

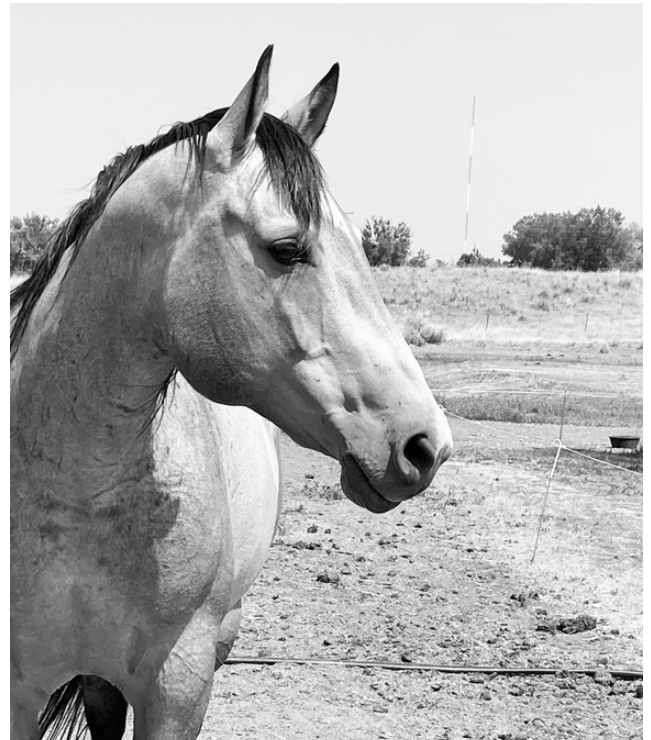


CHAMBER CONNECTION

The Monthly Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Newsletter

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Jace DeSaye was the September winner of the Dawson County Advocate Digital Photo Contest. Share your Ag related photos via social media using #dawsoncountyadvocate

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Mid-Rivers Communication



Mid-Rivers Communications is a member-owned telecommunications cooperative serving 30,000 square miles of Eastern and Central Montana including Glendive and surrounding rural areas. The Mid-Rivers mission is to provide essential high-quality telecommunications services with personal customer care at the lowest cost consistent with sound business practices. The Cooperative employs nearly 40 local Glendive area residents in a variety of skilled jobs, including Technicians, Customer Experience, Engineering, Construction, Drafting and more.



Mid-Rivers was formed in 1952 and began serving the city of Glendive in the late 1990's, bringing advanced communications services to businesses and residents. For the fastest and most reliable broadband Internet, and the highest quality business and residential telephone service, all with local service and support, Mid-Rivers Communications is here with you!



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH **Badlands D&D**

Badlands D&D Inc is a 501(c)3 volunteer-based organization that utilizes Table Top Role Playing Games (TTRPG's) and Storytelling in order to educate the public on the benefits of these activities while supporting and raising awareness for other charities and nonprofits.

Our mission is to create a safe place for people of all ages to come together and play TTRPGs. Learning how to interact, imagine, and how we can support each other's community.

Formed in 2017 we have been working continuously within the community. We hold monthly games at the local Masonic lodge located at 202 South Merrill Ave here in Glendive. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Our next game is scheduled for Saturday October 29th at Noon.

We also hold an annual event over Labor Day weekend called the Gathering of the Gamers. This is a weekend of various TTRPGs and other games that are popular within this genre. Games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Magic the Gathering, Warhammer 40K and more. We also have various vendors, competitions, and demonstrations. There is something for everyone at the Gathering of the Gamers. This year we had 300 people in attendance for the weekend. While enjoying our time playing TTRPGs with the public,

Badlands D&D also works hard to fundraise in order to help local charities. These charities in the past have included the Dawson County Food Bank, Domestic Violence, and Action for Eastern Montana. One project we hold dear to our hearts we have dubbed "Operation Holiday Cheer". We spend time collecting donations and shopping for families and children to provide them with the gift of Christmas. You can find out more about us, our events, and the programs we support on our website at <http://www.badlandsdnd.com> or on our facebook page.

Junkapalooza - Harvestfest

Dawson County Fairgrounds

Preshow October 8th | October 9th 11-4pm

This is an annual festival in Glendive, Montana that features antiques, vintage furniture & decor, repurposed items and hand made products. On Saturday, October 8th there will be a pre-show with drinks and a light meal.

Tickets for the pre-show can be purchased by visiting Junkapalooza's facebook page. Harvestfest is being held in conjunction with the Junkapalooza again this year. It has many activities for kids and families to celebrate autumn!



**Junkapalooza
Sunday October 9**

**LADIES NIGHT
SATURDAY OCTOBER 8**

EASTERN MONTANA AG SUMMIT

October 26th, 2022

McCone County Fairgrounds

Circle, MT

This summit is a chance for producers to learn about a variety of topics and resources to further their operations brought to you by the Eastern Montana Food & Ag Development Center. There is no charge to attend this event. Producers are welcome to come and go as needed. Lunch will be provided.

Topics to be covered include:

Cattle & grain market assessment, Farm Service Agency program overview, Estate & Succession Planning, Producer & Ag Lender Relationship Building, Beef Quality Assurance, Cattle Working, Growing camelina in NE MT, and MT Department of Ag Programs & Marketing Resources.

THE EVENT SCHEDULE
(Come & go as needed)

9 AM - Farm Service Agency Programs Overview

9:45 AM - Estate & Succession Planning for Your Operation

10:45 AM - MT Department of Ag Programs & Value-added Ag Marketing

11:15 AM - Growing Camelina & Biofuels, Yield10

12 PM - Free Lunch & Networking

1 PM - Beef Quality Assurance, Cattle Working Demonstration (at the Fairground arena)

2 PM - Strengthen the Relationship with your Ag Lender

2:45 PM - Commodity Marketing, Cattle & Grain Assessment

EASTERN MONTANA AG SUMMIT
@ the McCone County Fairgrounds
Wednesday
October 26, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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JANUARY 2017

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<https://eastmontsummit.eventbrite.com>

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BUSINESS CULTIVATORS

- Oct 6-** Intro to Small Business Certifications- Free Online Meeting
- Oct 11-** Cyber Security 101 - How to Protect Your Business from Cyber Threats- Free Webinar
- October 11 & 13-** Free Microsoft Excel Training - Beginner-Intermediate - EPEDC Via Zoom
- Oct 20-** Quickbook Class - Intro Class - 9am-12pm (one on ones available) DCC rm 102
- Oct 21-** Quickbook Class - In-Depth Class - 9am-12pm (one on ones available) DCC rm 102
- Oct 25-** Business Builder Workshop BONUS: Venture Capital-Free Webinar
- Oct 27-** What You Need to Know Before Moving Forward with Your Business Idea- Free Webinar

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

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