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GLASGOW area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE

Exec Bits

Tami Burke, Executive Director



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www.glasgowmt.net

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Vision Statement: The Chamber seeks to build a progressive community, which is technologically advancing, focused on agriculture, tourism, commerce and involved with our communities development.

Purpose: To enable our diverse membership to succeed by collectively fostering and advocating for a vibrant regional economic environment.

Flood T-Shirts Available at the Chamber Office \$1700



- Thank You! To ALL of our Bag Stuffers at Nemont Manor!
- Be a Vendor at the 2011 Rock the Block/Craze Days Downtown Glasgow Aug. 5-6
- Thank You to ALL of our valuable Volunteers for donating your time & Helping with our Summer Events! We could not do it without you
- Congratulations to all of the Centennial Businesses in Valley County!
- For a Listing of all the businesses, Please contact Linda McCullough at the State Office.
- Happy 30th Birthday to Headquarters on July 7, 2011
- Check us out on FaceBook
- Hang the 'Heroes on Holiday Batman!' Poster in Your business. Poster inside this newsletter



An event cannot occur without Community Support. Community support cannot occur without Businesses, Agencies & Volunteers.

The Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. Board of Directors and Staff would like to say, "THANK YOU" to ALL of the Businesses, Agencies and Volunteers who have supported the Summer Events!

We are very fortunate to live in such a GREAT COMMUNITY! We have the ability to continue to make Glasgow and Valley County grow and thrive because of people like YOU!!!

One person can make a difference, but a COMMUNITY working together creates positive social & economic opportunities for the future of Glasgow and Valley County. Your membership with the Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. contributes to this COMMUNITY! Thank you for reinvesting in your COMMUNITY!

I write Exec Bits with passion as I believe in GLASGOW and VALLEY COUNTY along with the people that live here! I have been very fortunate to have been the Executive Director of the Chamber for the past year. I would like to say THANK YOU to the Chamber Members, Board of Directors, Staff & COMMUNITY for the most AWESOME opportunity you have given me to represent you in this journey to sustain and grow our COMMUNITY! It has been quite a ride and I have enjoyed every minute of it!!! With a sad heart I say goodbye as Executive Director of the Chamber and THANK YOU for all of your support during the past year! "COMMUNITY FIRST"

JOIN US FOR ROCK THE BLOCK/ CRAZEE DAYS THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY. CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE TO BE A VENDOR.



Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Important Meetings, Dates, and Gatherings for 2011

AUGUST 2011

- 4th Chamber Board Meeting
- 5-7 GHS Class of '71 40th Yr. Reunion
- 5-6 **Rock the Block/ Crazee Days**
- 6th March of Dimes Walk
- 6th Open water swim across Ft. Peck
- 6-9 NEMT Fair, Rodeo & Derby
- 12-13 Relay for Life
- 18th Chamber Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 1st Board Meeting
- 5th Labor Day
- 10-11 Mud Bog
- 15th Board Meeting
- 16th Homecoming vs. Fairfield Eagles!
- 17th **Cultural Festival-** (Formerly Known as Oktoberfest)
- 24th Ducks Unlimited Sportsman's Night Out @ The Glasgow Elks



OCTOBER 2011

- 6th Chamber Board Meeting
- 10th Columbus Day, Chamber Closed
- 20th Chamber Board Meeting
- 31st Halloween

NOVEMBER 2011

- 3rd Chamber Board Meeting
- 5th United Women's Methodist Bazaar 9-3
- 8th Election Day
- 11th Veteran's Day Chamber Closed
- 11-13 Wild Bunch Artists Inc. Show
- 17th Board Meeting
- 18th Annual Festival of Trees
- 24th Thanksgiving Chamber Closed
- 26th Wine & Cheese Party @ Fashionette
- 27th Christmas Open House @ Fasionette

DECEMBER 2011

- 4th Christmas Stroll

Tickets to the Ft. Peck Summer Theatre are Available at:

- The Glasgow Chamber Office
- KLTZ/KLAN
- Ft. Peck Fine Arts Council Office

Big River: July 29- August 14

Leading Ladies: August 19-September 4

Please WELCOME our
Newest Chamber Members!

Kent Morehouse Taxidermy
7114 MT Highway 24 South
Glasgow, Montana
Ph: 406-367-5200

**THANK YOU for joining the Chamber
to make a difference!!!**

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Are you looking to buy a home in the Glasgow market?
No matter what type of home you are looking for, I can help you find the house of your dreams!
Thinking about selling real estate in the Glasgow, Montana area? My marketing programs and experience can help sell your home fast!

Karen Waarvik
- the realtor that gets results! *Thank You!*

The Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to recognize our **VALUABLE** Summer Sponsors
Thank You!!!

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.

Many eye conditions are very treatable when caught early, saving your sight and in some cases, even your life.

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\$10 copay for annual visit

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20% discount when a complete pair of glasses (lenses and frames) are purchased

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15% discount off the contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation)

Plus extra discounts and savings!

For more information on the VSP vision benefit for Montana Chamber Choices visit

chamberchoices.com



CUT OUT & BRING THIS PUNCH PASS WITH YOU DOWNTOWN TO THE FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

The following Glasgow Merchants would like to invite you downtown for:

1st Friday in Downtown Glasgow
August 5th, 2011: 4-7pm

Valley County Fair

Phelke's Furniture

Flick's

Fashionette

Surplus Shop

Holly & Co.

Goodkind Gallery

Killion's

Markle's Hardware

Glasgow Flower & Gift

Creative Elements

D&G Sporting Goods

Artful Eats

Bring this "punch pass" to each of the following locations to receive a sticker of attendance. The full sheet may be entered in a raffle at the last stop; Creative Elements (where you will have the chance to win an original piece of art). The sheet must be completely filled out & dropped off by 7pm during on 8/5/11

Also going on Downtown: Crazee Days & Rock the Block

Pick up a Punch Pass @ the Fair!

Dropoff Punch Pass