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Community Newsletter

March 11, 2020

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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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FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS featuring many of your kid's favorite animated movies Sunday nights at **5 pm** at Gardiner Baptist Church. Sunday, March 15th Feature: "**Finding Nemo**" Bring the whole family!

OUTLAWS PIZZA IS NOW OPEN, Wednesday through Sunday, 4pm to 9pm. Call 848.7733 for togos. Hope to see you there!

GARDINER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT:GARDINER SCHOOL WILL HAVE TWO (2) THREE (3) YEAR TRUSTEE SEATS OPEN FOR THE MAY 2020 ELECTION. CANDIDATES MUST FILE A DELCARATION OF INTENT AND OATH OF CANDIDACY. FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT 510 STONE STREET, GARDINER, MT 59030 BY 4:00PM ON MARCH 26, 2020. CANDIDATE PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THE 2020 ELECTION CALENDAR IS POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. www.gardiner.org. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT SHELBY DETRO, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK/ ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR OR MIKE BAER: 848-7563, sdetro@gardiner.org

THE MONTHLY GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors Meeting for March has been **CANCELED**. The meetings will resume as scheduled on April 16th at noon Gardiner Chamber Visitor Center. Public welcome.

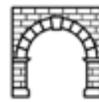


Tickets are on sale now for our annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet on April 4th!

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Gardiner Montana - Upcoming Events

Gardiner's Earth Day Celebration *April 18*

EPAC Show: String Fever *April 21*

Park to Paradise Triathlon *April 25*

2nd Annual Gardiner Community Yard Sale Day *May 9*

Dave Stamey Concert in the Jardine Arena *May 22*

Hell's A-Roar'n' Horse Drive *May 23*

Gardiner Rodeo *June 19 & 20*

Gardiner Rodeo Parade *June 20*

Gardiner Brewfest *July 11*

Roughstock Event *July 31*

Shakespeare in the Parks *August 14*

Big Bear Stampede *September 12*

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Case of 12- \$11.88

Asst. Maruchan 2.25 oz.
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Case of 24- \$12.00

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Yellowstone biologists spot first bear of 2020

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY - The first confirmed grizzly bear sighting in Yellowstone National Park of 2020 occurred on Saturday, March 7. The bear was observed from the air by biologists during a radio telemetry flight near Grand Prismatic Spring just one day before last year's first sighting.

Male grizzlies come out of hibernation in early March. Females with cubs emerge in April and early May. When bears emerge from hibernation, they look for food and often feed on elk and bison that died over the winter. Sometimes, bears will react aggressively while feeding on carcasses.

All of Yellowstone National Park is bear country: from the deepest backcountry to the boardwalks around Old Faithful. Protect yourself and the bears people come here to enjoy by following these guidelines:

- [Prepare for a bear encounter.](#)
- [Carry bear spray](#), know how to use it, and make sure it's accessible.
- Stay alert.
- Hike or ski in groups of three or more, stay on maintained trails, and make noise. Avoid hiking at dusk, dawn, or at night.
- Do not run if you encounter a bear.
- Stay 100 yards away from black and grizzly bears. Use binoculars, a telescope, or telephoto lens to get a closer look.
- Store food, garbage, barbecue grills, and other attractants in hard-sided vehicles or bear-proof food storage boxes.
- Report bear sightings and encounters to a park ranger immediately.
- Learn more about [bear safety](#).

"Now that bears are emerging from winter dens, visitors should be excited for the chance to view and photograph them, but they should also treat bears with respect and caution," said Kerry Gunther, the park's bear management biologist. "Many visitors think bears are ravenously hungry and more likely to attack people for food after emerging from hibernation, but almost all bear attacks result from surprise encounters when hikers startle bears at close distances and the bears react with defensive aggression. Hikers, skiers, and snowshoers should travel in groups of three or more, carry bear spray, and make noise."

While firearms are allowed in the park, the discharge of a firearm by visitors is a violation of park regulations. Bear spray has proven effective in deterring bears defending cubs and food sources. It can also reduce the number of bears killed by people in self-defense.

The park restricts certain visitor activities in locations where there is a high density of elk and bison carcasses and lots of bears. [Restrictions will begin in some bear management areas on Tuesday, March 10.](#)

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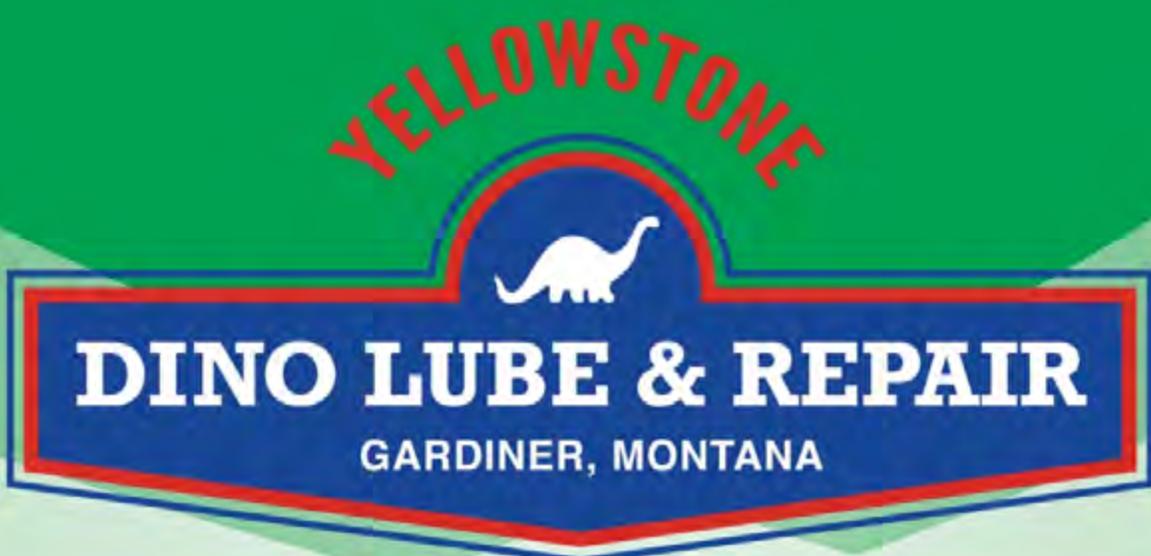
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Rewards increase for information on recent poaching cases

Bozeman, MT — Donors have increased the monetary rewards offered for information on two separate cases involving wildlife that were killed illegally in southwest Montana.

Game wardens with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks are investigating [three elk and nine pronghorn](#) that were shot from a road and abandoned on two different properties about 17 miles south of Livingston. The wildlife were killed on or around Feb. 13.

FWP is offering up to \$1,000 in this case. An anonymous donor has increased that reward by \$5,000. The maximum reward offered for information leading to a conviction in this case is \$6,000.

In an unrelated case, wardens are also investigating [several trumpeter swans](#) that were shot and killed on Central Park Pond along Heeb Road, southeast of Manhattan. Investigators believe the birds were shot on or around Feb. 19.

FWP is offering up to \$1,000 in this case. The Sacajawea Audubon Society has increased that reward by \$1,000. The maximum reward offered for information leading to a conviction in this case is \$2,000.

Anyone with information on either of these incidents is asked to call Montana's poaching hotline, 1-800-TIP-MONT (847-6668). Informants can remain anonymous.

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FOR RENT: STUDIO APARTMENT. Available 3/1/20. Utilities: water/sewer/central heat/Wi-Fi/furniture included. Tenant pays electric. No pets. No smoking. First, last & security deposit. Apply thru www.zillow.com. Search N. 10th Street, Livingston, MT. Lease \$775/month. 406-333-2775.

HELP WANTED

THE MAMMOTH CLINIC IS HIRING a full-time receptionist. This position begins immediately and requires working Mon-Thu, 8am to close (varies - 5pm or later) and Friday from 8am to close (varies - 1pm or later) After June 1 hours will be Mon-Thu 8am to close (varies - 5pm or later). No experience necessary, will train the right person. Good customer service skills are important, and this job requires the ability to manage multiple tasks courteously and efficiently. Competitive hourly wage. Please express interest to chris.culbertson@medcor.com.

THE MAMMOTH CLINIC IS HIRING a seasonal weekend receptionist. This position requires working Saturday and Sunday, 8am to close (varies - 5pm or later). Starts mid May to September 27th, 16-20 hrs per week. No experience necessary, will train the right person. Good customer service skills are important, and this job requires the ability to manage multiple tasks courteously and efficiently. Competitive hourly wage. Please express interest to chris.culbertson@medcor.com.

OUTLAW'S PIZZA IS LOOKING FOR full-time and part-time employees. Jobs include front of the house, back of the house and at the bar. Please apply within the Yellowstone Outpost Mall Office, Monday- Friday 8am- 4pm, or email Erin at jkempenterprises@gmail.com to apply. Have any questions, contact the office at 406-848-7220.

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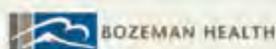
HEALTHCARE CONNECTIONS

MOBILE HEALTH SCREENINGS & SERVICES

Gardiner, Arch Park
Tuesday, March 24 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HealthCare Connections is Bozeman Health's mobile screening program. We provide convenient access to FREE health screenings, immunizations, and services to adults across Southwest Montana:

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- FREE IMMUNIZATIONS** Tdap, pneumonia, flu (seasonal), HPV
- ADDITIONAL SERVICES** Connection to local resources, voter registration





FBI PRESS RELEASE

FBI, Rexburg Police Seek Images in Missing Children's Case

Release date: March 5, 2020
Contact: Sandra Yi Barker (801) 579-6400

The FBI and the Rexburg Police Department are asking that visitors to Yellowstone National Park on September 8, 2019, submit any photos and video that may assist in the investigation into the disappearance of 17-year old Tylee Ryan and 7-year old J.J. Vallow.

An ongoing investigation has determined that the children were in Yellowstone National Park on that date with their mother, Lori Vallow, and uncle, Alex Cox. The group was traveling in a silver, 2017 Ford F-150 pickup, with Arizona license plate CPQUINT. Attached are photos of the missing children, Lori Vallow, and Alex Cox, that were taken in the park on September 8, 2019, as well as pictures of the vehicle.

Law enforcement is seeking photos and video which may have captured images of these persons and the vehicle, or images of crowds and other park visitors where these individuals may be present. The FBI has established a website for the public to upload photos and video: [FBI.gov/Rexburg](https://www.fbi.gov/Rexburg).

The public is asked to continue reporting tips in this case to the Rexburg Police Department at (208) 359-3000 or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-8435678 (1-800-THE-LOST).



CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sundays: Bible Study 10am
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Mondays: Good News Club at school 4:15-5:15
Wednesdays: Bible Study 6:30pm

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Sundays: Worship 8am

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(Cooke City)
Sundays: Worship 8am & 10am

GARDINER COMMUNITY CHURCH Winter Schedule

Sundays: 9:15 Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service

COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

AA MEETING: Wednesdays @ 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church. Contact 1-724-496-9894

AA MEETING: Wednesdays @ 7pm at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. Cooke City. Contact: (406) 838-2397

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING: 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center.

BEAR CREEK COUNCIL MEETING: Meets monthly at the Track Ed Center, 9 Jardine Rd. 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 the Gardiner Visitor Center, 216 Park St.

GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm
Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays at noon. Located at 216 Park Street. 848-7971.

GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Tuesdays 10am-5pm, 6pm-8pm & Thursdays 6pm-8pm. 406.848.7835.
Book Sale Tuesdays 10am-5pm.

GARDINER FOOD PANTRY:
Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm.
307.344.9006 Linda Gray.

GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING: 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm at the District Office. *This month's meeting was on the 1st Tuesday: February 4, 2020

GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT
Monthly meeting is held every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Gardiner Visitor Center.

GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 2nd Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Gardiner School Library.

GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY:
Board of Trustees
Feb 17, 2020 @ 7 pm at the Fire Hall.

GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:
1st Tuesdays @ 6:30pm.
www.gardinermt.org

LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE GARDINER REHAB OUTREACH CLINIC: M/W/F from 9am-4pm at Gardiner Baptist Church. Call 222-7231 or 222-3541.

LIVINGSTON LODGE #32 A.F. & A.M. meets 1st Tuesday at 7pm at the Livingston Masonic Temple.

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How to submit an ad:

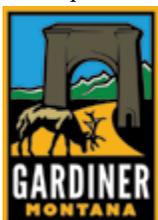
- Email ad to ads@gardinerchamber.com
- Send ad to: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (attention newsletter ads), P.O. Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030.
- Come directly into the Chamber office at 216 Park Street, or use the afterhours drop box.
- Ads can not be submitted over the phone, but you can pay over the phone with a credit card. 406-848-7971.

Line Ad pricing:

- Regular Line Ad: \$7 for the first 40 words, ten cents for each additional word.
- Chamber Member Line Ad: \$6 for the first 40 words, ten cents for each additional word.
- 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 a way 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.

Display Ad sizes and pricing:

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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"
- \$90/week – full page – 7.5" x 13.1"
- \$1 fee for chamber staff to build/modify/resize an ad (this service is free for Chamber of Commerce members)



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