

VITALITY PARTNERS OF BIG TIMBER

SUPPORTING AND ENHANCING THE VITALITY OF
OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY THROUGH
BEAUTIFICATION AND PLACEMAKING

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DESIGNATION
MURALS & PUBLIC ART
DECORATIVE LIGHTING
WAYFINDING SIGNAGE & WELCOME SIGNS
CLEANUP DAYS
MONTANA MAINSTREET PROGRAM

AND MORE...

*HELP US KEEP THESE PROJECTS ROLLING AND
HELP MAKE BIG TIMBER THE BEST IT CAN BE!*



PROJECT IN PROGRESS

DECORATIVE LIGHTING ON MCLEOD STREET

VP IS BIDDING OUT DECORATIVE
SOLAR LIGHTS

TO DRESS UP DOWNTOWN, CREATE
A COHESIVE LOOK AMIDST
MISMATCHED STREET LAMPS, AND
HELP DRAW PEOPLE DOWNTOWN.

*INTERESTED IN
SPONSORING A LIGHT?*

REACH OUT FOR PRICING



PROJECT IN PROGRESS

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DESIGNATION

VP IS WORKING WITH THE STATE PRESERVATION OFFICE
TO EARN HISTORIC DESIGNATION FOR THE FIRST
TWO BLOCKS OF MCLEOD SO WE CAN INSTALL
HISTORIC SIGNAGE ON I-90
AND DRAW TRAVELLERS TO OUR DOWNTOWN



SAMPLE PAGE FROM SURVEY

McLeod Street looking North c. 1925

This photograph provides a good view of the 200 and 201 Blocks of McLeod Street in about 1925. All buildings are extant unless noted otherwise.

On the 200 Block (left): Taylor Block with signage for "Paulson's Grocery" and the "Pioneer" (brick, 1909), the slightly recessed King Block (brick, 1909), City Meat Market with "EAT" sign (brick, 1916), two-story Leibel Block (stone-brick, 1909), two-story Kue Block with "Davis Grocery" sign (brick, 1918), the one-story McDonnell Block or "Golden Rule" (brick, 1914), <Second Avenue> "the Fair" (brick, 1905).

On the 201 Block (right): State Theater (brick, 1916), Light & Power Block (brick, 1910), one-story building (concrete block, c. 1908-1949), Brownlee Block with "Big Timber Café" sign (brick, 1909), the one-story Steiner Block (brick, 1916), Motor Inn (brick, 1916), <Second Avenue> Grand Hotel (1890).

An arrow marks the Taylor Block (1909), which is occupied by the *Big Timber Pioneer* and Paulson's Grocery in this photograph.

A CONSULTANT IS COMPLETING THE
SURVEY OF BUILDINGS IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE. ONCE THE
NOMINATION IS APPROVED, WE WILL
APPEAR ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER
AND CAN APPLY FOR SIGNAGE AND
GRANT FUNDS.



MONTANA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

State Historic
Preservation Office



UPCOMING PROJECT

Wayfinding Signage

MANY PEOPLE PASS THROUGH BIG TIMBER WITHOUT EVER COMING DOWNTOWN...

WE WILL CREATE DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE THAT WILL HELP DRAW VISITORS PAST THE TOWN PUMP AND INTO OUR CENTRAL DISTRICT



ONGOING

PUBLIC ART & MURALS



BEFORE



AFTER



PUBLIC ART HAS BEAUTIFIED OTHERWISE FORGOTTEN PLACES AND
ADDED PRIDE AND LIFE TO OUR DOWNTOWN SPACE!

ONGOING

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

SHINING THINGS UP SO WE CAN PUT OUR BEST
FOOT FORWARD DURING SWEET GRASS FEST
AND BEYOND!



SUMMER 2026 OFFERING

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE
OF A PROMO WE
OFFERED IN
SUMMER 2026:



VITALITY PARTNERS OF BIG TIMBER



Let's make downtown colorful this summer!

Vitality Partners of Big Timber wants to help you brighten your storefront by giving **\$50** to your business to purchase flowers. Turn in your receipt from Brewer's Greenhouse or Blake's Nursery by **June 20th** to Sweet Grass Community Foundation and be reimbursed up to \$50.



ONGOING

A SPARK PLUG & CONNECTOR

WE BEGAN BY GETTING CONVERSATIONS GOING THROUGH HOSTING REIMAGINING RURAL IN EARLY 2024. WE CONTINUE TO ACT AS A CATALYST TO INSTIGATE CHANGE THROUGH RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BUSINESSES.



 **ReIMAGINING RURAL**

*HAVE AN IDEA FOR DOWNTOWN? SEE SOMETHING THAT
NEEDS ATTENTION?*

LET US KNOW AND WE WILL SEE IF WE CAN
MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN!



WHAT IS *COMMUNITY VITALITY*?

*PEOPLE'S PURSUIT OF
A SHARED VISION OF A PLACE*

*INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE WELLBEING,
ENCOMPASSING ECONOMIC STRENGTH
AND SOCIAL COHESION*

WHAT IS *PLACEMAKING?*



THE PROCESS OF CREATING
QUALITY PLACES

THAT PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE,
WORK, PLAY AND LEARN IN

Join us

IN MAKING BIG TIMBER THE BEST IT CAN BE!

SEPTEMBER 1-30TH



DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,
DONATE THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW



YEAR-ROUND

VITALITY PARTNERS IS CURRENTLY
HOUSED UNDER THE SWEET GRASS
COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE
YEAR-ROUND ~ PLEASE MAKE SURE
TO NOTE THAT YOUR DONATION IS
INTENDED FOR VITALITY PARTNERS

HAVE QUESTIONS?

SEND YOUR
QUESTIONS AND IDEAS TO:

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