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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.**

**DCEDC Office Highlights**

- DCEDC is working closely with Friends of Makoshika, Montana State Parks, Glendive Chamber of Commerce, federal and state legislators, City of Glendive, and Dawson County in addition to other community leaders in a effort to bring potable water to Makoshika State Park.
- Badlands BEAR Team continues their great work with our local businesses.



**West Glendive Water Project is moving forward thanks to the Angelo Crisafulli family.**

**A property easement donation was made to Dawson County by his family.**

**Thank you**



**Dawson County Economic Development Council welcomes John Piracha, President ITC**

International Inc. (ITC), an

international trading company who

recently opened Montana's newest pulse crop receiving facility in Glendive. The new facility adds to the number of great companies already operating in Montana and gives producers more options in bringing their pulse crops to the market.

"As Montana pulse crop acreage increases each year, this facility will continue to grow while creating opportunities for the eastern Montana producers and the Glendive community," said Treston Vermandel, Eastern Montana Business Development Specialist with Montana Department of Agriculture. Pulses are a versatile crop that Montana farmers can grow to promote biodiversity, improve soil health, and generate income from local and global markets.

ITC International Inc. has been involved in international trade for over 20 years. They are a Canadian based company that supplies products to over 20 countries worldwide. John Piracha, president of ITC, has been in Glendive all summer and sees great opportunity in Montana, saying "We strive for long term relationships with our suppliers and customers and we look forward to building relationships and creating opportunities for everyone that is involved with this project." (Montana Dept.of Agriculture Press Release)

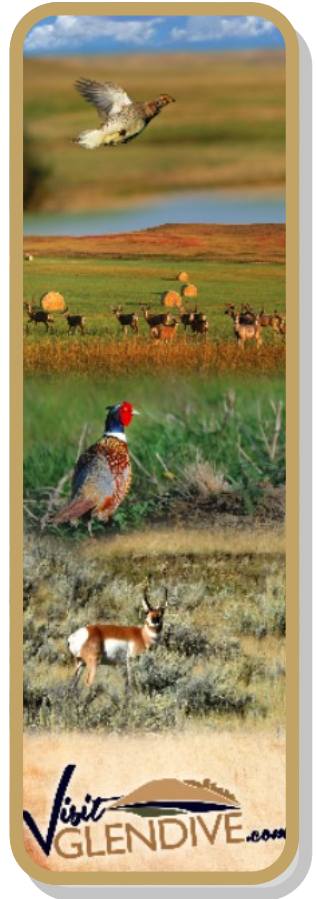
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**Montana Business Navigator**

The Montana Business Navigator is here to create an easy-to-use environment where Montana's businesses can find the requirements and tools they need to own and operate a business in Montana. The Business Navigator contains a wealth of resources and information organized in a step-by-step process so you can plan, start, operate, and expand your business in Montana. Whether your business is just an idea, a startup, or an established business we have gathered the tools to help you succeed.



**Be creative!** The official Glendive logo is available for all to use. You are welcome to utilize the logo for marketing an event, your business, t-shirts, coffee mugs, water bottles, and more...

Please contact the DCEDC office for the logo vector file, 406-377-7792 or dcedc@midrivers.com

**Bell Street Bridge Day**



**September 11**



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