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Community Newsletter

June 7, 2023

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVING SALE Saturday, June 10, 8am-2pm. 325 Stone Street unit 1, by the alley behind church. Items for sale: sofa, 65in TV, desk, propane grill, shelving units, DVDs, blue ray and other items priced to sell.

GARDINER RODEO RAFFLE TICKETS are available for purchase at Kellem's Montana Saddlery (Open Mon-Sat 9-6) - \$5 each or 5/\$20! There are many great prizes: Gift baskets; Rafting and horse riding/cookout packages; Montana Silversmiths items; a handmade knife and sheath with antler handle; Todd Fredericksen Print "Cinnabar Challenge"; Gift Certificates for local dining; various gift cards and more coming in daily! Thanks to all of our donors! Drawing held Sat, June 17, at the rodeo. You don't need to be present to win. All proceeds support the Gardiner Rodeo. **Thank you for your support!**

JOIN US SATURDAY JUNE 17TH from 8am to 10am! **For:** The Annual Gateway Hose Company, Rodeo weekend **pancake breakfast**. Come enjoy fresh, hot pancakes and bacon and meet the local First Responders serving Gardiner's Community. Breakfast is free of charge. See you there! Gateway Hose Company Fire and Ambulance is an ALL-Volunteer Service. Donations are always appreciated and welcome to help us to continue to serve this Gardiner community with free ambulance and fire services.

EMIGRANT PEOPLE'S MARKET, Saturdays June-Aug, 9-1, weather permitting. St. John's Church, 8 Story Road, Emigrant. Locally Made, Locally Grown & The Eclectic! We hope to see you. New vendors welcome, please email emigrantpeoplesmarket@gmail.com.

WANTED - BABYSITTING JOBS - local 15 year old female student will watch over your kids! References available please call 406-848-7151 for details (no texts).

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The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce serves our community through developing local tourism while endorsing the stewardship of the Yellowstone Ecosystem.

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NATURE JOURNAL CLUB for Gardiner will meet Thursday, June 8 from 5:00 - 7:00pm at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce, 216 Park St. Gardiner. This is the first meeting so some introductory information will be shared, but everyone is welcome (all ages) to draw and share. Some additional materials will be available for those lacking supplies. Hosted by the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce. Questions? Contact Fran at community@gardinerchamber.com Hope to see you there!

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE. 7pm Board meeting change: Dates: June 14th moved to June 21st. July 12th moved to July 19th. www.gardiner.org.

THE NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, June 15th, at 12pm, upstairs at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Public welcome. To attend via Zoom [please click here](#) for the meeting link. This month's agenda will include: committee updates.

BEAR PROBLEMS? Call Evan at Bear Awareness Gardiner: 207-441-7199. We provide one free bear-resistant garbage can for every residence in the Gardiner area. **Businesses**, check out our cost-sharing program to help you with bear-proofing. Thank you! BAG/Bear Creek Council.

David L. Cole Obituary

David Lee Cole – animal lover and intentionally unsuccessful bowhunter, off-road motorcyclist, flip phone devotee, loving brother and uncle, and unfiltered curmudgeon – passed away peacefully May 23, 2023. Dave loved the mountains and all things outdoors. He (and his many varieties of incredible homemade cheesecake) will be missed.

Born in Grand Junction, Colorado on October 1, 1950, to Richard and Audrey Cole, Dave was the second of seven children. Dave's father was a Veterans Administration physician and internist. After moving from Colorado to Fort Harrison near Helena, Montana, the family moved to Bozeman in 1959 where Dave's father established his medical practice. Dave grew up on what was then the edge of Bozeman, first on South Church Avenue below Peets Hill and then in a distinctive, turquoise-colored house on South Willson Avenue. Nearby creeks and fields offered abundant fishing and plenty of space to explore.

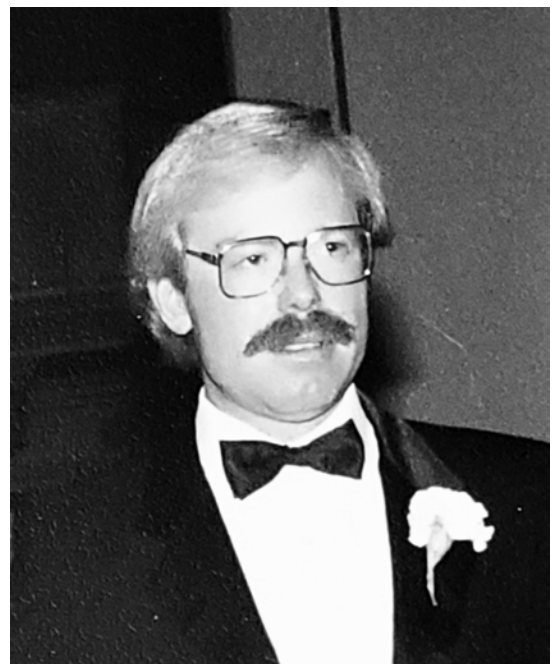
Dave graduated from Bozeman Senior High and then Montana State University with a degree in civil engineering. He spent his adult working life getting paid to be outside. Dave was a ski instructor at Bridger Bowl and Big Sky Resort. He started at Big Sky shortly after it opened in 1973 and worked every winter for roughly a decade. Dave was also a civil engineer for the Department of the Interior in Yellowstone National Park, often based in Mammoth, Wyoming. He worked in Yellowstone until his retirement. Dave always kept a home in Bozeman and devoted considerable time volunteering with local archery clubs, maintaining motorcycle trails, and serving as president of Friends of Pipestone, an organization devoted to improving the Whitetail-Pipestone Recreation Area near Whitehall, Montana. Dave excelled in competitive long distance enduro motorcycle races throughout the western United States.

Dave's happy places were the Gallatin Canyon and Paradise Valley, often taking off for a motorcycle ride from the Penttila cabin up Porcupine Creek or volunteering to exercise search-and-rescue dogs Kep and Rye north of Gardiner. On occasion Dave would assist by playing the role of a lost hiker, hiding in God-forsaken parts of the forest to see if the dogs could find him using only their sense of smell. In 2020 search-and-rescue dogs were part of the real-life effort to locate Dave in the wilderness northeast of Yellowstone National Park, where Dave's Lewy body dementia had taken him.

When Dave was not exploring the woods (intentionally or otherwise), he spent time cleaning his truck, buying and tinkering with more than 100 off-road motorcycles he owned over the years, fiddling with his bow and shooting in 3D archery contests, fine-tuning his pool-playing prowess, muttering snarky comments, buying generous gifts for others, or riding around on stick horses with his young nieces. Fully-leaded Pepsi – never diet or Coke – was his drink of choice.

Dave was predeceased by his parents, sister-in-law Joy, and nephew Simon. He is survived by his siblings Rick (Sunny), Jim, Stephen (Adrienne), Jerry (Shawn), Theresa, and Bill (Anne) and former wife (Bobbie). Nephews and nieces include Dennis, Dustin, Jason, Mac, Spencer, Monte, Brad, Kristen, and Katherine. Dave's family will be forever indebted to the incredible staff at The Springs at Bozeman and Stillwater Hospice who cared for Dave in his later years.

A celebration of Dave's life is planned for later this summer. Contact any family member or email bcole@colefirm.com for further details. In lieu of flowers (which Dave would hate), contributions may be made in Dave's memory to Friends of Pipestone, c/o Ramona Ehnes, P.O. Box 602, Great Falls, MT 59403, Friends of Gallatin County Sheriff Search and Rescue (GCSSAR), P.O. Box 11882, Bozeman, MT 59719, or a charity of your choice. Friends are encouraged to share memories of Dave on the Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service website at www.dokkennelson.com.



Upcoming Events For the next 10 days

GARDINER EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - Nature Journal Club

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 16 & 17 - Gardiner Rodeo

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - Gardiner Rodeo Parade

TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland

For more event details, visit:

VisitGardinerMT.com/calendar-of-events



PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 9 & 10 - Blackwater at Chico

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - Fairy Tea for the Arts at Sage Lodge

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 16 & 17 - Doublewide Dreams at Chico

SATURDAYS - Emigrant People's Market



Open 7am-10pm

It's stone fruit season: fresh peaches, nectarines, apricots, and cherries in stock while supplies last! Plums coming soon.



Prices effective June 7-13, 2023



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Assorted

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Assorted Aussie 12 oz.
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DiGiorno or CPK 13-31 oz.
Frozen Pizza

\$6.99 ea.

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99¢ ea.

Assorted Post 11-12 oz.

Cereal

2/\$6



Assorted Chobani 5.3 oz.

Yogurt

4/\$5



9-16 oz. shell
Strawberries,
Raspberries,
Blueberries, or
Blackberries

\$3.99 ea.

Additional specials located throughout the store!

Wetland Construction to Begin on the Slip and Slide Land Acquisition on the Gardiner Ranger District

Areas to be Closed Due to Heavy Equipment Operations

Gardiner, MT -June 2, 2023 — Wetland restoration work on the recently acquired 583 acres of land, obtained through a land exchange completed in 2019, will commence on June 5th, 2023, by Forest Service contractors. The area known as Slip and Slide will undergo construction to remove the remaining dams that have been drained.

On the property, there were three ponds contained by dams that were considered hazardous; the bodies of water were home to the aquatic invasive Curly-leaf Pondweed. Consequently, the first priority of the agency was to drain these ponds over the last couple of years to remove the risk of failure and risk of Curly-leaf Pondweed entering the Yellowstone River. That task has been completed, and we are moving on to the next step to recreate and enhance wetlands.

The goal of the project is to create a passive wetland system that provides high-quality habitat by creating and retaining wetland structures and providing areas for aquatic and terrestrial wildlife to flourish. Construction activity will include heavy equipment traveling continuously through the area, resulting in a closure of the area.

“We are thrilled to continue developing this project, creating a wonderful recreational space for forest users while supporting the growth of wetland and wildlife habitats,” said Mike Thom, District Ranger for the Gardiner Ranger District. “With the presence of heavy machinery in the vicinity, it is necessary we close parts of the area to the public for safety and project efficiency.”

The completion of this project will result in a new wetland environment and a corridor for elk and other wildlife. Such efforts will contribute to the enhancement of public access, recreational activities, wildlife observation, and hunting. The project is anticipated to last throughout the 2023 summer, with completion in the fall.

For additional information on the closure please contact the Gardiner Ranger District at 406-848-7375, or watch our Facebook Video describing the project: <https://fb.watch/kVXPWzQ53E/>.



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Microchip - \$20



BRUIN CORNER

A SPACE TO SHARE GARDINER
SCHOOLS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE
COMMUNITY.

Model UN

The 10th and 12th grades held a model UN on May 30. Every student represented a different country and debated the topic of refugees. The students had a lot of fun learning about the ways nations manage to negotiate change and using parliamentary procedure to come to a solution on the topic.

OTO Trip

The sophomore class will be taking a Western Heritage field trip to the OTO Dude Ranch, including hiking, camping, and learning about the ranch this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Congratulations!

Congratulations Class of 2023! Thank you to all who came and supported them during the graduation ceremony. Best of luck!

School Year is Over!

School gets out on Thursday! Excitement fills the minds of all the students in Gardiner Public High School, and we can safely say that the teachers are also excited that they finally don't have to deal with students for the next 3 months.

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Hawaii Man Pleads Guilty to Intentionally Disturbing Wildlife in Yellowstone National Park

Clifford Walters of Hawaii pleaded guilty to one count of feeding, touching, teasing, frightening, or intentionally disturbing wildlife on May 31, 2023 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Stephanie A. Hambrick. Walters was charged a \$500 fine, a \$500 Community Service payment to Yellowstone Forever Wildlife Protection Fund, a \$30 special assessment, and a \$10 processing fee.

According to the violation notice, on May 20, 2023, Walters approached a struggling newborn bison calf in Lamar Valley near the confluence of the Lamar River and Soda Butte Creek. The calf had been separated from its mother when the herd crossed the Lamar River. As the calf struggled, the man pushed the calf up from the river and onto the roadway. Visitors later observed the calf walk up to and follow cars and people. Park rangers tried repeatedly to reunite the calf with the herd, but their efforts were unsuccessful. The calf was later euthanized by park staff because it was abandoned by the herd and causing a hazardous situation by approaching cars and people along the roadway. There was nothing in the report that revealed Mr. Walters acted maliciously.



Yellowstone National Park wants to remind the public that approaching wild animals can drastically affect their well-being and, in this case, their survival. [Park regulations](#) require that people stay at least 25 yards (23 m) away from all wildlife (including bison, elk and deer) and at least 100 yards (91 m) away from bears and wolves. Disregarding these regulations can result in fines, injury and even death. The safety of these animals, as well as human safety, depends on everyone using good judgment and following these simple rules. Follow these links to learn more information on wildlife preservation in the park including [when Yellowstone staff intervene in a natural process and why](#) and [why the bison calf was euthanized](#).

This case was investigated by Yellowstone National Park law enforcement officers and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Christyne M. Martens.

For questions relating to Yellowstone National Park, please contact the Public Affairs Office at 307-344-2015 or yell_public_affairs@nps.gov.

GARDINER RODEO

Join us for a hoot-n-hollaring good time at the Annucal Gardiner Rodeo located at the Jim Duffy Arena with Jacob's Livestock, where you'll see a variety of rodeo events that include barrel racing, bronc riding, break-away roping, steer wrestling, team roping, butll riding and more!

Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Schedule of Events

Friday, June 16
5:00pm Gates open at the Rodeo Grounds
6:00pm Rodeo begins!

Saturday, June 17
10:00am Parade line up in the Gardiner School
11:00am Parade
5:00pm Gates open at the Rodeo Grounds
6:00pm Rodeo begins!

Tickets are available only at the Rodeo Gate

\$20.00 for Adults
\$15.00 for Kids (6-12)
Free for Kids Under (5)

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Yellowstone National Park Calls on Visitors to Protect Wildlife and Respect Safety Regulations

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY – Yellowstone provides millions of visitors one of the greatest wildlife viewing displays in North America. In recent days, some actions by visitors have led to the endangerment of people and wildlife and resulted in the death of wildlife. The park calls on visitors to protect wildlife by understanding how their actions can negatively impact wildlife.

Approaching wild animals can drastically affect their well-being and, in some cases, their survival. When an animal is near a campsite, trail, boardwalk, parking lot, on a road, or in a developed area, leave it alone and give it space.

Park regulations require that you stay at least 25 yards (23 m) away from all wildlife (including bison, elk and deer) and at least 100 yards (91 m) away from bears and wolves. Disregarding these regulations can result in fines, injury, and even death.

The safety of these animals, as well as human safety, depends on everyone using good judgment and following these simple rules.

Reduce your speed on park roads. Black bears

On May 28 at about 5 p.m., an adult male [black bear](#) was struck and killed by a vehicle near milepost 14 on [U.S. Highway 191](#) in the northwestern section of the park. Later that same evening, a second adult male black bear was struck and killed by a vehicle at milepost 29 on U.S. Highway 191. Both bears were dark chocolate brown in color.

In recent days, one elk and one bison were hit by separate vehicles.

These incidents are under investigation and there is no additional information to share.

Visitors are reminded to travel at 55 mph or less on U.S. 191. In general, the legal speed on park roads is 45 mph or less. Use extra caution at night. Animal fur absorbs light, making them very difficult to see on roads at night, even while using bright headlights. The park will be significantly increasing speed enforcement on U.S. 191.

Stay away from wildlife. Bison

On May 31 a Hawaii man [pleaded guilty](#) to intentionally disturbing wildlife in the park. The man grabbed a struggling newborn bison calf and pushed it up from the river and onto the roadway in the northeastern section of the park. The incident resulted in the death of the calf.

There are a range of other recent [bison](#) incidents that the park is investigating.

Last year there were two known incidents of visitors getting too close to bison resulting in the animals responding to the perceived threat by goring the individuals. Bison are unpredictable and can run three times faster than humans.

Elk calf

During the Memorial Day weekend, visitors placed an [elk](#) calf in their car while likely driving on U.S. Highway 191 in the park and brought the newborn to the West Yellowstone, Montana, Police Department. The elk later ran off into the forest and its condition is unknown. This incident is under investigation and there is no additional information to share.

Take the Yellowstone Pledge
Protect Yellowstone National Park by taking the [Yellowstone Pledge](#), act responsibly and safely, and set a good example for others. If you see someone, in person or online, whose behavior might hurt them, others, or the park, tell a ranger. If you're in the park, dial 911.

Thank You
To the millions of visitors that act upon the Yellowstone Pledge, follow the rules and protect the park, the wildlife sincerely thank you.

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Yellowstone Community Flood Recovery, Resiliency, Mitigation, and Preparedness

VOICES

Area Residents

Small Business Owners

Local Governments

Nonprofit Organizations

Timeline

Spring 2023: Study design & partner engagement

Summer 2023: Community research

Fall 2023: Community research & analysis

Winter 2023: Recommendations & sharing

Small Business Owners, Please Use QR Code for Survey:

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Bereavement Support Group

Gardiner Baptist Church

June 15–August 24

Thursdays from 10–11AM



You may be experiencing how difficult your bereavement journey can be. If so, join the Livingston HealthCare Bereavement Support Group.

- *A support group is a safe place—a place where you can tell your story, a community of people who can share struggles and pain.*
- *Experiential activities—such as art therapy, journaling, music and movement can help guide you through grief.*
- *Please bring your own journal to group sessions.*

Note: Sessions are free, but registration is required by June 9.



To register, please contact Amy Turner at 406.823.6888.



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Absaroka-Beartooth Gateway Acquisition: Daisy Creek Property

Park County, MT- June 1, 2023 – The Gardiner District of the Custer Gallatin National Forest (CGNF), in partnership with the Greater Yellowstone Coalition (GYC), finalized a 137-acre conservation-based land acquisition on May 15, 2023. A group of seven mining claims 3.5 miles northwest of Cooke City, MT, referred to as the Daisy Creek property, is now under full ownership of the United States. This area has a legacy of land protection and acquisition that began in the early 1990's and through partnership with GYC, the Forest Service has facilitated this purchase with the common goal of continued protection of this important landscape.

The New World Mining District is an area of historic patented and unpatented mining claims. But decades of efforts by the Forest Service, Congress, landowners, and partners led to successful acquisition of the majority of these mining claims. While most of these claims have conveyed fully to the USFS, only a partial interest was acquired on several claims, (U.S. owns less than 100%) including the Daisy Creek property. This is less than ideal for both parties and could lead to future management conflicts. Through this purchase, the United States acquired the remaining private interest in the property securing its conservation. Funding for this project was made possible using Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Critical Inholding funds.

"This acquisition will continue protection of a landscape that is significant to local communities as well as national and worldwide visitors to the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem. With steep rugged terrain and unique road access to high elevation lands, this area offers stunning vistas, excellent wildlife viewing opportunities and the chance for remote recreation," said Mike Thom, district ranger for the Gardiner Ranger District.

For more information about the Absaroka-Beartooth Gateway Daisy Creek acquisition, contact the Gardiner Ranger District at (406) 848-7375.

HELP WANTED

YEAR-ROUND CLEANER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY! The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce is seeking an independent cleaning contractor with ICEC for our building and public restroom facilities. Summer schedule 3 - 4 cleans per week off-season 1 - 2 cleans per week. Time of day for cleans is flexible, we can work around your schedule! If interested contact Maria asap at operations@gardinerchamber.com, 406-848-7971, or stop in at 216 Park ST. Gardiner, MT.

LOOKING FOR CLEANERS: Regular part-time work is available from June - September 2023 for short-term/ holiday rentals in the lower Tom Miner Basin area. Email tomminercabinsmt@gmail.com for more details. Could work with other similar or flexible work commitments. Call 406-570-7286 or email: tomminercabinsmt@gmail.com to discuss details.

STGI at Yellowstone is hiring a Maintenance Manager. This is a seasonal position from April into November, with possible occasional duties as necessary through the winter months. Housing is available at Lake Village during the summer season but not during the winter, so this is a perfect opportunity for a local person. Please see job description and apply at: <https://jobs.silkroad.com/STGInternational/Careers/jobs/224921>

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is seeking applicants for a full-time Custodian position. During the school year, the position is responsible for evening cleaning duties Monday through Thursday, daytime cleaning on Fridays. During the summer, the position is Monday - Friday daytime cleaning. This is a 40 hour per week position, with benefits. Anyone interested call the Gardiner School at 406-848-7563.

OUTLAW'S PIZZA is currently hiring for various positions, including in the kitchen, front of the house and bar. Full-time or part-time. Please contact Erin by phone at 406.848.7220 or by email at jkempenterprises@gmail.com to apply. **End of summer season bonus!**

FRONTIER MERCANTILE, BUGLING ELK AND HIGH COUNTRY GALLERY are currently hiring for sales associates positions. Full-time or part-time. Please contact Erin by phone at 406.848.7220 or by email at jkempenterprises@gmail.com to apply. **End of summer season bonus!**

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is looking to hire the following coaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year: Head H.S. Girls Basketball, Head Jr. High Boys' Basketball, Head Jr. High Football, H.S. Asst. Football, Assistant H.S. Volleyball Coach, and Head Jr. High Volleyball. Anyone interested in these coaching positions, please contact either Carmen Harbach, Athletic Director (carmen@gardiner.org) or Mike Baer, Principal/Superintendent (mbaer@gardiner.org) or call the Gardiner School at (406) 848-7563.

ABSAROKA LODGE is hiring full-time housekeepers and is also looking for a full-time front desk clerk. Housing available. Apply in person or send an email to absarokalodge@gmail.com

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is desperately seeking applicants who possess or are willing to obtain a Class B CDL license w/passenger endorsement and air brakes endorsement. Anyone interested, please contact Mike Baer (mbaer@gardiner.org) or call the school @ 406-848-7563.

CHICO HOT SPRINGS is always looking for great new employees. Are you ready for a new opportunity? Do you want a long-term, steady job with room for growth? We are hiring Cooks, Guest Services, Housekeepers, Servers, and more! Do you want great benefits and competitive pay? Come join our spirited, service-focused culture. Please stop by our front desk to complete an application or call Andrew at 406-333-4933.



Are you looking for a summer season job?

Do you enjoy talking to people? Do you have an excellent knowledge of Gardiner, Yellowstone National Park and the state of Montana? If you answered yes to all three of these questions, you should apply to be a Visitor Information Specialist at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce/CVB Visitor's Center. We are now hiring both part-time and full-time positions.

Must be able to:

- Work evenings and weekends
- Work late May through September

Skills, Education and Training Required:

- Knowledge of Gardiner, Yellowstone National Park, and the State of Montana and a passion for sharing information with visitors
- Ability to use a tablet computer
- Ability to research information online
- Ability to communicate well with a variety of people and accents
- Must be detail orientated

Duties Include:

- Welcome visitors and answer their questions
- Track visitor engagements
- Stock and maintain Visitor Center
- Other tasks as assigned

Position is seasonal. Term of employment is from Memorial Day Weekend to the end of September. Pays \$13/hour. Please stop by the Chamber of Commerce at 216 Park Street to pick up an application.

Gardiner Chamber of Commerce Business Directory

406 Lodge	406.848.9956	Paradise Adventure Company	406.333.7183
A Sunny Slope Lodge	406.223.7939	Paradise Deli	Paradisedeli-deli.business.site
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	406.445.3037	Paradise Gateway B&B & Vacation Home	406.333.4063
Absaroka Lodge	406.848.7414	Park Hotel	406.223.7007
Adventure Yellowstone	406.585.9041	Park's Edge Retreat on the Yellowstone	616.450.0010
All Things Wild	301.978.1391	Parks' Fly Shop	406.848.7314
Antler Lodge	406.848.7536	Prismatic Tours	307.352.9889
Antler Pub & Grill	406.848.7536	Reedfly Farm	406.228.5448
Arvig Media	888.442.8838	Red's Blue Goose Saloon	813.484.4090
B Bar Ranch	406.848.7729	Rigler's River Rest	406.223.7500
Be Our Guest	626.664.0774	Roam Yellowstone Adventures	406.551.6518
Bank of the Rockies	406.333.9009	Rockin' HK Outfitters	406.333.4505
Barnhouse at Slip & Slide Ranch	406.223.7500	Rockin' Y Vacation Rental	406.223.3150
Bear Creek Council	406.248.1154	Roosevelt Hotel - Yellowstone	406.848.5130
Bear Hearing Solutions	406.333.2547	Sage Lodge	855.400.0505
Bears Brew	406.223.0507	Sagebrushers & Savages	406.224.3925
Big Bear Stampede	Sept 10, 2022	Silverback Transportation	406.551.0721
Big Sky Baked and Loaded	bigskybakednloaded.com	Smith Family Ranch	406.848.7477
Big Sky E-Bike Tours & Rentals	406.223.8139	Specimen Creek Outfitters	406.848.9164
Cabin on the Yellowstone River #4	406.579.4622	Stafford Animal Shelter	406.222.2111
Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa	406.333.4933	St. William's Catholic Church	406.222.1393
Cinnabar Bakery & Deli	406.848.9448	STGi - Mammoth Clinic	307.344.7965
Conoco - Town Station	406.848.7742	Sun Outdoors Yellowstone North	406.848.7251
Cooke City Montana Museum	406.838.2203	The Corral	406.848.7627
Cowboy's Lodge & Grille	406.848.9175	The Ridgeline Hotel at Yellowstone	406.848.4160
Cowboy Up Coffee	406.224.2889	The Rusty Rail / Yellowstone Mine	406.848.1090
Diamond Bar Heart Guest Cabin	406.848.2388	TrailQuipt Bearspray Rentals	406.848.4064
Dreamcatcher Tipis at Yellowstone	406.848.9447	Travelodge of Gardiner at Yellowstone Park	406.848.7520
DW Burns Plumbing & Heating	406.333.4868	Tumbleweed Bookstore & Café	406.848.2225
EAT Cafe	406.898.7600	United Country Yellowstone Real Estate Group	406.333.0139
Electric Peak Arts Council	Events all year	United In Light	406.222.7982
Emigrant Outpost	406.224.2003	Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association	Rodeo In June
ERA Landmark Western Land	406.222.8700	Upriver Yellowstone Cabin	406.640.9000
First Interstate Bank	406.848.7474	US Forest Service - Gardiner District	406.848.7375
Flying Pig Adventure Company	888.792.9193	Walking Shadow Ecology Tours of Yellowstone	406.223.5967
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ	406.559.7302	Wild West Rafting	406.848.2252
Frontier Mercantile	406.848.7220	Wilderness Connection	406.848.7862
Gardiner Baptist Church	406.223.4478	Wildflour Bakery	406.224.2847
Gardiner Community Library	406.848.9176	Wild Memories Photography Tours	406.641.0931
Gardiner Dog Boarding	406.223.8595	Wonderland Cafe & Lodge	406.223.1914
Gardier E-Bike Rentals	406.537.4490	Yellowstone Basin Inn	406.848.7080
Gardiner Food Pantry	307.250.5853	Yellowstone Big Rock Inn	406.848.9435
Gardiner Gifts & Sweets	406.848.7011	Yellowstone Condos & Suites	406.262.0880
Gardiner Mammoth FM Association	406.223.1037	Yellowstone Dino Lube	406.848.9401
Gardiner Market	406.848.7524	Yellowstone Dino Mart	406.848.9403
Gardiner Park County Water & Sewer	406.848.7734	Yellowstone Dreamin' Adventures	406.224.1599
Gateway Hose Company	406.848.7350	Yellowstone Dreamin' Camp	406.224.1599
Greater Gardiner Community Council	406.848.1883	Yellowstone Forever	406.848.2400
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	406.586.1593	Yellowstone Gateway Inn	406.848.7100
Grizzly Grille	406.404.9278	Yellowstone General Stores	406.586.7593
Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters	406.848.7578	Yellowstone Guide	424.333.4682
High Country Gallery	406.848.7220	Yellowstone Hiking Guides	406.848.1144
Hillcrest Cottages	406.848.7353	Yellowstone Hot Springs RV Park & Campground	406.848.4141
House of Clean Inc.	800.223.5082	Yellowstone Insight	406.640.1164
In Our Nature Guiding Service	406.579.3838	Yellowstone International Arts Festival	406.579.6414
Industrial Towel & Cover Supply	406.222.1131	Yellowstone Journeys	406.848.1192
Iron Horse Bar & Grill	406.848.7888	Yellowstone Llamas	406.580.5954
Jardine Retreat - Massage Therapy	406.220.2201	Yellowstone Media Design	406.224.0270
Johnstad's Bed & Breakfast and Log Cabin	406.223.9003	Yellowstone Mountain Cabins	406.223.8577
JTech Communications	406.586.7100	Yellowstone National Park Lodges	307.344.7311
Kellem's Montana Saddlery	406.848.7776	Yellowstone Outpost Mall	406.848.7220
Lehrkinds Coca Cola Bottling Co.	406.586.2029	Yellowstone Park Riverfront Cabins	406.570.4500
Little People's Learning Center	307.344.9011	Yellowstone Park Service Stations	406.848.7333
Little Trail Creek Cabins	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Perk	205.310.3233
Livingston Enterprise	406.222.2000	Yellowstone Pizza Company	406.848.9991
Livingston Healthcare	406.222.3541	Yellowstone Raft Company	406.848.7777
Log Cabin Café & Danu's House of the Silver Forest	406.838.2367	Yellowstone River Lodge	406.578.2537
Lori & Scott Hamilton, Legacy Lands Realty	406.223.1079	Yellowstone River Motel	406.848.7303
Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union	307.344.7974	Yellowstone River Outfitters	406.531.1838
Momma Bear's Armory	406.848.9180	Yellowstone Riverbend Cabin	406.848.1910
Montana Goods & Grindz	406.848.9433	Yellowstone Riverside Cottages	406.848.7719
Montana Guide Service	406.848.7265	Yellowstone Roughriders	406.559.0969
Montana's Yellowstone Hidaway and Bear Den	406.210.4726	Yellowstone RV Park & Campground	406.848.7496
Montana Yellowstone Tours	406.220.9744	Yellowstone Safari Co	406.586.1155
Montana Whitewater & Zipline	406.848.7398	Yellowstone Super 8	406.848.7401
Mountain Tacos	406.848.9443	Yellowstone Tipis	406.570.8448
Mountain Valley Veterinary Services	406.599.4549	Yellowstone Trip Planning	406.223.3142
MSU Park County Extension	406.222.4156	Yellowstone Vacations	406.848.5171
Murray Hotel	406.222.1350	Yellowstone Village Inn	406.848.7417
North Entrance Washtub	406.848.9870	Yellowstone Wild the Gallery	406.240.6968
North Yellowstone Education Foundation	406.823.0522	Yellowstone Wild, LLC	406.224.0001
North Yellowstone Lodge	406.223.5256	Yellowstone Wildlife Adventures	406.640.0785
Northwestern Energy	406.582.4637	Yellowstone Wildlife Guide Company	207.441.7199
Old Saloon	406.333.4482	Yellowstone Wildlife Profiles	406.223.6269
Outlaw's Pizza	406.848.7733	Yellowstone Wolf Tracker	406.223.2152
Outside Bozeman	406.582.8068	Yellowstone Wonders	406.224.3561
OTO Dude Ranch Yellowstone Pop-Up	406.703.1177	Yellowstone's Treasure Cabins	406.595.7954

CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH 806 Scott St, Gardiner Weds: Bible Study 6:30pm Sunday: Church service at 9am, light snacks and Bible Study to follow. Saturday: Prayer meeting at 6:30pm	ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 705 Scott St, Gardiner Sundays: April-September: Mass 8am October-March: Mass 11am ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 8 Story Rd, Emigrant Sundays: Worship Service 8am	PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH 1772 East River Rd, Pray Sundays: Church Service 10:30am MT. REPUBLIC CHAPEL OF PEACE 240 US-12, Cooke City Sundays: Worship Service 9:30am GARDINER COMMUNITY CHURCH 318 Main St, Gardiner Sundays: Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 9:30am
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COMMUNITY SERVICES, ORGANIZATIONS & MEETINGS

AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church 705 Scott St, Gardiner 724-496-9894 AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. 240 US-12, Cooke City 406-838-2397 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center, 208 W Main Street, Gardiner BEAR CREEK COUNCIL MEETING: Monthly at Track Ed Center 9 Jardine Rd, Gardiner For more information: 406-223-2152 https://northernplains.org/our-local-groups/bear-creek-council/ ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS COUNCIL MEETING: Sept-May, 1st Wednesdays, 5:30pm at Gardiner Chamber, 216 Park St, Gardiner GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Open Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm. Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays, 12pm at 216 Park St, Gardiner 406-848-7971 GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 6pm. NP Depot 406-848-9176	GARDINER FOOD PANTRY: Open: Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 108 3rd St, Gardiner 307-250-5853 GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 6pm at District Office at 430C Main St, Gardiner GARDINER REFUSE Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-4pm Available after hours via gate. Always close gate after use. Permit Required GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at Gardiner Chamber at 216 Park St, Gardiner GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 2nd Wednesdays, Nov-March, 6pm & April-October, 7pm at Gardiner School Library. GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY: Board of Trustees Budget Mtg June 19, 2023 @ 6pm at the Fire Hall GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the Community Center at 208 W Main St, Gardiner www.gardinermt.org	LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE GARDINER REHAB OUTREACH CLINIC: M/W/F, 9am - 4pm at Gardiner Baptist Church at 806 Scott St, Gardiner 406-222-7231 or 406-222-3541. LIVINGSTON LODGE #32 A.F. & A.M. MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 7pm at Livingston Masonic Temple at 130 N 2nd St, Livingston PARK COUNTY COMMISSION: Regularly scheduled meeting, weekly on Tuesday at 9am Commissioner Chambers, City County Complex, 414 E. Callender St., Livingston. Call in: 1-571-748-4021, ID 2896157#. Virtually, https://gomeet.com/parkcountycommission . PARK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD: Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursday at 5pm. 414 E. Callender St., Livingston. Contact 406-222-4102 for virtual info. SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE 3205 N 27th Ave. Bozeman, MT 59718 877-405-5473
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Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Call or text 988
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- Send ad to: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (attention newsletter ads), P.O. Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030.
- Come directly into the Chamber office at 216 Park Street, or use the after-hours drop box.
- Ads cannot be submitted over the phone.

Paying for ads

- We will email an invoice that can securely be paid online. Invoices are sent out on Tuesday afternoons. ****Preferred method****
- If an emailed invoice doesn't work, and you know the total cost of your ad, use the drop box, stop by the Chamber, or call 406-848-7971 to pay with a credit card

Line Ad pricing:

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- Free Line Ad: First 40 words are free, ten cents for each additional word. Things that constitute a free line ad: Lost & Found, Thank You's, Condolences, Memorial Services, and free things that normally have a charge (ie: giving away a bike, or serving a meal for free). Non-profit status does not guarantee a free ad.
- Logos and bullet points available for an additional fee; please inquire for details.

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- \$30/week – quarter page vertical – 3.7" x 6.5"
- \$30/week – quarter page horizontal – 7.5" x 3.2"
- \$50/week – half page vertical – 3.7" x 13.1"
- \$50/week – half page horizontal – 7.5" x 6.5"
- \$70/week – three-quarter page – 7.5" x 9.8"
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