

Wells Chamber Reporter

Newsletter of the Chamber of Commerce

What will be done with downtown?



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City active with downtown

Redevelopment

planning

By Jolene Supp

City Manager

The City of Working on downtown revitalization and actually is looking at a plan to start the revitalization at the 4-way intersection, continue on to Humboldt and then go south to the other interstate on-ramp. This plan will include such things as how to attract and close the deal on a new pharmacy, what could be done with downtown properties, and what kind on industries will be needed with Long Canyon , what do we want to look like, what building codes should apply to older buildings and on and on.

The Long Canyon Environmental work should be totally completed in November and the Record of Decision out in December.

Noble Energy is also starting to make a presence in the area.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for Sept 18th at noon

Current activities of the Chamber

- Art in the Park -June 14th
- Fiddler's Contest-June 13-14th
- Missoula Children's Theater – June 16-21
- Barrel Races—June 19th
- 4th of July Parade and Fireworks
- Fishing Derby—July 19th
- Wells Fun Run—July 25-27th
- Ruby Mountain Relay—Aug 8-9
- Rib Cookoff August 9
- GNATASS Adventure Tour Sept 4-7**
- Race to the Angel Sept 13th**

Please check the website as more activities are planned. Golf, Quilting, Christmas, Rodeos and much more.

President Report

Fall is knocking on our door. Soon the leaves will show their fall colors and hunters from California and Nevada will come to Wells to pick up provisions, stay overnight, in general support our local retail businesses.

This also is the time to start thinking about what we our plans are for next year.

There are the various areas we would like to expand on.

Membership development

Brochures updates

Events review

Business opportunities

Wells Chamber website

reviews

The Chamber was awarded

\$15000.00 for the next fiscal year to aid with the goals outlined above. We have started rebuilding our website.

The in depth city map is nearing completion. The street layout and business listings on the side are much welcomed by our tourist oriented retailers. The back side of the map will have historical facts and also what to do and see in Wells and surrounding areas. The map, when completed will be available on the Chamber's website.

Please check the Website for the upcoming events.

Together with the City we are focusing on the Downtown redevelopment and clean-up. TAs always we are always open to new ideas.

Rib Cook off Results

The Rib Cook off was a smoking success. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants. There was more than \$1100 made for the Society for the Preservation of Western Heritage. There was also 800 lbs. of ribs made with scones, cherry pie, deep fried cauliflower, and more! If you didn't get there this year, don't delay for next year. We have BBQ's already getting a reservation for next year!

Chamber Hours:

M-F 10—3:00

Sat/Sun noon—3:00

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