

**Brush Happenings**

Jan 1, Wed—New Year's Day—Chamber closed

Jan 7, Tue—8:05am KSIR Radio Program

Jan 9, Thu— 2pm Organization Mtg @ Chamber

Jan 15, Wed—8:35am KFTM Radio Program

Jan 16, Thu—6:30pm Visual Merchandising Seminar @ Carroll Bldg

Jan 21, Tue—7am Chamber Bd Mtg @ Chamber

Jan 21, Tue— noon, Tourism Mtg @ Drovers

Jan 27, Mon-noon, Stakeholders Mtg

Jan 28, Tue-5:30pm, Chamber Annual Banquet @ Carroll Bldg

Feb 4, Tue—8:05am, KSIR Radio Program

Feb 5, Wed-4pm Economic Restructuring Mtg @ Chamber

Feb 12, Wed-noon, Chamber Luncheon @ BHCC

Feb 13, Thu-2pm Organization Mtg @ Chamber

Feb 14, Fri—Valentine's Day

Feb 18, Tue-7am Chamber Bd Mtg @ Chamber

Feb 18, Tue-noon Tourism Mtg @ TBD

Feb 19, Wed-8:35am KFTM Radio Program

Feb 24, Mon-11:30am Stakeholders Mtg

Feb 25, Tue-noon Design Mtg @ Chamber

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# Chamber News

*Proud to be a "Main Street" Community***Save Our Sands (SOS) Theatre**

Sometime in early 2014 all theatre movies will change from film to a digital format. Movies will be downloaded from the internet to digital projectors. The procedure will cause theatres to spend approximately \$60,000 on each digital projector which will improve the quality of the movies. Many rural theatres will disappear. The

Sands is a local historical landmark building and has operated for over 85 years. The Brush Chamber has formed a Save Our Sands (SOS) committee. The committee has received a \$20,000 grant contingent on us raising the rest of the funds needed for the \$60,000 project. At this point over \$8,000 has been raised. If the


amount needed is not raised then the money donated will be returned if the gifts were documented so that the donor is identified. Gregg Mullen and Pat Schonberger are Co-Chairs of the committee. If you are interested in this endeavor, feel free to contact the co-chairs or the Brush Chamber of Commerce.


**Brush Chamber Goals for 2014**

The Brush Chamber Board, Staff and some community leaders met on Nov 26 from 5-8pm in the Brush School District Board Room to plan for 2014. Each person present was asked to introduce themselves, tell why they were interested in Brush and what, as a Chamber member they are most proud of. The list given is as follows: the downtown renovations, the community partnerships, clean town streets, trees, the

recreation program for youth, friendly people, grants received, other communities visiting Brush to learn from our example, the ability to change and accept change and business promotions. The group developed the following 7 goals: 1) promote business in Brush 2) increase youth involvement 3) evaluate businesses 4) increase use of technology 5) recruit, encourage and promote volunteers 6) complete Phase 4 of downtown streetscape

7) Save Our Sands Theatre. There were 18 points that were listed under the goals. Each of the 4 main Chamber committees will review the ideas, decide what they think is feasible and develop an Action Plan to be submitted to the Organization Committee by mid February and then on to the board for the March board meeting.



Classes on your schedule (because you have a life beyond school)  
Go to college while in high school (graduate HS and college at the same time!)  
Over 60 academic and career tech programs (let's just say we've got options)  
Guaranteed transfer to 4-year universities (just in case you want to go further)  
Affordable higher education (up to 50% less than other in-state universities)  
**GUARANTEED financial aid** (who else does this?)  
 Dare to compare at **MorganCC.edu** 

### New Board Members Elected

Four new board members were elected for the 2014-2015 term. Congratulations to: Theresa Leake, KSIR/B106; Dustin Janzen, A & R Tire Pros Auto Service; Marta Tadolini, You Name It Promotions Inc; Dan Scalise, Mayor of Brush.

### “Shop Brush First” Contest Winners!!

The downtown streetscape tree lighting contest. First 6 places were: 1st-J & J’s Hairstyling, 2nd-Bank of Colorado, 3rd-Farmers State Bank, 4th-Country Essence Emporium, 5th-State Farm Insurance-Gregg Mullen, 6th-

American Legion. There were 5 entries for the Christmas display contest. These displays were in the bulb outs. The winner was Brush Grocery Kart. There were many window displays that were judged and coming in first was

Olde Tyme Country Store. Congratulations to all of these winners! Your active participation has added to the overall atmosphere in the downtown during this Christmas season.

### “You Get The Most Thorough Eye Exam Ever, or It’s FREE!”

“I personally promise to give you the most thorough eye exam ever. I will then sit down with you and personally counsel you on your eye health until you understand your results and all of your questions are answered. And the best thing is that my office is conveniently located right here in Brush.” -Dr. George Hertneky

NEW PATIENT OFFER: FREE Gift with 1st Appointment (You must mention Source Code BRQ4) CALL DR. GEORGE NOW AT 970-842-5166  
Hertneky Vision Source  
212 CAMERON ST., BRUSH  
FREE, Friendly Phone Advice

### Brush Happenings Cont.

- Mar 4, Tue-8:05am  
KSIR Radio Program
- Mar 5, Wed-4pm Economic Restructuring Mtg @ Chamber
- Mar 8, Sat- Ag Appreciation Dinner
- Mar 12, Wed-noon  
Chamber Luncheon @ BHCC
- Mar 13, Thu-2pm Organization Mtg @ Chamber
- Mar 18, Tue-7am Chamber Bd Mtg @ Chamber
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### Interested in Volunteering?

The Chamber has 4 major committees that are always looking for volunteers: Design, Economic Restructuring, Organization and Promotions. Contact the Chamber today at 842-2666 if you are interested.

## 2013 Annual Banquet

The 2013 Annual Banquet will be held Tuesday, January 28 at the Carroll Bldg. Social at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm followed by the program at 7:30pm. New board members will be sworn in, 2013 Co-Presidents Wes Cable and Theresa Leake will give an address. Retiring board

members will be recognized and the Volunteer of the Year, Spur of the Year and Business of the Year will be announced. A short power point presentation summarizing the year's accomplishments will also be shown. At this banquet the 2014

Directory will be distributed. The Wednesday preceding the banquet the Chamber's Annual Report will be available in the Brush News Tribune and The Fort Morgan Times. Please save this date as we celebrate the accomplishments of 2013.



## Brush Chamber Bucks

The Brush Chamber of Commerce has Brush Chamber Bucks available for purchase. The Brush Bucks are certificates that can be used the same as cash at any participating Brush Chamber business or merchant. It is a great way to give a gift or bonus to someone and the best benefit is that our dollars

stay in Brush. They can be used to purchase groceries, get a haircut, buy merchandise, pay your cell phone bill, apply to your insurance and countless other uses. They may not be redeemed for cash. The Brush School District, Eben Ezer, City of Brush, Brush Family Dentistry and Brush Meat Processors

have made an investment in Brush businesses of more than \$45,000 by giving their employees and customers Brush Bucks. The dollars spent in Brush will have a turnover value of 5-7 times the amount since the money recirculates within the city. What a great investment in our community!

### An Old Farmer's Advice:

- **Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.**
- **A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.**
- **Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.**
- **It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.**
- **The best sermons are lived, not preached.**
- **Don't judge folks by their relatives.**
- **Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.**
- **Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.**
- **Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.**
- **If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.**
- **Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.**

## 2013 Board of Directors

### Officers:

Wes Cable—Co-President  
Theresa Leake—Co-President  
Tammy Wellen—Secretary/Treasurer  
Janet Krohn—Past President

### Directors:

Wendy Danielson, Andrea Spresser, Russ  
Kauk and Bill Annan

### Ex-Officio Directors:

Dr. Kerry Hart, Shelly Griffith, Cassandra  
Wilson, Tyler Purvis

### Morgan County Economic Development:

Linda Thorpe, Chamber Rep

### Morgan County Tourism Panel:

Melody Christensen, Chamber Rep

**Economic Stakeholders:** Ron Prascher,  
Wes Cable and Theresa Leake  
Representatives

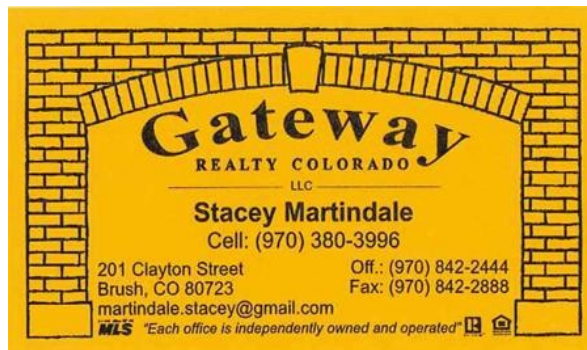
**Staff:** Ron Prascher, Executive Director  
Melody Christensen, Admin Assistant

**Promotions:** John Sweenie

**Organization:** Tammy Wellen

**Design:** Helena Schultz

**Economic Restructuring:** Tyler Purvis



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## Welcome New Brush Chamber Members

Country Essence Emporium LLC

206 Clayton St, Ste A

Brush, CO 80723

842-9849



Save \$150 on 3 year Golf Memberships by signing up in December.

Call for details.

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2301 Mill Street, Brush, CO 80723

The Body Shoppe LLC is proud to introduce

**Alejandra Santana**, former student who provided services  
at The Body Shoppe LLC since May 2013, as a professional  
Esthetician and Massage Therapist!

Alejandra is now taking appointments for **Spa Facials, Full  
Body Waxing, Lash and Brow Tinting, Make-Up  
Consultations, and Massage.**

Alejandra also carries a full line of **Professional Make-Up,  
Skin, and Body Care Products** and would be happy to assist  
you in customizing your skin care regimen!

For questions or to schedule an appointment she can be  
reached at:

**(970) 380-7165**