

GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan & Joan Williams will be giving FREE DANCE LESSONS at Xanterra Laundry in Gardiner on Friday Nov 30, starts at 7:00PM.

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 118 of Gardiner thanks Pat Cole and the Yellowstone Association for allowing us to erect a metal road sign with post meeting information on their property in Gardiner. Also, we thank Under-sheriff Gary Tanascu and the Park County Sheriff's Department for their support of our ceremonial programs. In addition, we thank Mike Hayes of Gardiner and Vik's Machine Shop in Livingston for supporting our program to place white crosses along Highway 89 in memory of persons that have died in traffic accidents.

ALLTEL CORPORATION would like to invite members of the Gardiner community to attend a public meeting to discuss the Telecommunications Monopole proposed to be located at 8 White Lane, Gardiner, Montana. The meeting will be held at the Gardiner Community Center on December 12 at 6:30 pm. If you would like any further information regarding this meeting, please contact Danna Gosney, Wireless Projects, Environmental Resources Management, 498 Wando Park, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464, e-mail: public_comments@dotright.com, tele#: 1-843-416-1221.

The monthly meeting of the Gateway House Company Board of Trustees will be held Monday, December 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Gardiner Fire Hall.

BOOKCLUB: For something fun and different, we'll be meeting on Thursday, December 13th to share our favorite children's books. Join us at 7:00 pm at Tumbleweed Bookstore to share one of your favorites or just enjoy the other selections. Our next book selection for January will be Gallatin County, by Thomas McGuane. All are welcome!

The GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH would like to thank everyone for the great Thanksgiving dinner! Of course, any event cannot happen unless there is help from the community. We would like to thank Larry and Dianna Beavers, Melissa Beavers, Nancy Beauchamp, Dave Maravetz, Carol Kelleem, Carol Keats, Gail Jordan, Patti Brush and all the others who contributed time and food! Over 50 meals were served, as well as several meals taken to folks who couldn't attend. Thank you, Gardiner, for helping us make Thanksgiving 2007 dinner a great success! ~Norma and Bill Trent

Need a purrfect holiday card? Santa Paws is coming! Have your pets' photo taken with Santa at PetSmart in Bozeman this Saturday Dec. 1st and Sunday Dec. 2nd between 11am and 4pm to benefit Stafford Animal Shelter pets. Call 406/222-1313 for more information or visit www.staffordanimalshelter.org.

SAVE \$\$\$ on Christmas gifts at the Annual Yellowstone Association Book Sale and Xanterra Retail's Year-end Closeout Sale Wednesday, December 5th, 9-2 pm in the Mammoth Hotel Map Room and hotel lobby. Refreshments, huge bargains, and Xanterra's Mammoth gift shop will be open extending a 20% discount for local residents on all regularly priced items, except sundries. Also enjoy a 20% discount ONE DAY ONLY on regularly priced items at the YA Store at the Albright Visitor Center! Shop early for best selection!!

HOLIDAY ARTISAN MARKET – Sunday December 9th, 11AM-5PM at Best Westerns GRAN TREE INN at 1325 N 7th in Bozeman across from WalMart. Buy local, support local economy and give a creative gift from the heart.

The Chefs of the Greater Yellowstone Chapter of the American Culinary Federation are pleased to announce they will be offering "A Festive Christmas" Holiday cookie and candy show and demonstrations on Sunday, December 2nd from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Mammoth Hotel Dining Room. The show will feature 6 demonstrators, raffles items, and a take home box of assorted treats for \$25.00 per person. For tickets or information, please call Ellen Foster at 307-344-5413, Nancy Beauchamp at 307-344-5515 work or Nancy Beauchamp at 406-223-4567 cell. Come and enjoy this wonderful afternoon of Christmas cheer and friends! Tickets are on sale now.

RUDOLPH'S WORKSHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: Need something special for a friend, coworker, boss, teacher, childcare provider, etc? How about a holiday mug with coffee or cocoa, biscotti and chocolate candies? A one of a kind basket filled with assorted treasures? Or a beautiful hand-crocheted afghan or baby blanket? Top your gift off with a handcrafted greeting card or gift tag...lots of items priced \$5 and under. Stop by 7 White Lane on Friday, November 30th @ 2-6pm or Saturday, December 1st @ 9am-5pm for cookies, hot apple cider and good cheer! Happy Holidays!!

SIXTH ANNUAL GARDINER-MAMMOTH COAT DRIVE. We are getting a late start, but we have received some coats already and would greatly appreciate any more the community has to donate. They will be distributed locally first and then taken to the Salvation Army in Bozeman, where they will continue to give them out FREE as needed...all the way until spring. If you have winter boots, coats, gloves or hats in good repair they will be greatly appreciated. Please drop any donations off at the Best Western or the Food Farm. We would like to thank Larry and Deb Demaree for their support, and the Community who are always so very giving. If you know of anyone needing a warm coat or someone who may need items picked up or just have a question in general - please call Danielle @ 406-220-0988 or Stormy @ 406-220-3440

2008 Gardiner/Mammoth Community Calendars are now on sale. You can buy a calendar at the following locations: Gardiner Pharmacy, Kremers Cenex, and Yellowstone Federal Credit Union. The cost of the 2008 calendar remains \$10. The Gardiner/Mammoth Community Calendar is a fund raising project for St. Williams Catholic Church, and a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Gardiner School Scholarship Fund, and the Gardiner Ambulance Service. If you need a calendar delivered, please contact Kathy at 848-7044. Thanks for your support!"

• The Gardiner Community Newsletter is sponsored by the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to inform local residents and visitors regarding items of local interest. Occasionally opinions are expressed herein that do not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber reserves the right to edit for length, grammar, good taste, and to prevent slander & libel. The Gardiner Chamber supports everyone's First Amendment Rights. If you have a problem with any public notice printed in this publication, please contact the person who submitted it.

Interagency Partners To Hold Bison Open House And Discussion In Bozeman

The current and future management of bison in Montana will be the subject of an open house and discussion to be held in Bozeman in early December.

The public event is being hosted by the five agencies that work under the Interagency Bison Management Plan (IBMP). The IBMP is a cooperative plan designed to protect Montana's brucellosis-free status while allowing for the conservation of a viable, wild bison population.

The three-part event is scheduled for December 4, 2007, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., at the Holiday Inn located at 5 Baxter Lane in Bozeman.

The evening begins with an hour-long open house with information stations covering a wide variety of topics related to bison management.

In addition, key personnel from the five IBMP partners will provide a review of the 2006-2007 operations, an overview of plans for the upcoming 2007-2008 season, and an update on the feedback received during last January's open house and workshop.

The evening will conclude with three interactive discussion sessions about bison operations on the ground; brucellosis in Montana; and progress made to date by the IBMP.

The five cooperating agencies operating under the IBMP are the National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the Montana Department of Livestock and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

This will be the eighth winter the IBMP will be used to guide brucellosis risk management actions.

Contacts:

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Steve Merritt, Montana Department of Livestock (406) 444-9431
Melissa Frost, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (406) 994-6931

GARDINER/MAMMOTH SCHOOL CORNER

Save the date!!! December 8th is when GHS will be hosting our own Speech & Drama meet! We need a lot of help, so call the school to volunteer to judge that day. 848-7563 It's fun! Plus, you'll be trained, so don't worry if you've never judged before. Training will be Tues & Thurs, Dec 4th & 6th @ 7pm in the GHS library. You only need to come one night for training, so come on whichever day fits your schedule. This is a great chance to see firsthand our State Champion Speech & Drama teams!

Parents of Juniors and Seniors!!!! On Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 6:00pm, a representative from the Student Assistance Foundation will be here to do a presentation about the FAFSA. She will be able to answer any questions you might have regarding completing the FAFSA as well as other financial aid concerns. Please join us in the Gardiner High School library. It is never too soon to start planning for your son or daughter's college education. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Reinertson at 848-7563.

PROJECT BAGHDAD HOLIDAY HUGS UPDATE

On Monday, 22 boxes ~ filled to the brim with Holiday Hugs ~ were shipped off to our adopted Tank Unit in Baghdad. The personalized stockings contained jerky, crackers, drink mixes, snacks, sweets, DVD's, magazines, eye drops, baby wipes, cards and more. Thanks to the generosity of this community, with a little help from others across the country, the card count is over 850 and there's hope we'll hit our 1000 goal. Thanks to everyone for opening their hearts and sharing some Holiday Hugs with the troops. Wondering how you can help? I need just a few more "postage angels" in order to get the rest of the packages into the mail. The shipping cost is \$8.95 per package. There are 8 boxes left without postage and it would be best to get them moving this week. Adopt a package, share adoption with a friend, or adopt the whole shipment! Watch for more updates and thanks thanks thanks! Questions? Patty Bishoff 848-2320

Need a quick Christmas or thank you gift? Community Cookbooks are \$15. 400 recipes, 100 contributors, personal stories, and beautiful artwork. Great to give to locals or those far away. Benefits Gardiner-Mammoth Youth Group's trip to build homes in Mexico for impoverished families.

Call Alisa McLaughlin 408-848-7171 or Eleanor Stone 406-848-7036

YELLOWSTONE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Thursday Dec 6, 2007 5:30 - 7:30PM Yellowstone National Park School Gym

Entertainment: Gardiner School Choir, Yellowstone National Park School Choir, Jim Stermitz Cowboy Poetry, Lighting of the Tree and Santa

Food: Cake, cookies and other hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please bring an hors d'oeuvres we can share with all.

Jim Peco will be on hand to take pictures of families and children. Proceeds will be donated to Central Asia Institute in Bozeman MT.

GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY Regular Hours

Tuesday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm 6:00
pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Library has a
computer with
FREE
internet
Access
for public use.

Volunteers needed.
Contact Betty at
848-7378.

RESTAURANTS/FOOD/DRINKS

K-BAR NEWS:

Join us for our Luncheon Specials served by Cyndi 11:00AM to 2:00PM Mon-Fri. "Best Pizza in the West" served 11:00AM to 10:00PM 7 days a week. K-Bar is available for your Special Christmas party. Prime Rib, Chicken. Call for details 848-9995. Book early for the Holiday Season. Gift Certificates from the K-Bar, for your friend that loves K-Bar Pizza

Come on in and check out our 14th annual Holiday Sale at **HIGH COUNTRY TRADING & ESPRESSO** 20% off hats, books, sweatshirts, vests, mugs and more! Open 7 days a week, 7:30AM to 5PM. Remember Thursday Nights Christmas Stroll – Stop in for a \$1.00 Latte or Hot Chocolate!!! **KEEP WARM!!!**

THE TOWN CAFÉ is now serving *Gourmet Pizza!* Our Thai Chicken has the best flavor with the perfect amount of heat. Our Taco Pizza will please the whole family! Try our Happy Joe's Pizza- Canadian Bacon and old style Sour Kraut! How about Chicken, Bacon and Tomato with a delicious Garlic, White Sauce! Or build your own! Monday Night Football Special-9" Pepperoni-\$5.00! We're sure you're going to love these Pizzas. 848-7322

The staff at the Yellowstone Credit Union loves to see your smiling face. But when you don't have time to visit us in person, how about visiting us online? We now have on-line access to your accounts. Online banking can save you time. You'll no longer have to wait at an ATM to check your balance, and you can view your accounts anytime--not just during branch hours of operation. You'll be able to check your balance, view transaction records, transfer money between accounts, and communicate with us via e-mail. If you would like to sign-up for on-line access, please stop by the Credit Union or give us a call at (307) 344-7974.

Bring this coupon to the
YELLOWSTONE MINE

Buy 1 Entrée @ regular price & receive
a 2nd entrée (of equal or lesser value)
for 1/2 price!

Does not include sandwiches or sides

Expires 12/04/07

RETAIL STORES

Yellowstone Gallery & Frameworks invites you to stop by during the Gardiner Merchants' Christmas Stroll on Thursday, Nov 29. During our Open House you can enjoy delicious refreshments, mingle with your friends and neighbors, and select gifts from our unique assortment of stunning artwork, handmade crafts, dazzling jewelry, and other gifts. There will be specials and sales throughout the store. So mark your calendar and come on down! Grab a bite to eat at the Sawtooth Deli next door, then make the Gallery your first stop on the Stroll. We hope to see you here. 848-7306

YELLOWSTONE GIFTS & SWEETS CHRISTMAS SALE Great in store sale items including Mill Creek, Montana Silversmiths, South Dakota Gold and many more. Draw for 10-50% off your purchases at checkout. Then register as one lucky person will get their entire Christmas purchase FREE! Drawing on December 24th. Some restrictions apply. Bring your children to see Santa on December 2nd from 10am-2pm. Free photo with Santa & gift for your children. Shop early to get the best selection!

E.L.K., INC. will be open for the CHRISTMAS STROLL 5:00 –8:00PM on November 29th. Do you need new binoculars, bino-system, spotting scope, flashlight, gun cleaning kit or a new gun sling? We have knives by Gerber and Outdoor Edge. Don't forget our in-store manufactured game calls and outdoor videos/dvds. We carry Whitewater Rag Wool gloves, leather work gloves, fleece face-masks, knit stocking caps. 15% off Montana made copper items. 25% off Huckleberry products. Many gift items. We're at 224 Park Street.

CHRISTMAS IN PARADISE: Come join us Thursday November 29th from 5-8PM for the Gardiner Christmas Stroll! Refreshments will be served! Pop a balloon for an extra discount of up to 50% off. Thanks for supporting Gardiner's local merchants! 848-SNOW(7669) www.christmasinparadise.com. Hours this week Monday-Saturday 10A-6P. Closing Early Wednesday Nov 28th and Tuesday Dec 4th.

20% OFF EVERYTHING, except sundries, for **ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS** at Xanterra Retail's Year-end Close-out Sale at the Mammoth Gift Shop in conjunction with the Yellowstone Association's Annual Book Sale on Wednesday, December 5, from 9-2 pm, Mammoth Hotel Map Room and hotel lobby. Once again we'll also be setting up a "Bargain Center" in the lobby to pass on deep discounts on shopworn, slightly dinged, and close-out merchandise from our summer season! Shop early for best selection

TUMBLEWEED BOOKSTORE & CAFE will be participating in the First Annual Holiday Stroll on November 29th. Stroll on in for some wine & cheese, and check out our new fair-trade gift items from developing countries around the world, including Chilean glass work, papier-mâché bowls from South Africa, soaps, earrings and more! Look for special stroll sales throughout the event!

KELLEM'S MONTANA SADDLERY will begin our Christmas sales season at 5pm on Thursday, Nov. 29, during GARDINER'S CHRISTMAS STROLL! Clothing and silver will be 25% off. Jackets, coats, boots, shoes and knives will be 15% off. The clothing racks are FULL, and the silver sale includes new silver-inlaid bits and spurs that just arrived! Come in between 5-8pm on Thursday to sign up for a \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE (for that night only) and to join us for some holiday cheer. Hope to see you!

NORTH YELLOWSTONE STABLES

Daily Horse Care
Long or Short-term
Reasonable Rates

34 Maiden Basin Road, Gardiner
406-223-7845

Charlene and Victor and the staff of the **GARDINER LIGHTHOUSE** appreciate your patronage in 2007. We hope you will make time when in Bozeman to stop by the Bozeman Lighthouse. Featuring our delightful, all-inclusive lunch buffet for \$8.95 (Mon-Fri 11:30-2), and menu service dinner (Mon – Sat, 5:30 – 9pm). World cuisine – don't miss it! 5 Tai Lane near the University Dome and Spectator Grill, 406-587-1800.

SERVICES & ADVERTISEMENTS

Gardiner FM Radio Stations

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO 103.9
 "The Bear" 107.9
 KXLB Country 107.1
 KMMS "The Moose" 106.6
 KMTN Jackson 105.5

Mammoth Clinic

Monday - Thursday
 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

We have a great new WildBlue High Speed Satellite Internet promotion running for November and December. Call for details. Ditch your dial-up and provide broadband internet to multiple computers at the same time. Jeff Guengerich, Bear Paw Ventures, LLC., 406-223-3893

Absaroka Knoll Construction: We can build you a new house or complete a small project. Roofing, Decks, Baths, Kitchens. References upon request. 333-4848.

Dr. James Murray, DVM

@ the Gardiner Cenex on Friday, November 30th
 2:00pm - 5:00pm

No appointments necessary.

YOUR TOWN VIDEO

Mon-Thurs.
 3:45-8pm
 Fri. 3:45-9pm
 Sat. 2-9pm

NEW MOVIES:

Hairspray PG13
 Santa Claus III PG
 Live Free or Die Hard PG13
 Shrek III PG
 Rescue Dawn PG13

Christmas gift idea!

A new computer from North Gate Computers. I will custom build a computer to suit your needs and bring it to you up to date with the latest technologies in the computer world. Competitive pricing, superior service and excellent warranty. All systems include free in-home setup. 848-9914
 Matt Wagner

AAA Cleaning Services

Call now and reserve your time slot to have your air ducts cleaned and breathe better. Chimney sweep, carpet, upholstery, duct cleaning, water-damage cleanup.

Call Ron Price
 @ 406-581-5434
 or 406-333-4007

Rocky Mountain Campground

Laundry Winter Hours:
 7am-7pm

THE TIRE IRON specializes in automotive repair including brakes, muffler and exhaust work, computer diagnostics, clutch and transmission work, tune-ups and oil changes. We have a full line of quality Cooper and Toyo Tires in stock and can order almost any other brand. **The Tire Iron** is your one-stop shop for automotive repairs, tires and general maintenance. Located south of the bridge on Highway 89. 848-7090. **TIRE IRON TOWING** is a 24 hour towing and recovery service. **Service calls, lock-outs, flat repairs, gas assists, towing and recovery.** We are a **AAA provider and a Yellowstone Park towing affiliated.** Multi-passenger capacity. Local and long distance towing. Call **848-7090** day or night for all of your towing needs.

Is your Dell, HP, Gateway or other computer giving you fits?

Tired of talking to someone in India about your computer woes? Give me a call and let me help you out. I can repair, troubleshoot, and upgrade desktops and laptops.

Call Matt Wagner 848-9914

FOUR DAYS TO SAVE!

All LOCAL residents are invited to enjoy a 20% discount (except sundries) in Xanterra's Mammoth Gift Shop! **WE WILL BE OPEN:** On December 5 from 9-2 pm in conjunction with the Yellowstone Association Book sale; On Tuesday, December 11 from noon-6 p.m.; On Wednesday, December 12 from noon-6 pm; and on Wednesday, December 19 from noon-6 pm. Great gift ideas and friendly assistance! Take advantage of shopping locally with a 20% discount!

Yellowstone Federal Credit Union now has Bill Pay available on our On-Line Banking web site. If you are a member of the Yellowstone Credit Union and would like to have 24/7 access to your account, please call us to sign up. If you are already signed onto our On-line Banking site you may now choose Bill Pay to safely pay your bills on-line. For more information, please contact 307-344-7974.

The Holidays are coming, do you know what you are getting for everyone on your list. Let us help you. The **Yellowstone Federal Credit Union** has gift cards available for the holiday season. Non-member fee for a Visa Gift card is \$3.00 - Free to Credit Union members.

Gift card benefits
 Accepted anywhere Visa Debit cards are welcomed.
 Safer than cash - if it is lost or stolen, unused portion can be replaced.
 Can be used 24 hours after card has been sold and activated.
 Amounts available from \$5.00 - \$500.00

CLASSIFIEDS
 Help Wanted, Real Estate, Yard Sales, Miscellaneous

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Last Minute Cancellation! If you have called recently and were told we had no cottages available from December through the Spring – we just had a cancellation. Nice & Homey! Leases available from December 1st until the end of April. Cottages have new gas ranges, all dishes and cookware provided, satellite TV, phone, high speed wireless internet and all utilities included. Efficiencies are also available. Enjoy a beautiful view along the Yellowstone River and a relaxing hot tub on the deck. Call Riverside Cottages at 848-7719 to reserve your cottage or efficiency now.

1 or 2 bedroom for rent. 10 miles north of Gardiner. No pets/smoking. \$450/utilities included. 848-9173

HOMES/PROPERTY FOR SALE

1.85 acre building lot for sale 5 miles north of Gardiner. This lot will have a well and is approved for a septic system. Awesome view of the valley and Electric Peak. Easy access to HWY 89. FOR SALE BY Owner \$174,000 406-848-9914

COLDWELL BANKER MAVERICK REALTY
 Cooke City Listing: Kersey Lake Acreage, 20 acres bordering Beartooth National Forest. Less than one mile from Kersey Lake, this beautiful piece of property has lots of trees and several wonderful cabin build sites. For more information on this property please visit www.cbmaverick.com or call Lori Hamilton 406-223-1079 or for a full feature brochure. MLS #146319 \$164,500

COLDWELL BANKER MAVERICK REALTY
 Gardiner Listing: Beautiful split level entry home with daylight, walkout basement on 1 acre, located 5 miles north of Gardiner. Each level has 1704 sq ft of living space. For more information on this home please visit www.cbmaverick.com or call Lori Hamilton 406-223-1079 for a full feature brochure. MLS #145225 Price Reduced \$323,000

COLDWELL BANKER MAVERICK REALTY
 New Gardiner Listing: Nice three bedroom, one bath home with a one car attached garage, 1380 sq ft. New carpet in the two main floor bedrooms, new cupboards and counter tops and hardwood flooring in kitchen. Large fenced back yard. For more information on this home please visit www.cbmaverick.com or call Lori Hamilton 406-223-1079. MLS#146820 @260,000

FOR SALE/YARD SALES/MISC.

- * B & W 5th-wheel Hitch \$750 Call 848-9412, leave message.
- * Blaze King wood stove with stove pipe pieces included. Has blower and is in excellent condition. Can see at the Scouthouse by appointment. \$650 Call 848-7579 and ask for Carol.
- * Fold a Sled, low mileage \$50; 2 Snowmobile helmets \$50 & \$10; Small Joiner, 2 inch wide \$40; 2 Vanity Mirrors, 15 x 36 \$20; 7 Bridgestone tires 185 x 14 Light Truck \$40 (all) 4x5 enlarger, lenses, trays \$500.00 Call and leave message 848-7598

Newsletter ads must be paid for in ADVANCE. There is no billing. Ads submitted without payment will not be run. Ads are \$5.00 for 40 words or less, 10 cents for each additional word. \$1.00 for borders or artwork added. Deadline for all newsletter ads is Tuesday @ noon. Ads not requiring payment may be submitted by email to info@gardinerchamber.com. We accept ads any time the Chamber is open – It is helpful if you submit your ads before Tuesday. Chamber Members: Ads with payment due cannot be placed via telephone. If your ad is over 40 words, we require payment of \$0.10 per additional word. Payment is requested for all words in the ad! Lost and Found, Free, and Thank you ads are free.. You may drop off ads at the North Entrance Food Farm, The Sinclair T "N" T, or the Chamber Office.

DECEMBER 2007

JHBB - Junior High Boys Basketball
VBB - Varsity Basketball/Boys & Girls

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 25	26	27 Food Pantry 1-6 JHBB @ Big Timber	28	29 Chamber Office re-opens Christmas Stroll 5-8pm	30 JHBB @ W.S.S Rudolph's Workshop Free dance lessons @ 7pm James Murray DVM 2-5pm	Dec 1 EBB Round Robin @ Wilsall JHBB Shields Valley Rudolph's Workshop
2 A Festive Xmas 2-5pm SANTA 10-2 @ Yellowstone Sweets & Gifts	3 Schwann's 4:30-6pm Gateway House Company Board Meeting @ 7pm	4 Food Pantry 1-6 JHBB Livingston	5	6 JHBB @ Clyde Park VBB @ Park High Annual Xmas Tree Lighting @ 5:30	7 VBB @Twin Bridges Highwood & Chester	8 VBB @Twin Bridges Highwood & Chester GHS Speech & Drama Meet
9 Holiday Artisan Market @ 11am	10 VBB Belgrade	11 Food Pantry 1-6	12 JHBB Livingston Tournament Alltel Meeting @ 6pm	13 JHBB Livingston Tournament Bookclub 7pm	14 JHBB Livingston Tournament VBB @ Ennis	15 JHBB Livingston Tournament Christmas for Critters begins today thru December 26th VBB MCHS
16 Christmas Bird Count @ 8am	17 Schwann's 4:30-6pm	18 VBB Shields Valley	19	20 VBB @ Sheridan	21	22

7-day Weather Forecast

forecast provided by weather.com

Wed 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th	Sat 1st	Sun 2nd	Mon 3rd	Tues 4th
High 26	High 24	High 25	High 25	High 24	High 32	High 36
Low 17	Low 7	Low 9	Low 12	Low 13	Low 18	Low 25
Precip 20%	Precip 60%	Precip 20%	Precip 30%	Precip 30%	Precip 20%	Precip 30%

COMMUNITY CALENDAR EVENTS

AA Meetings- Held at St. William's Catholic Church every Thursday at 8 pm
 American Legion- 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Gardiner Community Center, 7:00 pm
 Bear Creek Council- 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm - For more information, go to www.bearcreekcouncil.org or call 307-344-7414
 Electric Peak Arts Council - 1st Thursday @ 5:00 pm in the Gardiner High School Library
 Gardiner Ambulance Board of Directors- 1st Wednesday of every month at the K-Bar at 7:00 pm
 Gardiner Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting- 3rd Wednesday of every month at noon @ the K-Bar.
 Gardiner-Park County Water District Board of Directors Meeting- Second Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm in the District Office
 Golden Word Toastmasters Club- every Wed. at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Gardiner Ranger Station - Back Entrance

CHURCH SERVICES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Sunday 10:00 am - Sacrament Services - 12 White Lane
 Gardiner Baptist Fellowship (803 Scott - Hwy 89 S.) - Sunday School 10am, Worship 11am, Lunch - ALL WELCOME - 12 noon, Monday Evening Crafts 6pm
 Gardiner Community Church (318 Main St) - Sunday worship 11:15am, Sunday school 10:15am, Weekly Bible study Thursday 7pm
 Mammoth Chapel: Worship service at Mammoth Chapel, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
 Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace, Cooke City - Worship service-Sunday 9:30a.m.
 St. John's Episcopal Church, Emigrant - 9:00 am, every Sunday
 St. Williams Catholic Church - Sunday Mass 4:00 pm, Gardiner

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.
 ~ Albert Einstein

