

GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A huge "THANK-YOU" goes out to Scott McPherson and all those who went trick-or-treating for the food pantry on Halloween. You all collected 338 pounds of food. The support from this community is very much appreciated

Gardiner CCC Salon would like to thank everyone in the community for your wonderful support for Project Holiday Hugs for Baghdad! We'd also like to thank Patty Bishoff for allowing us to team up with her for our Cut-a-Thon and Val Kemer for supporting us in everything we do. We will be closed Thanksgiving weekend Thursday the 22nd – Sunday 25th. Thank you everyone and Happy Thanksgiving. Judy and Connie 848-7137

A huge Thank you to Warren Johnson's generosity and his guide Jamie and horse Curly for helping me pack out my elk off of Buffalo Mountain on Monday morning. I couldn't have done it without you! Thanks again Nichelle Snider

Help Center's 30th Annual Holiday **FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** is this Friday and Saturday at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman. The best of the west gather for this juried show and you'll find something unique for everyone on your list. There's food and drink, Santa, Silent Auction and fun for all! *Cedar Creek Stained Glass* in Building #1 and Gardiner folks, as always, receive up to 20% off!

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!!

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

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!"

December 15th thru 26th – Christmas For The Critters at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center. Share in the joy of the season by donating food to the bears and wolves (please call the Center for specific food needs) and enjoy a snow filled day watching the animals play. Bring your donation and receive \$1.25 off an adult regular admission, 10% off any gift shop purchase and the warm fuzzy feeling of helping the animals! 201 S. Canyon St., West Yellowstone 406 646-7001 or 800 257-2570.

Sunday, December 16th Christmas Bird Count – Join the us for the 6th Annual West Yellowstone Christmas Bird Count in conjunction with the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center and the Sacajawea Audubon Society. Enjoy a day of birding in the West Yellowstone/Hebgen Lake area. Meet at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center at 8:00 am. \$5 fee. Call 406 646-7001 for more information.

• 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.

**Gardiner Public School Honor Roll
for 1st Quarter, 2007-08**

7th Grade

High Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Anna Gruber (4.0), Victoria Hoeninghausen (4.0), Meteja Klukas, Rose Cote, Forrest Reinhart, Olivia Cretella

Regular Honor Roll (3.0-3.66)

Schuyler Bush, Kerri Ranta, Brianna Bowen, Sarah Manry, Julia Porzner, Anna Reid, Ruth Stocker, Courtney Smith, Jarrett Kremer, John Walker, Weston Wilcox, Megan Meyer

8th Grade

High Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Devon Kennedy (4.0), Maura McKenna (4.0), Paul Krish, Jake Larsen, Jesse White, Krista Belanger, Andy Coy, Justin Koel, Betsy Story.

Regular Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Morgan Wines, Matthew Bent, Bridget Jensen, P.J. Lange, Ty Kisthart, James Chamberlain, Jessica Jarrett.

Freshmen

High Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Laura Bueter (4.0), Madison Hoeninghausen (4.0), Brandon Renkin (4.0), Eva Stone (4.0), Monica Cloghessy, Johanna Darr, Emma Reinhart, Morgan Smith, Tory Vandersnick, Jade Dreyer, Jackie Brennan, Edward Johnson, Megan Kremer, Alexis Perius.

Regular Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Amber McLaughlin, Tyler DeGraaf, Ryan Harbach, Stormy Hupp, Shannon Morey, Hayden Darr, Sarah Hunter, Holli Loeffelholz, Josh O'Dell.

Sophomores

High Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Haley Love (4.0), Ben Broadhead, Danielle Demaree, Allison Porzner, Austin Smith, Cassie Hartman, Forrest Madsen.

Regular Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Terry McAllister, Michael Bent, Cody Kisthart, John Gilbert, Kyle Laubach, Jacob Bateson, Jackson Herring, Sasha Hill.

Juniors

High Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Cole Larsen, Pauline Darr, Dillon Gruber.

Regular Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Mitchell Cloghessy, Ben Underwood, Brooks Demaree, Dana Brennan, Melissa Rees, Emily Bishoff, John David Sacklin.

Seniors

High Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Ford Smith (4.0), Matthew Gallagher, Jack Stringfield, Mary Cote, Skye Plumb.

Regular Honor Roll (3.67-4.0)

Taylor Tompkins, Capella Smith, Sarah Anderson, Lydia Johnson, Jack McAllister, Jami Paulsen, Bryce Williams, Angel Demaree, Leah Isaacs, Alec Saunders.

GARDINER/MAMMOTH SCHOOL CORNER

Don't forget to sign up to judge for the Gardiner Speech and Drama Meet! The training for Judges is the 4th and 6th of December. (not the 5th) The meet is the 8th.
Call 848-7563 and leave your name.

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!

PROJECT BAGHDAD HOLIDAY HUGS

The Project is rolling right along, and you might be interested in a progress report. Thanks to everyone who has provided a signed holiday hug greeting card (or two or 35!), goodies, magazines, baby wipes, chapsitck or cash donations ~ special thanks to the Gardiner School Community for some amazing pieces!! To the Library Bazaar donating paperbacks galore to the soldiers. And to the Xanterra Employees who braved the cold to get a "holiday hug group photo" for a spirited poster; the Girl's Small Group; St William's Catholic Church members; Thurs AM Women's Bible Study Group; Cool-Works.com for helping with postage, and the CCC Salon for hosting the Cut-A-Thon on Saturday! Holy moly! This community rocks. We have 17 personalized stockings in the works for the Platoon. The card count is at 232 with more coming in by the minute (our goal is 1000 +). Cash donations to-date have been used for Christmas Lights and a Red Camo Santa Suit (at the soldiers' request!) Have you wanted to support our troops but don't know how? Here's a chance to share your spirit and we'll make it so easy for you! Grab a Holiday Card, and write a supportive, encouraging note inside and sign it with your name ~ we encourage you to share a personal Yellowstone/Montana touch! Place the card in its envelope and seal it, but leave the front blank. The adopted Army Unit in Baghdad will soon be showered with Holiday Hugs! Looking to have all collected items in hand by November 26. Happy to pick up items or cards from you, or meet for a drop off. 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

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.

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.

RESTAURANTS/FOOD/DRINKS

K-BAR NEWS:

Happy Thanksgiving from the K-Bar. We will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Join us for our great lunches served by Cyndi Mon-Fri 11AM – 2:00PM "Best Pizza in the West" is K-Bar Pizza! To Go Orders call 848-9995. Special thanks to Dotti, Cyndi, Jen & Spencer for the fun time at the K-Bar Beach Party! You all did a great job!

Sawtooth Deli will be OPEN for the Christmas Stroll on Nov. 29th. Don your hat and gloves and show your support for the local businesses. The Deli is providing Chili, Corn Bread, Sandwiches, and Sangria's to take the chill off. Locals can also pick up a coupon for 20% off good for the winter season. We will be open again December 17th.

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.

Yellowstone Perk is excited about the Gardiner Merchant Christmas Stroll! Come in the 29th for your free DINKY DIPPER and complimentary snacks! Also through November all ice cream is half off. Guatemalan bags coming soon and Organza bags now in!

Gardiner Pharmacy is participating in the Gardiner Christmas Stroll! Complimentary Tylenol just for stopping in to say HI! I'll be spending the Thanksgiving Holiday with my family so there will be no pharmacist available Thanksgiving day or the following Friday!

The Sinclair TNT will be open Thanksgiving Day from 8AM –4PM. Have a Great Holiday!

Trot on down to the TWO BIT for a full Thanksgiving Dinner. Hunters after you fill your tag stop in with the filled deer tag and get 1 free Dom Beer, a filled elk tag gets you a free Dom Pitcher. Stop in swap stories and fill up on ½ lb. burger or fried chicken. Happy Turkey Day from the all the staff at the Two Bit Saloon.

SUBWAY will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

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!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING GARDINER! We at **KELLEM'S MONTANA SADDLERY** are thankful for our friends and customers and the opportunity to live in such a wonderful place. We hope you are (at least) equally blessed. Our Annual Accessory Sale is still in progress through this Saturday. 20% off hats, caps, gloves, belts, purses, braces, shawls, silks and scarves. Closed Thanksgiving Day and always on Sunday.

PARADISE GALLERY: For all your gift giving needs, new items added daily. For Quilters the newest Quilting squares and patterns. Cosmo Corn, Talking Gift Sacks, Jewelry, Beaded gifts and Ornaments. Any image permanently put onto cutting boards, mouse pads, cups, t-shirts, tiles and more. 20% off all framing until Dec.15 848-9155

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.

We hope to see you out and about for Gardiner's first **CHRISTMAS STROLL** on the Thursday after Thanksgiving from 5-8PM! Stroll on into **KELLEM'S MONTANA SADDLERY** for good things to eat, lots of sale items and some smiling faces. We'll begin our **Clothing Sale** 25% off that evening, as well as other specials, and a drawing for a \$50.00 Gift Certificate that you can sign up for only on that night between 5-8PM. Be there or be square.

NORTH YELLOWSTONE STABLES

Daily Horse Care
Long or Short-term
Reasonable Rates

34 Maiden Basin Road, Gardiner
406-223-7845

Deb Demaree is the new Longaberger Basket representative in Gardiner. These are beautiful hand-crafted baskets and accessories meant to last a lifetime. There is plenty of time to order and receive it by Christmas. Call Deb at 848-7103 or 848-7524 for a catalog or to book a party.

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

Closed Thanksgiving Day

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

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

Rocky Mountain Campground

Laundry Winter Hours:
 7am-7pm

AAA Cleaning Services

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

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

FOR SALE/YARD SALES/MISC.

- * B & W 5th-wheel Hitch \$750 Call 848-9412, leave message.
- * Free male Guinea Pig (new cage, bed and food included) Very sweet, he is 6 months old and good with kid/adults. I am taking care of my mother and a dog now and do not have the time to spend with the guinea pig anymore. He needs more attention! Please call Sherry at 307-344-2042 or 512-786-6467 The Guinea Pig would make a wonderful Christmas present for someone!
- * Queen size Lodge Pole canopy bed frame. Natural in color (no stain). Would make a great Christmas gift. \$300.00 call 223-0336

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

7-day Weather Forecast

forecast provided by weather.com

Wed 21st	Thurs 22nd	Fri 23rd	Sat 24th	Sun 25th	Mon 26th	Tues 27th
High 28	High 31	High 32	High 37	High 37	High 38	High 37
Low 7	Low 14	Low 15	Low 24	Low 22	Low 28	Low 20
Precip 10%	Precip 10%	Precip 20%	Precip 10%	Precip 10%	Precip 10%	Precip 30%

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.