

# KALISPELL

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KALISPELL CHAMBER NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2019

## KALISPELL CHAMBER HOSTED U.S. CHAMBER FOR ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION

In further action to create the most educated and productive workforce in Montana, we met with the Director of Education and Workforce Policy at the U.S. Chamber and a variety of Flathead Valley employers on Monday, May 13. After nearly two hours of discussion, we were able to share our input regarding what should be the priorities of the U.S. Chamber during the upcoming reauthorization of the Higher Education Act later this year. [Click here for the meeting notes.](#)

## 4-LANE BUILD OUT OF RESERVE DRIVE

Following our April luncheon on Flathead Highway projects this summer, we convened a meeting of city, county, state, and federal officials to pursue the idea of partitioning a change of designation of Reserve Drive from the Urban System to the State Primary System. Subsequently, we submitted a letter requesting this change along with resolutions of the City of Kalispell and Flathead County, all 14 members of the Flathead state legislative delegation on Senate Pro Tom Hush Bessler's letterhead, and also from Sen. Daines. If approved, this would enable Reserve to be widened between US 10 and Whitefish Stage in as soon as two to three years. We should have an answer from the Highway Commissioner in the next 60-90 days.

## IN THE NEWS



Stakeholders Support Redesignation of Busy Road, Daily Inter Lake

County Votes to Change West Reserve Drive Designation, Flathead Beacon

Switching the Tourism Juggernaut, Flathead Beacon

## JUNE LUNCHEON: 3RD ANNUAL 20 UNDER 40 AWARDS

Tuesday, June 18 | 11:45am - 1:15pm | Red Lion Hotel | \$20/members, \$25 non-members, FREE for Nonmembers

This year, business and community members from all corners of the Flathead submitted over 100 nominations for top young professionals. From bankers to surgeons to successful entrepreneurs, our valley is packed with young individuals who are sure to positively shape the future of our community.

Nominations were reviewed by two separate panels of judges, including 20 past winners and then a number of business owners, managers, and community influencers from across the entire valley. The judges selected the 20 individuals who best represent a cross-section of talented "up and comers" who are making a difference in the Flathead Valley. These winners demonstrate success, unique talents, achievements, community involvement and more. Join us in this year's 20 Under 40 announcement and awards ceremony luncheon.

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Please click here to RSVP by 3:00pm Friday, June 14 or contact our office directly at (406) 754-2803.