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GLASGOW area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE



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Lisa Olk, Executive Director

October/November 2011

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www.glasgowmt.net

2011 Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Ag Board of Directors

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Lisa Olk	Executive Director
TeAra Bilbruck	Office Manager

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 Still Available at the Chamber Office \$17.00



- Thank You to ALL of our valuable Volunteers for donating your time & Helping with Culture Fest!
- Check us out on FaceBook
- ATTENTION: The Chamber has 4 Board member positions opening for 2012. It is a 3 year term and we are seeking recommendations. Please call, email, or send in your recommendation to the Chamber Office.
- Thank You to everyone that donated towards bringing the Pipe Band back for 2012!!! With your help we will keep this tradition alive.
- World Series Books are now available for \$10/book. Get yours today at The Chamber office or from a Chamber Board Member!



I am very excited to be given the opportunity to work closely with the businesses and the community of Glasgow. My first two weeks have zipped by quickly, with meetings, homecoming, Culture fest and settling into a new routine. Now that summer is over and we have begun getting back into the "normal" routine, we at the Chamber are gearing up planning for next years' events.

The Chamber and Chamber Directors began selling World Series books September 16th. Books are selling for a \$10.00 donation with the possibility of winning \$50.00 on all seven games of the series. Your contribution from the sales of this promotion allows the Chamber to successfully bid on, and host tournaments. Glasgow will host the District 3C boys and girls combined basketball tournament in February 2012.

Christmas cash will be available starting October 17th from Valley Bank, First Community Bank, and Independence Bank. The community is asked to support this program and apply for Christmas Cash to be used at local Chamber merchants. Remember "Money spent locally stays in our community".

The Chamber Directors will hold their annual planning meeting the middle of November, if you have any ideas or projects for 2012 stop by the office and visit with us. If you have an event please call the Chamber so we can put it on our calendar. We are here to assist you with meeting planning, conventions, promotions, and events. This is your Chamber and we appreciate your input and participation.

At the end of November we will again be asking for your support in renewing your 2012 Chamber dues. Our vision statement, " the Chamber seeks to build a progressive community, which is technologically advancing, focused on agriculture, tourism, commerce, and involved with our community's development".

Lisa Olk



Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
 Important Meetings, Dates, and Gatherings for 2011

OCTOBER 2011

- 1st Hospital Guild Dance/Dinner@ Elks 5:30
- 6th Chamber Board Meeting
- 10th Columbus Day, Chamber Closed
- 20th Chamber Board Meeting
- 23-25 State Student Council Convention
- 31st Happy Halloween!!!

NOVEMBER 2011

- 3rd Chamber Board Meeting
- 5th United Methodist Women's 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
- 19th AAUW Community Bazaar @ Rec. Center
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Chamber Closed
- 26th Christmas Open House @ Fasionette

DECEMBER 2011

- 1st Board Meeting
- 4th Christmas Stroll
- 15th Board Meeting



25th Merry Christmas

JANUARY 2012

- 1st Board Meeting
- 5th Board Meeting
- 18th New Trends In Agriculture

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST
 CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

CELEBRATING YEARS OF AWARENESS,
 EDUCATION, & EMPOWERMENT



Please WELCOME our
 Newest Chamber Members!

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A Special Thank You!
Culture Fest & Pipe Band Sponsors

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| Honor Society | Free Trader |
| Student Council | Cottonwood Inn |
| Pep Club | El Cor Del |
| Key Club | VFW |
| FCCLA | Montana Bar |
| Annual Staff | Alley's |
| Scottie Booster Club | Elks Lodge & 1922 Fine Dining |
| Kiwanis Club | Sam's |
| | Durum Restaurant |

**Ft. Peck Interpretive
 Center Winter Hours**

Winter Hours starting October 1- March 31, 2012 Open:

Tuesday-Sunday
 10am-4pm

Closed Monday

Powerhouse Tours still available by appointment only

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As the saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And nothing could be truer when it comes to your dental health. You and your family can avoid the need for complex and costly dental services by taking advantage of the preventative dental exam offered by Montana Chamber Choices.

Dental care is an important component to your overall health. This is why Montana Chamber Choices includes a \$100 preventive dental benefit (cleaning) for every covered life on the program.

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Good preventive dental care is also important for your general health. A healthy mouth with well-cared-for teeth enables you to chew properly, speak clearly and smile confidently. By caring for your natural teeth you are contributing to your general well-being and enjoyment of life. For more information on the Montana Chamber Choices dental benefit, go to chamberchoices.com

CHRISTMAS CASH AVAILABLE OCTOBER 17, 2011 AT THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATING BANKS:

- Valley Bank
- First Community
 - * Glasgow
 - * Hinsdale



Independence Bank

Wells Fargo Bank will accept Christmas Cash deposits from the merchants. The purpose of the INTEREST FREE loan is to encourage people in our area to shop LOCALLY! Shoppers may borrow up to \$1,000 INTEREST FREE at the participating Banks with a \$10.00 loan fee to the borrower and they have 10 months to repay the loan. You must be a chamber member to accept the cash and participate in the program. The last day to purchase Christmas Cash is December 23 and the last day to use it is December 24, 2011. Buy Local and the Buck Stays Here!

