



# CHAMBER CONNECTION

The Monthly Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Newsletter

## CHECK OUT THE REST OF THIS ISSUE!

- Nonprofit of the Month
- Business Cultivators
- Back To School

Emily Gibbs was the July winner of the Dawson County Advocate Digital Photo Contest. Share your Ag related photos via social media using #dawsoncountyadvocate



## CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Stockman Bank

Stockman Bank is a family owned, community bank with locations throughout Montana and are committed to enriching the lives of Montanans and helping our communities succeed. Like Montana, Stockman is distinct with a rich history blending traditional, western values with modern conveniences and state of the art technology.

Bill Nefsy purchased a small cattle ranch south of Miles City in the late 1930s. Over time, he was able to add to his ranch holdings by purchasing other ranch operations that had fallen into disrepair during the Great Depression, and nursing them back to productivity. When Bill began looking to get an operating loan for his growing ranch, he was turned away by the banks with the explanation, "We don't do Ag loans."

In 1953, when an opportunity to purchase controlling interest in the Miles City Bank presented itself to Bill, he took the chance and began building a banking organization that would serve the needs of the entire community, including local business people, farmers and ranchers.

Bill never viewed himself as a banker, but as an entrepreneur and consumer of financial services. This unique outlook quickly set him apart from his competitors as he made it his mission to serve honest, hard-working Montanans of every walk of life, throughout Montana. Bill's philosophy, determination, and traditional values, continue to guide Stockman Bank today.



# NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH

## Makoshika Wellness

Makoshika Wellness was started in 2018, and first opened its doors in 2020. Currently Located in the URAN center, as well as having different events around the community.

Makoshika is a Local non-profit that is member funded.

# MAKOSHIKA WELLNESS



Makoshika Wellness' mission is to promote wellness in a multigenerational manner and to specialty groups in Glendive and the surrounding areas. The three groups of focus for the Makoshika Wellness are: youth, elderly and veterans. As they are an underserved population in Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota, offering wellness services for our military veterans has become a focus.

Makoshika Wellness is not your average gym. We are a place that focuses on whole health for every age. We have a wide variety of gym equipment, various classes, stress management tools and many other services in the works. Our goal is to provide you the tools to have the skills and confidence to live a strong and healthy life.

Don't Miss Out  
Renew Your  
Chamber Membership Today!

## BUSINESS CULTIVATORS

### Trainings & Webinars for enhancing your business skills

Aug 25 - How to Start a Business for Creative Types - Free Webinar

Aug 23 - Three Key Principles to help your Business Work for You - Free Webinar

Aug 18 - Email Marketing Strategies to Propel Your Business - Free Webinar

Aug 2 - Marketing Roadmap- Content, Publicity, & Personal Branding - Free Webinar

Aug 4 - Customer Service Automations that Save - Online Meeting

Aug 18 - Startup Roadmap - Free Online Meeting

To register or find out more information go to the [Glendive Chamber Facebook page](#).



Back  
To  
School

Wednesday, August 17th - For K, 3,6,9  
Thursday August 18th - All Students