



Special points of interest:

- **June 6 - 7**
History Alive! With
Trader Vic Smith
FT Buford
- **June 7**
Fireman's Breakfast
- **June 10 - 13**
Miss Montana Out-
standing Teen Program
- **June 13**
MMOT All-City
Style Show
- **June 13**
Sidney Swim Meet
- **June 12 - 13**
PBR Enterprise Tour
- **June 18**
Midrivers Customer
Appreciation Event
- **June 18 - 21**
Ft Union Rendezvous
- **June 20**
Ron Barone
Retirement Party
- **June 20**
History Alive!
With Grant Marsh
FT Buford
- **June 27**
Town & Country
Festival
- **June 27 - 28**
API Golf Tournament

Town & Country Festival to Kick Off The Chamber's Summer Events

The plans are being finalized and the fun is about to begin with the 2nd annual Town & Country Festival on June 27th.

The T & C Committee has worked diligently to produce a full day of activities which will appeal to a wide range of people. The organizers now wish to extend an invitation to the Chamber members to come and give a little time helping at this event. They need help with set up, over-seeing activities, clean up, and being available at the ranch rodeo. All help is needed for two hours at the most.

The Trade Promotion committee is in charge of the parade and encourages everyone to create a



float. It would be great to see every organization in Sidney participating. They will also be encouraging the surrounding communities to get involved. A parade is one event people remember throughout a given year.

Two class reunions are being held in conjunction with the Town and Country festival, and the Chamber expects to draw people from a wide area. It will be a grand day for, and with all Chamber members.

Sunrise Festival of the Arts

Booth registrations for the Sunrise Festival of Arts have been coming in from as far as Bozeman, Lewistown, Tioga, and Rapid City. This year's featured artist is Brian Rasmussen of Sidney and has 2 U Log Furniture. The chamber will feature a porch swing that can be won by purchasing a raffle ticket/button.

Along with the craft booths there will be a writers row and at the present time five authors have expressed an interest in having a table and signing books.

Stage entertainment will again be a highlight of the day along with several concession stands with a variety of locally made favorites.



Prizes are being gathered up to add to the fun. Drawings will be held every 1/2 hour and can be picked up at the chamber table.

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Welcome to Our Newest Members!

The Chamber welcomes the **M & M Café** as a new member in May. Fred and Kimbra Lake have moved back to eastern Montana from Colorado to take over management of the business which has been part of the Lake family since 1974. Fred graduated from Lambert High School and is a third generation partner in the family business.



Some additions are being made to the M & M in the form of doing more catering. They can handle any function from birthday parties to large functions.

The M & M Café is located at 1721 S. Central Ave. and their phone number is (406)433-1714.

It is great to have another family back to our area, and the Chamber thanks Fred and Kim-

bra for becoming a part of the Chamber membership.



Twisted Wire Designs is a new home based business owned by Wade and Hannah White-man. They began building web sites a year ago and have several for people to view. Some of their work includes: embcamp.org; faithalliancesidney.org; and richlandcountyfairandradio.org.

They have been so busy on other work that they don't have a site of their own yet.

To reach Twisted Wire Designs call Wade and Hannah at (406)488-4860, or e-mail them at wade@twistedwiredesigns.net.



SIDNEY'S GOT IT PROGRAM



A new year of ads for the Chamber in cooperation with KXMD 11 and our members was decided upon last week. After viewing the presentations by the television stations on May 13th, the Trade Promotion committee decided to have a meeting to let interested members look over the proposals on May 26.

All members were invited to come and the meeting was held at Miller's Corner. After all discussion had taken place the winning vote went to KXMD 11.

Using the Chamber's "Sidney's Got It" jingle each member receives 21 commercials per month, one free production and a link from KXMD.com listings. Part of the commercials are

ran on KXMD-Williston, and nine per month will run on KXGN-Glendive.

As a Trade Promotion event, the Chamber will receive one commercial per month per business that participates, a link from the KXMD website, and fifteen commercials each week inviting viewers to the "Sidney's Got It" link.

This promotion benefits merchants by having a year-long advertising program, and the Chamber can highlight Sidney businesses during the holiday season and also promote other sponsored events.



Track Meets

The Sports and Recreation Committee work assiduously throughout the year bringing sports related events to Sidney. They completed a successful spring season by working with the District 2 C and the Eastern C Division to host track meets at Swanson Field on the Sidney High School Campus.

Chamber members sold the tickets at the gates and had a variety of concessions. The committee has found that barbecued hamburgers fresh off the grill are a very good seller! Add in nachos, candy, cookies, and drinks and it creates an appealing menu.

This is another way the Chamber funds the basketball tournaments it brings to Sidney. The Chamber, through the Sports & Rec. committee are constantly working to maintain a strong re-

lationship with the Class C schools of Eastern Montana and with Sidney Public Schools.



Board members Lorilee Norby and Lisa Aisenbrey work at the admissions gate

Upcoming Summer Chamber Events:

June 27 - Town & Country Festival

July 11 - Sunrise Festival of the Arts

July 13 - Ag Appreciation Golf

August -22—Harvest Fest Tractor Pull

August 22 & 23 - Lone Tree Gun Show

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Dale & Cindi Mitchell

Sunworld Travel

The Rush Espresso

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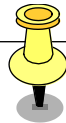
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Chamber and
register for the
Paintball
Tournament!**

