

# GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of you may have noticed that the recycling bins at the Gardiner dump are missing. Do not fret, they will be returning soon. Within the next two weeks they will be replaced by new bins. Meanwhile, feel free to use the recycling bins at Arch Park for aluminum, paper, and plastic; sorry there is not a glass recycling container at Arch Park.

**Win some cash!** 50/50 raffle to benefit **Little People's Learning Center**—our community's only childcare center. \$1/ticket or 6 for \$5. Get your tickets from any Little People's parent or Becky Wyman 406-223-4824, 848-2209. You could win half the kitty—an easy few hundred bucks! Drawing will be held Sunday, July 12, 6-8pm at Arch Park. Come out to enjoy acoustic bluegrass with **Jackstraw** ([www.jackstraw.net](http://www.jackstraw.net)) for an evening of music in arch park and support quality childcare in our community. Need not be present to win the raffle!

**Baby shower—it's a girl!** To all friends of Jessica and Dan: Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm. RSVP needed by Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 406-600-7112 or 406-848-9189.

**Community Potluck at the Community Center**, July 13, 6:00 p.m.. BBQ Pork, Beans, Bread, & Dessert provided. Please bring a salad or side to share. (Donations accepted to help cover cost of pork, any extra money will be donated to the Food Bank) We hope to have a family dance at 7:00, still working on that. Volunteer and/or RSVP to [alisamcl@gmail.com](mailto:alisamcl@gmail.com)

**Put it on your calendar!** Hatha Yoga will start up again Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> @ the Community Center, 7pm! Questions? Theresa @ 406.223.4989

## Pierce Pettis

Live concert in Arch Park ~ Gardiner, MT  
**Saturday July 11, 2009 at 7:00 pm**  
Admission \$4  
BYOB and lawn chairs  
*Sponsored by The Gardiner Community Center*



"A torrent of musical language that speaks to the head and the heart"  
-- The San Francisco Chronicle

"Pure dynamic energy and well refined raw talent. Moving lyrics and music that ranges from sensitive to kick-a\*\*. Pierce is awesome!"  
-- Concert-goers on Epinions.com

# Jackstraw

★ Acoustic bluegrass from the Pacific Northwest

## Music in the Park

Arch Park, Gardiner MT

July 12, 2009

Entry \$5

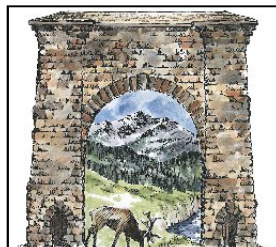
Gate opens at 5:00 pm

Food & Drink Available

Beer provided by Snake River Brewing Company

50/50 Raffle Drawing at 7pm

All proceeds from this concert will go to  
Little People's Learning Center



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Little People's Learning Center

**PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The National Park Service is offering three fee-free weekends to encourage Americans to visit their national parks. The next fee-free weekend is set for July 18-19.

**Gardiner Public Meetings on Yellowstone road projects** involving delays & closures will be held at the Yellowstone Association headquarters conference room (West Park Street near the Roosevelt Arch) on the following dates

- Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- Monday September 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone with information regarding individuals vandalizing signs, outhouses, gates or other property on the Gallatin National Forest, please contact the Gardiner Ranger District at 406-848-7375.

## Yellowstone National Park News Release

### Yellowstone Reports Record June Visitation

*Park visitation for first six months of the year tops the one million mark*

Coming off a slow start, visitation to the world's first national park has rebounded to set new records.

Visitation to Yellowstone National Park was down or flat January through April, but began to rebound in May. Figures now available for June show that upward trend is continuing on into the start of the busy summer season.

Nearly 644,000 people visited Yellowstone in June. That's up 8.5 percent from the previous year. It's also up compared to the 609,000 visitors recorded in June 2007, the only other time in history that the number of park visitors in June topped the 600,000 mark.

For the first six months of the year, just over one million people visited Yellowstone. That's up 9.3 percent over 2008, and again tops the previous record January through June total of 978,000 visitors set in 2007.

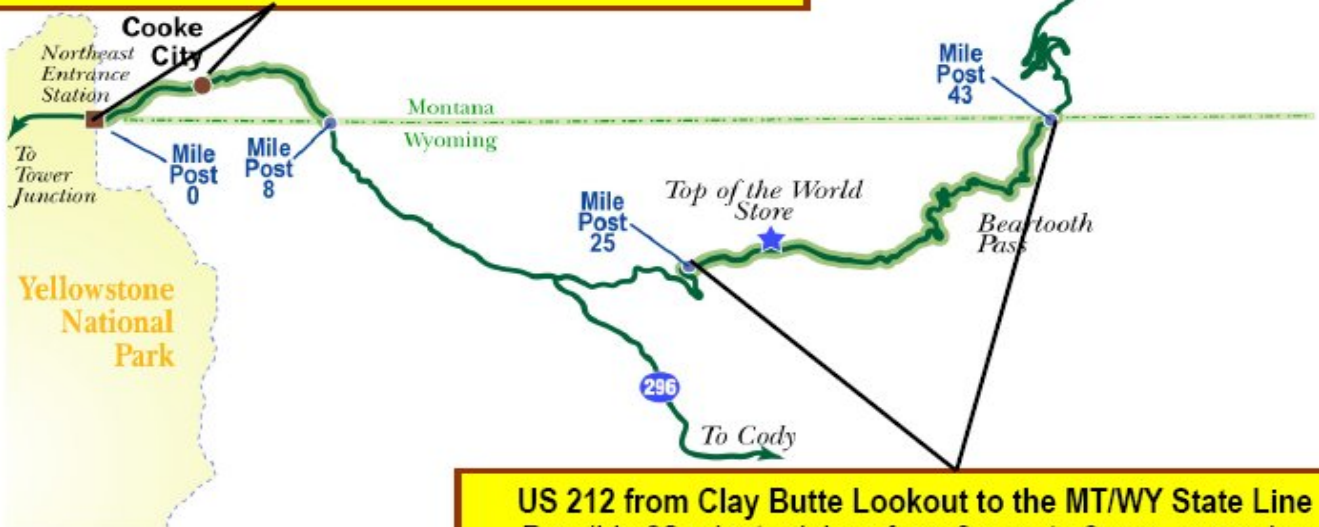
# ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

## Beartooth Highway/U.S. 212

UPDATE FOR WEEK OF JULY 6 TO JULY 12, 2009

For the project from Yellowstone National Park (YNP) Northeast Entrance through Cooke City, work this week includes grading, pipe culvert installation and gravel placement. Motorists can expect a rough gravel surface. Motorcycles should use extreme caution. Motorists should be aware of workers and equipment along the highway, and Lulu Pass Road. Heavy truck traffic is anticipated from Lulu Pass Road to the Northeast Entrance. For the project from Clay Butte Lookout to the MT/WY State Line, work this week includes pipe culvert installation and dirt work. Motorists can expect some gravel surfaces. Please expect the following delays:

**US 212 east of YNP NE Entrance to Cooke City**  
Possible 30-minute delays beginning at 6 a.m. Monday 7/6 and ending at 6 p.m. Friday 7/10 (No delays Saturday and Sunday)



**US 212 from Clay Butte Lookout to the MT/WY State Line**  
Possible 30-minute delays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day

# SERVICES & ADVERTISEMENTS

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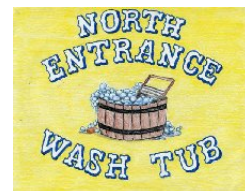
- Contractor
- 20 yrs exp.
- Bachelor of Architecture

[serafinmt@earthlink.net](mailto:serafinmt@earthlink.net)  
406.220.3472 or 406.222.9065

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3 Business Park Rd. Livingston  
Phone: (406) 222 - 2111  
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## Absaroka Knoll Construction

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References upon request.



**LOST DOG:** On July 3, 2009, our boat flipped in the Yankee Jim Canyon and we lost our three year old black lab. His name is Gunner and he is extremely friendly. We would appreciate any information about his whereabouts. Please call (336) 469-0946 or (406) 579-8283, Thank You!

**LOST CAT:** Male orange striped tabby named "Marmalade" missing from Corwin Springs area. White paws, lower right canine missing, very sweet and friendly. Leave message at both numbers for Laura: 848-9749 and 848-9077.



**NEED HELP? TOO MANY CHORES AND NOT ENOUGH TIME OR ENERGY?**

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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 may be submitted by email to [ads@gardinerchamber.com](mailto:ads@gardinerchamber.com) if payment is required please drop of a copy of the ad and payment AT THE Chamber office. It is helpful if you submit your ads before Tuesday. Ads CANNOT be placed over the telephone. Lost and Found, Free, Thank you, and PSA ads are free up to 40 words. If any ad is over 40 words, we require payment of 10 cents per additional word. Payment is required for all words in the ad! You may drop off ads at Chamber Office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by using the conveniently located drop-box outside the Chamber office.

# BUSINESSES

## FOOD/DRINKS

**Sawtooth Deli** open 8am-4pm Tues-Sat. Serving breakfast till 11am. Daily specials, homemade soups. This week features Mexican specials.

This week's pizza special at **The Town Café** 16" pepperoni lovers pizza with 80 slices of pepperoni \$15! **The Town Loft** open 5:30-9:30pm, daily. Awesome salad bar, great prime rib!

## RETAIL/MISC.

**Dr. James Murray, DVM @** the Gardiner Cenex on **Friday, July 10th** from 2pm – 5pm. No appointments necessary. Questions call 406.222.3700

**Elk River Art** will be having a reception **Saturday July 11 from 6 pm - 9 pm** for our wildlife art show **WILD! Yellowstone...** from oil paintings and bronze sculpture to pencil sketches and chandeliers. Stop by and see the art. 848-9449

**Texas Hold'em:** Thursdays at 7 pm at the Antler Pub & Grill located inside the Comfort Inn.

**OKAY, Videos are ready to rent!** Stop by **North Entrance Wash Tub and Video** for a selection of over 2000 movies. New releases arriving each week. If we don't have it, just ask we'll try to get it for you.

**Serenity Salon** – your beauty headquarters!!! The weather drying your skin out, come enjoy a relaxing manicure, pedicure, or facial. Your hair driving you nuts, come get a haircut, new style or color. While your in don't forget to check out our retail space. We will be closed Friday, July 10 for medical reasons. For appointments call Connie 406.223.5210, CJ 406.224.2858. Walk-ins welcomed.

We had a \$731 Fantasy NASCAR lotto winner this week at **The Town Lounge!** Your team could be the next one to bring the money home!

**The Yellowstone Gallery will host a Stained Glass Demonstration by Elenor Graff, on Saturday, July 11th from 11AM to 3PM.**

Elenor's glass creations include window panels, fireplace screens, candle holders, and ornaments of brilliant color that are all original designs sure to enhance any home or office décor. Architectural installations are also one of Elenor's specialties. You're invited to observe this artist at work and see all of her beautiful creations displayed in the Gallery. We are located in the center of downtown Gardiner under the green awning at 216 West Park St. Call 848-7306 for more informa-



## HELP WANTED

- **The following extra-curricular positions are available for the 2009-2010 school year:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball Coach. Anyone interested in

any one of these positions, please submit a cover letter and resume to Leland Stocker, District Superintendent, 510 Stone Street, Gardiner, MT 59030.

- **Kremer's Cenex** is hiring for full-time/part-time year round employment. Competitive wages, friendly work en-

vironment. Pick up an application at Kremer's Cenex.

- Help wanted at **The Town Café.** Morning cook, evening prep, bartender.
- **Seeking housekeeper** for small house 1-2X/month. Please call 848-7749.

## WANTED

- **Responsible local looking for a place to rent!** I have a very well trained 4 year old dog. Please call Mindy at 406-223-3047.

## VACATION RENTALS

- **Vacation Rentals:** Need lodging for a family reunion, gathering of friends, or just a long weekend getaway? Our fully furnished homes offer excellent value-per-person when compared to hotel room costs. Visit [www.mountain-home.com](http://www.mountain-home.com) or give us a call at 800-550-4689.
- **Vacation rental:** The mighty Yellowstone river runs through Paradise Valley, where this gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 bath log home resides. Just 30 miles north of Yellowstone and 3 miles from Chico Hot Springs. Visit [vacationhomes.com](http://vacationhomes.com) keyword: grizmo or e-mail [Az4griz@aol.com](mailto:Az4griz@aol.com)

# CLASSIFIEDS

## HOMES/PROPERTY FOR SALE

**Rare lot near Yellowstone National Park & Gardiner, MT.** Spectacular views of Electric Peak, Devil's Slide, and the Yellowstone River. 1.85 acres \$149,900. [www.absarokahomes.com](http://www.absarokahomes.com) Jennifer Short Absaroka Homes 406-223-5856.

**New Construction River Front Custom Timber Frame Home on 20 acres** \$1,750,000 (reduced) Possible owner terms, Partial trade for nice building lot in Paradise Valley. All offers considered! [www.absarokahomes.com](http://www.absarokahomes.com) Jennifer Short Absaroka Homes 406-223-5856. *Other property available. Call me!*

**ERA Landmark Western Land Real Estate:** Affordable home, 111 South 9<sup>th</sup> St Livingston, nice neighborhood and priced to sell at \$95,500. Owner must sell to settle estate. Take a look. **In Gardiner**, 109 E Main St., a rare Gardiner Victorian, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, new garage. This home has character, also priced to sell at \$210,000. Please call **Chris Lyness, Realtor** 406.930.0299. I would be happy to show you these listings or any listing between Gardiner and Livingston.

Contact **Marcie Hertz, Broker, Coldwell Banker Maverick Realty**, about these or any other area listings! 406-223-4466, [cme4MTland@aol.com](mailto:cme4MTland@aol.com).

**218 Main Street:** Historic stone home or duplex, 1 BR/1 bath each. \$199,000 MLS#156824

**220 Main Street:** Cottage with 1 BR/1bath. \$139,000 MLS#156827

**493 Jardine Road:** Outstanding custom home with 4 BR/3 Baths & 3168 SF barn on 4 acres bordering NFS! See the steam from Mammoth Hot Springs! \$750,000 MLS#161817

**495 Jardine Road:** Great lodge completely updated with 4 BR/3 baths includes separate self-sufficient unit. Situated on about one acre with lots of trees & fantastic views! MLS#161817

**Condo on the Yellowstone River,** Minutes

from Yellowstone National Park sits this wonderful condo with amazing view of Electric Peak and surrounding views of YNP. Two master bedrooms with full baths, open living space, large picture windows, single attached garage, and covered porch. Ready for you to add the finishing touches to make it home or a vacation rental. Yellowstone River access. Huge shared Courtyard. 550 Old Yellowstone Trail #15 \$263,000 MLS #160328 **Call Lori Hamilton** Coldwell Banker Maverick Realty 406-223-1079 / [lori@cbmaverick.com](mailto:lori@cbmaverick.com)

**PARADISE VALLEY LOTS! GORGEOUS VIEWS!** Two 20 acre parcels less than five miles from Chico Hot Springs! These side by side parcels have gorgeous views of Paradise Valley and surrounding mountains. Both parcels have wonderful build sites, trees and year round access. MLS#156644, \$360,000, MLS#156641 \$360,000 or both offered for \$670,000 **Call Lori Hamilton** Coldwell Banker Maverick Realty 406-223-1079 / [lori@cbmaverick.com](mailto:lori@cbmaverick.com)

**WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE IN GARDINER:** Corral Drive-Inn has been a local favorite since 1960. Business, building and land all for sale. Ready for you to step in and start being your own boss! All kitchen equipment, refrigerators, freezers plus much more is included with the sale. Located on HWY 89 on the way into Yellowstone National Park. 711 Scott Street, MLS#155205 \$675,000 **Call Lori Hamilton** Coldwell Banker Maverick Realty 406-223-1079 / [lori@cbmaverick.com](mailto:lori@cbmaverick.com)

**COLDWELL BANKER MAVERICK REALTY:** ~ **Lori Hamilton**, Realtor and Property Manager ~ For all your real estate needs please call 406-223-1079 or e-mail [lori@cbmaverick.com](mailto:lori@cbmaverick.com)

### FOR RENT

- **Private campsite on the Yellowstone for tents or RVs.** Excellent fishing; great launch point for kayaks or rafts. (303) 408-6820.
- **2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent:** non-smoking, no pets. Water and sewer provided—all major appliances, plus washer-dryer and dishwasher provided. Looking to rent to year round per-

- **RV/Trailer sites available** for monthly rental in great location in Gardiner. \$400.00 per month which includes water, sewer and electricity. Call for details. Electric Peak Properties, 406-848-9496
- **10x10 storage unit** available immediately. \$41 a month,

manent resident. \$625/mo, 1st and last month's rent and \$300 security deposit required. Call 848-7547.

- **Storage units available** 20X10, 10X10, 9X10, 8X10. Call 223-0703 or 333-4162.
- **Storage Units** - Located in Gardiner. \$50.00 per month. For availability, contact Ryan with D&D Storage at 406.223.1056. If no answer, please leave message.

### FOR SALE

- **Water heater:** Rheem electric water heater, 55 gallon capacity. Great condition. \$400.00. Call 307-250-1642.
- **Washer/Dryer:** Kenmore stackable washer/dryer unit. Great condition. \$500.00. Call 307-250-1642.



The solar panels on the Gardiner school produced 324 kilowatt-hours of electricity in July. That's the equivalent of 434.5 horsepower hours.

# JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 Our Community's School meeting	7 NAMI Meeting Food Pantry 1-6pm Library 10am-5pm & 6pm-8pm	8 Schwan's 4:30-6pm	9 Library 6pm-8pm	10 Dr. Murray @ Cenex 2-5pm	11 Stained Glass demonstration Elk River Art Studio Reception Baby Shower <b>Pierce Pettis in Arch Park @ 7pm</b>
12 Save the Frogs!! <b>Music in the Park @ 5pm</b>	13 Save the Frogs!! Community Potluck	14 Save the Frogs!! Food Pantry 1-6pm Library 10am-5pm & 6pm-8pm	15 <b>Chamber Meeting @ 12 noon KBar</b>	16 Library 6pm-8pm	17	18 Fee-Free NPS
19 Fee-Free NPS	20 YNP Road Meeting @ YA	21 Food Pantry 1-6pm Library 10am-5pm & 6pm-8pm	22	23 Library 6pm-8pm	24	25

## COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

**2-1-1** is an easy to remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities.

**AA Meetings:** Thursdays @ 8pm at St. William's Catholic Church.

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

**Angel Line:** 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. 9-9:30 pick-ups leaving Livingston at 2pm. Call Patty at 406.222.4668.



**Bear Creek Council Meeting:** 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm - For more information call 307.344.7414 [www.bearcreekcouncil.org](http://www.bearcreekcouncil.org)

**Electric Peak Arts Council Meeting:** 1st Thursday @ 5pm in the Gardiner High School Library

**Gardiner Ambulance Board Meeting:** 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at the K-Bar

**Gardiner Chamber of Commerce Member Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday @ noon. Office hours Weekdays Friday 9am-5pm; Weekends 9am-1pm. 406.848.7971

**Gardiner Community Center:** Board Meeting: 1st Tuesday @ 7pm 406.224.2370

**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

**Gateway Hose Company** Board of Trustees Meeting: July 13, 2009 @ 7pm at the Fire Hall.

**Gardiner-Park County Water District Board Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm at the District Office

**Gardiner School Board Meeting:** 2nd Monday @ 7pm in the Gardiner School Conference Room

**Golden Word Toastmasters Club:** Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm at the Gardiner Ranger Station - Back Entrance

**NA Meetings:** Tuesdays @ 7pm at the Gardiner Baptist Church

## CHURCH SERVICES

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

**St. John's Episcopal Church (Emigrant):**  
Sundays:  
Worship 9am

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

**St. Williams Catholic Church:**  
Sundays:  
Mass 8:00am

**Gardiner Baptist Fellowship**  
Sundays:  
Sunday School 10am  
Worship 11am  
Lunch 12noon, All welcome  
Mondays:  
Evening Crafts 6pm

**Mammoth Chapel:**  
Sundays:  
8:30am & 10:30am

**Mammoth Campground Amphitheater:**  
Sundays:  
8:30am & 7:00pm

**Gardiner Community Church:**  
Sundays:  
Sunday School 10:15am  
Worship 9:00am  
Wednesdays:  
Weekly Bible Study 7pm