



Supporting Local Business Since 1909



# Spring

*A lovely reminder  
of how beautiful  
change can truly be*



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**Board Representatives:**

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City of Havre

**Office Manager:**

Shelli Sayers

**Executive Director:**

Jessica Fagerbakke

## From the Desk of Director Jessica Fagerbakke



SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG!

THIS IS ALWAYS A BUSY TIME FOR THE CHAMBER AS WE PLAN AND PREPARE FOR A SUMMER FILLED WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS. WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF PLANNING THE SPRING HIRING EVENT, HILL COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP, BEAR PAW MARATHON, ABC CLINIC, SOUNDS ON THE SQUARE, AG APPRECIATION BANQUET, AND SATURDAY MARKET.

AS YOU KNOW, HAVRE IS AN OUTSTANDING PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND GROW A BUSINESS. HAVRE IS A SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART - OUR COMMUNITY IS 2ND TO NONE!

HAVRE IS ALSO A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT! AT THE CHAMBER, WE'RE COMMITTED TO PROMOTING HAVRE TOURISM. WE'RE CURRENTLY EXECUTING OUR 2023-2024 TOURISM CAMPAIGN. EACH DAY, AN AVERAGE OF 13,000 VEHICLES DRIVE THROUGH HAVRE ON HIGHWAY 2. DURING TOURIST SEASON, THAT NUMBER INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY. THE GOAL OF OUR TOURISM CAMPAIGN IS TO PROMOTE HAVRE, ATTRACT VISITORS, AND ENTICE PASSERSBY TO STOP AND STAY AWHILE. THE HAVRE CHAMBER IS DEDICATED TO CREATING A STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY. ONE WAY WE SUPPORT OUR MISSION IS THROUGH CAPTURING TOURISM SPENDING. LOOK FOR OUR ADS IN VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS AND ONLINE!

A STRONG ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT REQUIRES A STRONG COMMUNITY. WE'RE FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN A PLACE WITH LEADERS, BUSINESS OWNERS, EDUCATORS, AND CITIZENS WHO REALIZE IT IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE ECONOMIC SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT - HAVRE IS AN AMAZING PLACE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

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## WE ARE ON A MISSION

The mission of the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce is to help improve the overall business climate for its members through sponsorship of programs which help stimulate economic growth and promotes civic development

# A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

It has been an honor to serve as a director on the Chamber board the last several years, and I look forward to continuing that service as your Chamber president in 2023.

My time on the board has helped me to develop a greater understanding of the many obstacles our local businesses face. The Chamber has worked diligently to partner with and promote our local businesses, elevate our events and bring folks to our community. Our efforts would not be successful without the support of a dedicated board of directors and an incredible volunteer base. The volunteers in Havre and the surrounding area are second to none and deeply appreciated.

Our membership and our community members make Havre a special place to live, work, and play. It is exciting to work with such an engaged community who takes pride in supporting local business and local events. I am proud to be a part of this community and proud of our many accomplishments.

I wish you all great success in your businesses this year and beyond, and I look forward to our continued partnership to make Havre thrive.

Maia LaSalle  
2023 Chamber President

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Being involved with the Havre Chamber of Commerce has been an extremely rewarding experience for myself, both on a personal and professional level. Initially, working with various Chamber Committees, provided me with an opportunity to meet and begin building relationships with others involved in our community. I was introduced to fellow bankers, accountants, attorney's, insurance providers and many others that have aided me in my career. Serving on the Board of Directors introduced me to more professionals and business owners who were willing to take time out of their busy lives, to help guide an organization that looks to better the community in which we live. These are people that have a deep love for Havre and are enthusiastic about our future. Lastly, serving on the Executive Committee gave me the opportunity to work closely with a group of leaders that Havre is lucky to have. Their passion and commitment to the well-being of our community is unmatched. I'm proud to call these people my friends and I can assure you that the future of the Chamber, and Havre, is in good hands.

Being actively engaged in Chamber events has been very fulfilling. Watching runners cross the finish line of the Bear Paw Marathon or young children grinning from ear to ear while they run after candy being thrown from parade floats is just a small piece of what makes Chamber happenings special. It has been amazing to witness firsthand the support our area receives through the Gift Certificate program. I'm proud of the recent push the Chamber has made to consistently showcase our members on social media; we need to shop locally and support our neighbors. I'd like to sincerely thank everyone in this community that volunteers their time; you are appreciated.

I'm excited for the future and wish everyone a healthy and happy 2023. Thank you.

Matt Wertheimer  
2023 Chamber Past President

# WELCOME ABOARD!



**SHELLI SAYERS**  
Havre Area Chamber  
Office Manager

Shelli grew up in Chinook and has called Havre home for over twenty years. She attended MSU-Northern and MSU-Billings. Shelli has a background in customer service, clerical, and bookkeeping.

Shelli is married to Phil Sayers, they share four sons ages 27, 15, 13, 11 and a two-year old daughter. The Sayers family is very active in the Havre hockey program. Shelli enjoys reading, writing, golfing, camping, ice skating, photography, crafting, road trips, and exploring the wonderful areas and amenities Montana has to offer with her family.

Shelli is eager to learn more about the city of Havre and the numerous events hosted by the Chamber. She is thrilled to become even more involved with our community through working at the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce.



**RACHEL BURCHARD**  
Koefod Agency &  
The Zoo Health Club

Rachel Burchard was born & raised in Havre. She earned her bachelor's degree in business administration at MSU Northern. She is a managing partner at the Zoo Health Club & has been a real estate agent for Koefod Agency for 5 years.

Rachel is fitness enthusiast, avid traveler & enjoys seeking out adventure. She is ambitious, goal orientated, & driven. She is so excited to be part of the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors & is happy to be a part of this community.

	<p>In Business Since 1946 <b>KOEFOD AGENCY</b> Insurance &amp; Real Estate</p>	<p><i>Proud Member of the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce</i> <b>223 3rd Ave Ste A Havre, MT 59501 406-265-6767</b></p>
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# to the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce



Custom Collision Repair is a locally owned auto body shop with locations in Havre and Chinook, MT. They are obsessed with quality and strive to take the stress out of the vehicle repair process.

Lauren and her husband Chad Clampitt are the friendly faces behind the lens at LC Clampitt Photography, LLC. They specialize in school and sports photography.



Craig and Heidi Miller are the owners and operators of Beaver Creek Golf Course located just west of Havre. Golf is their passion so they made it their business! Whether you're just starting or you're a seasoned pro, Beaver Creek Golf Course welcomes you for a round of golf!



## to the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce



Owner Justine Erhard is new to business ownership, but she's no stranger to the apparel customization game! Master Sports Custom Apparel specializes in embroidery, screen printing, vinyl, and DTG. Located on 1st street in the lower level of Master Sports. Stop by to see what Justine and her team can do for you or your business!

The Havre Jaycees are a non-profit organization comprised of active young citizens who aim to provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.



**HILL COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING  
NORTH CENTRAL  
SENIOR CENTER**

The Hill County Council on Aging is dedicated to promoting the general welfare of senior citizens. They seek out ways to enrich the lives of seniors age 60 years and over or disabled. Interested in learning more? Give them a call 406-265-5464 or stop by the Senior Center 2 W 2nd St, Havre.

# EMPLOYERS, ARE YOU HIRING?

**WE'RE HOSTING A  
HIRING EVENT!**

**APRIL 26TH 3-6PM, HOLIDAY VILLAGE MALL**

**REGISTER** ▶▶

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 4/17**

**CHAMBER MEMBERS: FREE**

**NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS: \$30**



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The goal of the Hiring Event is to offer Job Seekers a chance to meet face-to-face with businesses to talk about open positions and to fill them.

Employers seeking to fill seasonal, part-time, and full-time positions are encouraged to attend.

This is also a great opportunity for Employers to promote their business and market themselves.

Spring is a time of renewal! Join us in cleaning up the trash and debris Old Man Winter left behind. The look and feel of a community matters - millions of cars pass through Havre each year - Let's make a good impression! Spring cleaning isn't just for our homes, it's for our streets, sidewalks, cars, yards, and businesses too!

No matter your reason if you don't want to/can't do it yourself? Contact the Chamber, we'll provide referrals!

## HILL COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

EARTH DAY | SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 10AM-12PM

**RE-GROUP AT TOWN SQUARE FOR A ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOTDOG, DRINK,  
AND GET ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25  
CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATE!**

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**TRASH BAGS PROVIDED AT TOWN SQUARE**  
DUMPSTER LOCATIONS:  
HIGHLAND PARK ZIP TRIP (911 11ST ST W)  
CORNER OF 1ST & 5TH AVE DOWNTOWN  
METAL RECYCLING: PACIFIC STEEL & RECYCLING

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GLOVES NOT PROVIDED.  
DO NOT PICKUP DRUGS, NEEDLES, OR OTHER DANGEROUS  
MATERIALS - REPORT THE LOCATION TO THE APPROPRIATE  
AUTHORITY TO HANDLE.

**PACIFIC** STEEL & RECYCLING. **HAVRE** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. **HILL COUNTY** COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE MONTANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



# GRANTS & LOANS TO BENEFIT YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

*Whether you're starting a new business or looking to grow, we're committed to helping you reach your goals!*



**GRANTS & LOANS**

[www.uschamber.com/co/run/business-financing/small-business-grants-and-programs](http://www.uschamber.com/co/run/business-financing/small-business-grants-and-programs)



**GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)



**Let's  
Grow  
Together**



## **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM MONTANA**



**If you are a Montana based business, with 5-50 employees you may be eligible for a grant of up to \$8,000.**



 **WE MAKE IT BETTER!**

This money is available to Montana businesses who are implementing new cybersecurity protection measures with an accredited Montana Cybersecurity Company.

First Call Computer Solutions is an accredited Montana Cybersecurity Company.

First Call has multiple proactive managed cybersecurity services. Businesses can submit one grant application to the program, but the one application can include multiple eligible activity invoices up to \$8000.



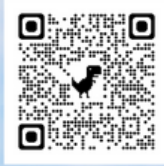
## CASAofHillCounty.org

Volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates: Serving abused and neglected children from Hill, Chouteau and Liberty Counties. We need YOU to be a voice for a local child. Apply online, or call 406-262-8435.



# WE NEED YOU!

**VOLUNTEER AT THE BEAR PAW MARATHON**



THE BEAR PAW MARATHON IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT THAT BRINGS VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE USA AND CANADA TO HAVRE FOR THE WEEKEND. THIS EVENT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF OVER 100 AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!



THE BEAR PAW MARATHON IS A BIG EVENT, WHICH MEANS IT TAKES A LOT OF OVERHEAD AND VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL!

WE HAVE RUNNERS FROM 14 STATES AND ONE CANADIAN PROVINCE REGISTERED FOR THE BEAR PAW MARATHON!

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A SPONSOR, VOLUNTEERING, OR RUNNING!

- VOLUNTEER
- SPONSOR
- DONATE
- RUN

CONTACT THE HAVRE CHAMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION  
**406-265-4383**



[WWW.BEARPAWMARATHON.COM](http://WWW.BEARPAWMARATHON.COM)

## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SPONSOR RUNNER'S AT THE BEAR PAW MARATHON?



- FUN ADDITION TO YOUR ORGANIZATION'S WELLNESS PLAN
- PERFECT FOR TEAMBUILDING
- PROMOTE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING
- ENCOURAGE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
- AIDE OTHERS IN THEIR RUNNING JOURNEY
- SUPPORT STUDENT ATHLETES

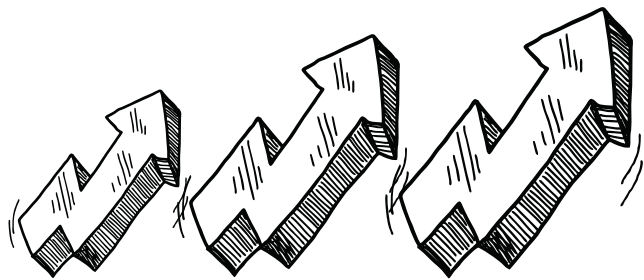


**GIVE US A CALL TO FIND OUT HOW**

**406-265-4383**

# Assistance for Business Clinic

The Assistance for Business Clinics are designed to provide new and established businesses, accountants, bookkeepers, human resource professionals and attorneys with updated information on topics such as: Montana Department of Revenue's new Form MW-4 and their E-Services, Unemployment Insurance Tax requirements, workers' compensation coverage, Independent Contractor regulations, using Labor Market Information to make business decisions, the Registered Apprenticeship Program, tax incentives, minimum wage, overtime, new hire reporting, child support services, USERRA laws and regulations.

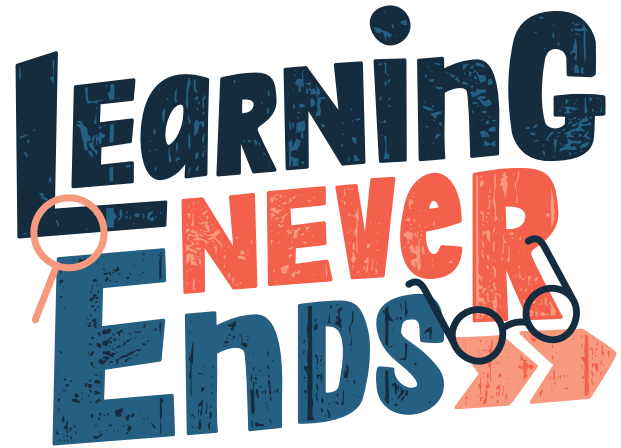


**June 13th, 2023 MSU-N  
CHAMBER MEMBERS \$25  
NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS \$50**

**REGISTER**



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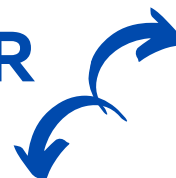


## SMALL BUSINESS WEBINARS

A FREE interactive learning opportunity for small businesses in Montana sponsored by Montana State University Extension, Small Business Development Centers (Montana Department of Commerce and US Small Business Administration), and the Montana Economic Developers Association.



**REGISTER**



<https://www.montana.edu/extensionecon/smallbusiness/>





**Sounds on the Square**

**TOWN SQUARE**  
322 1ST ST, HAVRE, MT

**GRAB TAKEOUT AND A DRINK TO ENJOY DURING THE SHOW**

**LIVE FREE MUSIC**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
JUNE 14- AUGUST 16

**6:00 - 8:00PM**

SHAKE THINGS UP A BIT!

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6-8PM AT TOWN SQUARE!

BRING THE FAMILY OUT FOR A PICNIC AT TOWN SQUARE! GET YOUR DOSE OF FRESH AIR, AND LIVE MUSIC DURING DINNER!

FREE MUSIC + FRESH AIR + FAVORITE TAKEOUT + A TASTY BEVERAGE = A SPECTACULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

[WWW.HAVREAREAEVENTS.NET](http://WWW.HAVREAREAEVENTS.NET) IS HAVRE AREA'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO? CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION HOSTING AN EVENT? ADD IT TO THE CALENDAR!

THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR IS A GREAT TOOL TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT YOUR UPCOMING EVENTS OR MEETINGS; IT ALSO KEEPS YOU INFORMED SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!

[HAVREAREAEVENTS.NET](http://HAVREAREAEVENTS.NET)

**HAVRE AREA EVENTS**

**FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HAVRE!**

**ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS TO THE CALENDAR!**



SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS, ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, MAKERS, BAKERS, AND FARMERS

EVERY SATURDAY 8AM-12PM  
 JULY 8TH - SEPTEMBER 16TH 2023

CONTACT THE CHAMBER TO PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR 406-265-4383

TOWN SQUARE, 322 1ST ST, HAVRE, MT

THE HAVRE CHAMBER HOSTS A FARMER'S MARKET EVERY SATURDAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FROM 8AM-12PM AT TOWN SQUARE.

YOU'LL FIND FRESH PRODUCE, BAKED GOODS, AND HAND CRAFTED ITEMS.

FARMER'S MARKETS SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS, ARTISANS, FARMERS, AND PRODUCERS. NEARBY BUSINESSES OFTEN SEE AN INCREASE IN SALES ON MARKET DAYS AS WELL DUE TO THE INCREASE OF TRAFFIC IN THE AREA.

CONTACT THE CHAMBER TO REGISTER AS A VENDOR 406-265-4383

# GET INVOLVED!



## Join A Committee

- AGRIBUSINESS
- AMBASSADORS
- BUSINESS INFORMATION
- BEAR PAW MARATHON
- DOWNTOWN HAVRE MATTERS!
- FESTIVAL DAYS
- HOLIDAY STROLL
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- TOURISM
- TOWN SQUARE

— OR —

## Apply to be a Board of Director

Want to get more involved with our community? Have an interest in supporting local business and their missions? If so, serving on the Havre Area Chamber Board of Directors is the place for you!

The Havre Area Chamber Board of Directors serve three-year terms. This is a volunteer position. Applicants must be in good standing with their Chamber membership, have a passion for our community and the businesses that serve in our area.

Contact the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce for more information about serving on a committee or the Chamber Board of Directors.  
 406-265-4383 or [chamberdesk@havrechamber.com](mailto:chamberdesk@havrechamber.com)



**PJ'S RESTAURANT & CASINO**  
 SERVING COMFORT FOOD EVERY DAY 7AM - 9PM  
 RESTAURANT - BAR - CASINO

Proud Member of the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce

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 HAVRE, MT 59501  
 406-265-3211





**6000 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405**

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We take pride in our personable customer service.**

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**Before Fertilizing**



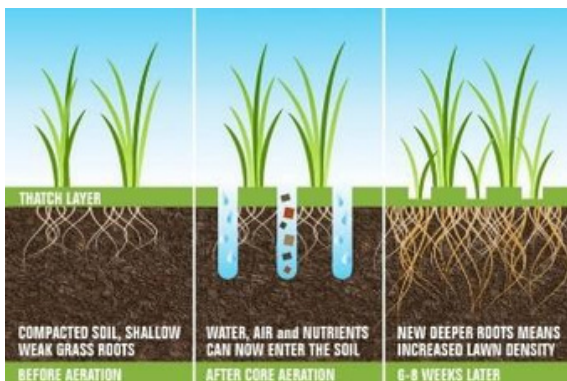
**After Fertilizing**



**Services we proudly offer:**

- ◆ Lawn Fertilizer
- ◆ Weed Control
- ◆ Commercial Fertilizer Applicators License
- ◆ Lawn & Tree Diagnosis
- ◆ Deep Root Feedings for Trees & Shrubs
- ◆ Lawn Aerations
- ◆ Mosquito Spray
- ◆ Sprinkler Turn-ons in the spring
- ◆ Sprinkler Blow-outs in the fall
- ◆ Sprinkler Repairs

**Lawn Aeration**



**Tree Deep Root Feeding**



**Call our office 406-216-2218  
for a *FREE* Lawn Fertilizer and Deep Root Feeding Estimates**



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

CASA OF HILL COUNTY



# Caring For CASA's Kids Carnival!

**SAT. APRIL 29TH**

*3-6pm @HRDC*

- GAMES, ACTIVITIES & PRIZES
- FOOD
- BAKE SALE
- RAFFLE BASKETS



**SAVE \$5 GET TICKETS BEFORE THE  
EVENT THROUGH FACEBOOK!**

TICKETS \$1 day of event

**DONATE to  
support a  
foster  
youth!**



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