





Quick Look Backward

- » 5.0% average annual wage growth for four quarters ending 9/30
 - Average annual earnings grew \$2,003
- » 11th best average annual pay growth 2013-2017 amongst all 370 U.S. metro areas
- » 7.4% GDP growth in 2018; real growth 3.8%
 - \$288 million increase topping \$4 billion





Quick Look Backward

- » Personal income increased 5.0% in 2018
 - Well above 1.9% inflation
- » Livability's Top 100 Communities
- » 9th best city under 150,000 in U.S. for business startups
 - 23rd amongst ALL U.S. cities
- » Little Shell Tribe federal recognition





FCR Impact







Benefis Women's and Children's Center







Five on Black





Great Falls College MSU Dental Expansion





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Carved Axe Throwing







Rivers Edge Trail







Love's Travel Stop



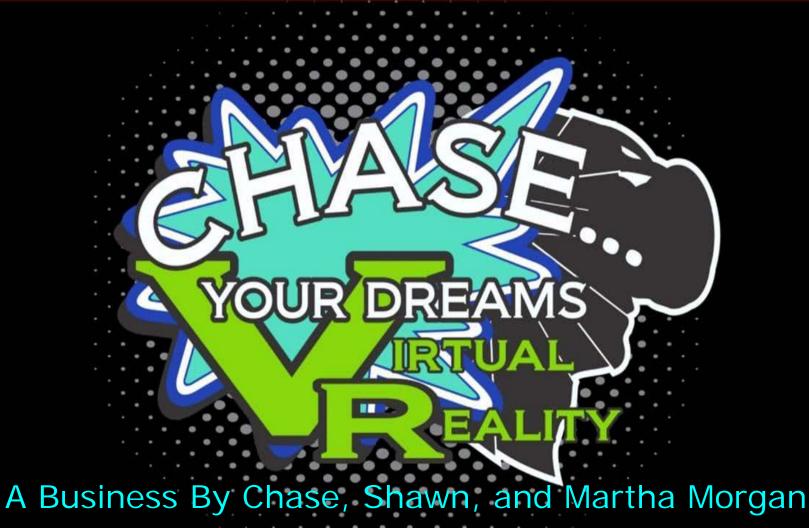




Central Avenue Meats

















True Brew second location







Rockcress Commons







And More for 2020

- » North 40
- » MT Pints
- » FastSigns
- » The Gibson
- » KDS Networks
- » South Peak Wind
- » Longfellow School

- » Big Sky Cheese
- » Silver Falls Distillery
- » Big Mouth BBQ
- » University of Providence
- » MAFB construction
- » CM Russell Museum
- » Main Stay/Sleep Inn





More Unannounced for 2020

- » 7+ more downtown projects
- » New retailers
- » Rural projects
- » Manufacturing prospects





Five New Initiatives Successfully Launched

- » Talent Attraction
- » Business Development Expansion
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Rural Expansion
- » Downtown Business Development
- » Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Expansion



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Announcing the Next Five Initiatives GFDA Wants to Launch

- Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup
- Financial Capital
- Urban Entrepreneurship
- Opportunity Zone Investment Networks
- Agritech Park & Transload Operation





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