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# Media Release

## Billings Chamber Champions Small Business Saturday

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Billings, MT, November 22, 2016: The Billings Chamber of Commerce once again champions for its fifth annual Small Business Saturday promotion. This year, the event is Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Small Business Saturday sits between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, and is a day dedicated to helping small businesses and their communities. By supporting local, independently-owned small businesses, we're helping create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around the country. Last year, 95 million people shopped small on Small Business Saturday. This year, Small Business Saturday is November 26<sup>th</sup> and our event is bigger than ever. The Billings Chamber enlisted 59 small businesses in the Billings community as our Small Business Saturday participating merchants. We're giving away hundreds of dollars in local prizes and incorporating this promotion into an overarching shop Billings message. Learn more about the contest and our partners by clicking [here](#).

With over 88% of its membership base made up of small businesses, these initiatives feed the overall Billings Chamber of Commerce mission for the holiday season: Shop Billings. The Billings Chamber encourages consumers to pause before going online this season; instead, support friends, neighbors and the community by stepping foot through bricks and mortar.

Follow the movement on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#): #ShopSmall #ShopBillings #BillingsChamber

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Advocate. Connect. Grow.

The Billings Chamber of Commerce represents you, our 1,200 members who employ more than 44,000 people. We help you grow your bottom line by connecting you to opportunities and advocating for your business and our community.