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Working to make a strong viable community to live, work and play.

Dawson County Economic Development Council (DCEDC) is working to develop workforce and economic opportunities, in addition to assisting small businesses with retention and expansion. Call to schedule a meeting, 406-377-7792.



In spite of the recent economic downturn in eastern Montana there is commercial business activity in Glendive! Several businesses are opening or expanding; Cross County Brewing, Tropical Sno, Hill's Earthworks new building, Superior Water and Spas and Lucky Lil's Casino located off Highway 16. The historic Oasis Bar has new owners who plan to grow and expand their business. Meetings are also in place to gather community input on a new Elks Club. ... Positive Thinking ...

Governor Bullock LAUNCHES HIS INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PLAN

Makoshika Estates Closes

Dawson County Economic Development Council and Action for Eastern Montana take an active role in tenant relocation.

Makoshika Estates, a senior living apartment complex, has been experiencing shifting and movement of the structure for the past several years. The Makoshika Estates, LP made up of Action for Eastern Montana (AEMT), Dawson County Economic Development Council (DCEDC) and Mountain Plains Equity Group, INC have aggressively sought solutions to rectify the structural problems and stabilize the building without success.

On April 19, 2016 the General Partners met with the residents of Makoshika Estates and reviewed with them the latest engineering report prepared by KLJ Engineering dated April 1, 2016. The KLJ report listed a number of structural and safety issues. As a result, the General Partners had no alternative but to provide notice to the tenants that Makoshika Estates would be closing.

In spite of the news delivered, the tenants have been very appreciative of the help provided by the General Partners. A team from DCEDC and AEMT have worked everyday since the news was shared with the tenants to help them with their relocation needs. During this time new friendships have been created as we focused our efforts on the tenants of Makoshika Estates and their needs.

Suitable housing has been identified for these folks and several of the households have been moved. A special thank you to the owners and management staff of Plainview, Yellowstone, and Prairie West Apartments for working with us to accommodate the tenants.

The heavy lifting has been made lighter with the help of several Dawson Community College Basketball Team, Dawson County High School Key Club, Coon Construction, and CHS Farmers Elevator. Daisies and Diggers 4-H Club made each of the tenants May Day Baskets!

We are grateful to the families, and appreciate all they have done to assist with this unfortunate situation.

Once again, the community of Glendive steps up to help when there is a need.



Montana Business Expansion and Retention (BEAR)

The BEAR program is currently being developed in Dawson County by DCEDC and Glendive Job Service. The program is supported by local community entities who provide staff and financial support so local business owners and operators are able to access needed resources allowing them to improve and/or expand their businesses.

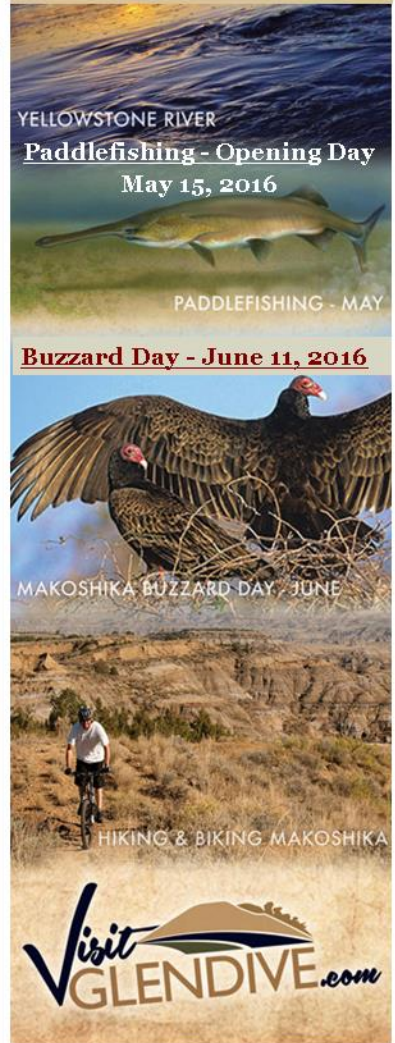
The BEAR program pulls together local business and community leaders to form a volunteer assessment team to address local needs. Local area businesses who request the free service are visited by interviewers from the Assessment Team to conduct on-site surveys of the issues and needs of their local business. After reviewing the confidential survey the Assessment Team connects the client business to state, area, and local resources which will assist with the identified needs and issues.

Stay tuned, more details and information to come!

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