

GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER! APRIL 15, 2015 EDITION #15

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SALE: Cal. king mattress and boxspring - comfortable and supportive \$150. Blond log king headboard and matching nightstands in very good condition \$225. 406-848-7080 G reg

THE CORRAL IS READY TO WELCOME YOU! We will be open on Friday, April 17th at 6:00am. I am very proud to say we became Farm to Restaurant members. We carry **local** beef, **local** bison, **local** elk and a variety of different **local** products. Stop by for a burger and show your support to **local** farmers and producers. Thank you for the outpouring support and encouragement from so many people in our lovely community. Respectfully, Neli K & the Corral.

MCC GEAR UP FOR SUMMER SALE! Saturday, May 2; set up @ 8, sale 9-2. Bring camping gear, bikes, clothing, household items, etc. to sell and be ready to find some treasures! \$10/table. Bring bake sale items for a cheaper rate. Also selling: Thirty-One, Jamberry, Nerium, doTerra, Mary Kay, Watkins and more!

FISH FRY Friday, April 24th, 4:30 to 7:00 St Williams 1pc \$8, 2pc \$9, 3pc \$10, coleslaw, baked potato, rolls, desert, call for take-out @ 406-224-2629. Leave message if no answers with name, # of meals, pickup time

FEED THE CAT-FEED THE DOG; Giveaway of winter pet food. Available to anyone needing this service. **Every Monday 11AM-4:30PM @ 104 Vista St. B** (Calamity Jane's) Red Porch/Gate- Just knock, distribution from the porch. This service is supported by pet food donations from Livingston Spur- Line store and other individual donations. Thank You very much! Jo A. Hudson 406-848-9491.

E ARTH DAY! Park County is allowing appliances (including refrigerators) and tires (4 max) to be dropped at Gardiner Green Boxes on 4/25/2015 **only** for free. The GGCC will haul these items **free**. Call 406-223-2135 by 4/23/2015 for pick up.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID teaches friends, family or co-workers to help people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or crisis. Contact Juanita Bueter at <u>bueterj@gardiner.org</u> to register for this **free** course, Tuesday April 21, 2015 from 8AM to 5 PM at the Mammoth Community Center. Gardiner/Park County residents and employees encouraged and welcome to attend! In support of our community– **Big Bear Stampede**

THE GARDINER BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES is now accepting sealed bids for the following items: Heating Fuel Oil, Bus Fuel and Bus Maintenance. Anyone interested in bidding should contact the school office for forms at 406-848-7563. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Bids will be accepted until commencement of the meeting. Board of Trustees, Gardiner School Districts 7&4, 510 Stone Street, Gardiner, Park County, Montana 59030

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 3-5! Snoopy School is now accepting registrations for the fall 2015 semester. Children must be three by September 10th and potty trained to enroll. Registration forms and information can be found at <u>http://snoopypreschool.weebly.com</u> or can be requested by emailing <u>snoopypreschool@gmail.com</u>. Registration deadline is May 20. Space is limited so register early!

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP for the 2015-2016 school year on April 30, 2015. Students wishing to enroll are required to be age 5 by September 10, 2015. Please call the school at (406) 848-7563 to set-up an appointment.

SPRING BREAK 2016! 'From Istanbul to Athens' trip for students and community members. Sponsored by EF Tours which provide low cost, high interest trips around the world. A lifetime experience for students or yourself! Monthly payments available. If you want more information email Christina Cote-Reinhart at <u>cotechristina@ gmail.com</u> or call 406-581-1176

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The mission of the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce is to serve the Community by promoting, protecting, encouraging and developing local business and tourism, with due regard to the natural environment. To strengthen and expand the income potential of all businesses and organizations. To strive to help advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Gardiner area, its citizens and all of the business community.

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STEVEN TVETER is looking for a room/apartment/house to rent. Year round employee and able to offer my skills with the computer as further compensation. 307-250-6632

YELLOWSTONE GRILL WILL BE CLOSED Thurs., April 16-Tues., April 21st for a break & preparation for the season. We will be opening for evening service this season also! Like us on Facebook for updates! We look forward to continuing to service our community!

FREE BABYWEARING DEMO (kids aged 0-5) + car seat safety tips. Sat, April 18 10am-noon @ MCC. Community-wide play time too! This is a free service! Thanks!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: please join us for the **5th annual early bird sale at Kellem's Montana Saddlery** on Saturday, April 18, where early birds get the best discount! 6am-7am = 40% off ; 7am-8am = 30% off: 8am-9am = 20% off. (Does not include saddles, tack, chaps, chinks and consignments, but DOES include everything else, as well as new arrivals and already discounted stuff.) Rolls and coffee served until we run out. (Another reason to be early!) **Special drawing for anyone wearing their jammies and slippers.** (Sorry, not applicable for those who sleep in the nude.)

FREE! Celebrating Earth Day. GGCC will haul your abandoned refrigerator, stove, tires or other stuff littering your yard on 4/25/2015. Call 406-223-2135 by 4/23/2015 for pick up. Sponsored by the GGCC to help beautify our town for Earth Day.

IPOD SHUFFLE FOUND in the dirt street between the Community Center & the Laundromat on 3/26 at 7:00am-ish. To identify, stop in or call the chamber office at 848-7971

BRING THE KIDS! Many youth activities planned for Gardiner Earth Day celebration on **Saturday, April 25th!** We've been busy planning and here is the final schedule for activities that will be offered in Gardiner. To learn more or volunteer, check out full event details at <u>www.facebook.com/GardinerEarthDay</u> or call 307-344-5566. 12:00-1:00 pm – Face-painting, Junior Ranger activity book station, Make your own binoculars & Make your own Columbia Spotted Frog. 1:00 pm – Puppet Show "A Very Special Arch" 1:20 pm – Meet-a-Ranger presentation in honor of NPS's National Junior Ranger Day.1:30 pm – Storytime & Songs 2:00-3:00 pm – More recycled crafts & Junior Ranger booklets All afternoon – Educational displays, Earth Day bag decorating, Eco-Pledge Booth, and Solar Energy Demos

TEXAS HOLD'EM NO-LIMIT POKER TOURNAMENT: The Rusty Rail Lounge is hosting a Texas Hold'em No-Limit Poker Tournament on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Initial buy-in is \$50.00 with an option for an additional \$50 buy-in within two hours of the start of play. Half of the proceeds from the tournament will be donated to a Gardiner girls' Club Volleyball team to help off-set travel expenses to send the team to Orlando Florida in June to participate in the annual AAU Tournament!!! To sign up for the tournament, please call Stacy Vallie at (406)548-2397 or stop by the Rusty Rail to sign up. The other half of the tournament proceeds will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the tournament! Amounts of each cash prize will depend on the number of participants and optional buy-ins. Please help support the Gardiner volleyball team while having fun doing it!!! Your support is greatly appreciated!

THE GARDINER YOUTH Group would like to express their gratitude to the community for their generosity towards the April 12th fundraiser. It was a huge success thanks to the many community members and local businesses that donated items for the live and silent auction. The group will be travelling to Appalachia in June to help make homes "warmer, safer, and drier" for low-income families.

GARDINER CHAMBER BOARD MEETING - Thursday April 16th at noon, upstairs at the Gardiner Visitor Center. Public welcome.

THE GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL would like to thank the following entities for helping save and move the Gardiner Community Christmas Tree last week. Thank you to the National Park Service, The Chamber of Commerce, Century Link, Park County, Federal Highways, and the helping hands of many community members. The tree was originally planted by the NPS and the Chamber of Commerce in the early 90's; it will be transplanted to another place where it can be enjoyed by the community for the next quarter century.

TRUSTEE ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Gardiner School Districts 7 & 4, Park Count, Sate of Montana, have received nominating petitions and write-in intent declarations equal to the number of positions to be elected, and there is no other reason for the Trustee election. THEREFORE, the regular Trustee Election will not be held and the necessary twenty-five (25) day Notice of Cancellation has been made. BE IT RESOLVED, that Trustee Candidate <u>Holly Long</u> is hereby duly elected by acclamation for a three-year term and be it further resolved that write-in candidate Coleen Eldred is hereby duly elected by acclamation for a one year term to the to the Board of Trustees of Gardiner School Districts 7&4.

DECLARED this 10^{TH} day of April, 2015 Tamara Cunningham



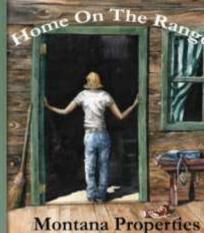


3BR/ 2BA SPACIOUS DOUBLEWIDE in Sphinx mobile park. Remodeled kitchen, baths. Elec+wood stove heat. Excellent home with nice yard and deck. Dryer included. 587.0444 or 581.5778

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 14 Maiden Basin Drive 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom house on 2.25 acres with detached 2 car garage, and multiple storage buildings including a large shop. Located 5 miles north of Gardiner, a large, fenced yard with stunning views of Electric Peak and Devil's Slide makes this a must see property. \$395,000 Call 581-7094 after 6:00 PM.

MULTI-HOME PROPERTY. 1/2 mile from Emigrant Fishing Access. 1.68 acre property features three homes - each with 2 Br/1 bath and full kitchen. Ten-unit storage facility for extra income. \$375,000 Call Lori Hamilton with ERA Western Land 223-1079.



(406) 223-5856

www.sweethomeontherange.com



310 N. Main \$259,000

Beautiful home in Gardiner. In town living in one of Gardiner's historic homes within walking distance of the historic Arch, downtown and the Yellowstone River. Stylish original details, stucco exterior with a nice fenced yard. A courtyard in the back with a studio and garden shed. 2 bedrooms. MLS #203883 *Contact Bill at 224-2628*



33 Jardine Road, Gardiner

\$ 449,000

Well kept 2,574 Sq. Ft home 4 Bedrooms 5th non-egress, 2 Baths, Dbl Garage & Shop with private and immaculately landscaped .46 acre yard & gardens. Quiet Setting capturing Yellowstone Park views and walking distance to town.



124 Granite Street, Gardiner New Price \$324,900

This home offers a private, comfortable setting within easy walking distance to town and Park views. 3 Bedroom & 1 Bath, Laundry Room & Mud Room, 1,049 Sq. Ft. Single Story, Nearly a half acre of land, potential is here for expansion. <u>Home On The Range</u> <u>Montana Properties</u> For these and other listings contact:

> Jennifer Short 406-223-5856 Broker-Owner

> > Or

Bill Blackford 406-224-2628 Real-Estate Agent

HELP WANTED

THE CORRAL IS HIRING – cashiers, kitchen help, servers. Good pay, good working atmosphere and end of season bonus. Call Neli @ 406-848-7627 or atop by the Corral and see me in person.

HELP WANTED AT KREMERS CENEX. We are hiring for full-time, year-round employment, as well as full and part-time summer help. We offer a good working environment with competitive wages. Applications can be picked up at the Cenex or talk with Patty or Scott at 848-7742

FULL-TIME YEAR ROUND SALES CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. Yellowstone Gifts & Sweets is seeking a reliable, customer oriented sales clerk. Must be able to work flexible schedule. Pay dependent upon qualifications and includes paid vacation and employee discounts. Pick up application at Yellowstone Gifts & Sweets or e-mail resume to <u>kci@ mcn.net</u>.

HELP WANTED at the Raven Grill. Servers, bussers, bartenders, and dishwashers. Please call Alex at 223-5175

YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN: Opening for part or full-time housekeepers, year round. Seeking responsible and self-motivated individuals. Housing available. Stop by or call Michael at 848-7100.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL has the following positions available for the 2015-2016 school year: **Kitchen Manager**, full time during the school year (4 days/week), wage is \$12.75/hour. Kitchen manager will need to be Serve-Safe certified through the State of Montana and attend Montana OPI food service training annually. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and fill out the Classified Application that is located on our web-

site, <u>www.gardinerpublicschools.org</u>. Send application materials to JT Stroder, District Superintendent, 510 Stone Street, Gardiner, MT 59030. Any questions, call 848-7563. **Assistant cook**, during the school year, approximately 6 hours/day, 4 days per week, wage is \$10.35/hour. Applicant needs to be Serve-Safe certified through the state of Montana. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and fill out the Classified Application that is located on our website, <u>www.gardinerpublicschools.org</u>. Send application materials to JT Stroder, District Superintendent, 510 Stone Street, Gardiner, MT 59030. Any questions, call 848-7563.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS A POSITION OPEN FOR A VALLEY ROUTE BUS DRIVER. Applicant needs to have a Class B CDL, School Bus Endorsement, Air brakes endorsement, passenger endorsement, and current DOT physical. This is roughly a 3 hour per/day position, driving students to school in the mornings, and driving them home from school in the afternoon. There are also numerous extra-curricular driving positions and field trips which are optional. Valley Route position pays \$18.22/hour. For more information regarding this position, please contact Julie Rehmer at the school at 848-7563.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS A POSITION AVAILABLE FOR A FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN. This is a yearround afternoon/evening position with benefits. During the summer months, this becomes a day position. This position pays \$11.88/hour. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to JT Stroder, District Superintendent, Gardiner Public School, 510 Stone Street, Gardiner, MT 59030. Any questions, call the school at 848-7563.

HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED for log cabins and lodge, average two days a week mid May thru Sept. Open year around, some in off season. Great places, Great guests, Great pay. 406-223-7007.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG early and Yellowstone Super 8 is accepting applications for immediate positions in House-keeping, full or part time. Please stop by for an application.

YELLOWSTONE MINE – Help Wanted: Dishwashers and Cook. Applications available at the office. Or call 848-7220

COWBOY'S LODGE AND GRILLE: Hiring all positions for summer season. Call Landon 848-9175 or stop by...

YELLOWSTONE PIZZA COMPANY: Hiring cooks, wait staff for summer season... call Gina 848-9178

Roads from West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful and Canyon Open Friday

Visitors eager to experience early spring in Yellowstone National Park will be able to travel by car to two of the parks iconic locations starting April 17. The road segments from West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone will open for the season at **8:00 a.m. Friday**.

Very limited visitor services will be available during the next several weeks. The Mammoth Temporary Visitor Center, the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center (VEC) and the Canyon VEC Lobby with information desk will be open daily. The Canyon VEC exhibits and theater will open April 24. For more information, go to http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/index.htm or consult the park newspaper you receive at the entrance station.

Gardiner Gateway Project Update

The next bi-weekly construction update meeting will be held Monday, April 20th, at the Community Center, starting at 5:30pm and lasting approximately 15 minutes.

Please see the Gardiner Gateway Project website http://gardinergatewayproject.org/ for general project information and contact info@ gardinergatewayproject.org for general questions.

Park Street

Riverside Contracting is prime contractor for the Gardiner Gateway, Phase I project. The project straddles Yellowstone National Park and Park County, Montana in Gardiner, Montana.

Scheduled work hours are between 7:00AM and 5:00PM.

Topsoil stripping south of Park Street from the parking area to the project limits in the field will continue, including Arch Park. Removal of the wrought iron fence will be completed this week.

Placement of temporary awning supports will continue on Park Street. Foundations for the permanent awning supports will be installed beginning on Wednesday.

Excavation of the ditch and bypass road, south of Park Street, will begin this week.

Traffic control on Park Street between 2nd Street and 3rd Street will include closed sidewalks and parking areas within the work zone. Pedestrian traffic will be routed to open sidewalk areas, with access provided to all businesses that are open.

Pedestrian access to businesses will be left open at all times during construction. Expect vehicle traffic delays up to 15 minutes during construction.

Riverside will be working through the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce to coordinate with businesses directly affected by these initial activities. Further information will be available as the project progresses.

Note that public meetings relate to the Gardiner Gateway Phase I project have been changed to biweekly. The next meeting will be held on April, 20, 2015.

North Side

Riverside Contracting will begin work on the Montana Department of Transportation, Gardiner – North project beginning Wednesday, April 15th. Work will be concentrated on new sidewalk construction along the north side of Scott Street between Travertine Street and Hellroaring Street. Work will progress this week towards the Rodeo Grounds. Electrical crews will begin relocating street lighting the week of April 20th in the same work area described.

Expect minimal traffic delays and closed on-street parking along the north side of Scott Street between the Rodeo Grounds and Travertine Street.

Construction notices for this project will be updated as work progress.



Museum Hosts Program: The Apsaalooke (Crow) in Yellowstone and the Gardiner Area The Yellowstone Gateway Museum hosts a program entitled, "The Apsaalooke (Crow) in Yellowstone and the Gardiner Area" on Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 pm, at Gardiner School. The free program is presented by Dr. Shane Doyle, Crow tribal member and MSU Native American Studiesprofessor.



PLUS



Resort Tax Special Election

VOTE

Question: If an applicant for funding requests more money than is available in any given year, is there a way for the Board to fund that project over a period of time?

Answer: Yes. Successive Boards could appropriate funds for a project and hold those funds in a separate account until all necessary funds were appropriated. As one Board can't bind a successor one however, each Board's commitment to a certain project would be voluntary. Question: Would the Gardiner Resort Area District be required to maintain the confidentiality of an establishment's reporting forms and resort taxes paid?

Answer: Yes. Just as the Montana Constitution and existing Gardiner Resort Tax Area Administrative Ordinance protects an establishment's right of privacy so would the District's Ordinance. The District's Board would be required to maintain the confidentiality of an establishment's reporting forms and resort taxes paid just as they are protected by the County Commission.

This Friday—April 17th—Ballots are mailed out



May 5th—Ballots must be received by 8:00pm



CHURCH SERVICES

St. John's Episcopal Church (Emigrant): Sundays: Worship 8am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Sundays: Sacrament Service 10am

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace (Cooke City): Sundays: Worship 9:30am

St. Williams Catholic Church: <u>Sundays</u> 8:00 am

Gardiner Baptist Church

Sundays: Sunday School 9:30am Worship 11am Lunch 12noon, All welcome **Bible Study** Wednesday evening 6:30pm Sunday evening 6:30



Gardiner Community Church:

Sundays Sunday School 10:15 am 11:15 am Gardiner Community Church Youth Group evenings at 6 pm

Wednesdays 7pm -Bible Study at the Gardiner **Community Church**

Bible Studies throughout the community during the week, contact Bill 307.344.7430

COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

AA Meetings: Wednesday @ 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church. Contact 1-724-496-9894

American Legion Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center.

Bear Creek Council Meeting: 3rd Wednesday@ 7pm - For more information 406-848-9445 www.bearcreekcouncil.org

Christmas Covers: Serving Park County through our community projects. 406-848-9491 Jo Hudson.

Feed The Cat—Feed The Dog: Free Winter food Mondays 11AM-4:30PM 104 Vista St. Site B Gardiner 406 -848-9491

Electric Peak Arts Council Gardiner-Park County Meeting: Sept-May, 1st Wednesday @ 5:30pm in the Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ Gardiner High School Library.

Gardiner Chamber of **Commerce Winter Hours:** Mon.– Fri, 9-4 Closed on Federal Holidays Ph. 848-7971. Located at 222 Park Street.

Gardiner Community Library Tuesdays 10am-5pm, 6pm-8pm & Thursdays 6pm-8pm. 406.848.7835.

Gardiner Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 307.344.9006 Linda Gray.

Water District Board 6pm at the District Office.

Gardiner School Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays @ 7pm In the Gardiner School Conference Room.

G-Town Thrift Store Thursdays and Saturdays 1-6pm located at the Community Church 318 W. Main St. **Gateway Hose Company** Board of Trustees Meeting: May 18th, 2015 @ 7pm at the Fire Hall.

Greater Gardiner Community Council Advisory Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:15pm. www.gardinermt.org

If you are feeling sad, as if no one cares or that life isn't worth living any more ... Please-

Call the Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Someone does care~ They will listen to your story

IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP OR COMMITTEE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO OUR LIST CALL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 848-7971 OR EMAIL ADS@ GARDINERCHAMBER.COM

Deadline for all newsletter ads is Tuesday before noon. NEWSLETTER ADS must be paid for in ADVANCE. There is no billing. Ads submitted without full payment will not be run.

Ads are \$6.00 for 40 words or less in paragraph form for chamber members and \$7.00/ 40 words for nonchamber members plus 10 cents for each additional word for members and non-members alike. E mail or call for display ad pricing. 848-7971. Ads may be submitted by email to <u>ads@ gardinerchamber.com</u> and/ or by coming directly to the Chamber office at 216 Park Street during business hours. (there is an after hours drop box too!) If payment is required, then please drop off a copy of the ad with payment at the office or mail in advance to Gardiner Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 81 Gardiner, MT 59030.

It is helpful if you submit your ads before Tuesday. Ads CANNOT be placed over the telephone. Lost and Found, Free, Thank you, ads are free up to 40 words & .10cents/word over 40. Nonprofit status does not guarantee a free ad. Call if you have questions. phone 406.848.7971

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