



**Special points of interest:**

- **August 3 - 6**  
Richland County Fair & Rodeo
- **August 6 - 7**  
Ft Union Indian Arts Showcase
- **August 6**  
Sidney Dualathon
- **August 13**  
Jay Overhouse Magic Show
- **August 19 - 21**  
Lone Tree Gun Show
- **August 20**  
Jaycees Demolition Derby
- **August 20**  
Fort Buford Encampment
- **August 27**  
Harvest Fest Tractor Pull
- **August 28**  
Foundation for Community Care Golf Tournament

**Upcoming Events:**

- **September 2 - 5**  
Class of 1961 Reunion
- **September 3 - 4**  
Living History Weekend
- **September 9 - 10**  
Jaycee State Convention
- **September 24 - 25**  
NE Montana Threshing Bee
- **October 8**  
Oktoberfest
- **November 25**  
Christmas Stroll & Parade of Lights

## Harvest Fest Tractor & Pickup Pull

Preparations for the MonDak 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.— Pedal Harvest Fest Tractor Pull, to be held on August 27th at the Richland County Fairgrounds Arena pulling behind the grandstands at the fairgrounds.

6:00 p.m.— Tractor and Pickup pull are going full throttle at this time. This event is changing somewhat during the intermissions.

from previous years as the car show has been dropped, a steak pullers have come from South Dakota, Wyoming, North Dakota, as well as Sidney and Montana.

added, and the kid's pedal pull Concessions and the beer garden has been expanded to include a will be available thru the entire evening.

contest up town in the morning. Chamber members have several ways to benefit from this family based event. Sponsorships will provide direct publicity for members.

The Chamber Ag Committee is managing this event with a schedule of events that includes: Helping as ticket sellers, ticket takers, and beer garden help will provide direct contact with attendees. The Chamber is also working to provide activities in all areas of Sidney, and having the Saturday morning peddle pull in the Reynolds parking lot is a way to create business activity.

9:30 a.m.— Registration for the kid's pedal pull at the Reynolds parking lot.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.— Pedal pull contest sponsored by Reynolds Market, Pamida, and CHS Farmers Elevator.

3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.— Tractor and Pickup registration and weigh in at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.— Fondue steak dinner and open beer gardens by the Sidney Education Foundation.



*Become a Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Member!*

There is a place for every type of business and professional person in the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Your investment in the Chamber of Commerce gives you a front office. The Chamber is a place where visitors gain their first impression of the soundness, and the hospitality of the community.

For membership information, please contact our office at 406.433.1916

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## Sunrise Ambassadors



## Ag Committee



## Busy In July



Eastern Ag Research – Extension Center Ribbon Cutting and Business After Hours was well attended and enjoyed by all.



The Ag Committee had a great day of golfing on July 11th, and the opportunity to cook steaks for the Eastern Ag Field Day July 26th.

## Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Welcomes New Members

The Chamber has seen increased interest in membership by incoming new businesses and oilfield related companies in the last month. Thank you and welcome to the following members.

**Alturas Oilfield Services** Alturas Oilfield Services does salt water disposal, oil production, and has a work-over rig for their own wells. Future plans include 3rd party hot oiling and fresh watering. Kurt Funkhouser is the manager and Dana Bearchild is the office manager. They can be contacted at (406)433-1130 or [dana@alturasenergy.com](mailto:dana@alturasenergy.com).

### BIG SKY EMBROIDERY POST

**Big Sky Embroidery Post** is owned and operated by Keri and Abbie Bolinder. These ladies, which are married to brothers, are one of the new businesses in the Yellowstone Marketplace. They specialize in hats, fire resistant clothing, jackets, athletic apparel, and logo digitizing. Big Sky Embroidery Post

stocks "Montana" embroidered apparel also. Located at 102 N. Central Ave. #1, email them at [bigskyembroidery@yahoo.com](mailto:bigskyembroidery@yahoo.com) or call (406)433-7679.



**Plumb-Rite Plumbing & Heating Inc.** Plumb-Rite Plumbing & Heating, Inc. has expanded to our area from Columbia Falls, MT. Owner Kirk Katzenmeyer and manager Troy Friend (pictured) can provide 24 hr. service calls, work with remodeling, and provide new construction installment. They have a shop in Fairview, local telephone at (406)480-1547, and email: [plumb123@centurytel.net](mailto:plumb123@centurytel.net).



### Pro Tire, Inc.

Louie Reyna has purchased Pro Tire Inc. and has renewed Chamber membership. He stocks and sells new tires and batteries, and does tire repair also. Pro Tire can handle any type of automotive repair and has 24 hr. towing. Pro Tire Inc. is located at 415 2nd St. NW. Louie can be reached at (406)433-8473, (406)489-0208, or [protire@midrivers.com](mailto:protire@midrivers.com).

## Sunrise Festival of the Arts

July 9th was considered a near-perfect day in Veterans Memorial Park for the Sunrise Festival of the Arts. Those in attendance had the opportunity to walk thru 70 artists and writers row displays, watch several hours of entertainment on the stage, and eat a variety of specialties from 5 different concessions. If they bought a button they had a chance at 70 different prizes plus the Featured Picture from David Roos. Linda Rupp of Sidney had good luck on her side and won the grand prize. Maybe it helps to buy your button from Dave Moore.



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# Business After Hours!

August 18th, 2011

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Sidney Job Service

211 N. Central

Network with other Chamber Members

Come learn details on the Eastern MT Stand Down to be held in Sidney on Sept. 17. Meet their new VISTA Melissa Logan.

Enjoy home-made refreshments prepared by the staff.



## Affordable Eyecare for Your Employees!

All Montana Chamber Choices Health Insurance Program plans have a new benefit, the VSP WellVision Exam for employee subscribers at no additional cost.

Through your annual eye exam, your VSP Signature network doctor can detect signs of chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension, before these diseases have the chance to greatly impact your vision.

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