone Marketplace.

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture invites you to

BUSINESS A f t e r h o u r s
S.H.C. Cancer
T r e a t m e n t C e n t e r
214 14th Avenue SW

Plan to stop by and meet Dr. Lyle Harrison, radiation oncologist, and the cancer care team during the open house on April 28 from 4:30-6:00 PM. Tours will be given of the Cancer Care Suite with a sneak-preview of what Phase II will entail. Refreshments and appetizers will also be served.

Montana Chamber Choices



WORKSITE HEALTH PROMOTION WORKSHOP

Health as a Serious Business and Economic Strategy

May 11, 2011 • Best Western Great Northern Hotel • Helena, MT

This 6 hour, **HANDS ON WORKSHOP** will be conducted by the Nation's leading Worksite Health Promotion researcher, Dr. Dee Edington. Following his book *Zero Trends*, he will focus on five fundamental pillars: Senior Leadership, Operations Leadership, Self-Leadership, Reward Positive Actions, and Quality Assurance. Once informed on each pillar, table work sessions and group reports will take place. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will leave with a ready-to-implement health management strategy with support materials for their organization.

Who Should Attend:

Health Promotion professionals responsible for implementing wellness strategies within their organizations. Attendees will include: Business Owners and Executives, Human Resource Professionals, Benefit Professionals, Health, Safety and Wellness Professionals, Public School Administrators, Educators, Insurance Professionals and Benefit Consultants.

Register today! Register at montanaworksitewellness.org or contact Linda Krantz (lkrantz@mt.gov) with any further questions.



2 More Join Chamber Membership!



The Chamber is pleased to welcome Cutting Etch, owned by Curt Myhre into membership. Curt moved back to Sidney this Winter to be closer to his daughter, and brought his business with him. His work involves concrete staining and engraving using the patented Engrave-A-Crete & KaleidoCrete systems and has been to special schooling for this work. He can do both commercial and residential work. On-the-site estimates can be done with a myriad of options. Curt is also looking into headstone and rock engraving. Contact Cutting Etch by calling (406)480-5839.

Yellowstone Insurance Exchange, RRG is a liability insurance provider formed by a group of community hospitals in response to a challenging insurance market. The focus of Yellowstone is the efficient delivery of insurance protection by reducing the total cost of risk as it relates to liability exposure. One of Yellowstone's most significant competitive advantages is the specialized knowledge of its employees who provide the claims and risk management services and the hospital administrators who manage the company. We thank Yellowstone Insurance Exchange for their local involvement with Sidney Health Center.



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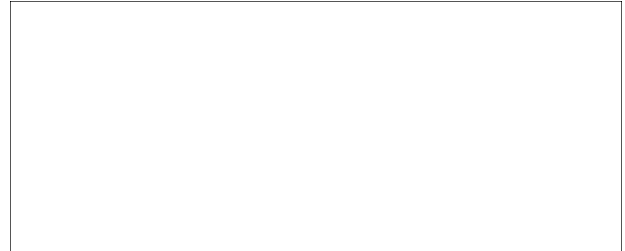
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Sidney Jaycees
Sidney Red-e-Mix
Sidney Tax Service
South 40
SPF #23 (Superpumper)
The Lucky Buckle
Winners Pub



Membership Directory Information

We are in the process of getting the 2011 Membership Directory ready to print. Please review your current directory and let us know any changes or corrections that have to made. Be sure to check out the Business Directory listing and let us know if there is another category you would like to be listed under. The directory will be included in May's newsletter.

Raffle Tickets On Sale

Board members have conceived a package of commemorative items for a raffle, that include a 1894 Winchester replica rifle and pistol set, a hand made pair of spurs and straps, and a Centennial Quilt.

Drawings will be held on June 25th during the Town & Country Festival. Tickets are \$10 or 3/\$25. Stop by the Chamber and pick up your tickets!

