



# T·H·R·E·E F·O·R·K·S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Strategic Economic Growth and Vitality

Hello Three Forks!

Warmer weather has been gracing us this month, and I believe I speak for most when I say it is a welcomed change from the cooler temperatures we started out with this fall. However, it does make it difficult to think of Christmas and all the upcoming holiday planning. Along with our traditional Christmas Stroll, we will also be backing the Small Business Saturday following Black Friday. Small Business Saturday is a grass-roots, non-commercial campaign, which highlights small business success and encourages consumers to 'shop local' and support small businesses in their communities. Please let us know if you are interested in learning ways to promote your business for Small Business Saturday.

Not as early as last year, our annual Christmas Stroll will be Friday, December 7th. With continued growth in our area, we look forward to another busy Stroll. Old traditions, such as lighting up Three Forks, Business Bingo, vendor space and marketing opportunities in the Lighted Parade are just a few of the ways your business can participate. Exclusive advertising for Chamber Members will be available in our Stroll Newspaper Edition, so let's get planning!

*Brooke*

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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, Member  
Treasurer, Tanya Gonzalez, Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA  
Secretary, JR Tonjum, Venture West Realty  
Tara Forsberg, Stageline Pizza  
Jeff Elliott, Three Forks Schools  
Connie Hussung, Executive Director  
Katie LaLiberty, Website Administrator



Next TF Chamber Meeting

Monday, November 12th—at 12 pm Noon

At City Hall

All Members Encouraged and Welcome to Attend!

Get Involved for the Greater Good of our Community!!

Trick or Treat on Main Street  
October 31st—3pm—5pm

Happy Halloween!

The Three Forks Chamber of Commerce wants to thank our community for choosing to support our local businesses!

## Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Unapproved Minutes 08 October 2018

The October Chamber meeting was held at the Three Forks City Hall Office. Present at the meeting were President, Brooke Leugers (Member); Vice-President, Karen Walton (Member); Treasurer, Tanya Gonzalez (Tanya R. Gonzalez, CPA, PC); Executive Secretary, Connie Hussung; Website Administrator, Katie LaLiberty and the following members: Dr. Jack Berg and Ranece Berg (Three Forks Chiropractic); Chuck Wambeke (IAC); Christina Kamps (Main Street Office); Kelly Cooper Bugland (Traveler, Inc); and guest Jill Holder and Kim Gelder (Headwaters Area Food Bank).

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

**Welcome Members and Visitors:** Brooke welcomed the members and guests for their attendance.

**Approval of Minutes:** The September 2018 unapproved minutes were sent prior to the meeting, for review. A motion to accept the meeting minutes was made by Dr. Berg and seconded by Karen. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Reports were sent prior to meeting. Tanya reviewed the Profit & Loss, Budget to Actuals, and Balance Sheet. Expenses: Century Link \$55.00 (VIC Internet Service); The Hartford \$313.00 (Workers Comp); Office Depot \$74.49 (Toner Cartridge); Main Street Office, Inc. \$491.26 (Phone Book Postage); Tanya Gonzalez \$5.00 (Refund for additional listing in phone book); UI Contribution Bureau \$161.15 (UI Insurance); U.S. Treasury \$1938.48 (Payroll Taxes); Diane Phillips \$15.55 (Farmer's Market Supplies); Main Street Office \$2,206.65 (Phone Book Printing); Three Forks Family Pharmacy \$25.00 (Fun Money Reimbursement); Yellowstone County Montana, Inc. \$246.58 (VIC Grant Refund); USPS \$100.00 (Stamps for Chamber nomination mailing) and payroll for Connie Hussung \$709.46 (Executive Secretary) and Katie LaLiberty \$84.02 (Website Administrator).

**Executive Secretary Report:** There were 57 calls received/returned, 96 emails, 0 visitor packets, and 0 relocation packets sent. Per Connie, this month had less activity due to the end of the summer/tourism season, which meant VIC and Farmer's Market came to an end. Connie attended an end of season VIC dinner with the VIC staff. She also spent time mailing phone books to members that receive them per their membership level. )there duties included the normal general correspondence (emails, weekly bulletin, phone calls).

**Website Administrator Report:** Katie's time working on the website during the month of September was mostly made up of regular posts and updates. All the promotion of summer events and support for the VIC has come to an end. The VIC internet has been placed on vacation suspend until next May. The Tent Rental Informational page was taken down until the

new rental fee structure is finalized. There has been one request for information on the Christmas Stroll. Katie would like to post any information we have on the Stroll thus far. Across America, the Promotion for Small Business Saturday has begun. Katie will highlight Small Business Saturday on our website to encourage buyers to shop local on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

**Chamber Committees:** Members are encouraged to participate on a committee. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Brooke (who serves on all Committees), Connie, or a committee head.

**Civic & Economic Development Committee (Committee Lead: Jeff):** Continuing to work with the Northern Rocky Mountain Economic Development District (NRMEDD) to promote the downtown Three Forks area.

**Special Events Committee (Committee Leads: Karen and J.R.):** The Chamber is gearing up for our annual Christmas Stroll, which will be on Friday, December 7. The committee will begin meeting weekly at on Thursdays at 5:30 at the Frontier Bar. Christmas Stroll events will include a parade with Santa Clause, Bingo, Vendors at the Ambulance Station, a raffle, and the Christmas Wreath/Tree fundraiser (whereby a non-profit Chamber Member will receive a portion of the proceeds).

**Ambassadors Committee (Committee Leads: Tanya and Tara):** Tanya shared that there is a new antique vendor in town and the Willow Creek Café is under new ownership. The Committee will reach out to these businesses and offer a Chamber ribbon cutting ceremony. Stageline Pizza is in the process of renovating their new location on Main Street and the ribbon cutting ceremony will be announced soon. **New Business:** The Chamber is accepting nominations for the following positions: Vice-President, Treasurer and one board member. Nominations will be accepted through noon on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Nomination will be recognized at the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting (at Noon) and ballots mailed the following day.

Our guests from the Headwaters Area Food Bank (HAFB) shared that they are working on their new space in Three Forks. The primary needs are HVAC and plumbing. HAFB has been trying to make the improvements with donated services; however they have decided to hire resource in order to accomplish work prior to winter. If you would like to donate time, services or funds, please contact HAFB.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 12 at noon at Three Forks City Office.

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

## Headwaters Area Food Bank Town Pump Matching Program

The Headwaters Area Food Bank (HAFB) has been helping over 400 households a year through our store and many more through our drop-in bread and produce pick up. There are many families that just need a little extra help once in a while and HAFB is here for them so they can get the hand up that allows them to get through a tough time. From Sept 1 to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Town Pump will match up to \$10,000 for the Headwaters Area Food Bank. As of today's date, HAFB has received \$1,600.00 in donations. We do not want to miss this opportunity so we are hoping you will join us and consider making a contribution before Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Doubling your gift is a great feeling and every little bit will help move us closer to our goal. This is done easily online at <https://thehrdc.org/give-now/> please designate your gift to the Headwaters Area Food Bank or by mailing a gift to P.O. Box 836, Three Forks, MT 59752.



**GET YOUR WEENIE ON!!**

**WHERE:**  
**PLAZA BAR**

**WHEN:**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 2018**

JOIN IN THE FUN AT U42 FITNESS WITH BARBELLS AND BREW'S PARTNERING WITH THE PLAZA BAR STARTING AT 6 P.M.

✓ SCAVENGER HUNT BETWEEN FRONTIER CLUB & PLAZA BAR @ 8 PM.

Minute-to-Win-it Games

**COSTUME CONTEST**



# ! Trick or Treat on Main Street !

Sponsored by Main Street Office

Wednesday, October 31st

3-5pm

Look for the "Pumpkin" icon in the windows of participating businesses!



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## *Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Christmas Stroll Committee Meetings*



Every Thursday at 5:30pm at  
the Frontier Club!

All are welcome to come join the fun  
planning this festive hometown  
holiday event!

*This year's Christmas Stroll  
will be held  
Friday, December 7th beginning at 5pm!*

## Stageline Pizza

23 South Main Street



We are very excited for Tara Forsberg and her crew at Stageline Pizza! They are in the process of relocating to their new location at 23 South Main Street.

The Grand Opening will be held Thursday, October 25th at 4:00pm!

There will prize giveaways and lots of celebrating!

**Congratulations Tara and Stageline Pizza!  
We're so happy for you!!**



## Shop Small® on Small Business Saturday®

It's the annual holiday shopping tradition that gets communities everywhere out in support of their favorite small businesses. This year, Small Business Saturday falls on Nov 24. Find out how you can get in on the biggest day of the year in the U.S. for the Shop Small Movement.

This November 24th, we want to share Small Business Saturday® with you! It's a holiday shopping tradition that celebrates small businesses like ours in Three Forks. Let's get the word out on social media and on the streets of Three Forks to encourage our community to #Shop Small on Nov 24th — the Saturday after Thanksgiving! You can help get the word out and celebrate Small Business Saturday by using #Shop Small on Facebook, Instagram, and all your social networks and by using the printable posters at your business.

Go to the following link to find out more about "Small Business Saturday"

<https://www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small/>

Thank you for all your support!

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KELLERWILLIAMS

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Diane Fuhrman is a native Montanan who has lived in the Gallatin Valley all of her life. She has received many awards as a real estate professional and is committed to helping families buy or sell their homes. Diane is a broker, a member of multiple listing service (MLS), an accredited buyer representative (ABR), a graduate of the Realtor® Institute (GRI), and a Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource (SFR).

Whether you are interested in a home, vacant land or commercial property — please give Diane a call and talk to her about Montana, Bozeman, and your relocation needs. Let Diane put her real estate experience and extensive knowledge of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley to work for you.

Call or email the Chamber office if you have any questions!  
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## Upcoming Events

- TF City Council Meeting 10/23 @ 7pm at City Hall
- Trick or Treat on Main Street 10/31—3-5pm 'Halloween Day
- Daylight Savings Begins—11/4
- Election Day—11/6
- Veteran's Day-11/11
- TF Chamber Meeting 11/12 @ noon at City Hall
- TF City Council Meeting 11/13 @ 7pm at City Hall
- TF School Board Meeting 11/20 @ 6:30pm
- Thanksgiving Day 11/22



## Upcoming Three Forks Sports Schedule

### Varsity Volleyball

October 26-27 District Volleyball Tourney @ Belgrade  
 November 1-3 Divisional Volleyball Tourney @ Huntley Project  
 November 8-10 State Volleyball Tourney @ MSU Bozeman



## Accepting Chamber Officer and Board Member Nominations

For the offices of  
**Vice President**  
**Treasurer**

**Two Board Members**

Our chamber membership is growing and we would like to encourage all members to consider a Chamber Office or Board position!! There are so many exciting things going on in the Chamber and we need fresh, new ideas to keep the momentum going!

This is a **Great** opportunity to get involved in the community!

**Great fun!**

**Great comradery!**

**Great community spirit!**

Please send nominations to:

Executive Director, Connie Hussung  
 at 285-4753 or tfchamber@gmail.com

Nominations close Monday, November 12th

## **\*\*In the Committee News Room\*\***

### Three Forks Chamber Committees Current Planning in the Works

*Civic & Economic Development Committee*

*Ambassador Committee*

*Special Events Committee*

Christmas Stroll Committee Meetings will be held every Thursday at the Frontier Club at 5:30pm!  
 All Chamber members are welcome to come and join in the fun planning this great holiday event!

## Advertising Opportunities

- Annual Christmas Stroll
  - Chamber Special Events
- Contact the Chamber for more details!



The Black Pearl  
 Nail Spa & Boutique  
 LLC  
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**Jennifer Royston**  
**"J.R." Tonjum**  
 Sales Associate  
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 Land of Magic Steakhouse  
 Land West Real Estate  
 Lewis & Clark Motel/The Gathering Place  
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 Lone Mountain Flatwork  
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 M & W Machine Inc  
 Main Street Office  
 Manhattan Bank—Three Forks Branch  
 Marie Grimm Realtor  
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 Missouri River Custom Framing & Studios  
 Montana Insurance Inc  
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 Pathway's Assisted Living Inc  
 Plaza Bar  
 Ramsey Hardwood Floors  
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 Sausage Equipment & Supply  
 Seiler's Hardware  
 Sky View Storage  
 Stageline Pizza  
 Stockman Bank—Manhattan  
 Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA PC  
 The Black Pearl (Nail Spa & Boutique)  
 Three Forks Area Ambulance  
 Three Forks Automotive Repair  
 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 Forks Rodeo Arena  
 Three Valleys Insurance & Real Estate  
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 Tim's Diesel & Auto Repair  
 Townsend Dental  
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 Willow Creek Schools  
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Happy Halloween!