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Building connections that keep the community moving forward

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CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

C&B Operations LLC

C & B Operations LLC took over operations of the locally owned Milne Implement in 2017.

While changing the name they kept the hometown spirit.

C & B Operations, LLC started with one location in 1988, in Gettysburg, SD, when Dan Cronin and Rod Burwell purchased the local John Deere dealership to support the farmers, ranchers, and local community when the owner suddenly passed away. C & B has evolved to become one of the largest and most recognized John Deere dealership groups operating thirty-seven stores in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho. C & B continues to build on their original commitment and honor Dan Cronin & Rod Burwell through the name, C & B, vision, and mission. Today, C & B remains family-owned and led by Rod Burwell's sons, Peter, Blake, and Michael.

The Burwell and Cronin fathers started the company and grew it on the same values that continue to be honored today: honesty, ethics, and hard work.



Whitney Mischel provided a photo of her sheep braving the cold February that we had this year.

Remember to tag your agriculture photos #dawsoncountyagvocate.



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NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH

Rotary Club of Glendive

Service Above Self is Rotary's motto. The Rotary Club of Glendive was chartered in 2008 and joins 1.4 million Rotarians globally, all doing good in the world.



Glendive Rotary has installed trail signs in the Black Bridge Fishing Access, painted the bathrooms at the splash park, for years we cleaned two miles of Circle highway but flash cleanups around town are continuing on the agenda. The Club sponsors the annual etiquette training for Miss MT Volunteer contestants and provides food for Common Ground youth events. Rotary's popular annual Educator Appreciation will be held May 11 this year at the Oasis. Continuing a focus on Education, Glendive Rotary sponsors a scholarship at DCC for a Dawson County student and we send 2 DCHS students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) near Livingston each summer. We have sponsored an Interact youth service club and participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange with a members' daughter to Taiwan and an incoming Ecuadorian teen. To raise funds to eradicate polio and local service projects. We held a "Soup To Go Against Polio" with funds matched by the Gates Fd. We secured a grant to help pay for remodeling of the cemetery chapel. Members built a fun yard shed with our personal excess materials and auctioned it off.

The Glendive Rotary Club welcomes new members. They meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 5:30 pm. Contact President Allison Agostino or any other member to learn which business we are meeting at that week. You can find us on Facebook under Rotary Club of Glendive.

LOCAL DEMAND FOR FRESH PRODUCE

What Local Produce Do You Crave

There's no doubt that our region is in need of fresher produce. Some community members have decided to address this issue and create an opportunity for consumers to have access to healthy fruits & veggies grown right here in Montana! Please help them prepare the best year-round greenhouse possible by providing your input on what locally-grown produce you would like to see!

This survey is brought to you by the Eastern Montana Food & Ag Development Center.

Please follow the link or enter this in the address bar and take part in this wonderful survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6DXD2W>



Take Survey

MAKOSHIKA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 10th, 11th, & 12th

The Glendive Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring the 31st annual Makoshika Basketball Tournament to Glendive this year!

The tournament has been held annually in Glendive and is one of the biggest youth basketball tournaments in our region.

Teams from all over North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. The tournament is for 4th Grade to 8th Grade boys and girls teams. Each year this weekend is the busiest time for local hotels, restaurants, & retailers. Games will be held in 4 locations this year; DCHS, WMS, Lincoln School, and Glendive Recreation Dept. Come and watch some amazing youth fight the championship!

We are happy to have the help of our event partner Makoshika Wellness. We are looking for volunteers, if you wish to volunteer please contact the Glendive Chamber.



BUSINESS CULTIVATORS

Trainings & Webinars for enhancing your business skills

March 2 - Skill Session with Canva: Media Templates for Customer Engagement - Free Web Training

March 7 - Quarterly Planning and Issue Management - Free Webinar

March 8 - Creating Lasting Loyalty - Free Workshop in Laurel MT

March 19 - Making your Website Work for You - Free Workshop in Billings MT

March 28 - Simple Steps to Hiring Your First Employee or So You Want To Be A Boss - Free Webinar.

For More Classes or to Registration Information Look at the Business Cultivators post on our Facebook Page

Thank You to our Members:

