



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

Promoting Strategic Economic Growth and Vitality

Everyone is Welcome at the Three Forks

Business Dinner & Chamber Annual Meeting

Save the Date

March 28th, 2019
at
The Gathering Place
at the Lewis & Clark Motel

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce
ThreeForksMontana.com
285-4753

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMATION

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Brooke Leugers, Member
Vice President—Karen Walton, Member
Treasurer—Ranee Berg, Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks
Secretary—JR Tonjum, Venture West Realty
Board Member—Tara Forsberg, Stageline Pizza
Board Member—Jeff Elliott, Three Forks Schools
Board Member—Chuck Wambeke, Industrial Automation Consulting
Executive Director—Connie Hussung
Website Administrator—Katie LaLiberty

**CHAMBER
MONTHLY
MEETINGS**
2nd Monday of
the month.

Next TF Chamber Meeting
Monday, April 8th, 2019—at 12 pm (Noon)
At City Hall
All Members Encouraged and Welcome to Attend!

*Get Involved
For the
Greater Good!*



2019 Three Forks
Annual Rodeo will be held
July 19th & 20th, 2019!

Please help spread the word!

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Unapproved Minutes March 11th, 2019

The March Chamber meeting was held at the Three Forks Christian Center AOG. Present at the meeting were President, Brooke Leugers (Member); Treasurer, Ranece Berg (Three Forks Chiropractic Clinic); Board Member, Tara Forsberg (Stageline Pizza); Board Member, Jeff Elliott (Three Forks Schools); Board Member, Chuck Wambeke (IAC); Executive Secretary, Connie Hussung; Website Administrator, Katie LaLiberty and the following Chamber members; Diane Phillips (Member) Jack Berg (TF Chiropractic Clinic); Kelly Cooper-Bugland (Traveler's Ink, Be Lazy Quilting); Kim Gelder (Headwaters Area Food Bank); Ann Cole (First Community Bank).

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

Welcome Members and Visitors: Brooke welcomed the members and thanked them for their attendance. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes: The February 2019 unapproved minutes were sent prior to the meeting, for review. A motion to accept the meeting minutes was made by Jack Berg and seconded by Tara Forsberg. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Reports were sent prior to meeting. Ranece reviewed the Profit & Loss, Budget to Actuals, and Balance Sheet. Expenses: Website Domain Renewal (2-year) \$149.98; V.I.C. telephone \$9.99; Adobe Acrobat \$22.99; Chamber Cell Phone (3-month renewal) \$134.81; MACE dues \$60.00; Ryan's Trophy's (Plaques and 2019 tags) \$326.25; TF Voice (Community Calendar Sponsor Advertising) \$200.00; payroll for Connie Hussung \$869.65 (Executive Secretary) and Katie LaLiberty \$100.22 (Website Administrator). Motion to approve Treasurer's Report was made by Diane Phillips and seconded by Chuck Wambeke. Motion carried.

Executive Secretary Report: Connie reported that the month of February was spent focusing on membership renewals and tracking in preparation for the phone book and online information for the members. She had also been preparing to work with Katie to get the website updated with all current member information. She ordered and picked up the 2019-member plaque tags and new plaques since we were out. She's been working on the Annual Dinner notifications and invitations that will be in the mail this week. She attended the Special Events Committee meeting with Jack and Ranece Berg and Karen Walton. The committee has a nice start on some of the details for Rodeo Dayz. Members asked Connie about the new Membership invoice that was sent out. They would like her to remove the due date on the invoice. Connie will update the invoice. There were 37 calls received/returned, 149 emails, 0 visitor packets and 0 relocation packets sent, and 0 tent rentals.

Website Administrator Report: The website calendar is updated with the many upcoming events. To see the calendar, please visit threeforksmontana.com/events/

We are in the process of updating all our online business listings as we receive the membership renewal applications. If you would like changes made to your listing before your membership is due or want to make changes to your listing at any time, feel free to contact me and I will be happy to make these changes for you. All our members also have access to edit their business information on the website. Instructions for how to do this can be found on our news page in the post titled, "How to Claim and Edit My Listing." To have your event added to our website, please email the event information to my email address listed below. Anything that you send to Connie for the weekly bulletin will also be added to the website.

Renew your membership online! No login is required. Simply fill out the form that applies to you:

For renewing members, please fill out the shorter form at: <https://threeforksmontana.com/membership/renew/>.

New members, please fill out the application on the Join page at: <https://threeforksmontana.com/membership/join/>.

The online document archive is available to all our members. This is a secure page and a password is required to access the content. Please contact Connie or me to request the password.

Feel free to contact me at tfchamber.it@gmail.com if you have any questions about any of our online resources.

Committee Reports: Civic & Economic Development Committee: Jeff Elliott and Chuck Wambeke - Chuck gave an update on where they are with their work on the business research. He has teamed up with the City employees to work on this project. Chuck suggested having the spreadsheet that they are creating at the Annual Dinner to populate with more information from the members and others who attend the dinner. He also suggested having a laptop set up to collect current information from members. Chuck talked about NRMED information and the committee partnering with the group to help each other. There will be a Trade Show event for local Chambers to share and educate other Chambers on what they have going on. Jeff shared information about the school board considering "shutting down" the districts (limiting new kids from coming to TF) due to the limited space in classrooms and other areas of the school. There will be a meeting on 3/19 @ 6:30pm to talk about the districts and the divisions. Jeff told the membership that there is an "App" that shows the district divisions. Diane Vinson has the App and can share more information. Jeff said 15% of kids currently in school live out of district. Jeff also shared that Corey Werner (a former NY Giants football player) who suffers from CTE, wants to fund an "all-weather" track for Three Forks School. He wants to do it anonymously.

A student at TFHS has been working on this project through his Eagle Scout project as well. More information to come on this.

Special Events Committee: Ranece Berg reported on the committee meeting that was held. Rodeo Dayz planning has begun and the committee will begin getting in touch with vendors. Ed Groves is interested in doing another Magic Show. The committee will contact Jack the DJ. They are also considering moving the DJ across the street for power. Kim Gelder from the Headwaters Food Bank said they are looking for a bigger fundraising event and may do something in conjunction with Rodeo Dayz. The HW Food Bank will also be doing the Summer Lunch Program for Three Forks. It is not related to the Summer Rec Program. She wants to have the Chamber help get the word out about the lunch program. The committee is open to other ideas for additional events.

Ambassadors Committee: Karen Walton, Brooke Leugers & Tara Forsberg - The committee is working on welcoming all new businesses to Three Forks. The ribbon cutting for Be Lazy Quilting will be held on Saturday, March 16th at noon. The Business After Hours will be held Tuesday, March 18th at 5pm at Stageline Pizza. Tanya Gonzalez will speak. The committee is making a list of the businesses who have not had a ribbon cutting yet.

New Business: Diane Phillips talked about this summer's Farmer's Markets. The dates are 7/11 - 9/15/2019. Diane is working on permits. She already has non-profit organizations set up to BBQ for every Farmer's Market. The Stick Horse Derby will be held 7/18 and the Chamber will be doing the BBQ. She asked if Fun Money can be used again for the weekly drawings. Everyone agreed this is good. Carolyn Nielsen will be helping Diane this summer.

Old Business: 2019 Chamber Annual Dinner: The dinner will be held at "The Gathering Place" in the Lewis & Clark Motel on Thursday, March 28th. There will be a business meeting at the dinner. Brooke would like each of the committees to speak at the meeting and talk about what they have going on. Each committee will have approximately 10-15 minutes. Brooke would like Katie to try to put together a slide show with pictures from Chamber events. Brooke asked Connie to send out bid invitations for the Swag bags. Some discussion on mailing dinner invitations to the non-member businesses in Three Forks. Connie will send out invitations to the non-members and the members by Wednesday. Chuck announced that Don Siefert of NRMED will be attending the Annual Dinner.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at noon at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ranece Berg and seconded by Tara Forsberg and the meeting adjourned.



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Three Forks
406-285-6632

www.belazyquilting.com

Red Tiger Drilling, Inc

110 Two Dog Road
Three Forks
406-284-6916
Residential, Irrigation, Municipal
Monitor Drilling

Ministerial Association Soup & Service Schedule

March 27—Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

April 3—Three Forks Christian Center AOG

April 10—Three Forks United Methodist Church

April 17—Holy Family Catholic Parish

**2019 Three Forks Chamber of Commerce
Annual Meeting and Business Dinner!!**

Here's what's going on at the Three Forks Chamber Annual Meeting and Business Dinner...

- No Host Social Hour & Silent Auction begin at 5:30pm at the Lewis & Clark Motels/The Gathering Place
- Brief Annual Business Meeting at 6:15pm
- Dinner at 6:45pm
- Entertainment at 7:30pm



On the menu: Prime Rib Buffet Style Dinner including yummy sides and Lewis & Clark signature salad.

For Dessert: Classic Cheesecake with raspberry coulis and vanilla bean whip cream. Coffee and Tea Bar will be available!

Dinner Tickets \$68/person (includes one drink ticket).

**Sixth Annual William J. Sebena
Distinguished Service Award**

The Sixth Annual William J Sebena Distinguished Service Award will be given at this year's annual dinner on March 28th, 2019.

This award has been created by Lisa Sebena and the Lewis & Clark Motel in memory of her dad, William Sebena. Lisa has requested that the Chamber seek nominations from its members and decide on the recipient. Criteria for the award includes: he or she does not have to be a business owner to receive this award, he or she must embrace caring, charitable, and public-spirited values, and have a general regard and respect for the human race and fellow man of any background, without judgment, and can be described as an all-around good person who encompasses a generous spirit and inspires others.



Bill Sebena arrived in Three Forks in the early fifties. Through his many business adventures (including the Lewis & Clark Motel) and his family life, he added plenty of excitement and color to the town of Three Forks. The inspiration for this award is to honor the memory of Bill Sebena and his many years of concern and service to his fellow man, which was his priority throughout his life. Bill was often thought of as a humanitarian, where his primary goal was to recognize the need to help others. World Humanitarian Day is described as a global celebration of people helping people; this award highlights this very idea. It has been established to acknowledge and to recognize others who are also making a difference.



**Annual Dinner Auction Items
and Goodie Bags**

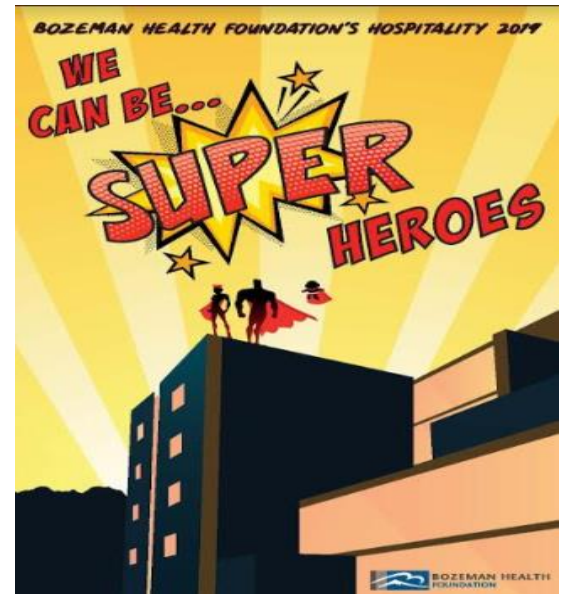
We are accepting silent auction prizes and/or business logo items for the Chamber Annual Dinner Goodie Bags!

Help promote your business by donating to the Silent Auction or to the chamber goodie bags.

For more information about the Silent Auction contact Pat Townsend at mtetnursing@yahoo.com or by cell (580-3164). Pat will be happy to stop by and pick things up!

For more information about the goodie bags contact Connie at 285-4753 or email: tfchamber@gmail.com.

We can pick things up!
We're excited to get the word out about your business!



Bozeman Health Foundation Event

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join the Bozeman Health Foundation on April 27 at 6:00pm for one of our region's largest, most celebrated charity galas. We Can Be Super Heroes: Celebrating the Hero in Us All will be held once again at MSU's Strand Union Ballroom, benefitting the NICU. Seats are \$150.00 each and sell out fast. Call the Bozeman Health Foundation at 406-414-1085 to purchase tickets today!

The event will be held at 751 West Grant Street, Bozeman, MT

**~ Three Forks Chamber Membership Renewal ~
New Process and Renewal Schedule**



Three Forks Chamber Committees

Civic & Economic Development Committee

Committee Leads ~ Chuck Wambeke and Jeff Elliot

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We're off to a good start to our new year! New officers are in place and new committee leads have been appointed. Everyone is ready to hit the ground running to help make our Chamber year one of the best ever!

More enthusiastic discussion was held at the March meeting! Good things are in the works, and our membership is excited to reach out to all businesses in Three Forks and get them on board. Our community is growing, our community is changing, and our community is full of so much potential! We're ready to grab it by the horns and make the most of every event and every opportunity to help our businesses take advantage of every good thing!

Just a reminder that last year we changed the way memberships are renewed. Members are now on a "date to date" schedule. This means that if you renewed your Chamber membership in March, your annual membership renewal will be due in March, 2019...if you renewed in April/May, your annual membership renewal will be due in April/May, 2019 and so on. Membership renewal invoices will be in the mail very soon for those who are due in March, April, and May.

Chamber membership can be renewed online too! Please visit the Chamber website at www.threeforksmontana.com. Follow all the prompts to renew. It can be paid online by using Pay Pal or you can choose the option of mailing a check to the Chamber. Renewing online is fast, easy, and convenient. If you have any questions about the renewal process, please let us know. We are here to help!

We're already off to a **GREAT** year!
Let's work together to make it the **BEST** ever!

"Did You Know".....

Last year's TF Annual Rodeo dates (July 13 & 14) were the earliest dates that the Rodeo had ever been held. This year's TF Annual Rodeo dates (July 19 & 20) are the latest dates that the Rodeo has ever been held!!



Indigo Healing & Massage
Jamie Lyn Demaray
201 N. Main Street
Three Forks
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Healing for the mind, body and spirit



Sky View Storage
51 Jefferson St. N
Three Forks
285-6621
Reasonable Rates!! Call for a quote!

Invitation to the Public
Wildland Mitigation Forum
 presented by
Montana State University Extension Office
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
7:00 - 8:00pm
Three Forks Fire Hall

Reducing Community Wildfire Risk
 Preventing Tragedy like that in Paradise, California

- Introduction to Wildfire Behavior**
- Considerations Landowners should have when Assessing Wildfire Risk**
- Steps to Reduce Wildfire Risk**
- Considerations when Choosing Construction & Building Materials**

Montana State University Extension
 Gallatin County Extension Office

Three Forks Volunteer Firefighters

How to Claim and Edit My Listing

Chamber Members, we have exciting news! Now available to you is the ability to claim your business listing on the chamber website at ThreeForksMontana.com! This new feature gives you the ability to change and update your business information. If this has you interested and you are wondering how you can get started, follow the steps below:

To Edit Your Business Listing

This process is separate from the renewal process. Your business listing will be updated with your business information entered in your online renewal application. You have the option to "Claim My Listing," giving you access to update your business information at any time. Here are the steps to "Claim My Business Listing":

1. Follow the link "Claim My Business Listing" under the "Members" tab in the top menu
2. Fill in your contact information
3. When you reach the field for your business name, start typing the name and select the business name from the list of matches
4. Your application will need to be approved by the administrator to ensure you are the real owner of the listing. You will be emailed login instructions in an email after your application is approved.

After you are granted approval, use the "Member Login" link under the "Members" tab to make changes to your listing.

Three Forks High School Prom will be held Saturday, March 30th

Grand March begins at 8:30pm in the New Gym

Queen candidates: Sophie Langel, Kilah Pfadt, Sawyer White, Madie Hussung

King candidates: Riley Blaker, Bryce Olsen, Corrin Kamps, Kaeson Long

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Your Three Forks Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1964, the Three Forks Chamber of Commerce is a group of individuals, businesses, and organizations dedicated to the promotion of positive, balanced business and industrial growth. We envision our program of action to meet the evolving needs and challenges of the community, and to the promotion of the quality of life that three forks and its surrounding area has to offer.

Please note that monthly chamber meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at noon. Meetings may be held at the City Hall, or at a business, so please check our [online calendar](#) or call the chamber at (406) 285-4753 to get the time and location of the next meeting. Meeting times and locations are determined at the meeting prior. The chamber is actively engaged in attracting tourists, residents, and new business. Demographic and economic information, area brochures, maps, and calendars are distributed nationally. Each year, the chamber is involved in a number of activities such as the [Three Forks Farmers Market](#), Christmas Stroll, [Rodeo Dayz](#), as well as operating the [Three Forks Visitor Information Center](#).

Montana High School Rodeo Association (MHSRA)

Three Forks High School and Jr. High Rodeo

April 27 - 28, 2019 at the Headwaters Fairgrounds!

Events will begin on Saturday, April 27th at 9:00am
Sunday, April 28th at 8:00am

Come out and enjoy a weekend of great High School Rodeo Fun!



"LET THE *wild* RUMPUS START"

THE BIG EVENT

LIVE + SILENT AUCTION | MUSIC | DINNER
"MONTANA BLACK TIE"

May 18 | 6PM

Callatin River Hideaway

CATERED BY JUST A TASTE
THEME: "WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE"
TICKETS: BBBS.GC.ORG/EVENTS/THE-BIG-EVENT/

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce

First Security Bank

Success. Together.

Division of Glacier Bank

BBG CONTRACTORS

BINGO AND POKER CASINO Night FUNDRAISER

THREE FORKS YOUTH REC TASK FORCE ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

At the Gathering Place at Lewis & Clark Hotel
Main Street - Three Forks

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Games Start at 7pm

INCREDIBLE PRIZES FOR GAME WINNERS • LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

Drinks and Appetizers available for purchase
Poker tables fill up fast, so come early and save your seat!
Poker table reservations recommended and appreciated.

SAVE YOUR SEAT! CALL OR TEXT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

\$20 BUY-IN DONATION FOR \$100 WORTH OF CHIPS

For More Questions, to Save Your Seat, or to Donate Contact
threeforksyouth@gmail.com

DONATION DROPS OFFS - TUES. MARCH 20 6pm to 7pm at the Three Forks Public Library

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE THREE FORKS YOUTH REC TASK FORCE

THREE FORKS YOUTH RECREATION

A-1 Wheatland Self Storage Inc	Hilltop Electric	Stageline Pizza
Action Realty Solutions LLC	Horizon Insulation	Stockman Bank—Manhattan
American Land Title Company	House of Clean	Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA PC
American Legion Post #93 and Auxiliary	Hyalite Engineers PLLC	The Black Pearl (Nail Spa & Boutique)
BBG Contractors Inc	Imerys Talc North America	The Voice Newspaper
Be Lazy Quilting	Indigo Healing & Massage	Three Forks Area Ambulance
Belgrade News	Industrial Automation Consulting	Three Forks Automotive Repair
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services	Iron Horse Cafe	Three Forks Bible Church
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County	JaMocha Junction	Three Forks Christian Center AOG
Blondie Bakes & Catering	J.R. Tonjum-Venture West Realty	Three Forks Community Library
Bob's Plumbing	K & L Mortuaries Inc	Three Forks Family Dentistry
Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital	Kanta Products Inc	Three Forks Market & RV Park
Brooke Leugers	Karen Walton	Three Forks Motor Supply
Bunkhouse Designs & Embroidery LLC	Keller Williams Montana Realty	Three Forks Physical Therapy Inc
Camo Heating & Air	K.O.R. Mechanical Inc	Three Forks Public Schools
Challenger Pallet	Land of Magic	Three Forks Rodeo Arena
Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks	Land West Real Estate	Three Forks Saddlery
City of Three Forks	Legacy Trading	Three Forks Storage
Chuteside Vet Clinic	Lewis & Clark Motel/The Gathering Place	Three Forks Youth Rec Task Force
D & K Excavation	L&L Site Services	Three Rivers Medical Clinic
Diane Fuhrman Realty	Lone Mountain Flatwork	Three Forks Rodeo Arena
Diane Phillips	LRC Montana	Three Valleys Insurance & Real Estate
Doctor Door	M & W Machine Inc	Thriftway Super Stops
Farm Bureau Financial Services	Main Street Office	Tim's Diesel & Auto Repair
First Baptist Church	Manhattan Bank—Three Forks Branch	Townsend Dental
First Community Bank	Marie Grimm Realtor	Traveler's Ink
First Security Bank	McLean Plumbing & Heating	Tudor & Associates, Inc
Friends of Three Forks Wrestling	Missouri River Custom Framing & Studios	United Methodist Church of Three Forks
Frontier Club	Montana Insurance Inc	V-42 Fitness
Gallatin College	Montana Mountain Massage	Wheat Montana Farms and Bakery
Gallatin Insurance	Montana Pony Connexion	Whitetail Ranch Center
Gator Gutters	Pathway's Assisted Living Inc	Wildflower Designs & Gifts
GCC Trident Plant	Plaza Bar	Willow Creek Schools
Harmon Enterprises Construction Inc	Ramsey Hardwood Floors	Wilson Engineering PLLC
Headwaters Area Food Bank	ReBoot Computers, LLC	Yellowstone Country Food & Beverage
Headwaters Community Arts Institute	Red Tiger Drilling	
Headwaters Golf Course	Republic Services	
Headwaters Heritage Museum	Restoration Massage Therapy LLC	
Headwaters Livestock Auction LLC	Roadarmel Construction Inc	
Headwaters Storage	Rockin the Rivers	
Headwaters Trail System	Ron's Diesel Repair & Towing Inc	
Headwaters Veterinary Hospital PC	Sausage Equipment & Supply	
Helen's Critter Care	Seiler's Hardware	
Highland Log Homes	Sky View Storage	

Stageline Pizza

Monday & Friday Lunch 11:30—2:00pm

Sun -Thurs 4pm—9pm

Fri & Sat 4pm—10pm

