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Tiffany Newton was the November winner of the Dawson County Agvocate Digital Photo Contest. Share your Ag related photos via social media using #dawsoncountyagvocate



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The Lower Yellowstone Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers Aiming Toward Education) of Montana is a nonprofit organization promoting motorcycle education, safety and awareness. The chapter was started in January of 1990. This organization is involved in many community activities and philanthropy projects. Some of these projects are DCC scholarships, Motorcycle Safety Courses, and the annual holiday toy run. Again this year, they are holding their 28th annual toy drive. This community project collects new toys or dollar donations to buy new toys for children in the area whom are less fortunate. They have been working with the Christmas Coalition and Gifts From The Heart for the last 23 years. Last year because of the generosity of the people in this community, they gathered toys to be dispersed among 193 families, totaling 518 children. They raised much of this money through donations from area companies, businesses and individuals. The continued support of the sources is what keeps this toy drive going.

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You can contribute to this years toy drive with a tax-deductible donation that will make a world of difference in the life of a child. Any amount donated will be a blessing to a family in need. Please contact grandmad@midrivers.com or 406-939-0183 to make donation arrangements.



EDUCATION

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CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Flying S Title & Escrow

Flying S Title & Escrow has been serving the real estate needs of Dawson and McCone Counties for over 90 years. We offer both title insurance and escrow closing services, along with miscellaneous title reports and notary services. Our hours are 8-5, Monday through Friday.



Until recently Flying S Title & Escrow operated under the name First American Title Company of Montana, Inc., a subsidiary of Title Financial Corporation (TFC). Beginning in 1905, TFC has been a family-owned and independent company growing its operations to multiple counties throughout Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. On November 1, 2022 our entire First American family rebranded to become Flying S Title & Escrow.

As a long-time independent agent, their First American Title Company subsidiary has been confused with direct operations based in Santa Ana, California. TFC hopes this rebrand will set them apart and better represent their company and culture.

Flying S Title & Escrow stems from a cattle brand that originated with the company founder's son, Dwain H. Stufflebeam. Stationed at the Airforce Base in Amarillo, Texas, Stufflebeam created and used the brand in his ranching operation in Southeast Idaho. The "S" stands for Stufflebeam, and the wings on each side of the "S" represent his love of flying.

"Brands represent ranchers that commit to 'getting the job done.' Regardless of the obstacles that may stand in their way. The brand also represents the brand holder's commitment to their cattle," said Quinn Stufflebeam, TFC Chief Executive Officer, and grandson of founder William H. Stufflebeam. "In a sense, we are similar to ranchers because, in the work we do, we put our brand on our customer's real estate purchases every day, saying that we've done our duty. We've done our best. Your investment is protected."

We look forward to giving our customers the same great hometown service for another 90 years as Flying S Title & Escrow!

Send Off Party For Miss Montana, Alexa Baisch Saturday. December 3rd at 5PM

Gunners Ridge Bar & Grill

This is a chance to see the gown, and talent costume that Alexa will wear when she is representing Montana while competing for the title of Miss America.

Doors open at 4:30p.m. The event starts at 5:00p.m. with a pasta bar dinner to follow. Tickets can be purchased at the door.





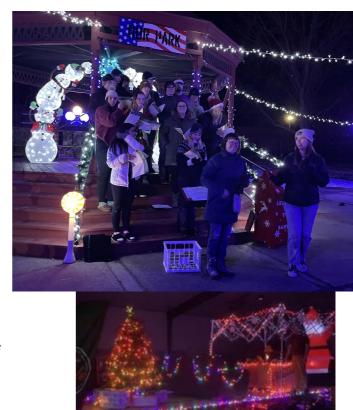
LIGHT PARADE

November 26th, 2022 - Results

Noble Drilling / Olmstead Brothers Well Service was the winner of best float in the light parade this year. Their float celebrated the classic Christmas film "The Christmas Story". There were many amazing floats in the parade and it was, as usual well, attended by the community.

Holiday celebrations continued after the parade with the DCHS Chamber Chorale singing at Gazebo Park. Action for Eastern Montana & Salon Bliss served goodies and hot cocoa. Santa was even in attendance.

Terry Hood & Family had all of the wonderful decorations up downtown in time for the parade. Our community really owes them a great deal of thanks for making our town so festive every year!



BUSINESS CULTIVATORS

Trainings & Webinars for enhancing your business skills

Dec 6 - Negative Online Reviews - Do they Constitute Defamation? - Free Webinar

Dec 6 - How to Build a Website for Your Business - Live Q&A

Dec 8 - How To Trademark Your Business Brand - Free Online Meeting

Dec 13 - Business Builder Workshop: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - Free Webinar

Dec 13 - Government Contracting - Can a DBE Certification help my Woman-Owned Business? - Free Online Meeting.

Dec 15 - Starting a E-Commerce Business - Tips to sell online - Free Webinar

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