August Chamber Meeting
The August Chamber meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, Noon, Speedway Café. Chamber members will be discussing projects for 2018, website update, Duck Days, Oktoberfest, other Chamber events and the need for several new members for the board of directors. Come and join the discussion and provide support for your Forsyth Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

COLSTRIP COMMUNITY ADVISORY IMPACT GROUP
FORSYTH COMMUNITY MEETING

The Colstrip Community Advisory Impact Group will host an open house at the Forsyth City Hall on Tuesday, August 14th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The open house is meant to provide a forum for residents to discuss the use of economic impact funds for workforce training and development, economic development and overall community development in Forsyth, Colstrip and the surrounding region. Great West Engineering and Kadrmas Lee and Jackson have been hired by the Montana Department of Commerce to facilitate the open house.

DUCK DAYS – 2018

Plans are moving ahead for the 2018 Duck Days celebration. Activities begin on Friday evening, August 17 with a Poker Run and music provided by the Iron Horse and events continue on Saturday. Exact times and other related information will be determined at the August 9 Chamber meeting and sent to Chamber members shortly after the August 9 meeting.

Poker Run
Rosebud Health Care Center Fun Run/Walk: Register, 8:30, Start, 9:00; RHCC
Parade – lineup at 11:30, RHCC; parade starts at noon;
Horseshoes – Marcyes Park, American Legion
Giant Beer Pong; Downtown;
Car Show – Main Street
Community BBQ
Bingo
Corn hole toss
Duck Race – Yellowstone River
Street Dance, Saturday night; Lariat
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CHAMBER BUSINESS

Website Update – Darrell Grogan is working on the website update. There is a new web master. Check out the website to see the positive changes made to the site: www.forsythmt.com

Business and Member Holiday Party: Chamber members discussed an additional event, business/member holiday party, or similar type of event to be held during the winter. Send your comments and suggestions on this event or any other possible Chamber sponsored event to any board member.

Festival of Trees: This is another event Chamber members are discussing. Come to a Chamber meeting and join the discussion or send comments to BreeAnn Purkett.

4th of July Fireworks – Thanks to Brandon Heberle and the Forsyth volunteer fire fighters for lighting off the fireworks. Great family event that was enjoyed by all that attended and viewed the fireworks.

Historic Tour Brochure: The historic tour brochure has been completed and the first printing has been done and distributed throughout Forsyth. The cost of printing the brochure will be shared by a grant from Community Foundation of Northern Rosebud County, Forsyth Chamber and the Horizons Project.

Trail to the Little Bighorn – The installation of 19 historically accurate signs documenting the movement of Custer, his troops and Native Americans has been completed. Promotional maps, inclusion on websites and distribution of other promotional materials has been completed.

Silver Jackets Project – Gordon Dean and a local committee is working on a project to get historically accurate signage associated with high water events in the City. The signage will document high water events and the signs will be placed at strategic locations in the City and near the dike.

Bike Trail Project – Tyler Egan and Steve White continue to work on developing a trail system in and around the Forsyth area. They are working with Pedal United and hope to have a draft of a plan later this summer.

Red, White and Bang Golf Tournament – The golf tournament was held on Saturday July 7. Thanks to Casey Tadsen for organizing the event. Over $900.00 was raised to support the Chamber and the 4th of July celebration.

Duck Days – The annual Duck Days event featuring duck race, parade, car show, community BBQ, cash raffle, bingo and much more will be held on August 18.

Oktoberfest – The 2018 Oktoberfest will be held on September 15, 2:00 PM -10:00 PM at Marcyes’ Park. Stay tuned for more information as plans for the event are finalized.

Board Positions: There are 2 open Chamber board position. If interested in helping your community and serving as a Chamber board member contact any current board meeting or attend a monthly Chamber meeting or monthly Chamber board meeting.

Board Members

President – Dani Erickson, 351-1819
Vice President – Brandon Heberle, 346-2221
Trade/Program –
Treasurer – BreeAnn Purkett 346-2057
Secretary – Dennis Kopitzke, 346-1488

Membership – Onnie Michalsky, 861-8578
Special Events – Casey Tadsen, 351-1761
CBID –
Budget/Audit/Newsletter – Susan Holloway, 346-7566
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