

An aerial photograph of a town in a valley, with mountains in the background. The town is densely packed with houses and trees, some of which are showing autumn colors. The mountains in the background are rugged and have some snow on their peaks. The sky is clear and blue.

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InterBel Telephone Co-op



Front row: Keith Hill, Shani Little, Aubree Sherwood, Tiffany Wright, Laura Compton, Bailey Bishop, Rebekah Apeland, Shanan Truman, Jared Sherwood, Troy Unrein, Andy Escobar, Tom Rasmussen, Sean McCracken, Michelle Schutte. Back row: Cameron Colvard, Sterling Drollinger, Blair Bohn, Jason Moothart, Paul Torres, Josh Persson, Jeremy Roose, Ben White, Donald Conard, Linda McNicol, Ben Traina, John Reynolds, Rick McCracken. Not pictured: Kevin Hodik, Brett Damaskos, Lireva Wall.

InterBel was started in 1962 by the community for the community, as a member owned cooperative with goal of providing telephone services to North Lincoln County homes and businesses. While communication products have changed, Interbel’s mission remains the same.

InterBel employees strive to deliver the same exceptional service we did 60 years ago. As the community, economy, and technology change, the local InterBel Team seeks out the most current technical knowledge, while still utilizing the work experience that comes from decades on the job.

The InterBel mission also includes maintaining a long standing tradition of supporting community projects. Last year alone, the company donated over \$50,000 to projects including the Trego Community Hall, upgrading the softball field, supporting the baseball program, new computers in the Eureka Library, audio-video equipment for the high school auditorium, and equipment and training for the local fire volunteer fire department.

To date, the InterBel network has grown to nearly 700 miles of fiber and provides a connection that proved crucial during the last several years. Despite economic disruptions around the world, InterBel was able to keep its members connected to work, school, commerce, entertainment, tele-medicine, as well as the latest information.

Last year saw the completion of a six year project dubbed “Fiber to the Home,” which brings fiber service to the rural outlying InterBel coverage area.

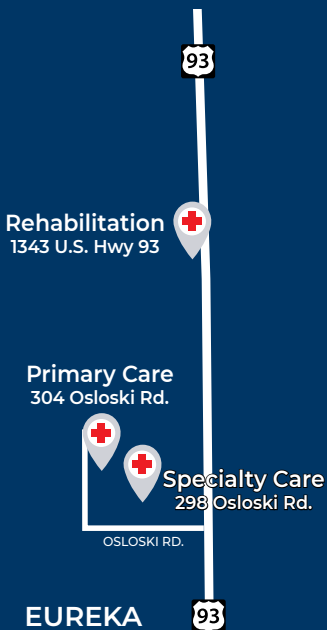
Moving forward, InterBel will continue to expand fiber coverage into the Town of Eureka and beyond, ensuring the future of the company for our membership and employees for years to come.

If you would like more information on InterBel or its services, stop by at 300 Dewey Ave, call 406-889-3311 or visit www.interbel.com.



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From Broker-Owner Terry Comstock and Broker-Owner Scott Rumble, to our agents Kirsten Holland and Colter Comstock, each member of our team brings unique strengths and experience.

Broker-Owner Scott Rumble moved to Eureka over 30 years ago. He has two decades of experience in the real estate business and a background in the construction industry. As a Certified Appraiser, he can provide the needed expertise to help customers secure a bank loan.

Kirsten came to the Tobacco Valley in 2004 after meeting her husband on a plane flight



Kirsten Holland, Scott Rumble, Terry Comstock, Stella Schreiner.

from Kalispell to visit her parents. They married and have called North Lincoln County their home ever since. Kirsten has a background in land use planning and community development in the Flathead Valley and locally. These skills are what ultimately led her to where she is today. She is currently working in the real estate field as both an agent and an appraiser.

Colter Comstock was born and raised in Eureka. He grew up learning all about the area's outdoor recreation opportunities in every season, and can offer that experience to help people find the property that

best suits their lifestyle and interests. Colter attended the University of Montana Western, where he earned my degrees in Elementary Education and Health and Human Performance. His love for this area has brought him and his family back. Colter also teaches and coaches at the local high school and now works alongside his father, Terry Comstock.

Broker-Owner Terry Comstock moved from Idaho to the Tobacco Valley in 1980. His wife, Kelley, is a native of Eureka and a first grade teacher. They have raised four children here and have been involved in community activities

from youth baseball to 4-H. Terry is a licensed hunting and fishing guide, and has been involved with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks both as a volunteer and being selected to serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee for two terms. Terry is a licensed realtor and has been involved in the responsible development of our community for over two decades.

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Built Right In Montana LLC



Crew members: Mason Davis, Dillon Tuttle; George Shea, James Bauer, Floyd Carvey. Homeowners- Michael & Jillian Johnston. Crew: Ronnie Ingram, Nathaniel Peoples, Zayne Davis, Carmen Davis, Shan Davis.

Built Right In Montana LLC is a family owned and operated construction company with their home base located in the quaint Montana town of Eureka.

We are proud to call Eureka home and honored to support our community events throughout the year! Shan & Carmen Davis as well as their four sons, Kade, Zayne, Owen & Mason, have lived and built in the Northwest for more than 30 years.

Their projects have taken them from British Columbia and Alberta in the north, Oregon in the west, North Dakota to the east and as far south as Hawaii. As a result of their travels and diversity of their crew, Built Right In Montana LLC understands the importance of maintaining the beauty and integrity of the Montana west and strives to ensure that each project is designed to suit the size and scale of the site, while maximizing views and natural landscape opportunities. No matter where they've built, they have one goal - to build you the home you dreamed of!

Shan brings with him vast experience, gained through hands-on learning from the design and drafting stage of construction, years spent as a certified home inspector, to the final presentation with satisfied customers. A Master Builder, certified AutoCAD draftsman, as well as Journeyman Logsmith,

Shan understands the special attention to detail that is required for each and every project. When you add over 140 years of construction experience shared between the crew members, there's always someone who can offer ideas and guide you to making your project a true masterpiece.

Members of our team are like additional parts of the family! We work hard and play hard together! Because of this camaraderie, our crews are dedicated to quality and take personal pride in the projects completed.

Utilizing Green building techniques and the most advanced thermal envelope ensures that your Built Right In Montana home keeps you warm in the chilly Montana winters and comfortably cool on the occasional 100 degree day. Additionally, Built Right In Montana employs the leader in construction management software, Buildertrend, which allows homeowners to receive daily updates of their project no matter where they currently call home.

We believe that everyone should have the peace that comes from the enjoyment of a well-built home. Our goal is to help you realize your Montana Dream Home.

It's your dream - LIVE IT!

Arrowhead Storage

My father Ben has been here in Eureka for close to 20 years. I fell in love with this town about 14 years ago, and finally moved here in 2016. I could not find a storage unit anywhere. So no brainer, build storage units.

We ordered the buildings from a reputable building company. Plans were made, concrete poured... then Covid hit! The trucks slowed to a trickle, steel prices went through the roof...we had planned to be open some time ago, fall 2020. Did not happen. Long story short, we finally got them built! It is a beautiful facility.

We offer gated access and a state-of-the-art security system is being installed. We have units from 5x10 to big 12x40s and bigger! For your boat, RV, or household, we got you covered. Even outside storage! My name is Brett Donathan, I own Arrowhead Storage with my father Ben. And phase two is coming soon. So if you're looking for storage, give us a call. We are happy to help!

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Bob Cuffe, also owner of Glacier Excavating Inc., purchased Bear Hat Ready Mix in 2014 as a welcome addition to his already flourishing business.

With the new owner came upgrades to the existing plant. Cuffe installed a hot water system and an automated additive system to the existing concrete batching plant. The upgrade allows the crew to provide their superior concrete even during inclement weather of Northwest Montana, virtually year round.

In addition to concrete, Bear Hat Ready Mix has a variety of quality rock and sand available at our location on 1050 Osloski Rd in Eureka. Also available are 2x2x2 as well as 2x2x4 foot interlocking blocks.

Our experienced dump truck and mixer drivers are available Monday through Friday to deliver to your jobsite or home.

The team at Bear Hat Ready Mix is available to help you choose the appropriate material and provide advice to help your project run smoothly. So stop by and meet the crew, or give us a call at 297-3156. We look forward to working with you.

Mountain Vista Veterinary

We are so blessed; we get to work with all sorts of great animals and their owners. Our staff is committed to providing high quality, honest, and compassionate care for your animal companions. Our clients and patients are the heart of our practice and the reason we are here.

Two of our doctors have a long history in the Tobacco Valley, with Dr. Nancy Haugan practicing veterinary medicine here since 1997. Dr. Steve Vredenburg started out in Eureka, moved to Oregon to work with a busy large and small animal practice for some years, then returned to Eureka in 2017 to join the Mountain Vista Veterinary team.

This year we are pleased to welcome Dr. Catherine Lambert. She will be working part time doing exams and medicine cases.

Services for small animals include annual exams, pediatric and geriatric exams, vaccinations, soft tissue surgery including spay and neuter, tumor removal, dentistry, in-house blood screening, digital radiology, allergy testing, heartworm prevention, and house and farm calls. We now offer therapeutic Bemer treatments to promote faster healing.

Dr. Vredenburg is available for large animal ser-

vices, including equine exams, herd health, castrations, obstetrics, equine dentistry, pregnancy checks, and embryo transfers. We have a visiting surgeon available, Dr. Rick Scherr, for orthopedic surgeries such as TPLO, arthroscopy, and bone planting.

Mountain Vista partners with Friends of the Shelter and Lincoln County to offer reduced cost spay and neuter procedures for dogs and cats for low income families. The clinic also supports other local rescue groups such as Critter Rescue. These programs have proven to be very successful.

Our great support team includes Dina Sherman, Kristina Proudfoot, Lori McNicol, Kelly Rabidue, Beth Sanderson, Caitlin Sturdevant and Kierra Blackmon. We all work together and share one common goal: giving the very best care and attention to our patients.

The clinic is located on Montana Highway 37 just west of the intersection with Highway 93 at Four Corners in Eureka. We are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Vredenburg is available for Saturday farm calls by appointment.



Dina Sherman, Beth Sanderson, Lori McNicol, Catherine Lambert, Kelly Rabidue, Nancy Haugan, Kierra Blackmon, Steve Vredenburg, Caitlin Sturdevant, Kristina Proudfoot.

Law Office of J. Tiffin Hall

The Law Office of J. Tiffin Hall, PLLC opened in Eureka in February 2007 and has been providing legal services to the Tobacco Valley for over 15 years.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Montana School of Law, Tiffin has 30 years of legal experience working for law firms in Great Falls and Missoula, and operating his own practice in Missoula and Eureka.

During law school, and briefly after passing the Montana and Iowa bar exams, Tiffin clerked for his father's law practice in a small town in Iowa. Tiffin's grandfather started that Iowa firm in 1923 and practiced law for over 50 years.

Tiffin has been fortunate to represent a variety of individual clients and diverse businesses in a wide range of legal matters including but not limited to civil litigation, mediation, employment and labor law, real property transactions and litigation, personal injury claims, landlord/tenant disputes, environmental law, bankruptcy, business formation and business law, commercial transactions and related litigation, drafting contracts and sales agreements, and insurance defense litigation.

As part of his practice, Tiffin has also published articles on employment issues for the Western Montana Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Managers and developed and presented lectures to attorneys on employment and real estate topics.

Tiffin's practice now focuses on real estate transactions, estate



Tiffin Hall, Casey Mielke.

planning and drafting wills, business formation and business law, drafting contracts, commercial transactions including assisting clients sell and buy businesses, and providing general legal advice and counsel to a wide variety of individuals, homeowner associations and businesses in Northwest Montana.

Tiffin is pleased to have Casey Mielke on his staff as his legal assistant.

The practice was recently relocated to 124 Riverside Drive, Suite 201 in its remodeled offices (upstairs of their old location). Please call 297-7026 to schedule an appointment.

Glacier Bank

Glacier Bank of Eureka is proud to have a long term presence and commitment to the Tobacco Valley.

With 10 dedicated employees, virtually every financial need can be met by the knowledgeable and friendly staff.

Branch Manager Tammy Lawler states: “Our team has a wide and deep ability to help customers with the simplest to the most complex banking needs. Locally we have a team with almost 100 years of combined experience along with a vast network of resources from our main office located in Kalispell.

What especially makes me so proud of the Eureka Branch is every employee’s commitment and participation in various organizations and events to make our area a better place to live.”

The Eureka office is one of 16 local branches throughout Western Montana that is operating under the banner of Glacier Bank. Locally, you can have all of your deposit needs confidentially and

securely met. Our bank has all of the modern amenities such as online banking, a user friendly app, person to person banking and remote deposit, to name a few. On the lending side of the bank, there are a vast array of products that can be offered for consumer, real estate and commercial needs.

Tammy Lawler is the Branch Manager and Chelsie White is the Operations Supervisor. Norma Salminen is the Real Estate Lender and Jon Leonard is the Consumer Loan Lender. Lauri Alcain is the Real Estate Processor and Carla Mikita is a Consumer Loan Processor. Our Customer Service Representatives are: Tanya Anderson, Colette Colvard, Aimee Watts, Kylie Salyer and Jaime Stermitz.

Glacier Bank of Eureka is proud to be part of this community and if you are not already a part of our family, we would love to have you. Simply stop in anytime at 222 Dewey Avenue or give us a call at 406-297-2521. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Front row: Tammy Lawler, Tanya Anderson, Colette Colvard, Jaime Stermitz, Chelsie White. Back row: Lauri Alcain, Carla Mikita, Norma Salminen, Aimee Watts. Not pictured: Jon Leonard, Kylie Salyer.



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Ryan Miller, Josh Wenger, Eli Eash.

Eash and Miller Woodworks

Eash and Miller Woodworks was established in 2017 after Eli Eash and Ryan Miller saw an opportunity and need in the local market for custom cabinetry and other custom wood products. Since then it has grown into a successful business that provides those quality services to the Tobacco Valley region and the surrounding areas in north-west Montana.

Eli and Ryan both have been craftsmen from an early age and love working with their hands. Eli grew up logging with his family in and around Lincoln County. As an adult, he started his own construction company “Double E Contracting,” where he focused on building custom homes and where his love for finish carpentry and fine woodworking took shape. Ryan comes from an artistic family and began working in the trades at a young age. While working as an electrician and finish carpenter, he developed a passion for working with wood that continues to this day.

With a combined 36 years of carpentry and construction experience, Eash and Miller are a team with the skill and artistic experience to bring your kitchen dreams to reality. They offer a wide variety of cabinet styles to fit individual tastes, ranging from

country shaker to the modern flat panel. The cabinet face frames, doors, and drawer fronts are constructed using the wood species of your choosing such as Knotty Alder, Black Walnut, Rustic Cherry, Maple, Reclaimed Barnwood, and more. The cabinet boxes are built with high quality three-quarter inch plywood, not the cheaper fiberboard materials used by big box stores and cabinet manufacturers. With this combination, these cabinets have the strength and durability to last as long as your home.

Eash and Miller offer dovetailed drawer boxes and, as a bonus, their standard drawers and doors are equipped with soft-close slides and hinges.

Eash and Miller is currently expanding and moving to a new location at 110 Truss Road, Eureka, Montana. Their schedule fills quickly, so if you have any questions or need a free quote, call or stop in. Eli and Ryan would be happy to talk to you. And more than likely, if it’s made of wood, they can build it!

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Eureka Liquor Store

Now in their third year of running the business, Jenny Haidle and Jim Bushfield are the owners of the Eureka Liquor Store in downtown Eureka.

Amazing employees run the show day-to-day, and Jenny says of her “stellar staff” that “Cody, Jessica and Katie are the best gals in town. Our employees are the greatest!”

New products arrive weekly to liven up your liquor cabinet. “There are so many delicious beverages out there. Drinking can be quality, not just quantity,” Jenny says. Ready to enjoy cocktails are the latest and greatest thing. They’re portable, easy, delicious and affordable - and they are liquor-based versus the grocery or convenience store variety of malt or wine-based beverages. Eureka Liquor offers a large variety and will continue to carry them year-round as availability will allow.

The store has been adding and regularly stocking higher-end bourbons. They have been ordering the “sought-after” bourbons and will hopefully get several cases with the next shipment the state receives.

The store offers a wide selection of wines, and Jenny is happy to put together an amazing 12 bottles so your evening glass of wine is exciting and new

every time! Mix and match cases start as low as \$90 per case, and can be assembled based on any budget. This is a great gift idea for a loved one who has everything. The store always offers case discounts on liquor or wine if ordered ahead.

Eureka Liquor Store offers 12 different varieties of cigars in a price range from \$7.95 to a high end of \$27, with brands including Montecristo, Romeo y Julieta, Arturo Fuente and more.

Think of Eureka Liquor when the holidays roll around. Gift packs arrive October and early November, and the store will have new, fun gifts this year. New items will be offered in Christmas packaging. The store has many novelty items for the hard to shop for person, including glasses, decanters, liquor dispensers and flasks.

Staff often knows what your loved one or friend likes to drink - just ask! They can help pick the perfect gift for them.

Eureka Liquor Store is open six days a week and closes late on Fridays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays through Saturdays, except Fridays when the store is open until 6 p.m.

Stop by and visit at 201 Dewey Avenue in Eureka, or give us a call at 297-2741. The friendly staff will help you with what ever you need.



Katie Galbavy, Jessica Newell, Cody Bishop.

Whitefish Credit Union

Whitefish Credit Union is growing to meet the needs of its members in the Tobacco Valley and across Montana by providing unparalleled support for Montana homeowners.

They have never sold loans to a third-party servicer, which means members work with them for the entire life of their mortgage. They offer low rates, flexible terms, no lender origination fees, and dedicated service from lenders based in the communities they serve.

In 2020 and 2021, the credit union opened up membership to residents of Broadwater, Gallatin, Lewis & Clark, Missoula, and Ravalli counties. More than 225 team members are employed across eight branch locations.

The Eureka branch is located at 105 Dewey Avenue. The lobby is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with drive-up available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A coin counter, public notary, and 24-hour ATM are available.

As Montana continues to see significant growth, Whitefish Credit Union remains committed to supporting its communities and helping members do more with their money through its banking products and services. The full-service credit union offers everything from checking and savings accounts to credit cards, mortgages, and various loans.

Whitefish Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution and the largest credit union in Montana, with over 60,000 members and \$2 billion in assets. As a member-centric financial cooperative founded in 1934, Whitefish Credit Union has been a trusted financial partner to its consumer and commercial customers for generations.

The credit union offers a comprehensive suite of financial products and services, including online checking and savings accounts, home equity and mortgage-lending services, business, and equipment loans, auto and vehicle financing, and a low fixed-rate credit card.

With an unwavering community focus, Whitefish Credit Union supports countless organizations throughout Northwest Montana every year. Credit union membership is open to residents in Northwest Montana.

For more information about Whitefish Credit Union, visit www.whitefishcu.com.

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In 2011, Big Sky Tire & Auto joined Tire Pros, which is the largest network of independent tire retailers in the U.S. Now, Big Sky is also a Tire Supply Service Centers dealer.

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Please come in and visit Joey and the crew, and let Big Sky Tire & Auto take care of all your automobile needs.

It has been a pleasure to support the Eureka community for over 50 years, and we look forward to supporting it for another 50 years.

Schnackenberg Funeral Home

Schnackenberg Funeral Home is owned and operated by Steve and Denise Schnackenberg with the help of long-time office manager, Jean Brown. James Schnackenberg and Craig Riddle also work with them.

The funeral home has been in business for over 100 years, and it is the only one of its kind in Lincoln County. Steve has served at the funeral home since May of 1994. He is well prepared to handle the leadership of the business so important to Lincoln County. He feels his ministerial and counseling experience have helped him be able to meet the needs of families in a caring and compassionate way.

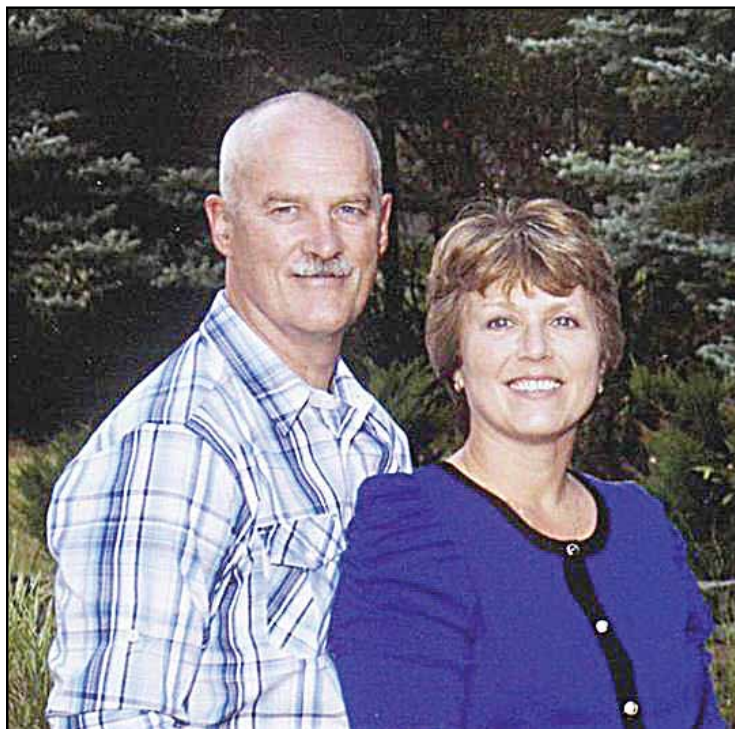
When a loved one passes away, Schnackenberg Funeral Home is available to help grieving families through some of the most difficult parts of the process.

"It's a time when people are hurting," Denise emphasized, "when decisions need to be made. It's good to be there for people and a privilege for us to be able to help families and serve them."

Every family's need is different. Some have made prearrangements, some are starting from scratch. Many desire a memorial marker for the grave of a loved one.

"First we learn their needs," Steve said. "We offer a wide variety of both burial and cremation services. For paperwork, we virtually do everything for them."

Schnackenberg contacts the



Steve and Denise Schnackenberg of Schnackenberg Funeral Home

churches and pastors, takes care of writing and sending out obituaries, files insurance claims, and more. "Basically, anything we can do to make it easier for the family," Denise added.

An office in Eureka is staffed on an at-need basis, and conveniently, Steve will meet with and do visitations with families right here in Eureka. There is no additional charge for mileage in Lincoln or Flathead counties. Steve adds that he often goes to the home of an individual if they are unable to get out. "They don't have to go anywhere else, down to Libby or the Flathead," Steve

explained.

Steve grew up in Libby before moving to Nebraska for college. There he met and married Denise. Together, they served a church for eight years in Nebraska before returning to Lincoln County eventually joining the funeral home. They have 3 sons: Jared and wife, Christina; James; and Jason and wife, Lauren; and 3 grandchildren.

"We look forward to our continued service here in Eureka," Steve said. "It is a true pleasure working in the community up here, since I am related to or know so many people here."



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The Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center is here for all businesses, visitors, and newcomers to our town, to help them with information and events in our town and places to visit in our corner of Northwest Montana.

The Chamber's goal is to enhance our local businesses and highlight what a great town we live in. The Chamber formed in the early 1980s to accomplish these goals.

We sponsor the annual Rendezvous Days held at the end of April, coinciding with the David Thompson Black Powder Shoot, the Mud Bog, and the vendor village that feature our local crafters in the area.

Also included in the list of events is the Christmas Tree Lighting, Parade of Lights and a visit from Santa. This event is held before the annual holiday bazaar weekend on the first weekend of December.

Starting the beginning of June and lasting to the first part of September we have the Farmers Market every Wednesday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at General Pershing Veterans Memorial Park.

The Chamber hosts a few fund-raisers throughout the year, golf scrambles, business openings, and the circus. We love to help local groups with other projects to further improve our community.

Our Visitor Center is located at 11 Dewey Avenue, in the same building as the Eureka Town



Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes walk-ins to its Visitor Center three days a week and offers information and brochures in an entrance area open around the clock.

Hall. Our hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Chamber can be reached at 406-297-4636, via email at eureka-

chamber01@gmail.com or our website welcome2eureka.com.

We have a community calendar and are currently updating the page.

Montana Market

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Like to order in bulk and stock up? Customers receive a discount on case orders. In addition, you can have special items brought in just for you. Montana Market also offers its very own gift card, which is great for gift giving.

The fresh produce section provides not only your standard fruits and veggies but local, organic, or exotic produce as well. The full-service butcher counter lets you choose just which cuts and how much meat you want, alongside a wide selection of sauces, seasonings and rubs. You can make everyone happy and maybe try something different with Montana Market's Mix & Match beer cabinet. Choose any six bottles of beer featured in the cabinet for one low price.

Montana Market is ever evolving to suit the needs of the Tobacco Valley community, offering traditional brands, plus gluten-free, paleo, keto, organic,

and gourmet selections. Up front by the local (and fresh-brewed!) coffee by Cowboy Roasting Company of Eureka, you'll find Genesis Kitchen artisan olive oils and balsamic vinegars made in Whitefish, Mont. Take a gander at the Montana Market greeting cards by Leanin' Tree and Bald Guy Greetings while you stand in line, and then enjoy the friendliest customer service you'll find as you check out. And yes, they'll even carry your bags to your car for you!

Montana Market is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily. Need something that's not quite a grocery store item? Head across the street to Montana Market's sister store, Main Street Variety, where you'll find gifts, balloons, party, craft and office/school supplies, toys, and household goods. Follow Montana Market on Facebook for all the latest news and offerings or give us a call at 297-2113.



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park project to the shop small holiday campaign that supports local businesses.

The company is home base for the fundraising, planning and construction of the new Eureka Youth Sports League Community Park located north of town next to the Kootenai Valley Ranger baseball fields. The park’s newest addition, the Chris Rankin Pickleboard Courts, were completed this summer in partnership with Eureka Area Pickleball Club member volunteers. The new courts were made possible by a generous gift from Chris Rankin, the courts’ namesake. Other open park attractions include a weather-dependent ice hockey rink and an outdoor roller rink.

Scheduled to open in the spring are seven new soccer fields, which will be the new home of the Eureka Youth Soccer League. Coordinated and sponsored by Lancaster & Company, the annual fall program has welcomed record registrations the past three years. The volunteer-run program provides

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New pickleball courts.

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area youth ages 4 to high school access to affordable, wholesome recreation while connecting positive adult mentors to the players.

Currently under construction, Eureka Youth Sports Park gives youth and members of the Eureka area community new opportunities to get outside and stay active and healthy year round. Spearheaded by 16-year-old Eureka native Blake Lancaster, the project was born with the idea of utilizing his Eagle Scout project as an opportunity to provide Eureka area residents access to more outdoor activities, especially in the winter. Phase 2 of fundraising for the Build the Park project continues, which will fund the construction of a playground, a bike pump track and bike and running trail. Tax-deductible donations for the Build the Park project can be made at the Lancaster & Company office. 100 percent of donations are put directly toward funding construction of the park. Volunteers willing to assist with funding and labor are asked to contact Mike Lancaster at 406-291-8622.



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Dale Roo started EDR Financial in 2003, offering employee benefits to large employers, and signed an independent contract with Mass Mutual to sell its insurance and investments. In 2013, Dale created a Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) by the name of EDR Investment Advisors, LLC, held under the umbrella of EDR Financial.

Dale grew up in Eureka but now resides in Kalspell with his wife Colette and children, Tori and Trey. Dale also owns the family business Big Sky Tire & Auto (Exxon) in Eureka.

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The Feed Bin

New owners of The Feed Bin are carrying on the store's long time reputation for quality at a brand new location.

Delbert and Loretta Headings retired in October 2022 after 24 years of running the store. A group of new owners got together to keep the store open while allowing the Headings to retire and focus on their family and health.

The store is now open in its new location just north of town off Highway 37, where it continues to offer quality feed for livestock and pets - and even a few human groceries.

The Feed Bin provides a full line of feeds for North Lincoln County and supports the 4-H kids by giving them a 10 percent discount on the feed for their 4-H animals.

The Feed Bin offers Lakeland Feeds, a Montana based company that supplies fresh, non-medicated, prepared feed and fresh milled grains. Lakeland

Feeds is completely free of all animal by-products and preservatives.

There is a line of LMF feeds for horses and Taste of the Wild for dogs and cats. Taste of the Wild is a grain free food and is available either dry or canned. You can find food for parakeets and macaws, or wild bird seed and black-oiled sunflower seeds for your wildlife friends.

The Feed Bin carries a good selection of animal health supplies, including vaccines as well as pet wellness products for horses, cats and dogs.

The Feed Bin also has added horse shoes and nails, along with some farrier tools. Plus, The Feed Bin has all types of fencing supplies, including gates and corral panels. It also has stock tanks and hay feeders in a variety of sizes on hand, and hay and straw are available year round as much as possible. Delivery

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The Feed Bin moved in October 2022 to its new location behind the "Old State Shop." Turn north off Highway 37 near Osloski Road!

bulk nuts, dried fruit, and candy, too. The Feed Bin carries Montana raw honey, Wisconsin maple syrup and cheese when available, and Wheat Montana flours and grains. Grind your own wheat with the on-site stone grinder or purchase your own electric or hand Wonder Mill grain and

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Indian Springs Ranch



Indian Springs Ranch offers overnight stays in suite accommodations as well as 95 spaces at the RV Resort that opened in 2022.

With its lush greens and mountain vistas, Indian Springs Ranch Subdivision and Golf Course has woven itself into the Tobacco Valley community as it has expanded over the years.

The most recent developments at Indian Springs meet a community demand - quality overnight accommodations.

“The Suites at Indian Springs” offer 12 luxurious hotel rooms overlooking the beautiful golf course and breathtaking mountain views. The pet-friendly suites are open year-round and can be booked online. Guests can choose between tastefully decorated king or double queen rooms. Each room features high quality beds and linens, a propane fireplace, a view through the large sliding glass doors and all the modern amenities.

From April through October, visitors with RVs can choose to stay at “The RV Resort at Indian Springs.” The RV resort offers 95 sites adjacent to the golf course with sweeping mountain views. Each site has water, sewer, 30- and 50-amp power hookups, a picnic table and fire pit. Other amenities include free Wi-Fi, laundry and shower facilities, an off-leash dog park, a playground, miles of walking trails, and a small gift shop.

“The Eagles Nest Patio Pub” near the “Golf Shop and Sales Center” offers an exceptional outdoor dining experience from mid-April through mid-October. Enjoy great burgers, sandwiches, wraps and more along with a Montana made draft beer at an amazing setting.

As the population of the Tobacco Valley has grown in recent years, memberships and rounds at the golf course are growing at a rapid pace. Indian Springs earns top reviews on its course conditions and authentic Montana atmosphere. Much of the quality of the course and its accommodations can be attributed to the longevity of its stellar staff - which take pride in the quality of Indian Springs and its place in the Tobacco Valley community.

Indian Springs hosts Lincoln County High School golf team practices and events. For over a decade, it has also hosted the Tobacco Valley community’s Red, White & Boom celebration on July 4.

Individual staff and their families are involved in a wide variety of community events and activities.

For booking and more information, visit the Indian Springs Ranch website at indianspringsmontana.com.

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Clinic hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., walk-in only. Call (406) 297-3145 for an appointment. When the clinic is closed, established patients have



Logan Health Rehabilitation - Eureka

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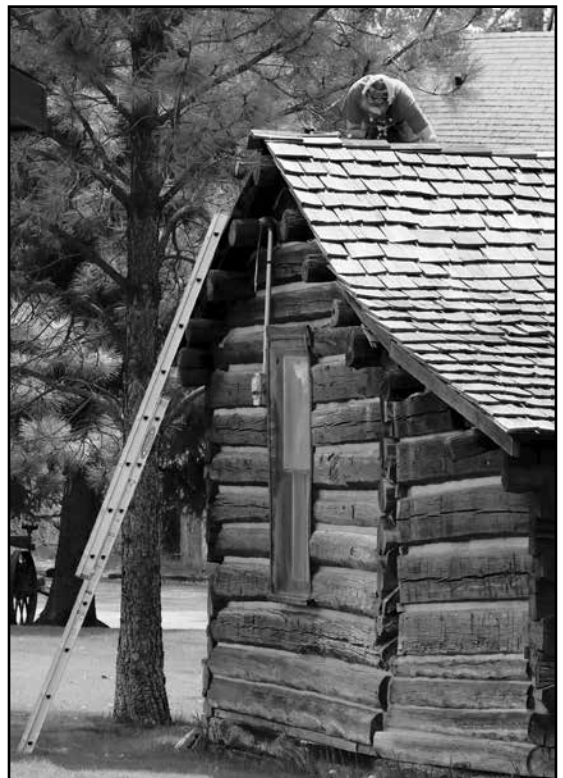
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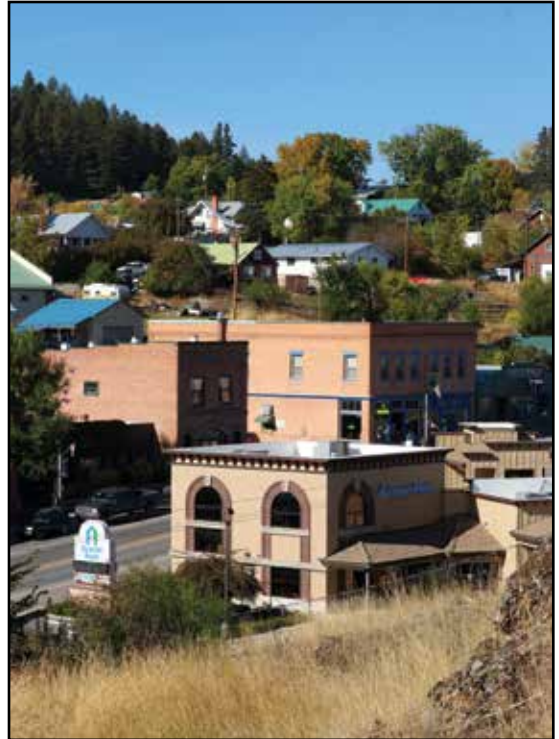
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Timbers Event Center

The Timbers Lodge is the new incarnation of the historic Eureka Community Hall building. After the building's purchase and renovation by six members of the Casazza family, The Timbers Lodge now houses two businesses - Timbers Event Center and The Gathering Place Coffee Shop. Both businesses aim to serve the community in different ways, echoing the building's original purpose.

Three couples who share the Casazza name - Lucas and Kristi, Eric and Shawwna, and Larry and Mary Beth - purchased the building in 2021 from the retiring owner of Lodgecraft Furniture, who had stewarded the building for 30 years. With the building's renovation, the Casazzas had the priority of honoring the building's historic legacy and function.

In 1935, Eureka residents conceived the idea for the community center, and in ensuing years were able to raise half of the needed funds despite challenges of the Great Depression. Construction of the

rustic style log building, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, began in 1939 and completed in 1942, with funding assistance from the Works Project Administration. In the NRHP application the building is described as "the most substantial and well-crafted building in Eureka."

The Timbers Event Center occupies the east side of the building. It is available for rent and is ideal for weddings and other family events such as reunions, anniversaries, birthday parties, and baby showers. The Eureka Players have performed at the center a number of times. "We continue to maintain a strong relationship with the theater group," Larry says. The remodel included air conditioning, lighting, and a sound system, and functions well for ticketed performance events or lectures.

The Gathering Place Coffee Shop occupies the west side of the building. This warm and welcoming

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Lucas and Kristi Casazza, Eric and Shawna Casazza, Mary Beth and Larry Casazza.

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cafe offers a bright and cheerful downstairs seating area with a full-service coffee bar. A more relaxed seating area and kids' play area are located upstairs.

The Gathering Place sources locally whenever possible, with coffee beans from Cowboy Roasting Co., and milk from Kalispell Creamery. Kristi says she wants the coffee shop to stay true to its community center roots, so it also serves as an informal meeting place, with weekly card games that spill over into the event center, and trivia nights and live music planned for the future. "I wanted it to be open to the public during the week so that people can come in - they don't have to be invited to an event."

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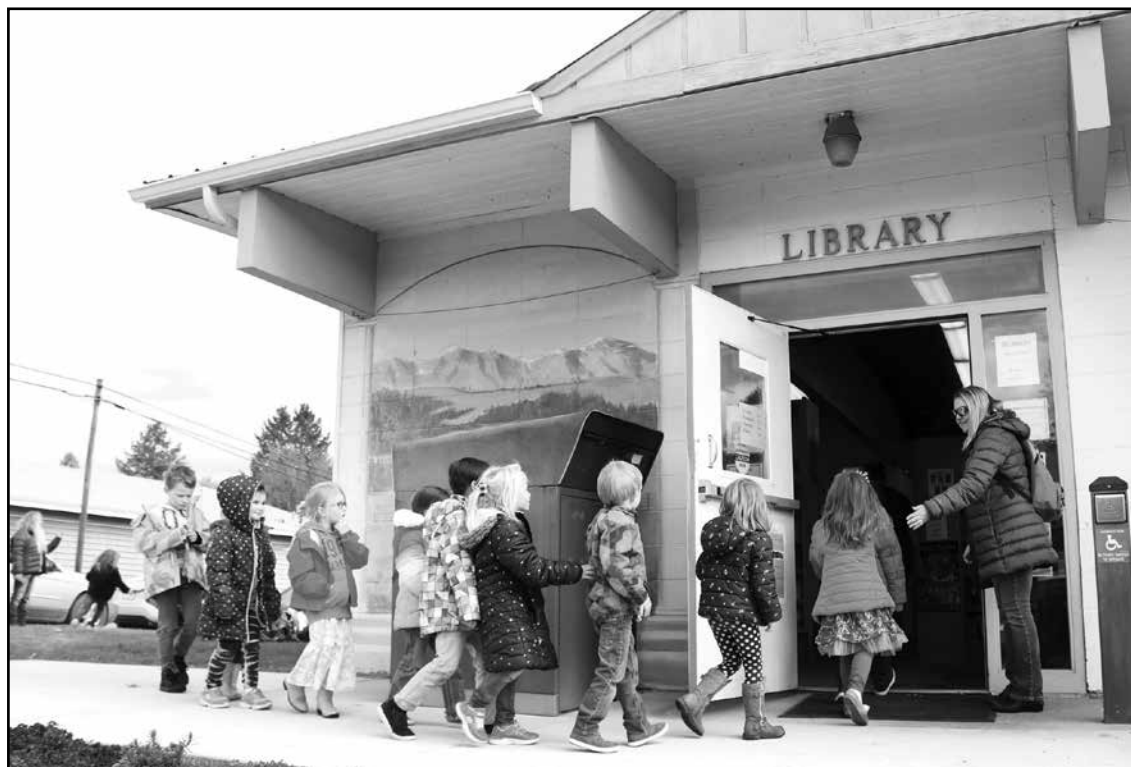
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Save yourself the hassle of running all over, and do all your shopping at Main Street Variety and its sister store across the street, Montana Market. You'll never have to go anywhere else again.

Business hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Follow them on Facebook at Main Street Variety Eureka or give them a call at 297-0205.



Sunburst Arts and Education volunteer Rita Collins hangs local artwork at the Eureka Post Office.



Kindergarteners process into the Eureka Library for a field trip tour.

Ashley Gullo Farmers Insurance

Ashley Gullo Insurance Agency is a locally owned and operated Farmers Insurance agency. The owner, Ashley Gullo, grew up in Eureka and had the opportunity to move back to this amazing community to open her own insurance agency.

Ashley worked for Farmers Insurance for four years and was one of the top producers in Montana, first working for an agency in Missoula, Montana, and then transferring to the Eureka office to work for Shaine Reece Insurance Agency before taking the agency over last September. She has one other licensed insurance agent, Mikayla Kipp. She does a wonderful job, and loves helping others.

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In 1948, electricity to rural areas was only a dream for many. Since the customer density was low, for-profit electric companies did not want to invest in installing the infrastructure to serve so few members. So residents of our communities took matters into their own hands and banded together to create Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc. They received pledges from neighbors to commit to the project and requested funding through the Rural Electrification Act.

Through the hard work and dedication of our members, Lincoln Electric energized our first service in November 1949. In the intervening years, Lincoln Electric has grown to serve over 4,900 members with over 6,200 meters on 984 miles of line in portions of Lincoln and Flathead counties. We remain true to our founders' mission: "To provide reliable energy, at reasonable rates, with exceptional member service and commitment to the communities we serve."

We show this commitment every day in the small and large things we do. We support local non-profits, provide energy efficiency programs, award scholarship and education funding, promote economic growth, our employees and trustees volunteer in the community; all while maintaining a loy-

alty to our members.

As members, you have a say in your cooperative. All members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting this spring at the Lincoln County High School auditorium. At the meeting, members vote for fellow members to serve as trustees on the board. There is a door prize for each registered membership along with prize drawings throughout the meeting. There will be Luck of the Draw scholarships awarded as the grand prize of 'Free Electricity for a Year' (some restrictions apply). Look for your annual notice of meeting to be delivered in early March.

In 2014, Lincoln Electric created a propane subsidiary, Rural Propane Services, LLC, to give our members another affordable energy choice. Rural Propane is a for-profit company that operates like a non-profit. Propane rates are set to cover expenses; not to make a profit. In fact, any excess revenue collected above the total expense is returned to Lincoln Electric and our members.

Rural Propane provides new tank sets for residential and commercial properties and scheduled tank fills. They perform free annual propane safety

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Lincoln Electric Co-op linemen perform regular maintenance and respond around the clock to outages.



Rural Propane is a subsidiary of the co-op and is headquartered just off Highway 93 north near Lindsay Road.

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checks and troubleshoot problems for their customers. They have a tank fill station at the office for portable tanks.

To find out more about what Rural Propane has to offer, please give them a call at 406-297-2055, stop by the office at 2467 US Highway 93 North in Eureka, or visit www.ruralpropane.net. Rural Propane is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Lincoln Electric and Rural Propane appreciate our members for allowing us to remain an important part of your lives. As we look for additional ways to benefit our communities, we will always

continue to value the trust and relationship we've built with you, our members.

To contact Lincoln Electric, please call 406-889-3301, stop by the office at 312 Osloski Road in Eureka, email info@lincolnelectric.coop, or go online to www.lincolnelectric.coop. We are open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

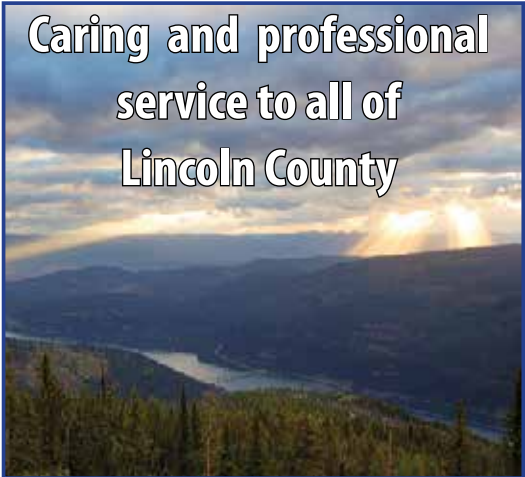


Ethel White of Eureka helps pack holiday food baskets at the Tobacco Valley Food Pantry.

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Tobacco Valley Animal Shelter manager Legend Gaither, right, gets a pie in the face as part of a fund-raiser.

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Valley Bank



Robert Haidle and Carol Flannery.

Valley Bank of Eureka is a loan production office that is part of Valley Bank of Kalispell. Valley Bank of Kalispell is a single location family-owned bank with a charter established in 1911 making it one of the oldest in Montana.

The Eureka location was formed to handle the lending needs of a small community in an era of big bank mergers and acquisitions. Robert Haidle left a regional bank to start the Eureka LPO when he was frustrated with algorithms and out of state decision making. When he left, he took Carol Flannery along to be his processor.

The Eureka location offers a full spectrum of loans to cover all consumer needs, including land purchases and construction loans, to commercial real estate. Haidle is actively searching for a new location and is planning on opening a full-service branch to better serve the valley.

The current office is located in The Front Street Plaza on the north end of town between Victoria's Salon and Stahl Peak Distillery. It is staffed between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or by appointment if needed. Please call 406-297-3055 or stop by.

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Tobacco Valley News

The Tobacco Valley News was founded in 1960 as a locally-owned community newspaper, and has maintained that focus for 62 years and counting.

The paper's longest-serving stewards were Robin and Steve Newman, who retired in 2021. In June of 2021, Krista Nemeroff and Nikki Meyer picked up the reins as the new co-owners and co-publishers of the award-winning newspaper.

The paper is published weekly on Wednesdays and offers a closer look at the news, sports, photography and feature stories that matter to our readers.

The Tobacco Valley News provides businesses and organizations the most widely distributed newspaper advertising venue in the Tobacco Valley. Copies are available on newsstands on Wednesday afternoon each week and mailed to hundreds of subscribers. An e-edition is also offered to subscribers who prefer to receive their copy via email instead of in the mail - or along with their hard copy.

Each fall since 1995, the Tobacco Valley News has published the Tobacco Valley Progress, which serves as a business directory for the valley. The Progress is designed to provide businesses with an opportunity to tell their stories and highlight the unique goods and services they offer. The Progress is distributed throughout the year, providing full year coverage for our advertisers. Each spring, the Tobacco Valley Country Visitors Guide, an award-winning publication also by the Tobacco Valley News, appears throughout the valley, illustrating the beauty and diversity of the Tobacco Val-



Front row: publishers Nikki Meyer and Krista Nemeroff. Second row: Customer service provider Jan McDade, reporter Rebecca Nelson. Back row: delivery driver Ben McDade, sports reporter Will Ebert.

ley. Copies of the Country are actively distributed within the area all year long.

A third annual publication, the Rendezvous Book, has become the go-to source for all the great events and attractions of the valley's biggest celebration weekend put on by the Chamber of Commerce, the Eureka Rendezvous.

The Tobacco Valley News is appreciative for the growing readership residents have demonstrated through the years. Our readers are invaluable sources of information for news and feature sto-

ries, and we gratefully welcome their suggestions.

The Tobacco Valley News was recognized this year through the Montana Newspaper Association's press awards for its excellence in reporting, writing, photography, and design.

Our office is located at 200 Cliff Avenue in Eureka, right across from the Glacier Bank drive through window. The location is open to walk-ins Monday through Thursday, and a locked drop box is available near the door 24-7.

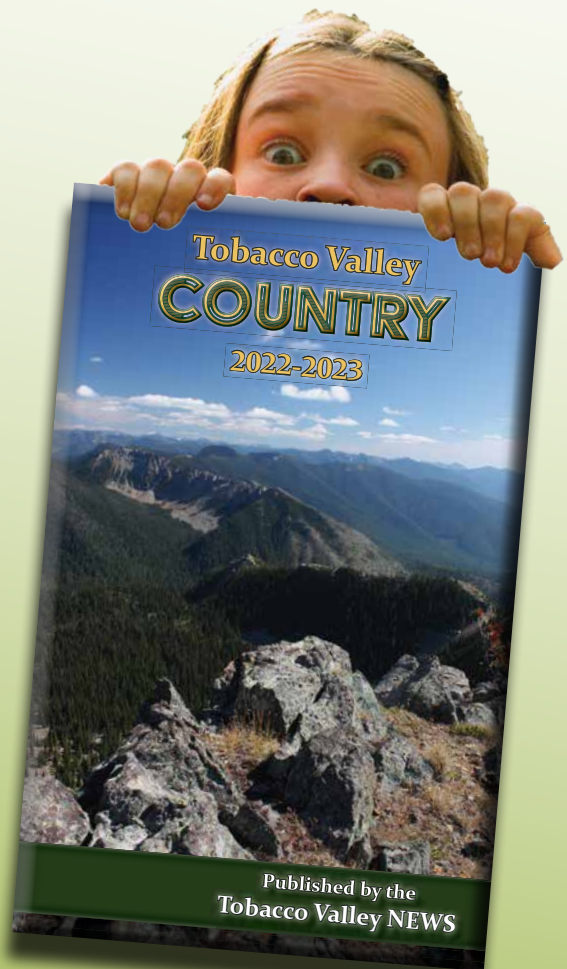
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