

GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Park County Community Foundation is conducting its first grant cycle for 501(c) 3 organizations or public entities from Park County. The PCCF will award \$20,000 in several grants. Grant proposals are due November 15th and grant awards are expected to be made by the end of December. Proposals should address the idea of enhancing community vitality. Grant applications can be accessed at www.pccf-montana.org Questions can be directed to Dave Eaton at 222-2472.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOXES will be collected at the Gardiner Community Church. Collection date is Sunday, November 11th. Samaritan's Purse ministry distributes boxes to children in over 100 countries. Boxes include toiletries, school supplies, small toys and candy. Pack a shoe box for a needy child. For information contact Annie Bent, 848-7353.

FAMILY PORTRAITS will be taken by Bruce Pitcher on Wednesday, November 14th in the Gardiner School Multi-Purpose Room. Call Stanetta O'Dell at 406-848-7865 for appointment times. The \$20.00 sitting fee will be donated to the Youth Group to help finance their Mexico Mission Trip.

SKATE SKIING NOTICE Mammoth/Gardiner skate ski team is beginning it's preparations for the winter season. Interested 4th-12th graders please call Doug Madsen @ 307-344-6511 with questions or equipment needs.

SHAGGY BEAR HOLIDAY SALE: Please join us Saturday, November 17th at the Gardiner Scout House from 8am to 5pm. We will be featuring one-of-a-kind items, vintage gifts and embellishments, festive foods, arts and antiques.

We would like to send out a "Heartfelt Thank You" to all of you who sent cards, flowers & prayers, to all of you who sent meals & goodies to the house, to those of you who helped with the wood splitting and stacking, and to those of you who have helped with the every day household chores - We Thank You. We wouldn't know what to do if it weren't for the great community we live in and the great friends we have. Thank you all so very much ~ Glen Howie & Amy Clifford and Max & Bonnie.

THE GARDINER COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO A FREE Thanksgiving dinner at the Gardiner Baptist Church on Thursday, November 22nd! Dinner will be served from 11am - 3 pm. If you don't have a place to celebrate the holiday, or simply don't want to cook, please join us! And if you have a favorite family dish you'd like to share, feel free to bring it. We would also welcome help with preparation or serving. Just ask us how you can help! For more information, you can call Edith @ 848-7575 or Dianna @ 848-9842. You can also send an email to normabilltravel@yahoo.com

KINDERMUSIK is a music program geared for children ages 0-7 and their parents. There may be a possibility of having these classes here in Gardiner. If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, or just want more information about Kindermusik please call Grace Short @ 848-2291

WINTER ROAD CLOSURE: As of Monday, November 5, 2007, the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) between Cooke City and Red Lodge will no longer be maintained for wheeled vehicle traffic.

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Believe it!
Electric Peak Arts Council
presents for your enjoyment
the best family and kids' entertainment
that you will see all year.

James Donlon
is a mime and movement artist
who has coached Hollywood stars.

He will thrill you with what he can do.
Your children will be entranced.

7 PM on Monday, November 12
Gardiner Community Center

Tickets may be purchased at the door.
Adults---\$8.00
K-12---\$5.00
Under 5/Over 70---Free

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 &
Wed, Dec 4th & 5th @ 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 Cham-
pion Speech & Drama teams!

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Old Faithful Visitor Center:
CLOSED for the season after Nov. 4th.

Mammoth Albright Visitor Center:
OPEN 9 AM-5 PM. Hours may vary after Nov.4th.

Gas available by credit card only: Old Faithful, Canyon and Fishing Bridge.

Park roads will close for the season at 8 AM, Monday, November 5th.
Exception: The North Entrance to Mammoth, to Northeast Entrance road remains open to wheeled vehicles all year.

Please use caution at all times and watch for wildlife on or near road edges.
Park road and weather conditions recording: (307) 344-2117.

Celebrate the Holidays with "Yoga for Food"

Pay for any yoga class during the month of November with a non-perishable item. All items collected will be donated to the Gardiner Food Pantry at the end of the month. Everyone welcome, classes formatted for all levels. Donate to a great cause and get connected to your true self at the same time! Sponsored by Santi (Shanti) Yoga, Theresa Johnson
406-223-4989 or 406-848-7038. Work hard, play hard and have fun!

CHAMBER CORNER

What makes Montana special? What makes the state unique? What differentiates Montana from its competitors? Through a series of seven public workshops scheduled throughout the state in mid-November, Montanans are being asked to share their insights on these questions and assist in defining the essence of Montana's brand.

Spearheaded by the state's tourism division, Travel Montana, the Branding Roadshow will consist of four-hour workshops in seven cities across the state. They will also facilitate brand discovery exercises to help further uncover the Montana brand—this time, from residents' perspectives

- Kalispell: Tuesday, November 6 –
Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 US Hwy 93 S, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Missoula: Wednesday, November 7 –
Hilton Garden Inn, 3720 N. Reserve St., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Helena: Thursday, November 8 –
Red Lion Colonial Hotel, 2301 Colonial Dr., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Bozeman: Friday, November 9
Best Western GranTree Inn, 1325 N. 7th Ave., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Billings: Tuesday, November 13 –
Holiday Inn Grand Montana, 5500 Midland Rd., 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (includes lunch)
- Glasgow: Wednesday, November 14 –
Cottonwood Inn, Hwy 2 E, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Great Falls: Thursday, November 15 –
Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Rd., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Updates and information on this branding research project and workshop schedules can be found on Travel Montana's Intranet site at www.travelmontana.mt.gov/branding.

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

Texas Hold'Em Poker: The Antler will have Poker games on Thursday and Friday November 8 & 9 @ 7pm. See you there!!!

Yellowstone Perk! New tissue and gift wrap by the sheet along with a colorful selection of gift bags. Be sure to see our richly colored beaded organza bags very affordably priced! More practical? Everest packs, every occasion and size to fit your needs!

Hutterite All Natural Turkeys AVAILABLE pre-order only! Taking orders through November 17th at your local Food Farm.

K-BAR NEWS:

Join us for great lunches served by Cyndi! 11am-2pm. Specials: Monday - Burgers; Tuesday - Mexican; Wednesday - Chicken; Thursday - Steaks or Beef; Friday - Fish. Also a new "Everyday Menu" to choose from. Homemade Soups & Chili. "Best Pizza in the West" is K-Bar Pizza. Call 848-9995

K-Bar Beach Party! Saturday November 17th @ 8pm. Join the fun at the K-Bar! Beach Attire! Contests! Limbo - Twister & More! Prizes!!! Drink Specials & Appetizers!

RETAIL STORES

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!

GOVERNMENT

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

Yellowstone Federal Credit Union will now have 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.

Gardiner Pharmacy

"We're a full service pharmacy striving to fit the needs of Gardiner! If I don't carry something you need I'll try to get it for you! Over the counter medications are always changing to provide the best selection possible."

Bring this coupon to the
Yellowstone Mine

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

Does not include sandwiches or sides

Expires 11/13/07

Gardiner CCC Salon is teaming up with "Project Baghdad Holiday Hugs"

CCC Salon is having a Cut-A-Thon Saturday November 17th from 10am to 6pm. Cost is a donation for our troops in Baghdad. Donations can be monetary, items the soldiers can use and enjoy, or homemade baked goods. Anything you can do is appreciated! We'll give you a great haircut in return for your support for our troops. Stop by & have some fun! Hope to see you there! Connie & Judy 848-7137

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.

Livingston Mercantile

Gift Certificates Available - Free Gift Wrapping
Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 10:30am-4:30pm & Sun 11am-3pm

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or 1-800-735-2947

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TUPPERWARE!

Christmas is just around the corner and Tupperware has some great gift ideas and awesome deals! There are new ways to place an order now. You can access My Tupperware online

at: mytupperware.com/cbray

or email me at cbray@2.tupperware.com

You can even have an online Tupperware Party! You can reach me at 406-223-8521 to receive a catalog. Chris Bray your local Tupperware consultant.

Rocky Mountain Campground

Laundry Winter Hours:
7am-7pm

AAA Cleaning Services will be in Gardiner on November 12

Call now and reserve your time slot to have your chimney cleaned before winter. Chimney sweep, carpet, upholstery, duct cleaning, water-damage cleanup.

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

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.

Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters is offering free game retrieval this hunting season to any local Gardiner/Mammoth resident (non-commercial) who shoots an elk in our area, Crevice Basin to Maiden Basin. We are doing this to foster a better relationship with the private Montana Hunter. If you are hunting with a first year teen age hunter, call us; We may be able to lend you a few horses to make it a better experience, for you both. Call Warren Johnson at 848-7578 when you are ready to have your elk packed out.

CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted, Real Estate, Yard Sales, Miscellaneous

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.

HELP WANTED

Winter Shuttle Driver Daily shuttles between Bozeman airport and Mammoth. Beginning December 21st. CDL w/passenger endorsement required, will train. Position requires loading heavy luggage. Contact Brian 406-556-3546, 8am-5pm M-F

Outlaws Pizza is now interviewing for a cook and a wait position. Please call Polly @ 848-2107

The Yellowstone Mine Restaurant is currently seeking morning wait staff. Apply in person or call 406-848-7336 7am-11am ask for Pat.

The Yellowstone Mine Restaurant is currently seeking a part-time breakfast cook. Please apply in person or call 406-848-7336 7am-11am ask for Pat.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

1 Room for Rent in a 2 bedroom/1 bath home: fully furnished, wood heat, washer/dryer, non-smoking, pets negotiable, nice quiet area in Gardiner. \$300/mo + deposit. Call 848-9412 leave msg

Nice & Homey! Everything included. Leases available from Dec 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. 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.

"A Stone's Throw" from Yellowstone Guest House is a large, spacious town house designed to accommodate large groups, perfect for family reunions, wedding parties or out of town guests. See my ad on www.VRBO.com listing #144262. Wendi Burke- Manager, Tim & Alisa McLaughlin-Owners. Call 406-848-9850 Make reservations soon before we book up for next summer.

REWARD

Digital camera lost at the Blue Goose on Halloween. Reward offered for return or information leading to return. Please call 406-930-1459

HOMES FOR SALE

2004 SCHULT MOBILE HOME. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1240 square feet. CA/pellet stove. 2 trex decks. 8x16 shed. \$68,000. 848-9802, leave message

Home for sale by builder. 1240 square feet. 2 bedroom. 2 bathrooms. Rheem heat/air - propane heat, central A/C. Oak kitchen & bath cabinets, 13x30 attached garages, 13x16 covered private patios, Pella windows. Great views. Can be viewed at 550 Old Yellowstone Trail. Contact Bob 406-223-5924 for appointment.

COLDWELL BANKER MAVERICK REALTY Gardiner Listing: Beautiful 3408sq ft. home located 5 miles north of Gardiner. Just minutes from Yellowstone National Park, this gorgeous house would make a very nice B&B. Go to www.cbmaverick.com for all the information and pictures MLS#145225; \$323,000 Call Lori Hamilton @ 406-223-1079.

FOR SALE/YARD SALES/MISC.

* B & W 5th-wheel Hitch \$750 Call 848-9412, leave message.

* Garages for rent. \$100/month. 550 Old Yellowstone Trail. Call 406-223-5924.

* Motorcycle Helmet (large) w/goggles \$25; Glass Top Kitchen Table \$30; Microwave \$20; Chair, needs re-covered FREE. Call 406-223-3521

* Pillow-top Mattress Set Queen-sized w/frame \$90; Upholstered rocking chair recliner \$30; Slipcover set full-size couch and love seat (taupe) \$60; Slip cover for wingback chair and T-cushion BRAND NEW \$20; Exercise Ball \$10 Call 307-344-7713

NOVEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 Schwann's 4:30-6pm	6 FLU shots 4-7pm Food Pantry 1-6 Crafty Bazaar 5-8pm JHBB @ Livingston	7	8	9 JHBB W.S.S	10 JHBB @ Harrison Tournament EBB Round Robin
11 Operation Xmas Boxes	12 EPAC presents James Donlon @ 7 AAA Cleaning	13 Food Pantry 1-6	14 Family Portraits @ 5:15	15 JHBB Big Timber Book Club @ 7pm	16	17 Shaggy Bear Holiday Sale EBB Round Robin @W.S.S. KBar Beach Party CCC Salon Cut-A-Thon
18	19 Schwann's 4:30-6pm	20 Food Pantry 1-6 EBB Big Timber	21	22 FREE Thanksgiving Dinner 11a-3p	23	24
25	26	27 Food Pantry 1-6 JHBB @ Big Timber	28	29	30 JHBB @ W.S.S	Dec 1 EBB Round Robin @ Wilsall JHBB Shields Valley

7-day Weather Forecast

forecast provided by weather.com

Wed 7th	Thurs 8th	Fri 9th	Sat 10th	Sun 11th	Mon 12th	Tues 13th
High 55	High 57	High 55	High 47	High 40	High 41	High 42
Low 35	Low 35	Low 33	Low 31	Low 25	Low 28	Low 25
Precip 0%	Precip 10%	Precip 10%	Precip 30%	Precip 40%	Precip 30%	Precip 60%

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 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
 St. John's Episcopal Church, Emigrant - 9:00 am, every Sunday
 St. Williams Catholic Church - Sunday Mass 4:00 pm, Gardiner