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## Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce

*Since 1909 ~ Serving Our Members ~ Serving Our Community*

"Your Community Information Center"

### Chamber News - January 2009

This Issue: Chamber Benefits & "Food For All"

#### ***Make the Most of Your 2009 Chamber Benefits!***

- > **DISPLAY** - your business cards & brochures at the Visitor Center
- > **NOTARY SERVICE** - free to all members - picture ID required
- > **WEBSITE** - 1 business listing on chamber website - **available 24/7**  
***Same business extra listing available for just \$25/year\*- call us***  
***\*If your business offers multiple products/services that fit our web page categories.***
  
- > **NETWORKING** - at Business After Hours & Open House Events
  
- > **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES** -  
Event Sponsorships, Community Involvement Projects & Special Publications.  
Members Only ads available in Chamber Newsletter or Chamber Spotlight page  
printed by Livingston Enterprise.
  
- > **NEW** - **Revolving Web Ad just \$40/month** Ads show up on every page!  
Includes a link to your website a **bold red heading** on your listing.
- > **NEW** - Add a **bold blue heading** on your chamber website listing **\$5/month**

#### ***Call the Chamber Office 222-0850 for Details!***

- > **MASS MAILINGS** - Saving \$ by using the Chamber's Mailing Permit when  
you send 200 pieces or more. Great for envelopes, tri-folds, oversized cards
- > **MAILING LIST** - Chamber Address List - **nearly 600 addresses** - **call us**  
*Available free in Excel spreadsheet format; Label format \$1/p or replace labels*
- > **TOURISM MARKET** - Visitor Inquiries List on website - **call us**
- > **RELOCATION MARKET** - Relocation Request List on website - **call us**

> **MONTANA CHAMBER CHOICES** - Blue Cross Blue Shield group health plans only available to Livingston Area Chamber Members. - *call BC/BS agent*

> **SECOND BUSINESS DISCOUNT** - If you already are a business member and have another business at you'd like to list - *call us*

> **FREE LISTINGS** -

All members are listed in Chamber Directory printed in the Livingston Current "Annual Manual" and distributed throughout the year.

All members are listed in Chamber Directory mailed in all Relocation Packets; approximately 600-1000 mailed each year.

Lists of Members serving the Tourism Industry are mailed in all Vacation Packets; approximately 1200-2000 mailed each year.

> **LIVE REFERRALS** - Over 5000 visitors and 6000 callers contact the Chamber for local information and business referrals all year long.

***Folks call the Chamber when they want to know!***

### ***Park County Cares announces "Food for All"***

This month the Chamber has joined with other local organizations, churches, businesses and non-profits to help combat hunger in Park County. During the "Food for All" drive, the Livingston Food Pantry will be the beneficiary of all money collected January 19 through February 19.

Created as a community service project in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday, this month long initiative will enable the Livingston Food Pantry to reach more families in need this year. According to Michael McCormick of LFP "The need is great. At this moment, I'm looking at my shelves and see an empty hole where powdered milk should be. Your donations can help us help this whole community. I want to thank all of these business owners and neighbors for coming up with this great project!"

In addition to providing food for families with economic hardship, there will also be information and classes to help all of Park County manage during touch times as everyone tries to stretch their food dollars. Park County Cares project leaders plan to reach out to Gardiner, Clyde Park and Wilsall as well.

### **How Can You Help? How Can You Get Involved?**

**#1 Monetary Donations are needed the most.** A \$39.95 donation to LFP can provide enough food to feed a family of four for one entire month! Watch for cash donation jars at local businesses and churches.

Make checks out to the Livingston Food Pantry.

For your convenience, you can mail or bring your donation to the Chamber at 303 East

Park St. Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5:30pm.  
Your charitable contribution is tax deductible.

**#2 Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks.** Join a neighborhood walk to collect donations door-to-door. Help put out donation jars. Interact with schools to create awareness and to ensure children's food needs are met daily. Be part of a crockpot program and outreach to seniors and special needs citizens. Volunteers are desperately need to help at Loaves and Fishes as well as the Livingston Food Pantry or join the Livingston Shoveling Brigade.

**Call for more information**

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