Member Profile: Rebekah Roberts, Chef at Prairie Firehouse

What exactly does your company do?

We are a restaurant in downtown Brandon with a menu that menu focuses on local traditions while embracing the idea that food can be a little adventurous.

How did you get the idea for your business?

We were approached after a catering job to open a restaurant in the old Firehouse.

How many years has your company been in business?

The restaurant has been open for just over a year.

What are the goals for your business?

To provide a new type of cuisine and unique service to Brandon as well as to help bring business downtown.

What is your favorite part of your job?

Working with guests and making the Brandon community happy.

What is the most challenging part of your job?

The different personalities we come across in a restaurant, as well as the constant unexpected bumps; there is no predictability in a restaurant so we have to think on our toes.

What is a product or service your company provides that people might not know about?

We just hired a flair bartender for our weekend nights, as well as we now offer delivery through Skip the Dishes.

What are the most important issues facing your company today?

Our location can make it difficult to appeal to passing traffic, along with some parking concerns.

Why is your company a member of the Chamber?

To have a relationship with other small business owners in Brandon and hopefully help keep the economy local.

What is the best Chamber benefit for your company?

Networking with businesses to learn of the challenges that we might face in the community.

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