



*Gardiner Montana*  
*Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™*

# Community Newsletter

August 9, 2023

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEAR GREAT MUSIC** in mountain venues at nearby Cooke City and Silver Gate Aug. 18-20. Nine groups will perform at two venues. Enjoy music and arts while supporting 2022 flood recovery. See <https://forgetmeknotfest.org> for details.

**PRESCHOOL AGES 3-6.** Summit Learning Tree - Montessori - located at 752 US Hwy 89 South (formerly The Lighthouse Restaurant) would like to welcome you to our beautiful school environment for 3-6 year olds. We offer lessons in language, math, sensorial and practical life as well as: art, music, science, Spanish and movement activities. Nondenominational. For more information call (406) 848 - 9780 and ask for Marianne.

**GARDINER SUNDAY ARTISAN MARKET**, August 13, Gardiner Community Center, 9-3pm. Local creations, Jewelry, Soaps, Vintage Yellowstone, Candles, Quilted, Confections & More! Vendor info: [emigrantpeoplesmarket@gmail.com](mailto:emigrantpeoplesmarket@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** 10 ft sit-on-top fishing kayak, 500 lb cap, 3 person. Call 406-848-0129

**10'x6' STORAGE UNIT FOR RENT.** \$40 per month. First month and last month rent with \$20.00 deposit due upon signing of rental agreement. Come to 214 Stone Street between 8:30am and 4:30pm to view unit, or call 406-823-0018 for appointment to view.

**THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM NATURE JOURNAL GROUP** meets on the second Thursday of the month. August 10th is the next gathering at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (216 Park St) from 5:00-7:00pm. We will share sketches and have a prompt and work on a page of our own journals. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

*Local announcements continued on page 2.....*

SUMMER HOURS STARTING!

CABINS & RV PARK  
406-589-7350

Stay Where You Play

SUMMER HOURS  
9:00AM - 9:00PM  
TUESDAY - SUNDAY

CABINS

RV PARK

YELLOWSTONEHOTSPRINGSMT.COM



Landmark  
REAL ESTATE



### 63 Murphy Lane | #383598 | \$1,475,000

Nestled up out of the floodplain, this property offers panoramic views of several stunning mountain ranges, creating an idyllic backdrop for your everyday life. Impeccably maintained, this home showcases the pride of ownership and attention to detail that has been invested over the years. Step inside to find a meticulously crafted interior, featuring handmade cabinets by a master cabinetmaker, some using local reclaimed barn wood. The unique craftsmanship adds a touch of rustic elegance to each room. A stately Hearthstone soapstone fireplace sits amongst a classic Montana moss rock custom hearth and the patina of the hardwood give add to the cozy feel. Fresh updated kitchen, baths newer windows, fresh paint. doors, The layout offers comfortable living while maximizing the stunning views.

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

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ...CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

**THE GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD** will hold a Board Workshop on Tuesday, August 15th starting at 6:00pm. A workshop is an opportunity for the board to discuss at length topics that are upcoming on future board meetings. The public is welcome to attend as observers. The tentative agenda includes: Discuss meeting protocols, Plan for superintendent's departure, Brainstorm improved communication channels, and Plan for future budget cuts. There will not be any action taken on these items at the workshop. Action Items at the Wednesday, August 23rd meeting (7:00pm) include the third and final reading of the Strategic Plan as well as the second reading of the Student Handbooks. These documents with proposed changes can be found on the Gardiner School Board website in the Board Packet for July 19th and can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p4kwmh5>. In addition, any proposed budget cuts for 2023-2024 will be discussed and acted on at this meeting. Public will have the opportunity to make comments on these items when they are discussed. There will be a public meeting on the school's financial status prior to the August 23rd meeting starting at 6:00pm. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the school's financial status and ask questions. Please contact Mike Baer, superintendent, at [mbaer@gardiner.org](mailto:mbaer@gardiner.org) or 406.848.7563 or Pat Baltzley, board chair, at [baltzleyp@gardiner.org](mailto:baltzleyp@gardiner.org) or at 410.979.1594 with any questions.

**RV SITE AVAILABLE**, 10.5 miles north of Gardiner. 30 amp service, water, sewer, laundry, shade trees, BBQ, Fire Pit. \$650 per month. One month minimum. No pets. 406-581-5279.

**WORKAMPER COUPLE** is looking to rent a full hookup RV spot for the summer of 2024. We spent the summer of 2022 in Gardiner and can provide references. Please contact Bob 314-378-8379 or Ellen Staples 314-422-2381.

**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](mailto:emigrantpeoplesmarket@gmail.com).

**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.

**THE NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, August 17th, 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: Update from Deputy Superintendent Mike Tranel and committee updates.

**GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL** will have our regular August board meeting and annual budget meeting on **Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a Finance Information Meeting at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting. Both will be held in the school's library.

## Upcoming Events For the next 10 days

For more event details, visit: [VisitGardinerMT.com/calendar-of-events](https://VisitGardinerMT.com/calendar-of-events)

### GARDINER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Micah Pittenger at Red's Blue Goose  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 & 11 - Jay Alm at Red's Blue Goose  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - Rhythm Destroyers at Red's Blue Goose  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - Artisan Market at the Gardiner Community Center  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - Open Range at Cowboy's  
SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUGUST 13 & 14 - Jack Ooster at Red's Blue Goose  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - Blake Brightman at Red's Blue Goose  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 & 17 - Jack Ooster at Red's Blue Goose  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Justin Bell Memorial Concert at Red's Blue Goose  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Open House at the OTO  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Tom Susanj at Red's Blue Goose  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 - Natalia Boise at Red's Blue Goose  
TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - Gardiner Historic Walking Tours

### PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 - Montana Manouche at Follow Yer Nose BBQ  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 - Palmer Anthony (full band) at the Old Saloon  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 - Kalyn Beasley & The Honky Tonk Arcade, w/ Matt Miller at the Old Saloon  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 & 12 - Blackwater Band at Chico  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - Jason Scott & The High Heat at the Old Saloon  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - Tess Williams at Follow Yer Nose BBQ  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - Zach Aaron at the Old Saloon  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Chase Matthew at the Old Saloon  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 & 19 - Triggered at Chico  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - The Fossils at Follow Yer Nose BBQ  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Kimberly Dunn w/ Madeline Hawthorne at the Old Saloon  
SATURDAYS - Emigrant People's Market





MOUNTAIN TIME ARTS presents

# YELLOWSTONE REVEALED

AUGUST 10-12, 2023

MADISON JUNCTION @ YELLOWSTONE

ARTISTS  
**SEAN CHANDLER  
& BEN PEASE**

[mountaintimearts.org](http://mountaintimearts.org)



FREE EVENT



Open 7am-10pm



Prices effective August 9-15, 2023



Pork Boneless  
Country-Style Ribs  
**\$2.49/lb.**

Beef Petite  
Sirloin Steak  
**\$5.99/lb.**

Assorted Food Club 20 oz.  
Bacon  
**\$5.99 ea.**

Assorted Kellogg's or Quaker  
Cereal  
**2/\$7**

Assst. Florida's Natural 59 oz.  
Lemonade  
**2/\$5**

Assorted 5-8 oz.  
Lays or Sunchips  
**2/\$7**

Assorted Capri Sun 10 ct.  
Juice Pouches  
**\$2.99 ea.**



750 ml.  
J.P. Wiser's  
18-Year-Old  
Canadian  
Whisky

**\$60 ea.**

Cottonelle 6 ct.  
Toilet Paper  
**\$7.99 ea.**

Arm & Hammer 105 oz.  
Laundry Soap  
**\$7.49 ea.**



Cantaloupe or  
Honeydew  
**69¢/lb.**

Assorted Ratio 5.3 oz.  
Keto Yogurt  
**2/\$3**

Assorted Yoplait Qui 5 oz.  
Yogurt  
**2/\$3**

Assorted Totino's 10 oz.  
Pizza  
**2/\$4**

Assorted Häagen-Dazs 14 oz.  
Ice Cream  
**\$4.99 ea.**

3-pack  
Romaine Hearts  
**\$2.99 ea.**

Additional specials located throughout the store!



Yellowstone Announces Lottery for 2023-2024 Non-Commercially Guided Snowmobile Access Program

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY – Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 1, people may apply to the 2023-2024 winter lottery for permits to snowmobile in Yellowstone National Park without a commercial guide. Authorized in 2013, the [Non-Commercially Guided Snowmobile Access Program](#) allows permit-holders to enter the park for up to three days with a group of up to five snowmobilers.

This year’s lottery will be open on [www.recreation.gov](#) from Aug. 1-31, 2023. Successful applicants will be notified in early September. Unclaimed or canceled permits will be made available via [www.recreation.gov](#) on a first-come, first-served basis beginning on Oct. 1, 2023. There is no waiting list. Cancellations may occur throughout the winter season, so check the website often for openings. Trips can be for a maximum of three days in length and permits cost \$40 per day with a \$6 application fee.

Permit holders are considered non-commercial guides and must be at least 18 years old on the first day of their trip. All snowmobile operators must possess a state-issued driver’s license and successfully complete the free online [Yellowstone Snowmobile Education Certification program](#). Anyone can take the course to learn about park rules that help visitors safely enjoy the unique experience of winter in Yellowstone while also protecting park resources. All snowmobiles must meet the park’s [New Best Available Technology](#) standard.

To learn more about planning a winter trip to Yellowstone, visit [Explore in Winter](#).

# OUTLAW'S



## PIZZA ★ CASINO ★ BAR


### Hours


4pm-Close Monday-Saturday  
Closed Sunday

OPEN SIX DAYS PER WEEK


LOCATED IN THE  
**YELLOWSTONE OUTPOST MALL**  
906 SCOTT STREET ★ 406.848.7733

## The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate our member business winners and finalists in the 2023 Distinctly Montana, Best of Montana Awards



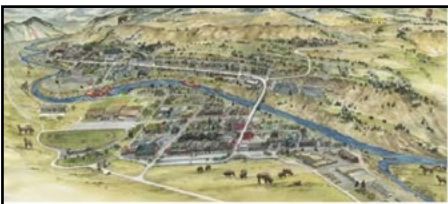


# Best of Montana



Best Hot Springs	.....	Finalist:	Yellowstone Hot Springs
Best Hot Springs Resort	.....	Finalist:	Chico Hot Springs & Spa
Best Glamping	.....	Winner:	Yellowstone Tips
Best Bed & Breakfast	.....	Finalist:	Yellowstone Tips
Best Adventure Rental	.....	Winner:	Paradise Adventure Co
Best Rustic Hotel	.....	Winner:	Yellowstone Tips
Best Backcountry Outfitters	....	Winner:	Paradise Adventure Co
Best Zipline	.....	Finalist:	Montana Whitewater & Zipline
Best Whitewater Guides	.....	Winner:	Flying Pig Adventure Co
Best Country Western Bar	...	Finalist:	The Old Saloon
Best Catering Service	.....	Winner:	Follow Yer' Nose BBQ

VisitGardinerMT.com - info@gardinerchamber.com - 216 Park St. Gardiner MT 59050



THE VISIT GARDINER MONTANA - KIDS CORNER!



FUN FACTS:

- YNP has between 1000-3000 earthquakes a year.
- YNP sits on a super volcano.
- Montana's nickname is the Treasure State.
- Grizzly bear is the State Animal

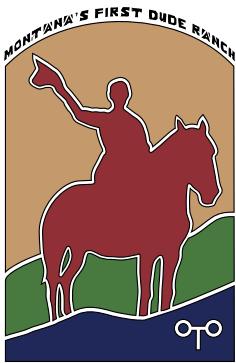
Nature Journal Prompt: SUMMER'S HERE!

Find a safe spot to observe outside near a garden or planter. Create a quick sketch of the plants growing in the garden. Using a spoon or your hand, collect a small sample of garden soil. Below your plant drawings, rub the dirt onto your page. List the soil conditions. Is it smooth or gritty? Is it dry or wet? Continue to list the details including color, temperature, and other unique descriptors. Share your picture with others!



PRONGHORN ANTELOPE FACT:

Pronghorns are the fastest land mammals in YNP and the world! Females are called "does" and males are called "bucks". Can you guess what the young antelope are called?



O.T.O. DUDE RANCH  
OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19  
9 AM - 4 PM

FOOD & DRINKS | RAFFLE | MERCH SALES | O.T.O. HISTORY | WILDLIFE TALKS

Come see the historic O.T.O. Dude Ranch in its original dude ranch form. Tour the styled lodge and cabins, enjoy time with dude horses and learn all about the impact of the O.T.O., which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and its role in local ecology and wildlife management.

BENEFIT RAFFLE

Win a True Ranch Collection dude ranch vacation with raffle ticket sales benefitting the Yellowstone Community Fund.

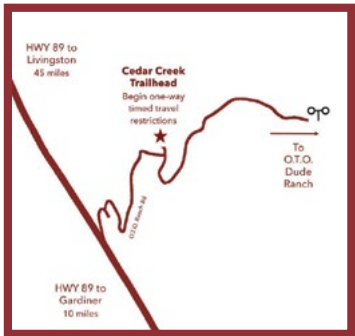
TOUR THE RANCH

Check out the historic main lodge and cabins, and learn about the necessary restoration of this historic landmark.

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE GARDINER CHAMBER BEFORE THE OPEN HOUSE!

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Please be prepared for one-way timed travel restrictions upon arrival to and departure from the ranch. Vehicles will be permitted to drive from Cedar Creek Trailhead to the O.T.O. Ranch (approximately 1.5 miles) on each hour of the event for 15 minutes beginning at 9:00-9:15 AM. Last arrival time frame by car will be 3:00-3:15 PM. Departures will take place 30 minutes past each hour.



EVENT DETAILS  
406-703-1177  
CASH ONLY EVENT



Produced in cooperation with  
Custer Gallatin National Forest





# Nonnative Brook Trout Discovered in Soda Butte Creek in Yellowstone National Park; Native fish Restoration Project Resumes to Remove Nonnatives

Temporary creek closure Aug. 14-18

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY - Yellowstone National Park, in coordination with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and Custer Gallatin National Forest, will resume the Soda Butte Creek Native Fish Restoration Project near the Northeast Entrance Aug. 14-18 to remove newly discovered nonnative brook trout. The fish restoration project concluded in 2016 after nonnative brook trout were completely removed from the waterway due to successful treatments. If not addressed this month, brook trout will quickly displace native Yellowstone cutthroat trout and eventually invade the entire Lamar River watershed, threatening the largest remaining riverine population of Yellowstone cutthroat trout in existence.

Aug. 14-18, Soda Butte Creek will be closed to the public from the park boundary at the Northeast Entrance to Ice Box Canyon (9.6 miles) while biologists remove brook trout by applying an EPA-approved piscicide (rotenone). Warm Creek and Soda Butte Creek picnic areas will also be closed for project staging. View a [map](#) for details.

Cutthroat trout will be moved out of the treatment area the week of Aug. 7 by electroshocking. The salvaged cutthroat trout will be held in the Soda Butte Creek watershed in upper untreated tributaries.

Cutthroat trout will be released back into Soda Butte Creek once fisheries staff complete the treatment.

[Cutthroat trout](#) are the only trout species native to the park. They are the most ecologically important fish of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and are highly regarded by anglers. Genetically pure Yellowstone cutthroat trout populations have declined throughout their natural range in the Intermountain West, succumbing to competition with and predation by nonnative fish species, a loss of genetic integrity through hybridization, habitat degradation and predation.

Learn more about the [Soda Butte fish restoration](#) and ongoing preservation efforts at [Native Fish Conservation Program](#).

## Fishing Restrictions Lifted on Some Streams in Southwest Montana

HELENA – Fishing restriction and closures on several streams in southwest Montana have been lifted because of recent cool temperatures and forecasted rain.

This includes the hoot owl restrictions on the lower Beaverhead River, four sections on the Big Hole River, the lower Gallatin River, Jefferson River, the lower Madison River and Ruby River. This also includes lifting the full closure on the Madison below Ennis Dam.

Fishing restrictions, such as hoot owl restrictions and full fishing closures, are designed to protect fish that become more susceptible to disease and mortality when conditions, such as low flows and high water temperatures, combined with other stressors, including catch-and-release fishing.

All stress to fish at this time of year is cumulative, and anglers should consider fishing in cooler waters during times of low flows and high water temperatures in rivers. Anglers can help reduce stress for fish by following these practices when catching and releasing fish, though fish mortality may still occur:

- Fish during the coolest times of day, where permitted.
- Land the fish quickly.
- Wet your hands before handling the fish.
- Keep the fish in water as much as possible.
- Remove the hook gently. Using artificial lures with single and barbless hooks can make hook removal faster and easier.
- If the fish is hooked deeply, you may have to cut the line at the fish’s mouth or consider keeping it if regulations allow.
- Let the fish recover before releasing it.



# BRUIN CORNER

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

### HS Football

High School Football practice begins Friday, August 11th. Their first game is at home against Twin Bridges on August 26 at 1:00.

### H.S. Volleyball

High School Volleyball practice starts Monday, August 14th. Their first tournament is at Granite on Saturday, August 26.

### Jr High Volleyball

Jr. High Volleyball practice starts Wednesday, August 23th. Their first game is at Granite is at home against WSS on September 1st.

### School Year Begins

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 23rd.

# For Sale

562 Hwy 89 S, Gardiner

## \$799,000



MLS #384205

3 Bed, 2 Bath, 3064 SqFt  
1200 SqFt Garage

1 Acre - Borders National Forest Land



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# O.T.O. Dude Ranch Open House Welcomes Community Back to Historic Ranch

Gardiner, MT (August 4, 2023) — On Saturday, August 19, local community members and visitors are invited back to the historic O.T.O. Dude Ranch for an Open House to tour the ranch and learn about its part in the history of dude ranching and its current role as wildlife habitat. Managed by Custer Gallatin National Forest, the O.T.O. is Montana’s first dude ranch and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

This year’s O.T.O. Dude Ranch Open House will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with tours of the ranch and educational opportunities presented by Custer Gallatin National Forest. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Ticket sales from a raffle for a threenight dude ranch vacation from Ranch Preservation, which manages the [True Ranch Collection](#) of historic ranches in the West, will be donated to the [Yellowstone Community Fund](#). Please note, this will be a cash-only event.

Last year’s Open House welcomed members of the community to the historic ranch, with over 600 visitors traveling from all over the state.

This summer, the O.T.O. was utilized for a second season of Ranch Preservation’s [Yellowstone Pop-Up Ranch](#). The pop-up events, produced in cooperation with Custer Gallatin National Forest, have welcomed dudes back to the ranch after it was closed to guests for 80 years. Ranch Preservation brought in horses, staff and décor to operate the ranch as a dude ranch for seven weeks. Event proceeds benefit the preservation and restoration of the O.T.O.

At the open house, guests will be able to tour the main lodge and ranch cabins styled true to how they once were with cozy furnishings, animal mounts and Navajo rugs.

Due to the narrow, one-lane mountain road that accesses the O.T.O., visitors should be prepared for one-way timed travel restrictions upon arrival to and departure from the ranch. Vehicles will be permitted to drive from the Cedar Creek Trailhead to the O.T.O. on each hour of the event for 15 minutes, beginning from 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Departures from the ranch will take place 30 minutes past each hour. Visitors should plan their travel times accordingly or can plan to park at the Cedar Creek Trailhead and hike to the ranch, approximately 1.5 miles up the road.

To learn more about the O.T.O. Dude Ranch Open House, visit:  
<https://www.visitgardinermt.com/event/964-o-t-o-dude-ranch-open-house>

## HELP WANTED

**GARDINER SCHOOLS** is looking for someone to run their concession stand for the school year. Inquire with Mike Baer [mbaer@gardiner.org](mailto:mbaer@gardiner.org) or 406-848-7563 for further details.

**DEEP CREEK OUTDOOR** is hiring retail associates. Work schedule is 3 to 5 days per week including weekends. Pay is based on experience. Email [adventures@deepcreekoutdoor.com](mailto:adventures@deepcreekoutdoor.com) or call 406-333-4933 ext 228 for an application or send us your resume.

**YELLOWSTONE DREAMIN GLAMPING CAMPGROUND** with 12 canvas tents located in Paradise Valley, MT is in need of several campground attendants. Responsibilities include Cleaning out tidying up tents and restrooms, changing linens, restocking supplies, and laundry. Pay will include reduced FHU & hourly rate dependent on experience. Starting pay is \$14/hr. + fuel allowance depending on how far you live from our property. Please email [doug@huppdreamin.com](mailto:doug@huppdreamin.com)

**GARDINER SCHOOL** is looking to hire a part time elementary interventionist/paraeducator. Starting wage is determined by experience, and total hours will be determined by wage as this is a grant funded position. Please contact Mike Baer at [mbaer@gardiner.org](mailto:mbaer@gardiner.org) or 406-848-7563.

**GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL** is looking for substitute teachers. If anyone is interested in being a substitute teacher, please contact the front office at 406-848-7563. We will have to do a background check and have the results back before you can start working, but would love to have you!

**GARDINER SCHOOLS** is looking for a part time (20hrs a week) kitchen aid. It will start at 5 hours a day Monday through Thursday. Contact Mike Baer at 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:carmen@gardiner.org)) or Mike Baer, Principal/Superintendent ([mbaer@gardiner.org](mailto:mbaer@gardiner.org)) or call the Gardiner School at (406) 848-7563.

**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](mailto:mbaer@gardiner.org)) or call the school @ 406-848-7563.



# ELK ON ROAD

## DRIVE SMART. WILDLIFE DART.



Keep it wild! Help protect our furry locals both inside and outside of Yellowstone National Park.

- ✓ **STAY ALERT!** Scan roadsides perpetually, especially on US HWY 89 north of Gardiner and inside YNP
- ✓ **REDUCE SPEED!** Particularly at night and when traveling around curves.
- ✓ **Eliminate distractions.**
- ✓ **Look out...**for all kinds of animals like bison, big horn sheep, deer, racoons, bear, & more!
- ✓ **USE PULL OUTS!** When viewing wildlife do not stop in the road. **ALWAYS** use a pull out, even for a moment.



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## WELCOME TO GARDINER!

### A Community Resource Page for Visitors and Locals Alike

### Have a Question? We've Got Answers!

The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Information Center is here to help with your travel needs while visiting "Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™"! Our friendly and knowledgeable staff look forward to meeting you at our location in the heart of Gardiner, 216 Park St. Gardiner, MT 59030 or connect with us at 406-848-7971, [info@gardinerchamber.com](mailto:info@gardinerchamber.com). If you don't have time to visit during business hours our information vestibule and public restroom facility is filled with free travel information and is accessible afterhours.



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Follow us on Social: @VisitGardinerMT @VisitGardinerMT

### Hungry?

Choosing to dine out during your visit? Our hard working locally owned family eateries are delighted to serve you but we ask that you **please pack your patience and be kind**. Please keep in mind that some restaurants may not be able to accommodate reservations or to go orders and with higher than typical call volume reaching out virtually may be best. In effort to help you find the best restaurant for your interests, please visit our electronic dining schedule featuring Gardiner Chamber member restaurants, by scanning the QR Code.



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### Sign Up for the Weekly Gardiner Community Newsletter!

Receive an email of the Gardiner Community Newsletter every Wednesday as soon as it's available. Access past editions of the GCNL and sign up by scanning the QR Code.



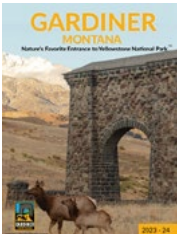
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### Download the Official Gardiner Visitor Guide

What's inside the guide? Trip planning information, frequently asked questions, activity ideas, itineraries, Gardiner history, area directories, & more!



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### FUN. 24/7 365

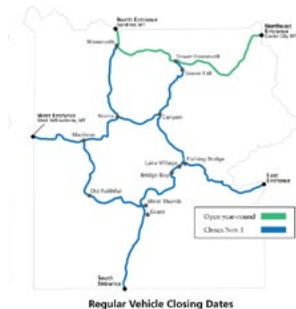
As the only year-round entrance to YNP, you can find something for everyone from white water rafting to cross country skiing start planning your next adventure by scanning the QR Code.



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### YNP Road Status & Current Conditions

**Be prepared** – there are several major road construction projects in YNP this year that may effect your journey into the park. All projects will cause **20 - 30+ minute delays**. Projects scheduled to last through October 31, 2023 are located at the intersection of NE Entrance Rd. & Tower Junction, Lamar Valley (NE Entrance Rd.), between Biscuit Basin and Grant Village (Grand Loop Rd.), and Lewis River Bridge (South Entrance Rd.). **Don't be negligent - plan ahead, learn more about current YNP road status by scanning the QR Code.**



Regular Vehicle Closing Dates



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### Weather Forecast for Gardiner, MT

Check out Gardiner's extended forecast from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Please note that weather inside of Yellowstone can vary drastically from what is forecasted for the Gardiner area.



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### Upcoming Events for Gardiner and Surrounding Area

Live music, annual festivals, & more! Find out what is happening in the greater Gardiner area during your stay and beyond!



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Gardiner Chamber of Commerce Business Directory

406 Lodge	406.848.9956	Paradise Deli	Paradisedeli-deli.business.site
A Sunny Slope Lodge	406.223.7939	Paradise Gateway B&B & Vacation Home	406.333.4063
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	406.445.3037	Park Hotel	406.223.7007
Absaroka Lodge	406.848.7414	Park's Edge Retreat on the Yellowstone	616.450.0010
Adventure Yellowstone	406.585.9041	Parks' Fly Shop	406.848.7314
All Things Wild	301.978.1391	Prismatic Tours	307.352.9889
Antler Lodge	406.848.7536	Reedfly Farm	406.228.5448
Antler Pub & Grill	406.848.7536	Red's Blue Goose Saloon	813.484.4090
Arvig Media	888.442.8838	Rigler's River Rest	406.223.7500
B Bar Ranch	406.848.7729	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 9, 2023	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	406.548.2742
Cabin by the River	406.599.0527	St. William's Catholic Church	406.222.1393
Cabin on the Yellowstone River #4	406.579.4622	STGi - Mammoth Clinic	307.344.7965
Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa	406.333.4933	Stafford Animal Shelter	406.222.2111
Cinnabear Bakery & Deli	406.848.9448	Sun Outdoors Yellowstone North	406.848.7251
Conoco - Town Station	406.848.7742	The Corral	406.848.7627
Cooke City Montana Museum	406.838.2203	The Ridgeline Hotel at Yellowstone	406.848.4160
Cowboy's Lodge & Grille	406.848.9175	The Rusty Rail / Yellowstone Mine	406.848.1090
Cowboy Up Coffee	406.224.2889	TrailQuipt Bearspray Rentals	406.848.4064
Diamond Bar Heart Guest Cabin	406.848.2388	Travelodge of Gardiner at Yellowstone Park	406.848.7520
Dreamcatcher Tipis at Yellowstone	406.848.9447	Tumbleweed Bookstore & Café	406.848.2225
DW Burns Plumbing & Heating	406.333.4868	United Country Yellowstone Real Estate Group	406.333.0139
EAT Cafe	406.848.7600	United In Light	406.222.7982
Electric Peak Arts Council	Events all year	Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association	Rodeo in June
Emigrant Outpost	406.224.2003	Upriver Yellowstone Cabin	406.640.9000
ERA Landmark Western Land	406.222.8700	US Forest Service - Gardiner District	406.848.7375
First Interstate Bank	406.848.7474	Walking Shadow Ecology Tours of Yellowstone	406.223.5967
Flying Pig Adventure Company	888.792.9193	Wild West Rafting	406.848.2252
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ	406.559.7302	Wilderness Connection	406.848.7862
Frontier Mercantile	406.848.7220	Wildflour Bakery	406.224.2847
Gardiner Baptist Church	406.223.4478	Wild Memories Photography Tours	406.641.0931
Gardiner Community Center - GGCC	406.848.1883	Wonderland Cafe & Lodge	406.223.1914
Gardiner Community Library	406.848.9176	Yellowstone Basin Inn	406.848.7080
Gardiner Dog Boarding	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Big Rock Inn	406.848.9435
Gardier E-Bike Rentals	406.537.4490	Yellowstone Condos & Suites	406.262.0880
Gardiner Food Pantry	307.250.5853	Yellowstone Dino Lube	406.848.9401
Gardiner Gifts & Sweets	406.848.7011	Yellowstone Dino Mart	406.848.9403
Gardiner Mammoth FM Association	406.223.1037	Yellowstone Dreamin' Adventures	406.224.1599
Gardiner Market	406.848.7524	Yellowstone Dreamin' Camp	406.224.1599
Gardiner Park County Water & Sewer	406.848.7734	Yellowstone Forever	406.848.2400
Gateway Hose Company	406.848.7350	Yellowstone Gateway Inn	406.848.7100
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	406.586.1593	Yellowstone General Stores	406.586.7593
Grizzly Grille	406.404.9278	Yellowstone Guide	424.333.4682
Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters	406.848.7578	Yellowstone Hiking Guides	406.848.1144
High Country Gallery	406.848.7220	Yellowstone Hot Springs RV Park & Campground	406.848.4141
Hillcrest Cottages	406.848.7353	Yellowstone Insight	406.640.1164
House of Clean Inc.	800.223.5082	Yellowstone International Arts Festival	406.579.6414
In Our Nature Guiding Service	406.579.3838	Yellowstone Journeys	406.848.1192
Industrial Towel & Cover Supply	406.222.1131	Yellowstone Llamas	406.580.5954
Iron Horse Bar & Grill	406.848.7888	Yellowstone Media Design	406.224.0270
Jardine Retreat - Massage Therapy	406.220.2201	Yellowstone Mountain Cabins	406.223.8577
Johnstad's Bed & Breakfast and Log Cabin	406.223.9003	Yellowstone National Park Lodges	307.344.7311
JTech Communications	406.586.7100	Yellowstone Outpost Mall	406.848.7220
Kellem's Montana Saddlery	406.848.7776	Yellowstone Park Riverfront Cabins	406.570.4500
Lehrkinds Coca Cola Bottling Co.	406.586.2029	Yellowstone Park Service Stations	406.848.7333
Little People's Learning Center	307.344.9011	Yellowstone Perk	205.310.3233
Little Trail Creek Cabins	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Pizza Company	406.848.9991
Livingston Enterprise	406.222.2000	Yellowstone Raft Company	406.848.7777
Livingston Healthcare	406.222.3541	Yellowstone River Lodge	406.223.3025
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 Whitewater & Zipline	406.848.7398	Yellowstone RV Park & Campground	406.848.7496
Montana Yellowstone Tours	406.220.9744	Yellowstone Safari Co	406.586.1155
Montana's Yellowstone Hidaway and Bear Den	406.210.4726	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
Paradise Adventure Company	406.333.7183		

## 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

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

12 White Ln, Gardiner

**Sundays:** Sacrament Service 10am

### 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

## 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 Mtg

August 14, 2023 at

7pm 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](http://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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- Email ad to [ads@gardinerchamber.com](mailto:ads@gardinerchamber.com) **\*\*Preferred method\*\***
- 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:

- Regular Line Ad: \$8 for the first 40 words, ten cents for each additional word.
- Chamber Member Line Ad: \$7 for the first 40 words, ten cents for each additional word.
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- Logos and bullet points available for an additional fee; please inquire for details.

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- \$50/week – half page horizontal – 7.5" x 6.5"
- \$70/week – three-quarter page – 7.5" x 9.8"
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