

# CITY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA

## RESOLUTION 466-2026

### **RESOLUTION CLOSING KANSAS STREET ON SPECIFIC DATES DUE TO RESERVATIONS AT THE THREE FORKS RODEO ARENA, AND ANY FUTURE DATES RESERVED FOR LARGE EVENTS WHICH WILL BE NOTICED ON THE THREE FORKS RODEO and CITY OF THREE FORKS WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board of Directors' bylaws, the board has "Specific Duties" it shall perform to provide for responsible and successful use of the Three Forks Rodeo Grounds. #3 and #4 of the bylaws state the Board will establish policies for the operation of the Arena and promote and schedule events.

WHEREAS, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena has several large events annually which have participants parking west of Kansas Street, then the participants riding horses or walking over to the arena. In an effort to promote safety and minimize any vehicular, pedestrian and/or equestrian incidents, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board requests closure of Kansas Street.

WHEREAS, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board also requests that the Public Works Department provide necessary signage to close Kansas Street, and the Arena Groundskeeper and/or Board members at the event will ensure the signage closing the street is posted and in place prior to the event and removed and stored safely after each event.

WHEREAS, in accordance with §7-1-4127, MCA notice was provided of this public hearing in the Three Forks Voice on March 3, 2026, as well as posted on the City website, City Facebook page, and around town at various physical locations.

WHEREAS, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board met on February 2, 2026, and voted to request the City Council to close Kansas Street from Hwy-2 to Milwaukee Street as stated below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Three Forks City Council that it hereby closes Kansas Street on the following dates, as well as any other event exceeding 20 participants:

- April 25 and 26, 2026 – Three Forks Junior & High School Rodeo
- May 2, 30, June 27, August 29 and September 26 (if over 20 participants) – Three Forks Saddle Club Omoksees
- June weekend TBD – High Winds Youth Rodeo
- July 4 and 5, 2026 – Wrangler Team Roping Championships
- July 17 and 18, 2026 – Three Forks Northern Rodeo
- September 5 and 6, 2026 – Wrangler Team Roping Championships
- September 12 and 13, 2026 – Bridger Mountain Junior & High School Rodeo

The City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise street closure dates on the City's and Three Forks Rodeo websites and Facebook pages prior to the events.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

CITY OF THREE FORKS

ATTESTED:

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Randy Johnston, Mayor

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Crystal Turner, City Clerk