

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.

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.

Come join us for **GARDINER'S FOURTH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT**. Everyone is welcome - walkers, runners, stroller pushers, etc. This is not a race, just a fun way to get some exercise in before Thanksgiving dinner. Meet across from the Town Café at 10am on Thanksgiving Day. Join the fun!

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!!

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.

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 normabill-travel@yahoo.com

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 118 of GARDINER thanks all veterans for their efforts to maintain our nation's freedom, democracy, and hope. Montanans have one of the highest rates of veterans per capita in the Union, showing that we take our duty to our country very seriously. We encourage all veterans in the area to join our Post and continue their service to veterans, their families, and our community. We offer special recognition to the following comrades who have been members for more than 30 years: Clifford Slavsky (61 years); Wayne Hoppe (60); Wilbur Thomas (58); Fred Huber (57), Laneda Stark (57); William Hape (54); Edwin Chamberlin (53); James Myers (52); Atwood Hape (47); and Roy Brown (31). Their life-long commitment to service has earned our respect and admiration.

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

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Thanksgiving Custom Baking! Thanksgiving is just a week away. Do you need some help with your baking needs? Let me do all your baking for you to help ease your workload. I even deliver! Trifles is the newest specialty business in Gardiner. We do custom and specialty baking and desserts for holidays and all occasions. We were at the Library Bazaar, and had the awesome cookies, scones, and cakes! I have over 12 years of professional pastry experience. Just call and I'll deliver the day before Thanksgiving.

Nancy Beauchamp 406-223-4567 & leave a message.

Attention Parents:

Mother of three is planning an activity date for children on November 23rd, the day after Thanksgiving. Take advantage of the sales, have a date with your husband, or just take a breather. Pizza, crafts, movies and loads of fun for your kids. Call Ruth for more details @ 406-848-9838

7am-6pm small fee required.
Pay in advance to reserve your spot.

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 Champion Speech & Drama teams!

Annual Library Craft Bazaar Wrap-Up

Thank You for supporting Entre Nous and the Scout House at the Library Bazaar.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to my wonderful kitchen helpers - Carly Reese, Cheryl Hoppe, Victor Beers, Terri Nightingale, Betty Martin, Harry Pollard, Robert Grosvenor, Kate Spangler and Debbie Olig. I could not have done it without you! ~Maria

The Library Bazaar was a great success! Thanks to this wonderful community for their support!

Crafters - we thank you for sharing your crafts and food with us!
Pie-makers - our gratitude!

Special Thanks to:

- *Maria Beers and the aforementioned "wild & crazy" kitchen crew.
- *Ker'en Walters & Jeanne Fuhrman "the bazaar greeters"
- *Joyce and Chuck Ludwig, Helen Okbaok, and Norma Trent "the book haulers and sellers."
- *Nance and Richard Parks for the beautiful raffle display and ticket sales
- *Patty Oestreich, Deb Fritz, Penny Batzloff and Maaika "the smiling-food-order-money-takers"
- *Our special thanks to the Gardiner school (Elaine, Tina and kitchen staff), Doug Coy, Tom Nelson and Rick Merrill "the much appreciated set up and clean up crew"

~ Gardiner Library Board

The Library Raffle is still going on—the drawing will be held in mid-December. Need more tickets? Call Betty 406-848-7378

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

CHAMBER CORNER

The Chamber office will be closed from Wednesday, November 14th until Thursday, November 29th.

During this time, if possible, please email your newsletter ads to info@gardinerchamber.com. If a fee is due, please drop a copy of the email along with your method of payment in one of the drop boxes at either the Sinclair or the Food Farm. Please remember all ads must be received no later than noon on Tuesday.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

RESTAURANTS/FOOD/DRINKS

Texas Hold'Em Poker: The Antler will have Poker games on Thursday and Friday November 15 & 16 @ 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!

K-BAR NEWS:

Join us for Cyndi's great luncheon specials! Mon - Fri 11am-2pm. Best Pizza in the West" is K-Bar Pizza. Served 11am to 10pm, 7 days a week. To go orders for lunch or pizza call 848-9995. Book your holiday party with the K-Bar. Call for reservations early!

K-Bar Beach Party! This Saturday @ 8pm. Contests! Prizes!!! Drink Specials & Appetizers! Jell-o Shots! "Beach attire" or coma as you choose. Just come for the fun time.

Great Gifts for Christmas at the Food Farm. Check out our new gift card program—new cards from Lands End, Red Lobster, Home Depot and more. A great way to remember someone special.

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, 587-1800.

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!

'Tis' the season for **KELLEM'S MONTANA SADDLERY'S Annual Accessory Sale** Wednesday, November 14th through Saturday, November 24th ONLY. All accessories will be 20% off. This is the only time each year that these items go on sale, and the selection is very good! Sale includes: hats, caps, gloves, mittens, belts, purses, shawls, silk wild rags, hatbands. Call phone cases, suspenders and many wonderfully colorful scarves! Open Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-5 (including lunch breaks). 406-848-7776

The **YELLOWSTONE GALLERY & FRAMEWORKS** invites you to stop by for a look at all of our offerings for your Christmas gift selections. We are pleased to feature many new works by some of your favorite artists and craftsman. Some of our new items include original watercolors by Mary Blain, colored pencil by Stephanie Cochrane, colorful stained glass by Elenor Graff, paintings and prints by Lynn Bickerton Chan, raku fetishes by Ruth Aptner, air-brush by Jerry Gadamus, new glazes by Norby Pottery, and a huge selection of beautiful jewelry including certified Montana Sapphires. All this and more!! And don't forget about our outstanding quality custom framing at our usual 10% off for local patrons. We're at 216 West Park St. under the green awning. Open Year 'Round. Layaway plans are always available. 406-848-7306

NORTH YELLOWSTONE STABLES

Daily Horse Care
Long or Short-term
Reasonable Rates
34 Maiden Basin Road, Gardiner
406-223-7845

Debbie Demaree is the new Longaberger Basket consultant for the Gardiner-Mammoth area. There is still time to order a special gift for Christmas. Longaberger baskets and pottery are heirloom quality products. Call me @ 406-848-7524 or 7103 to host a party, order a product or request a catalog. You can also stop by the Food Farm to pick up a catalog

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.

Office machine supplies and repair now available in Gardiner. Low cost toner and ink for printers, fax and copier machines. Also offering computer repair. Call Ruth @ 406-848-9383

Livingston Mercantile

Tummy Tuck Jeans available here. Visit our \$5 and \$10 sale racks. Jeans starting at \$9.99 everyday. We are open seven days a week on Main Street in Livingston to serve you. 406-222-7523

Your local
Dish Network
provider
Simons Telecom.

Dish Network has
local channels,
many package options,
including Movies, Sports,
Music, HDTV and DVR's.

We also do DirecTV,
Home Theater, Flat Panel
TV and Phone
Installations.
Why wait for someone
out of the area?
Call now 333-4836
or 1-800-735-2947
(for Dish network only)

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

Development Associate

The Yellowstone Association is looking for a Development Associate to serve as an integral part of development team to increase membership support and secure gifts for capital campaign. Primary responsibilities include drafting and editing letters, producing analytical and statistical reports, prospect tracking, and ensuring accurate and timely printing of related materials. Benefits including flex-benefit plan, vacation/sick leave and employer-funded retirement plan. Starting wages \$11 to \$14 per hour. For full position description and application details, see www.YellowstoneAssociation.org/about/jobs/asp.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

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.

Apartment for Rent: Small 1 bedroom, available December 1st. Call 406-223-3118

HOMES FOR SALE

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 1704sq 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 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 for a full feature brochure. MLS# 146319 \$164,500

FOR SALE/YARD SALES/MISC.

- * B & W 5th-wheel Hitch \$750 Call 848-9412, leave message.
- * FREE Chest freezer 4ft long/25yr. Old but it still runs. Pick up at the Comfort Inn on the north side of the building.
- * 4 Nice Dining Room Chairs 2 arms chairs, 2 side chairs \$120 406-848-2140
- * FREE Blue and Gray Shelving behind the depot along side of the water department, if you can use it—take it. You may contact Joe Gross @ 406-848-2295 or stop by 608 Scott St.

NOVEMBER 2007

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.
18	19 Schwann's 4:30-6pm	20 Food Pantry 1-6 EBB Big Timber	21	22 FREE Thanksgiving Dinner 11a-3p Turkey Trot 10am	23	24
25	26	27 Food Pantry 1-6 JHBB @ Big Timber	28	29	30 JHBB @ W.S.S Rudolph's Workshop	Dec 1 EBB Round Robin @ Wilsall JHBB Shields Valley Rudolph's Workshop
2 SANTA 10-2	3	4 JHBB Livingston	5	6 JHBB @ Clyde Park VBB @ Park High	7 VBB @Twin Bridges Highwood & Chester	8 VBB @Twin Bridges Highwood & Chester

7-day Weather Forecast

forecast provided by weather.com

Wed 14th	Thurs 15th	Fri 16th	Sat 17th	Sun 18th	Mon 19th	Tues 20th
High 38	High 48	High 48	High 44	High 44	High 40	High 36
Low 21	Low 34	Low 34	Low 28	Low 31	Low 25	Low 19
Precip 0%	Precip 20%	Precip 40%	Precip 40%	Precip 40%	Precip 30%	Precip 10%

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