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Promoting Strategic Economic Growth and Vitality

Three Forks 73rd Annual Three Forks Rodeo Celebration and Rodeo Dayz Street Fair

July 19th & July 20th

*“A Western Celebration of
Our Community Volunteers”*

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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—Tanya Gonzalez, Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA PC

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 MEETING

2nd Monday of the month.



Next TF Chamber Meeting

Monday, August 12th, 2019—at 12 pm (Noon)

At Three Forks City Hall

All Members Encouraged and Welcome to Attend!

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Unapproved Minutes July 8, 2019

The July Chamber meeting was held at the Three Forks City Hall. Present at the meeting were President, Brooke Leugers (Member); Treasurer, Ranee Berg (Three Forks Chiropractic Clinic); Secretary, Tanya Gonzalez (Tanya R. Gonzalez, CPA, PC); Board Member, Jeff Elliott (Three Forks Schools); Board Member, Chuck Wambeke (IAC); Board Member, Tara Forsberg; Executive Secretary, Connie Hussung; Website Administrator, Katie LaLiberty; the following Chamber members: Kelly Cooper-Bugland (KTB Property Management, Traveler's Ink, Be Lazy Quilting); Dave Tutor (Tudor & Associates); Kim Gleder (Headwater's Food Bank); Kira Gifford (V-42 Fitness); George Hoffman (Belgrade News); and Three Forks Mayor, Shawn Gifford (V-42 Fitness).

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. Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes: The June 2019 unapproved minutes were sent prior to the meeting, for review. Chuck motioned to approve the June 2019 meeting minutes. Jeff seconded. All approved.

Treasurer Report: Reports were sent prior to meeting. Ranee reviewed the Profit & Loss, Budget to Actuals, and Balance Sheet. Expenses: Chamber Website \$47.20; Adobe Monthly Fee \$22.99; Go Daddy Annual Domain \$95.88; V.I.C. telephone \$9.99; Diane Phillips Stick Horse reimbursement \$435.78 USPS Stamps \$55.00; Karen Walton After Hours Reimbursement \$94.01; Paypal \$5.23 & \$.75; JaMocha Junction Fun Money reimbursement \$5.00; Thriftway Fun Money reimbursement \$5.00; Main Street Office – VIC Map & Envelopes, Parade Ribbons, Farmer's Market/Stick Derby Advertisement \$64.00, \$46.83 & \$221.00; The Party People, LLC – Rodeo Dayz Magic Show \$200; Chuck Wambeke – Lunch meeting reimbursement \$22.75; TLC Septic Services – VIC \$115.00; Bozeman Daily Chronicle – 2019 Farmer's Market Ads \$125.00; Century Link- VIC telephone \$67.02; Dianne Phillips – Stick horse reimbursement \$298.76; Payroll for Connie Hussung \$859.71 (Executive Secretary) and Katie LaLiberty \$103.64 (Website Administrator); Payroll for VIC – Judy Hecker \$376.76, Linda Hessen \$536.04, Brooke McLees \$291.36, Carolyn Miller \$372.13, Mary Miller \$298.76, Linda Wilcox \$178.85. Payroll taxes – UI \$48.27 & 941 \$750.46. Tara motioned to approve payment of expenses, Chuck seconded, and the

board approved.

Executive Secretary Report: Connie reported on the month of June. The month was spent focusing on the Stick Horse Derby sponsorships and Rodeo Dayz. There are currently 18 vendors signed up for the parade with additional vendors expected.

There were 69 calls received/returned, 153 emails, 0 visitor packets and 0 relocation packets sent, and 0 tent rentals.

Website Administrator Report: Katie reported that the majority of her time during the month of June was spent on social media scheduling and updates to promote current events and vendor applications. Changes in Facebook reach were also reported. The Rodeo ads reached 20.9K with 1.8K responding. No paid advertising took place, but rather the reach was due to shares by members, etc. The demographics has changed from 55+ to the 25-34 age group. Discussion was made to increase the FB advertising to reach travelers. Tanya motioned to approve a \$100 advertisement expense for Rodeo Dayz. Kelly seconded. All approved. A survey was conducted online asking "what is your favorite part of Rodeo Dayz?" The rodeo was the top choice followed by the street dance as a close second.

Committee Reports:

Civic & Economic Development Committee: Jeff Elliott and Chuck Wambeke – Chuck reviewed the Business Inquiry/Property Inventory spreadsheet updates. The C&E Committee met with the City and local real estate agencies for input and feedback. The spreadsheet is on Google Drive and will be shared with board members. Brooke is hoping to get out a new business recruitment member survey. The survey will focus on what kind of businesses would people like to see in Three Forks. Chuck stated that the information will be used to present to NRMEEDD/Bridger District for inclusion in their budget for business recruitment.

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New Business: Newly elected mayor, Sean Gifford – Growing our Local Small Businesses. Sean is hoping to change some city ordinances that will help fill the vacant lots on Main Street. In particular, those having to do with parking and building sizes. He is also hoping to start Round Table discussions on what is needed in Three Forks. Chuck suggested that he coordinate with the C&E Committee.

Old Business: Directors Stipend & Marketing – Tanya requested this topic be tabled until later in the year after membership numbers are resolved.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 12th at noon. It will be located at the City Hall. Motion to adjourn was made by Kelly and seconded by Tara, and the meeting adjourned.





Three Forks Annual Rodeo & Rodeo Dayz Schedule of Events

TF Chamber Farmer's Market Stick Horse Derby

July 18 at 5:30pm - in Milwaukee Park

First Security Bank

July 19 11am—2pm—BBQ at the Bank, Bouncy House, Prizes. Everyone welcome to come have lunch!!

Three Forks 73rd Annual Rodeo

July 19 & 20—7:00pm both nights at the Fairgrounds (Friday night is Family Night—kids 17 & under get in free with a small donation to the Headwaters Area Food Bank)

Rodeo Slack

July 20 - 8am - at Three Forks Rodeo Arena

Annual Volunteer Fireman's Breakfast

July 20 - 6:30am - 10:30am - at the Fire Hall

Annual Rodeo Parade

July 20 - 11am - Line up at 9:30am at TF High School



Street Vendors and Live D.J.

July 20 - on Main Street - Beginning at 9am

Live Magic Show

July 20 - on Main Street - Immediately following the parade

Three Forks Area Ambulance BBQ

July 20 - at the Ambulance Barn - Following the parade

Frontier Bar and the Plaza Bar

July 19 - Friday 9pm- Rocky Mountain Pearls

July 20 - Saturday 9pm- Bo DePena

July 20 - Out front of the Plaza - Bloody Mary/Caesar and Mimosa Bar, and Raspberry Lemonades. With Dry Hills Distillery on site for samples and Bloody Mary's/Caesar/Raspberry Lemonade made with their vodka. Lots of drink specials.

There will also be a Car Show and additional live bands and fun activities on Main Street throughout the weekend!!



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Upcoming Events

- TF Chamber Stick Horse Derby—July 18—5:00pm
- Three Forks Annual Rodeo—July 19 & 20—7:00pm each night
- Three Forks Rodeo Dayz Street Fair—July 20
- Three Forks Rodeo Parade—July 20 at 11:00am
- Three Forks Fire Dept Annual Pancake Breakfast—July 20 6:30 am
- Three Forks Ambulance Service Annual Rodeo Lunch—July 20 following the Parade at the Ambulance Barn
- Headwaters Bank Run—July 27
- 24th Annual Tobacco Root Classic Golf Tourney—July 27—28
- Annual MT Antique Airplane Assoc Fly In—August 2—August 4
- Rockin The Rivers Concert—August 8—August 10



Three Forks Farmers Market

Thursday, July 18th

4 pm - 7 pm

On the lawn at Milwaukee Park

**Fresh Local Grown Vegetables, Gifts, Clothing,
Homemade Baked Goods, Homemade Soap
and so much more!!!**

**This Week—BBQ Burgers & Hot Dogs!!
Bring the whole family for dinner!**

Drawing for Chamber Fun Bucks Every Week!

Vendors apply at

www.ThreeForksMontana.com

Or call: 285-4753

to request a vendor packet!!



Headwaters Bank Run—July 27th

The Headwaters Bank Run will be held Saturday, July 27th, 2019 in Three Forks! This is a 5k, 10k, and Half Marathon. All proceeds benefit the Headwaters Trail System to build more trails. The course is mainly on flat terrain on the Headwaters Trail System in Three Forks. Pre-registration is \$20 if registered by July 1st. Late registration will be \$25 after July 1st and on race day. All participants receive a t-shirt. Snacks and beverages will be served after the race.

7:30am Half marathon begins

8:00am 5k /10k—runners and walkers

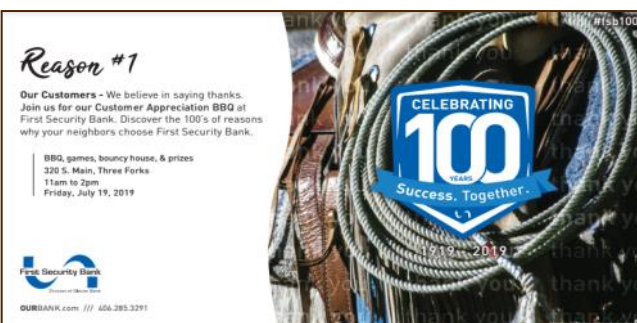
For more information on the Headwaters Trail System, please visit www.threeforksmontana.us (click on Departments, then Headwaters Trail System). For more information and to sign up for the Headwaters Bank Run, please go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/MT/ThreeForks/HeadwatersTrailBankRun>

Thank you to all the Farmer's Market Stick Horse Derby Sponsors!!

The kids have so much fun at this great event!!

Montana Insurance
Mary Miller
Diane Phillips
Patty Jones
Industrial Automation Consulting
Main Street Office
Stageline Pizza
Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks
Tudor & Associates, Inc
Seiler's Hardware
Three Forks Motor Supply
First Security Bank
Three Forks Physical Therapy
Three Forks Family Dentist
Thriftway Super Stops

Imerys Talc
Headwaters Community Arts Institute
(Fancy Feet Dance)
First Community Bank
Headwaters Trail System
Three Forks Area Historical Society
Blue Smoke BBQ
Three Rivers Medical Clinic
Roadarmel Construction
Legacy Trading
Manhattan State Bank-TF Branch
The Voice Newspaper
Headwaters Storage
Tanya R.Gonzalez CPA



**Three Forks
Chamber of Commerce**

Rodeo Parade Grand Marshals

Three Forks Community Volunteers!!

This year's theme for the Annual Rodeo Parade is "A Western Celebration of our Community Volunteers"!

Our Grand Marshals will be the volunteers from the Headwaters Area Food Bank along with ALL of our wonderful community volunteers from ALL organizations. We invite ALL organizations to put together a float or a hay wagon or a team of walkers for the Annual Parade! The

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce would like to recognizing ALL of you during the parade! We're so thankful for our Three Forks Volunteers!

You make our Community Great!

Three Forks Chamber Committees

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Headwaters Veterinary Hospital PC
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Ole Doc eZee & Disgo's Rootin' Tootin' FREE Family Fun Show



**Three Forks
Rodeo Parade
Sat, July 20, 2019**

Main Street - Three Forks, MT
Immediately following the Parade

Sponsored by Three Forks Chiropractic



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



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