



Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Advantage

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Special points of interest:

- September 3 - 5
Living History Weekend
Ft Buford
- September 3 - 5
Culbertson Wagon Train
- September 5
Labor Day
Chamber Closed
- September 7
Leadership Class Icebreaker
- September 9 - 10
Erase Your E-Waste
County Shop
- September 9 - 10
Jaycees State Convention
- September 10
9/11 Memorial Dinner
Spaghetti Feed
Free will donation.
Proceeds go to the Law
Enforcement Association
- September 17
Eastern MT Veteran's
Stand Down
- September 12
Live It Up!
- September 14
Leadership Issue day #1
- September 20
Big Sky Series:
MT Repertoire Theatre
- September 22
B.A.H. Sidney Chamber
- September 24
Walk for Wellness
- September 24
Jazz Trio
MonDak Heritage Center
- September 24 - 25
NE Montana Threshing Bee
- September 25
Trinity Lutheran
German Meal

Business After Hours at the Chamber

The Membership Committee invites all members to the September Business After Hours at the Chamber on September 22. It will start at the usual 4:30 p.m. and last till 6:00 p.m. Assisting them will be the Sunrise Ambassador committee members.

The Membership Committee is using this opportunity to thank members for their support and activity in the Chamber. They want to highlight the member publicity wall and invite everyone to bring business cards or literature to have available.



Refreshments will be provided by new member Leroy's Catering and a tent and seating will be available in the back yard. The Chamber will demonstrate how they can dress-up an event with the linens that are available for rent. A great weather day has been ordered.

Come and enjoy an excellent networking event, and see the many different ways the Chamber works for its members every day.

TRACTOR PULL IS ROARING SUCCESS

Several new pullers recruited by the Ag Committee provided quality entertainment at the Richland County Fairgrounds on August 27th. The crowd saw contestants from as far-away as Kalispell, Livingston, Ashland, and Sturgis S.D. do their best at pulling the Douglas Fire Department sled.

Earlier in the day a kids pedal pull was sponsored by and at the Cenex/Pamida/Reynolds parking lot. All Contestants received a ticket to the evening pull. Finalists were awarded Chamber bucks for their hard work.

The Chamber also coordinated with the Sidney Education Foundation to provide a steak-feed fund raiser for the new playground equipment.



Sidney Chamber 2011 Board of Directors

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COUPON PACKETS READY

Coupon packets have been completed by Crystal Clear Designs and are now being used. These are included in visitor packets and given out thru the year at tournaments, track meets, festivals, rodeos, and class reunions. They also work well to give to visitors to the Chamber, and to our hotel/motel members. There are 33 different coupons in the new edition. Thank you to our members that participated in this program!



<i>Betania Ristorante Italiano</i>	<i>Pamida</i>	<i>Sunny's Family Restaurant</i>
<i>Cattle-Ac</i>	<i>Party Central</i>	<i>Taco Johns</i>
<i>CHS Farmer's Elevator</i>	<i>Pizza House</i>	<i>The Depot</i>
<i>Club Royale Casino</i>	<i>ProBuild</i>	<i>The Fringe</i>
<i>Doorbust'n Portables & Septic Service</i>	<i>Reynold's Market</i>	<i>The Regal Eagle</i>
<i>East-Mont Enterprises</i>	<i>Richland County Transportation Service</i>	<i>The South 40</i>
<i>ElectricLand</i>	<i>Richland Federal Credit Union</i>	<i>The Wild Outdoorsman</i>
<i>Finnicum's Furniture</i>	<i>Richland Motor Inn</i>	<i>Triangle Nite Club</i>
<i>Footers</i>	<i>Sidney Country Club</i>	<i>VFW Post#4099</i>
<i>Johnson Hardware & Furniture</i>	<i>Sidney Health Center</i>	<i>White Drug</i>
<i>Lone Tree Inn</i>	<i>Sidney Liquor Agency</i>	<i>Winners Pub</i>
<i>M & M Cafe</i>	<i>Sonda's Solutions</i>	<i>Yellowstone Agate & Silver</i>
<i>M3 Meats</i>	<i>Stockman Bank</i>	

2011-12 LEADERSHIP CLASS BEGINS

The Leadership Task Force has again assembled a full class of 14 participants for the coming year. It is a diversified class encompassing all aspects of our community. The year will begin with the Icebreaker on September 7, and the first issue day, Tourism, will be held on September 14.

Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Welcomes New Members



Pacific Steel & Recycling became a member in August. This diversified business is located south of Sidney on County Road 350. Kelly Aldridge is the steel manager and Tom Miller manages recycling. Their major areas of business includes all types of steel

products, ag/livestock equipment, ornamental iron/trailer parts, and recycling. The company has a website, www.pacific-steel.com and locally call (406)433-1301 or 1-800-548-6364.

Montana Prairie Art owned by Jonna White has joined the Chamber and plans to be a member of the Sunrise Festival of the Arts committee. She began her art work and business here at Sidney, and does several different types. Customers can commission art that matches their home or a specific room. She will paint from photos and will put family heirlooms on canvas. Jonna is a big-time hunter and knows that certain rooms will look nice with a wildlife picture rather than a mount. Her work can be seen and is on consignment at Finnicum's Furniture, Yellowstone Marketplace and Planet Hair. Requests also come for pictures of wedding bouquets. She



has donated her work to Sidney Health Center and Glendive Foster Care. Montana Prairie Art can be contacted at (406) 480-0761 or jpwhite1989@gmail.com.



Backbone Business Solutions, LLC owned by Brian Smith; CPA, is located at 310 Airport Road, Bakken Center, in Williston, ND. Brian moved to this area from Spokane Washington. As the name implies, Brian works with the "Backbone" of business essentials: business consulting, tax consulting, computer & network support, and accounting. He is easy to reach at (701) 651-3304, fax line 1-800-717-5812, or accounting.consulting@att.net. Thank you Brian for including Sidney in your business area.



Westside Elementary School celebrated the installation of their new playground equipment with a ribbon cutting on August 26. A great deal of credit goes to the students, parents, and staff, as well as the Sidney Education Foundation for providing this addition to our community. Chamber member B & B Builders, along with the Sunrise Ambassadors, participated in this event.

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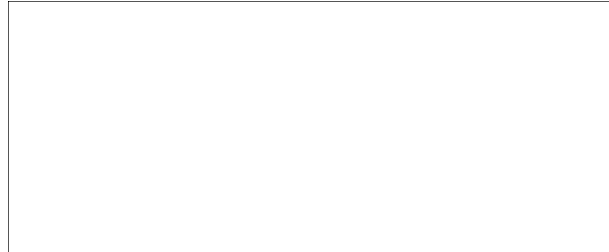
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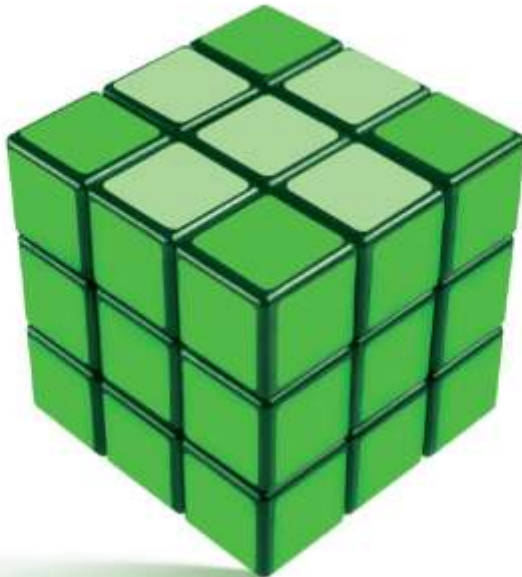
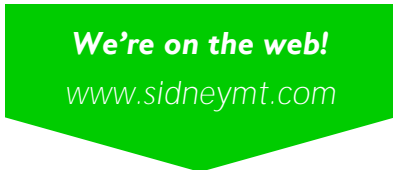
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Sidney Job Service Hosts Ribbon Cutting

The Sidney Job Service was a great host for Business After Hours on August 18. Everyone in the office supplied home-made refreshments to provide top quality hospitality. Members had the opportunity to meet their new VISTA Melissa Logan, and learn details on the Eastern Montana Veteran's Stand Down scheduled for Sept. 17.

Pictured are staff members Vernette Torgerson and Colleen Topp with Linda Nevins of the Enid Huotari Edward Jones of- fice.



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