

hello Everyone! I hope you are all having a good 2017 so far. Below are some notes and updates on important Chamber events going on in January and February. Just a reminder, that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Ennis Area Chamber of Commerce. Don't forget to add info@ennischamber.com to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.

A note from the Chamber's new Executive Director:

I feel very lucky to have been chosen for this position. I wanted to become a more integral member of our lovely little community and I couldn't have asked for a better way to do it!

This is my second week of work as the Executive Director for the Ennis Area Chamber of Commerce. So far, I am keeping very busy trying to catch up. Thank you for your patience with the Chamber during the transition between me and Kenzi. The Board of Directors has been working hard to keep on top of day to day business in the absence of the ED. I am excited to get into the swing of things and hope to have all things regarding the Chamber up and running smoothly again very soon.

I have enjoyed meeting or speaking with some of you in the past two weeks and look forward to getting to know all of you in the near future. I also look forward to working with all of you in some capacity and hope to learn how to serve you all as best as I can.

Please stop by the Ennis Chamber of Commerce office at 201 E. Main St. (8:00 to 4:30), call at 406-682-4388, or email me directly at abi@ennischamber.com if I can help you in any way.

Sincerely, Abi



JANUARY TO DO LIST

MEMBERSHIP DUES: All existing members or those that are interested in becoming members please submit your membership dues as soon as possible. You can send a check through the mail or come by and pay via PayPal.

**Reminder: Your Ennis Area Chamber of Commerce membership gets you the following:*

- Your business advertising in the Visitors Center
- Your business listing on the Chamber website
- Use of Chamber's bulk mail permit
- Visitors Center window display
- Facebook promotion and inclusion in the event calendar
- Participation in Business After Hours events

Quick Links

www.ennischamber.com

www.southwestmt.com

www.visitmt.com

www.virginiacity.com

www.ennismontana.org

EVENTS.....

Tap into Ennis (Brewfest) has been scheduled for **May 20**.

Business After Hours

WINDOW DISPLAY: We have two windows available for all members to take turns displaying their businesses. Participants are signed up for two weeks at a time and this is on a "first come, first served" basis. I'd like to get all weeks filled as soon as possible so please contact me to get signed up. I do not have anyone for the remainder of January or February yet.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS: I'd also like to get members signed up to host the Business After Hours events. These are once a month and are usually the first Thursday of the month. Business After Hours events give you the opportunity to showcase your business and invite the public into your doors for an evening of networking. Please contact me to get signed up.

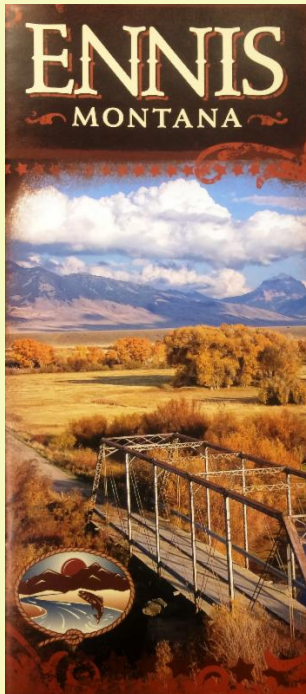
ENNIS TOURISM BROCHURE

AD: For those of you interested in an ad in the Ennis Brochure or that have already paid for your ad, **February 24** is the deadline for me to receive all content for your ad.

If I do not hear from you by February 24, I will assume your ad will remain the same as it was in 2016.

Below is the cost for each of the ad options in the brochure:

- \$425 for 3.5" wide x 2.25" high - full color
- \$275 for 1.75" wide x 2.75" high - full color



COMING SOON! FLY FISH AMERICA MAGAZINE AD

The Chamber has reserved space in the spring edition of a magazine called Fly Fish America. Each ad will cost \$389/member. At the moment, we are working on details and hope to have a template and more information about the opportunity to share with interested members in the next couple of weeks.

Deadlines for this opportunity:

- **February 15:** Need a commitment by those members that are interested and a 50% deposit
- **March 15:** Need member submissions (artwork and text) and the remaining balance for the ad



will be hosted by
**The Senior Center and The
Lions Club on Thursday,
February 2** from 5 to 7pm.

Ennis Chamber Board Meeting

All Chamber members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting on **Wednesday, February 8th** from 8-12pm at the First Madison Valley Bank. If you wish to add an item to the agenda please call the Chamber office at 406.682.4388 or email info@ennischamber.com.

2016 Chamber Board

John Way - President (The Tackle Shop)

Amanda Nelsen - Treasurer (Agency Insurance)

Bill Mercer (RE/Max Mountain Property)

Russ Whitacre (Ennis Lions Club)

Ron Gay (ERA Landmark)

K Mita (Braggin Rights Guns)

Shanna Swanson (Shanna Mae Photography)

For the most up to date activities and events during the month please visit:

www.ennischamber.com

www.outpostevents.net

Chamber Merchandise



Note Cards ~

2012 parade t-shirt design by local artist Sherril Gold was such a huge success, and with the help of an anonymous donor, the Chamber was afforded the rights to reproduce the Main Street Ennis image. We have 4x5 cards tastefully wrapped for purchase in the Visitor's Center.

1 card = \$2.00 or
5 cards = \$10

SALE ITEMS:

Ennis Magnets \$1

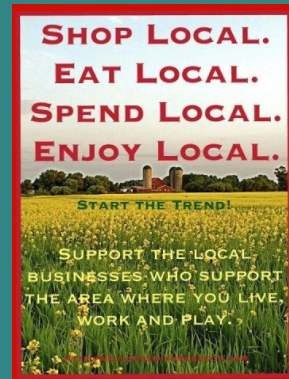
Welcome to Ennis
Posters \$15

Tap Into Ennis merchandise

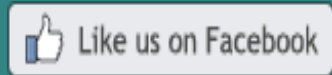
Plus, various products from our local non-profits. Stop by the Chamber to check them out.

Ennis Chamber Cash

Keep it local by using the Ennis Chamber of Commerce's 'Chamber Cash' which is specially designed anti-copy currency produced in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations and can be used at any one of the participating businesses for full face value. You may purchase Chamber Cash at Valley Chamber Bank, First Madison Valley Bank or at the Chamber Visitor Center.



Remember to like us on Facebook for community and event updates!



Remember:
You can pay membership and purchase merchandise on line at the chamber website and pay with credit card or PayPal.

