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Promoting Strategic Economic Growth and Vitality

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CHAMBER MONTHLY MEETING
2nd Monday of the month.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMATION

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President, Brooke Leugers, Member
Vice President, Karen Walton, Mountainview Montessori School
Treasurer, Tanya Gonzalez, Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA
Secretary, JR Tonjum, Venture West Realty
Tara Forsberg, Stageline Pizza
Robert DoBell, Three Forks Schools
Lane Pruett, Pathways Assisted Living
Connie Hussung, Executive Director
Katie LaLiberty, Website Administrator



Next TF Chamber Meeting

Monday, May 14th—at 12 pm Noon

At City Hall

All Members Encouraged and Welcome to Attend!
Get Involved for the Greater Good of our Community!!

2018 Three Forks
Annual Rodeo will be held July 13th & 14th, 2018!

Please help spread the word!

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Unapproved Minutes April 9th, 2018

The April Chamber meeting was held at the Three Forks City Hall. Present at the meeting were President, Brooke Leugers (Member); Vice-President, Karen Walton (Mountain View Montessori School); Secretary, J.R. Tonjum (JRNMT Inc.); Treasurer, Tanya Gonzalez (Tanya R. Gonzalez, CPA, PC); Board Members: Tara Forsberg (Stageline Pizza), Robert DoBell (Three Forks School) and Lane Pruet (Pathways Assisted Living); Executive Director, Connie Hussung; the following members: Dr. Jack and Renee Berg (Three Forks Chiropractic); Diane Phillips (Member), Kelly Cooper Bugland (Travelers Inc.); Christina Kamps, Main Street Office and guests Charles Shank and Robert Magart.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Brooke.

Welcome Members and Visitors: Mr. Robert Magart, possible new member, addressed the group on the subject of "Pending Crisis of Internet Banking" and gave an overview of his books.

Approval of Minutes: The March 2018 unapproved minutes were sent prior to the meeting. Diane made a motion to accept the minutes, Tara seconded. Motion was carried.

Treasurer Report: Reports were sent prior to meeting. Tanya reviewed the Profit & Loss, Budget to Actuals, and Balance Sheet. Membership restructure seems to have impacted the Copper level (formerly the Regular level) membership renewals; however the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum are near or above proposed budget. We are expecting some last-minute renewals as well. Expenses to be paid: Payrolls: Connie Hussung \$793.23, Katie LaLiberty \$175.65, U.S. Post Office \$56.70, \$50.00 (Postage), U.S. Post Office \$6.70 (Certified Letter Mailing), PayPal \$13.80, \$49.09, \$3.20 and \$6.10 (Online Membership Fees), UI Contributions \$45.09 (Payroll Liabilities), IRS \$497.72 (Payroll Liabilities). Kelly made a motion to pay checks, JR seconded, motion approved. PayPal fees for on-line membership dues were discussed and it will be research if there are any rules regarding attaching fees is allowed. If a convenience fee can be added to the membership dues, Tanya made motion to add the PayPal fee to the dues effective May 1, 2018. Diane seconded. Motion carried.

Executive Secretary Report: There were 63 calls, 169 emails, 0 visitor packets, and 0 relocation packets sent. In addition to the general correspondence (emails, weekly bulletin, phone calls), Connie's roles this month included a lot of membership activity (tracking, answering questions, and recording in QuickBooks). Connie also worked on preparation for Phone Book from membership renewals, updated the 2018/2019 Phone Book listing spreadsheet in

preparation for Phone Book creation and took this to Main Street Office for a bid on printing and bulk mailing. A bid is expected within the week. There were very few updates with the phone book this year.

Website Administrator Report: Katie's time was primarily spent updating the membership database and on-line application process to reflect the new membership application; updating member information and status. To date, 33 members have completed their membership application on-line, this is over double compared to on-line memberships renewals from last year. The new featured members section on the website is now live. Each spotlight included the member's name, logo, website and description. Katie is reviewing the member's information and adding any missing information to make sure that members are able to take full advantage of the new spotlight feature.

Chamber Committees: Each month the three Chamber Committees will be providing an update on what is happening in their respective committee area. We encourage members to participate on a committee and if you are interested, please contact Brooke (who serves on all Committees), Connie, or a committee head.

Civic & Economic Development Committee (Robert and Lane): Robert attended a meeting regarding replacement of bridges. Gallatin County is matching a \$500,000 grant for bridge replacement. There is one grant application for one bridge in the County. There are two bridges our area being consider: the second bridge (not the one over the Jefferson) on Old Town Road and the bridge in Willow Creek. Current the fire trucks and school bus cannot cross these bridges due to safety concerns. Concerned citizens can write a letter or email the County. If a new business would benefit from the new bridge, the County takes that into consideration when making the decision which bridge will be replaced.

Special Events Committee (Karen and J.R.): This committee met in early April and discussed the two main events, the Christmas Stroll and Rodeo Dayz. A fall event, a walk/run event will be held on October 6th. The Chambers upcoming special event is The Three Forks Rodeo which will be July 13 – 14. On July 12, we will again have the Stick Horse Derby. Diane will order 50 horses. This year we are hoping to attract more vendors for Rodeo Dayz. There will be a parade at 11:00am (after fire department breakfast). The Rodeo Dayz Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th at 500pm at The Plaza and on-going meeting until the event. We are looking for members to participate on the Rodeo Dayz Special Event Committee. Contact Karen or J.R. for more information.

Ambassadors Committee (Tanya and Tara): Tim Cox, Copper City trails interested in becoming a Chamber member and having an event at the trails. The American Legion potluck is April 17th and Connie will attend. Please let

the Ambassadors know if you learn of any new businesses or new owner in our area, so that the Ambassadors can reach out to the new businesses to welcome them. As part of the Ambassador program, the Chamber is welcoming new businesses, that become a Chamber Member, a ribbon cutting ceremony. Chamber Business After Hours events are also being planned, so if you are interested in being a venue for a Business After Hours event, please let Tanya or Tara know.

New Business:

2018 Farmer's Market: Diane provided an update on the 2018 Farmer's Market. The Farmers Market will be on Thursdays from 4:00p - 7:00pm from July 5 – September 13. Applications are on the Chamber website. This year there will be a \$25 Fun Money drawing at each Farmer's Market. Diane is on the City agenda to ask permission to use the Park again this year. Diane has requested from The Health Department a list of which foods can be cooked at the Farmers Market. As in the past, a non-profit will be cooking and selling food at the Farmer's Market. The Chamber will be cooking on July 12 (Stick Horse Derby Day). A Health Inspector has visited in the past and there has been no issue. Caroline Neman from American Legion will be a back-up for Diane this year for Farmer's Market.

Chamber CD Maturity: Bids were received from three banks for the 12-month CD rates: 1st Security 0.22%, Stockman 0.25% and 1st Community 0.9%. The CD is at \$7071.00 and Tanya made a motion to cash the CD and put the funds into the 0.9% rate CD at 1st Community Bank. Christina seconded the motion and it was approved. An option for a 2-year CD, which would yield a higher rate was discussed and may be considered in the future.

Highway Billboard Skins: Billboard measurements will be obtained and the request for bids for billboard design will be put out to Chamber Members.

Old Business:

Phone Book: Getting close to phone book cutoff deadline. The Chamber will add names to the phone book for as long as possible.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th, 2018 at noon at Three Forks City Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kelly and seconded by Tara. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Call or email the Chamber office if
you have any questions!
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THREE FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. J-24 . 212 East Neal . Three Forks, MT 59752

Robert DoBell, Ed.D. Superintendent 285-6830
Steve Fanning, Elementary Principal 285-6830
Randi Strickland, District Clerk 285-6830
Laurie Mack, Elementary Secretary 285-6830
Elementary Fax 285-3216



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We Are Safe
We Are Responsible
We Graduate!**
We are Wolves!

Justin Helvik, High School Principal 285-3224
Gayla Sieler, High School Secretary 285-3224
Paula McDonald, Middle School Secretary 285-3224
Dale Kober, Board Chairperson 581-6428
High School Fax 285-3503

Three Forks School District Bond – Remodel and Expansion \$23,013,000

*Important websites to visit
for all the information
on the Three Forks School
District Bond...*

Three Forks School District Bond Information

- Upgrade existing mechanical system (equipment is near expected failure point).
- Upgrade and add to existing electrical system (increase capacity, replace outdated and unsafe fixtures).
- Construct new space to allow for at least three classrooms per grade level (currently 2 classrooms devoted to each grade level).
- Add two new science classrooms.
- Add new elementary gym to allow elementary PE class. Gym can also be used for tournaments and wrestling.
- Update basement weight room and locker rooms and add lift for handicapped access.
- Demolish existing shop space. Build new space to better accommodate current shop needs.
- Renovate existing high school to better accommodate current technology and educational needs.
- Fill in existing elementary school courtyards to expand classroom space.
- Build new locker rooms for Middle School (historic) gym in existing gym storage space.
- Increase size of existing libraries.
- Move bus lanes and emergency fire access to the north of the school. This will eliminate parking at the north of the building, remove bus traffic from the public streets, reduce congestion at the south side of the building.
- New building will meet FEMA floodplain requirements.
- Consolidate administration areas to work more efficiently.
- Create secure entries through administration areas.
- Expand cafeteria and kitchen.
- Upgrade bathrooms to comply with ADA requirements.
- Add ventilation, upgrade lighting, and improve handicapped accessibility in Auditorium.
- Relocate playground equipment.
- Add new parking lot and improve existing student parking lot.
- Minimize cross patterns between elementary, middle, and high school students between class periods.
- Accommodate future projected enrollment needs.

Frequently asked questions:

https://threeforkswolves2.weebly.com/uploads/1/8/6/6/18666038/faqs_3-11-18.pdf

Bond Calculator

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PBqKmkUPX8D0OctZ1W1YBykme-7bJ3YTC3d85N7mZM/edit#gid=2094902548>

Needs and Budget for the project:

https://threeforkswolves2.weebly.com/uploads/1/8/6/6/18666038/budget_sheet_from_tfps_17.12.19_school_board_presentation.pdf

https://threeforkswolves2.weebly.com/uploads/1/8/6/6/18666038/bond_info_-_building_project_1-17-18.pdf

In collaboration with our community, the core purpose of the Three Forks Public School District is to be the model of excellence in education by using best practices, meeting the needs of every student, and instilling a love of lifelong learning.



Montana High School Rodeo
Association (MHSRA)
Three Forks High School and
Jr. High Rodeo

April 28 - 29, 2018 at the
Headwaters Fairgrounds!



Three Forks Area Historical Society Open House

The Three Forks Area Historical Society is having an Open House at the Headwaters Heritage Museum on Main, 202 S. Main. The event is May 3rd from 7-8:30 PM and refreshments will be served. There will be self-guided and guided tours of the museum.

The Historical Society is recruiting volunteers to work at the museum from June 1- September 30 this year. Volunteers can work for 2 to 4 hour shifts any day of the week. Training will be provided. Come join a fun group and meet museum visitors from all over the world!

If you are interested in joining the Historical Society, this is a great opportunity to meet our members, take a tour of the museum and be a part of the opening of our second museum, the Railroad and Trident Heritage Center at the depot later this year. Help us to maintain, preserve and research the rich cultural heritage of the Headwaters area!

FancyFeet Dance's 2018 Spring Showcase Recital

Join us for a night of dancing featuring a mix of our 2018 Competition pieces and the accomplishments of our Non-Competition Dancers. There will be a 50/50 raffle, Audience participation Dance off, Awards and fun.

Saturday April 28th 7pm Three Forks High School Auditorium
Tickets sold at door

Adults \$10; Children \$5 (5 and under free); Family price \$25 (limit 4)

Link to the event on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2086668378213247?ti=ia>

Upcoming Events

- Headwaters Kiwanis—April 23rd at 5:30pm
- TF City Council Meeting—April 24th at 7pm at City Hall
- Three Forks High School Rodeo—April 28th & 29th
- No School TF—April 30th
- TF Area Historical Society—May 3rd at 7pm
- National Day of Prayer—May 3rd
- Cinco de Mayo—May 5th
- TF City Council Meeting—May 8th at 7pm at City Hall
- Barbells & Brews at V42 Fitness—May 12th at 6pm (In memory of Mason Moore)
- Mothers Day—May 13th
- TF Chamber Meeting—May 14th at noon at City Hall
- Headwaters Kiwanis—May 14th at 5:30pm
- TF School Board Meeting—May 15th at 6:30pm
- TFHS Graduation—May 20th at 2pm
- TF City Council Meeting—May 22nd at 7pm at City Hall
- TF 8th Grade Promotion—May 23rd at 7pm
- Last day of school—May 24th!!!



Headwaters Area Food Bank Making Significant Progress!!

Over the last couple weeks significant progress has been made on the new Headwaters Area Food Bank (HAFB) over on 1st Ave W. Northwestern Energy (NWE) has run a new gas service and installed new poles for the electrical power. Vos Electric has added a new electrical service to the building and connected to NWE. This is a huge milestone as we have been on the waiting list for months.

This last week the Stahley Engineering surveyors were out shooting the final elevations on the fill to certify compliance with the Flood Plain Permit. This will close out that requirement and allow us to complete the back portion of the foundation wall and a pony wall through the center of the crawl space. Scott Kelsner and crew will be working on those items next week while Charlie Christensen and crew will go to work on tearing out some old walls and installing a floor.

The floor plan for the building has been finalized thanks to Kim Gelder, Jill Holder & Martin Johnson, all of HRDC/HAFB. They have come up with a design that will allow us to offer more privacy, better access for clients and additional services to those in need. The design also provides a means to expand in the future for additional food storage.

At this point in the project HAFB is in need of monetary contributions. The Board has been financing the project through reserves and loans from HRDC but requires additional funds to complete the buildout. All monetary contributions are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the current HAFB location at 12 Cedar St. If you would like to participate in any other way, please contact Charlie Christensen at mtcharlie406@aol.com or leave him a message at (406) 285-6802.

On behalf of the HAFB Advisory Board of Directors we would like to extend our thanks to the many folks that have contributed to this project. We are all fortunate to live in a community that is sensitive to the needs of those who live on the fringes of our society. Thank you for caring.

Advertising Opportunities

- Three Forks Chamber Phone Book
- Chamber Community Calendar
- Annual Three Forks Rodeo Dayz
- Farmer's Market Stick Horse Derby
- Annual Christmas Stroll
- Chamber Special Events



Contact the Chamber for more details!

Headwaters Heritage Museum

Opens Friday, June 1st
for the Summer!



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- 3-Hole Golf Course & Private Boat Launch

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Three Forks Chamber
Visitor Information Center
Opens Friday, May 25



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Boley's Counseling Service

Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital

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Bunkhouse Designs & Embroidery LLC

Camo Heating & Air

Challenger Pallet

Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks

City of Three Forks

CRH US Trident Plant

D & K Excavation

Diane Fuhrman Real Estate

Diane Phillips

Doctor Door

Farm Bureau Financial Services

First Baptist Church

First Community Bank

First Security Bank

Gallatin College

Gator Gutters

Harmon Enterprises Construction Inc

Headwaters Area Food Bank

Headwaters Community Arts Institute

Headwaters Community Fair Grounds

Headwaters Heritage Museum

Headwaters Livestock Auction LLC

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Headwaters Trail System

Headwaters Veterinary Hospital PC

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Land West Real Estate

Lewis & Clark Motel/The Gathering Place

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LRC Montana

M & W Machine Inc

Main Street Office

Manhattan Bank—Three Forks Branch

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Montana Insurance Inc

Montana Mountain Massage

Mountain View Montessori School

Pathway's Assisted Living Inc

Plaza Bar

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Red Tiger Drilling

Republic Services

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Rockin the Rivers

Ron's Diesel Repair & Towing Inc

Sausage Equipment & Supply

Seiler's Hardware

Sky View Storage

Stageline Pizza

Stockman Bank—Manhattan

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Three Forks Automotive

Three Forks Bible Church

Three Forks Christian Center AOG

Three Forks Community Library

Three Forks Family Dentistry

Three Forks Motor Supply

Three Forks Physical Therapy Inc

Three Forks Public Schools

Three Forks Saddlery

Three Forks Storage

Three Forks Video Shop

Three Forks Youth Rec Task Force

Three Rivers Medical Clinic

Three Valleys Insurance & Real Estate

Thriftway Super Stops

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United Methodist Church of Three Forks

V-42 Fitness

Whitetail Ranch Center

Wildflower Designs & Gifts

Willow Creek Schools

Wilson Engineering PLLC

Yellowstone Country Food & Beverage

Headwaters Heritage Museum and Gift Shoppe
"at the headwaters of the Missouri River"
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Railroad & Trident Heritage Center
 112 N. Main
 Milwaukee Park behind the orange caboose

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Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Website Information:

Are you a Featured Member?

This new feature on our website automatically selects four of our members to be listed on the main page.

Check www.ThreeForksMontana.com today to see who is listed!

Expanding Our Reach

The Three Forks Chamber Monthly Newsletter is available to non-members! Invite your friends to go to www.ThreeForksMontana.com to sign up!

We are excited to provide this service as another way to get the word out about all our great members! Contact us anytime to request ad space or to have your business spotlighted in the next newsletter! Ad space and spotlights are only available to members- and it's free!

Online Membership Renewal is Live!

The membership drive is in full swing, and we are proud to be offering an online renewal and payment option.

To renew, go to www.ThreeForksMontana.com, log in, and follow the prompts.