

Garfield County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

NEWSLETTER

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2025 Bounty In The County Results

The second annual Bounty In The County was held January 19th - February 16th. There was a great turnout with 59 hunters signing up.

Teams had a banner first week bringing in 286 coyotes, just 83 short of the total number from last year's hunt. They didn't stop there, even with the extreme temps. Week two and three's check ins saw over 100 coyotes each. The final check in gave an overall total of 754 coyotes removed from the county in just four weeks. A little fun fact, that's about one predator killed per 6 square miles.

Each year we call on the community to support this hunt and as usual they deliver. Through the generous donations received from landowners, businesses and individuals the bounty per coyote came out to \$20.75!

The 1st place team who earned their names on a plaque, a shotgun donated by Steven MacDonald and of course bragging rights was Kaiden, Trayton and Casey Thomas and Trever Ross. They brought in a total of 176 coyotes and 11 fox.

The Chamber would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all of the donors and participants for making this another great hunt! A special thanks goes out to the judges: Jerry Murnion, Ryan Murnion, Joe Gibson and Tom Ryan.

The Garfield County Chamber looks forward to planning next years hunt, it'll be here before we know it!

-2025 Bounty In The County Committee
Madi Saylor, Ron Guesanburu, Reece Billing, Teal Gibson, Sam Thomas

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Chamber Website

jordanmtchamber.com

The Chamber has a new website! Two of our members have spent the last few months creating a space for everything related to Garfield County. There are: business listings, information on local government, local non-profits, maps, a community calendar as well as a visit tab for those traveling through.

We realized how many businesses we are lucky enough to have in our rural community and wanted a place for the community member and visitor alike to see every single one.

The Chamber has partnered with Grow Garfield County to make this a reality. GGC has set aside grant funds to pay for business memberships to The Chamber for anyone that would like their business listed. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity, head on over to our website under the businesses tab and find out how!

For questions about anything website related:
Stephanie Smotherman
Madi Saylor

Grow Garfield County

GGC has partnered with Alpha Graphics and Brynn Ryan of Jordan to develop a survey aimed at capturing the aspects of our community that are most important to you, the residents. The insights gathered will play a crucial role in shaping a 'Community Brand' that truly represents the unique character of our vibrant community. Your feedback is essential in creating a brand that reflects the diverse and dynamic nature of our shared environment. You can find the survey online at jordanmtchamber.com under the Grow Garfield County Tab. Keep an eye out at Ryan Grocery, Garfield County Bank, Farmers Union Cenex, Hell Creek and Ranchers Bars for paper copies. Survey closes April 10th.

Come join us on Monday, April 7th @ 6:00 pm in the county meeting room for our monthly meeting and to hear Missouri River Country's Carla Hunsley speak about how tourism benefits our community.

Scholarship

The Garfield County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture offers a scholarship to a GCDHS graduating senior of the 2025 class.

DEADLINE MAY 1, 2025

Requirements

- Scholarship monies must be used for the Fall of 2025
- Scholarship will be awarded to a student who will attend a college or technical school and is to be used for tuition or books.
- Application questionnaire pertaining to the student's future plans
- Members of the Chamber will make the selection of this scholarship

Reach out to school counselor Katie Shawver for applications.

Business Spotlight

AUTUMN TWITCHELL PHOTOGRAPHY



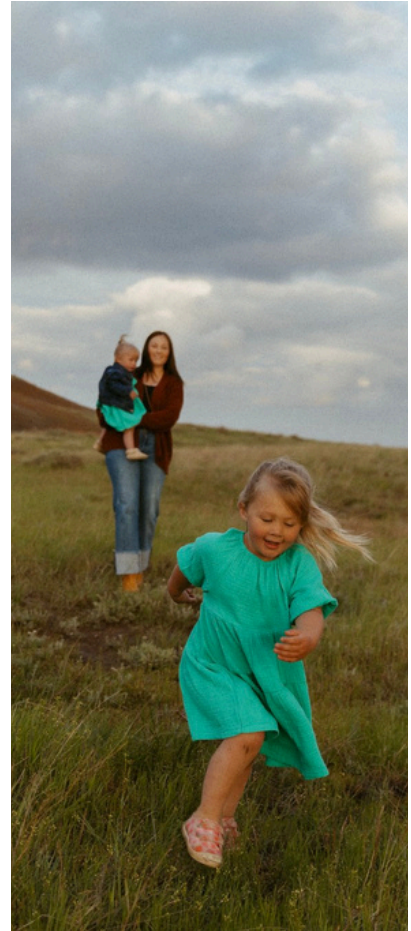
The Beginning

Autumn started her photography business with studio lights in 2005, though she says things didn't really start picking up until 2010. Twenty years later and Autumn has quite the following!



The Motivation

What started as not wanting to travel for her kids' pictures that she never ended up loving has since turned into a booming business that has people from all over the state coming to Autumn to capture their memories.



The Best Part

Autumn's favorite part of her job is getting to meet, form connections with and be part of her clients' most special moments. Girls senior pictures hold a special place in Autumn's heart as she gets to experience the happiness they feel when they see their photos.



The Off Days

If she's not taking pictures, you can find Autumn planting flowers in the Spring. She also has new found love for home organization and decoration. This has led her to thrifting the perfect pieces for her home - a career aspiration if she ever gives up photography!

The Details

- Autumn still has a few spots open for her upcoming MOTHERHOOD SESSIONS in May - you don't want to miss out!

Miles City Session

Jordan Session

- Facebook - Autumn Twitchell Photography
- Website - <https://www.autumntwitchellphotography.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following are events that will take place before our next issue is published. Be sure to check the Community Happenings page on our website for the community calendar.

JORDAN WALLEYES UNLIMITED ANNUAL BANQUET

April 25, 2025

VFW Hall

*Raffle tickets are available at
Ryan Grocery or from a chapter
member

Grand Prize - \$10,000

2nd Place - AEM Gun Build \$5,000
value Sponsored by Jason
Robison

3rd Place - \$500

JERRY JOHNSON MEMORIAL TOUGH GUY TOURNAMENT

April 26, 2025

Fort Peck Lake

Contact: Brem Phipps 406-977-
2000

Meetings

GROW GARFIELD COUNTY MONTHLY MEETING

Community Meeting Room

Monday April 7 @ 6:00 pm

Monday May 5 @ 6:00 pm

GC CHAMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Old Ambulance Barn

Monday April 17 @ 7:00 pm

Monday May 12 @ 7:00 pm

Thank you for reading!

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