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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Blaine County and Bear Paw Development Corporation invite the community to attend a discussion regarding the proposed cleanup of the **Blaine County Museum** located at 501 Indiana Street, Chinook, Montana. Meeting details are as follows:

**Wednesday, January 21st, 2026
6:00 PM**

**Chinook Fire Hall
1201 Illinois Ave
Chinook, Montana**

An Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) will be presented to evaluate remediation options to facilitate the removal of petroleum-impacted soils around the museum foundation resulting from the neighboring Andy's Exxon petroleum release. Proposed cleanup alternatives aim to reduce impacts to onsite groundwater and prevent soil vapor intrusion into the building. The ABCA can be reviewed during normal business hours at Bear Paw's office, located at 300 Second Avenue, Havre Montana, or by visiting Bear Paw's website, www.bearpaw.org.

Public comments will be solicited on the environmental cleanup options and future use of the property during the meeting. Public comments on the ABCA will be incorporated into the cleanup plan, as necessary and appropriate, and will be accepted through February 20, 2026.

To obtain a copy of the ABCA or to submit comments by February 20, 2026, please contact:

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