



Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce Newsletter November 2020

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Did You Know?

Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Lariat Siding March 1884.
The beginning of a town [called Henry, CO) included three essential ingredients: land, water, and the railroad. Pictured: The Fassett General Store/U.S. Post Office, built in 1881 by Lillian L. Taylor Fassett (right) The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad section house (left) Water tower and windmill (center). This site became the town of Henry in 1884, to be replatted and renamed Monte Vista in 1886. Click the picture for more information.



Business of the Month

Sunflower Bank

(719) 852-5901

101 Adams St. - Monte Vista, CO

People choose to "bank" with us, but we're more than just a bank. We strive to be an integral part of the community. After all, we live here too. From providing banking services and employment opportunities, to finding ways to give back, Sunflower Bank works hard to make a difference.



As an organization, we align a portion of our giving with our community reinvestment goals. This includes helping non-profits that focus on affordable housing, community redevelopment, financial education, and improving the lives of those less fortunate.

We know we can make a difference and we challenge our staff to do the same. We strive to create possibility in our communities. Sunflower Bank understands that change can't be done through donations alone, it takes do-ers. Therefore, Sunflower Bank gives each employee 24 hours a year to go out into the community and make an impact by volunteering. Employees are encouraged to find organizations they are passionate about and Sunflower finds ways to support those passions. Through donations, sponsorships, corporate partnerships, and providing volunteer time, we have become part of the fabric of

our local communities.

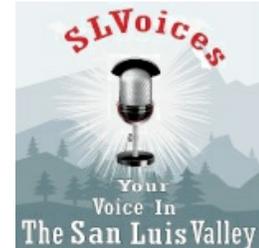
Sunflower Bank is defining what it means to be a community bank.

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Chamber Sponsored Podcasts!

Each month the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce sponsors business spotlight podcasts on SLVoices for the Business of the Month and two Featured Businesses

This month will highlight the following:
Business of the Month - Sunflower Bank
Featured Business - Colorado Seed, Inc.
Featured Business - ABC Daycare



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Member Updates



We hope you decide to move messages from the Monte Vista Chamber to your Primary tab from the Promotions tab. By doing so, all future emails from us should be delivered to the Primary tab. Thanks!

New Members:

- Alcon Construction, Inc.

Renewing Members:

- Monte Vista Schools
- Rio Grande County Museum

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