



# Gardiner Montana

Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™

## Community Newsletter

December 6, 2023

### LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THE 2023 GARDINER CHRISTMAS STROLL** is this Thursday, December 7th. See pages 6 & 7 for more details. See you there!

**PARADISE ADVENTURE COMPANY** will be open for this year’s Christmas Stroll! We will be offering 10% off your purchase. Forms of payment that can be accepted will be cash, check or Venmo. We look forward to seeing everyone from 4-8pm on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 212 Park St!

**THE YELLOWSTONE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** will be on Sunday, December 17th. Come join us for a morning of counting birds and having fun. For more information, please contact Woody Martyn at [woodymartyn@hotmail.com](mailto:woodymartyn@hotmail.com) or (406)224-1476.

**YELLOWSTONE FOREVER** Gardiner Store 15% off entire store sale 9am-7:30pm on December 7, 2023.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that donated food and money to the Gardiner Food Pantry at this year’s Turkey trot. We regret we didn’t get the name of one of our cash donors, but we truly appreciate his kind generosity!

**GARDINER CHRISTMAS STROLL CRAFT SHOW.** Come check out the local creations! Community Center (210 Main St), The Blue Goose (107 S 2nd St) & Mordensky Fine Art Studio Gallery (315 Main St) Thursday Dec 7, 4-8pm. The Gardiner Community Band will be hitting the stage at the Community Center 6:30-7:00 for a holiday concert.

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



**Stay Where You Play**

**HOURS**  
9:00AM - 9:00PM  
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

[YELLOWSTONEHOTSPRINGSMT.COM](http://YELLOWSTONEHOTSPRINGSMT.COM)

## Optics Yellowstone

Open daily, 1pm-9pm

Melba Coleman 406-224-1567  
Doug McLaughlin 406-224-5277

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**  
Sales & Rentals

[optics.yellowstone@gmail.com](mailto:optics.yellowstone@gmail.com)  
[www.opticsyellowstone.com](http://www.opticsyellowstone.com)



**78 Arcturus Dr | #378949 | \$320,000**

Create your dream home or country get-away on this 7-acre parcel and wake up to picturesque mountain views. With several build sites and an existing well, this blank canvas invites you to unleash your imagination and design the home that suits your lifestyle. Whether you’re seeking a permanent residence or a weekend retreat, this parcel is the perfect foundation for your Montana dreams to become a reality.



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ...CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

**JOIN YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** on Friday, December 8 at 9am at Cowboy's Lodge and Grille. Brian Wells, Mike Story, Clint Tinsley. (406) 222-4100. Cowboy's Lodge and Grille: 303 Second St S, Gardiner, MT 59030

**FOR SALE: 14' x 67' MOBILE HOME.** Good shape, 1983 Mascot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Gardiner, needs to be removed by purchaser, asap. Kitchen with electric oven/stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Comes with electric washer and dryer, propane heat with newer furnace and electric water heater. Metal roof added over original roof. Asking \$11,500. Please contact Dennis (406)224-5982 or Alex (978) 758-7144 for more info.

**FULLY FURNISHED WINTER CABIN RENTAL** on the Yellowstone River immediate occupancy through April 30, 2024. Two master suites, two full baths one with walk-in shower, new smart TV's, washer/dryer, fully equipped kitchen, covered patio. No pets, no smoking, limited number of occupants. Call Bonnie Lynn at (406) 570-4500.

**THE GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will hold a Board Workshop next Wednesday, December 13th starting at 5:00pm in the high school library. This workshop will be prior to the regular monthly board meeting at 6:00pm. The agenda for the Board Workshop is to determine the criteria for hiring a new superintendent/position for the 2024-2025 school year. Community members may also contribute to a survey (<https://forms.gle/v4kafTw2KkmzssesQA>) to add comments on criteria for selection of this administrative position. For additional information, please contact Pat Baltzley, Board Chair, at [baltzleyp@gardiner.org](mailto:baltzleyp@gardiner.org) or at 410.979.1594.

**THE DECEMBER GARDINER CHAMBER** of Commerce Board of Directors meeting **has been changed to Thursday, December 14th at 12pm**, upstairs at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center 216 Park St. Public welcome. To attend via Zoom please [click here](#) for the meeting link. This month's agenda will include: committee updates and FY24 Budget.

**THE DECEMBER MEETING** of the Gardiner Area Resort District **has been changed to Monday, December 18th, 7:00 PM at the Gardiner Chamber office.** Questions? Contact us via our website at [www.gardinerresorttax.com](http://www.gardinerresorttax.com). The public is encouraged to attend!



### MORDENSKY FINE ART Studio Gallery

MY NEW STUDIO IS NOW OPEN ON MAIN!

OPEN MOST DAYS 10-6

315 MAIN STREET #3 | 406-219-8307



### The Joint @ Juniper Studio

Join us for an Open House to see  
**The Joint @ Juniper Studio**

**December 10th 4:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**DSA behind the Super 8**

*Stop by and share our excitement and imagine the possibilities for this local community hang out, or if you have always wanted to see inside this iconic space now is the time!*

### Refreshments \* Live Music

*Learn about volunteer opportunities or see how you could get involved through specific donations of items and/or money to cover start up restoration and operation expenses, email us at [thegardinerjoint@gmail.com](mailto:thegardinerjoint@gmail.com) if you would like to help!*

*This space is fully donated and will be run by volunteers.*

## Glacier National Park Adds Early Access Lotteries for 2024 Wilderness Permits

WEST GLACIER, Mont. [December 4, 2023] – Beginning in the spring of 2024, Glacier National Park will offer early access lotteries for wilderness camping advance reservations in collaboration with Recreation.gov. This action is consistent with public comments received in February 2023 on the transition of the park's advance wilderness camping reservation system to the Recreation.gov general on-sale system. Lessons learned after implementing the 2023 system also support this action. Two early access lotteries will be available; one lottery for standard groups of one to eight people and the second lottery will be for large groups of nine to twelve people. The new standard group size of one to eight campers will be an increase from what was allowed in 2023. After the lotteries, visitors will also be able to use the general on-sale system to book advance reservation campsites not booked during the early access lotteries. The general on-sale system will be the same system used in 2023 and will be available for the remainder of the booking window, from May 1 to September 30. The walk-in permit process and availability will remain the same as in 2023.

Additional information available at: <https://www.nps.gov/glac/learn/news/glacier-national-park-adds-early-access-lotteries-for-2024-wilderness-permits.htm>

# Upcoming Events For the next 3 weeks

For more event details, visit:

## GARDINER EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Gardiner Christmas Stroll

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Open House at the Joint @ Juniper Studio

TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland

[VisitGardinerMT.com/  
calendar-of-events](http://VisitGardinerMT.com/calendar-of-events)



## PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Mercedes Carroll at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Jody & Marcus Engstrom at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 & 9 - BlackWater Band at Chico

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Rob Lethert & Loli at the Old Saloon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Chandler Huntley at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Hannah Jo Lally at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 & 16 - Jackson Holte and the Highway Patrol at Chico

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Emigrant Christmas Craft Show at the Emigrant Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Tanner Laws at the Old Saloon



Open 7am - 8pm



*Ho ho ho!*

*From wrapping paper to lights to gift  
ideas to holiday meal essentials,  
we have you covered!*

*Prices effective December 6-12, 2023*



Boneless Skinless  
**Chicken Breast**  
**\$1.99/lb.**

Food Club 12 oz.  
**Hickory Bacon**  
**\$3.49 ea.**

Assorted Totino's 10 oz.  
**Frozen Pizza**  
**3/\$5**

Assorted InnovaAsian 18 oz.  
**Asian Meals**  
**\$5.99 ea.**

Simply Done Mega Roll 12-ct.  
**Toilet Paper**  
**\$12.99 ea.**

Assorted Wide Awake 11-12 oz.

**Ground Coffee**  
**\$5.49 ea.**

Assorted Nestle 10-12 oz.  
**Baking Chips**  
**2/\$6**



50 ml Shooter.  
**Buffalo  
Trace  
Bourbon**  
**2/\$5**



Assorted V8 64 oz.  
**Splash**  
**\$2.29 ea.**

Assorted Frito's 9 oz.  
**Chips & Dips**  
**2/\$7**

Assorted Bel Gioioso 5 oz.  
**Cheese**  
**2/\$5**



Assorted Yoplait 6 oz.  
**Yogurt**  
**10/\$7**

8 oz. pack  
**Black Mission  
Figs**  
**\$5.99 ea.**

**Pomegranates**  
**3/\$5**



Navel  
**Oranges**  
**69¢/lb.**



*Additional specials located throughout the store!*



# Join the Celebration: 40 Years of Grizzly Bear Recovery and Interagency Collaborative Achievements

*Learn About the Conservation Success Story and How You Can Assist in Ongoing Management Efforts*

Bozeman MT, December 4, 2023—The Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) is celebrating four decades of collaborative efforts in grizzly bear recovery. The event will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, Montana, from 7-9 p.m. inside the Hager Auditorium. The public is invited to attend, and the event is free with first-come, first-served seating.

The evening will include a panel discussion with past and present grizzly bear experts from across the region who will share stories and reflect on the progress of the last 40 years. The event will also highlight the importance of partnerships such as the IGBC’s Bear-Resistant Products Testing Program, which promotes effective food storage in Bear Country by evaluating products designed to reduce human-bear conflicts and increase public safety.

“The recovery of grizzly bears in the lower 48 states is a conservation success story, and it underscores what can be achieved through effective collaboration,” said Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair, and Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. “We are proud to reach this 40th anniversary, and we want the public to get a chance to hear from some of our dedicated scientists and managers who have devoted their careers to this effort.”

The IGBC has proven to be a successful model for agencies working cooperatively and coordinating recovery efforts over multiple jurisdictions, and substantial progress has been made toward recovering the species. Today, biologists estimate there are more than 2,200 grizzly bears across four populations. The populations centered on Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks are stable and increasing, and every year we see bears in places that they have not been in a hundred years.

The IGBC consists of representatives from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey, and representatives of the state wildlife agencies of Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming. Native American tribes that manage grizzly bear habitat and county governments are also represented, along with other partners. The IGBC was formed in 1983 to focus on the recovery of grizzly bear populations and their habitat through interagency coordination of policy, planning, management, research, and education.

Don't miss the Facebook Live option on the Custer Gallatin Facebook page. Join us in celebrating this milestone in grizzly bear recovery and learn more about the IGBC's efforts to protect these keystone species.

For more information about the IGBC, its 40th-anniversary celebrations, and the IGBC Executives winter business meeting to be held December 13 and 14 in Bozeman, MT, please visit <https://igbconline.org/news>. Watch the Facebook live here: <https://fb.me/e/7tuY16eTV>.



## BRUIN CORNER

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

### Speech and Drama

Saturday, 12/9: Speech and Drama @ Three Forks

### Boys & Girls Basketball

**Friday, 12/8:** Elem/JH girls basketball @ Shields Valley (4:15 and 5:15).  
**Friday, 12/8:** HS basketball @ Manhattan tourney (VB1:30, JVB 1:30, VB 3:00) at Manhattan Public school.  
1:30 Varsity girls vs Manhattan JV (new gym)  
1:30 JV boys vs Manhattan JV (old gym)  
3:00 Varsity boys vs Twin Bridges (new gym)  
**Saturday, 12/9:** JH girls basketball @ Sheridan Tournament (10:00, 11:30, 12:15, 1:45).  
**Saturday, 12/9:** HS basketball @ Manhattan tournament (JVB 2:30, VG 4:00, VB 5:30) at Manhattan Christian School.  
2:30: JV boys vs MCS C (Eagle gym)  
4:00: V girls vs Townsend (MEC)  
5:30: V boys vs Townsend (MEC)

### FFA NEWS

On Monday December 4th, 17 Gardiner FFA Members attended the Sweet Grass Showdown in Big Timber. This event served as an invitational as well as the South West district qualifier for state in Meats, Vet Science, Food Science, and Floriculture. At time of publication, results are not released yet, however the members represented Gardiner well and we're excited to learn how they did!

### Music Department Events

K-6 Winter Concert is Dec 11th at 6pm  
7-12 Winter Concert is Dec 12th at 6pm  
Community Band is performing at the Christmas Stroll

# OUTLAWS



## PIZZA ★ CASINO ★ BAR

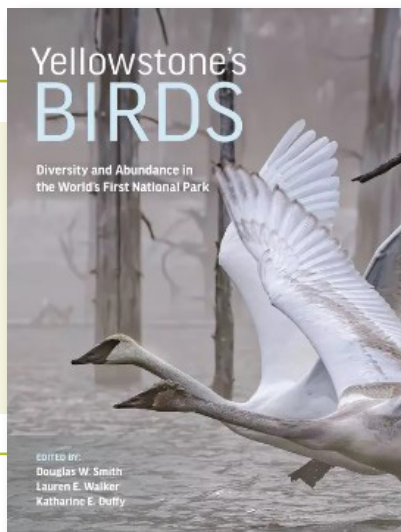
### Hours

3pm-9pm Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
11am-9pm Sunday  
Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

### LOCATED IN THE

## YELLOWSTONE OUTPOST MALL

906 SCOTT STREET ★ 406.848.7733



## BOOK SIGNING

Katy Duffy & Doug Smith  
*Yellowstone's Birds*

**Thursday, December 7**  
@ 12–2 p.m.

**Yellowstone Forever**  
Gardiner Park Store



# Happy Holidays from Xanterra and Yellowstone National Park!

Please join us for our free Community Holiday event on  
December 15 at the Mammoth Hotel Map Room.

**Festivities begin at 4:00pm**



## Ring in your holiday with...

Holiday tree lighting!

Music from the Gardiner School & the Gardiner Community Band!

Book giveaways for the children!

Refreshments for all!

Santa arriving on a vintage Yellow Bus!

A book reading from Santa!

A great time to celebrate the season and our community!

**YELLOWSTONE**  
NATIONAL PARK LODGES  
XANTERRA TRAVEL COLLECTION®

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel in Yellowstone National  
Park 5 miles south of the north entrance to the park.  
[YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com](http://YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com)



## HELP WANTED

**GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL** is looking to hire a qualified candidate to fill the position of **Director of Maintenance and Supervisor of Grounds**. Applications are on our website at [www.gardiner.org](http://www.gardiner.org) and can be emailed to [Super@gardiner.org](mailto:Super@gardiner.org) or at the school (510 Stone St, Gardiner, MT, 59030). This position is greatly needed to assure the District's buildings and grounds are in such a state of operating excellence that they present no problems or interruptions to the educational program.

**GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL** is looking to hire a qualified candidate to fill the position of Fulltime Custodian to fulfill janitorial needs for the school district. Applications are on our website at [www.gardiner.org](http://www.gardiner.org) and can be sent to [Super@gardiner.org](mailto:Super@gardiner.org) or to the school (510 Stone St, Gardiner, MT, 59030). Salary based on experience with benefits.

**GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL** is looking to hire a head golf coach for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact Carmen Harbach, AD ([carmen@gardiner.org](mailto:carmen@gardiner.org)) or call the school at 406-848-7563.

**THE GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL** is in need of a Kitchen Sub. This Sub would run the kitchen and feed the students when the Kitchen Manager occasionally needs to be off work. Applicant shall have good health awareness, ability to lift and carry heavy items, time management skills, basic food preparation and cleaning skills. Training will be provided. Please call the 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 Patricia Baltzley, Board Chair, [baltzleyp@gardiner.org](mailto:baltzleyp@gardiner.org) or call the school @ 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](mailto:jkempenterprises@gmail.com) to apply.

**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.



## GARDINER CHRISTMAS STROLL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023 EVENING



Enjoy an evening of holiday shopping, kids activities, food, live music, craft fair, and more!

# Gardiner Christmas Stroll Schedule of Events

**12:00 pm**

## **Special Events at Yellowstone Forever**

**12pm** *Yellowstone's Birds* book signing with Doug Smith and Katy Duffy.

**2pm** Wolf bronze dedication ceremony featuring George Bumann, Doug Smith, Rick McIntyre, Bob Landis, Jim Halfpenny.

Find more details below on events throughout the evening.

**4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

## **Craft Fair at the Community Center**

Shop hand-crafted goods from local vendors and listen to the Gardiner Community Band at 6:30 pm delight the crowd with holiday classics.

**4:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

## **Gardiner Chamber of Commerce *Raffle passports***

Grab your passport, some treats, and start strolling! Fill your passport with a unique stamp from each participating location for a chance to win a grand prize gift basket! Drop off completed passports at the Chamber of Commerce, use drop box for after hours.

**8:00 pm**

## **Last Best Comedy improv show**

Head over to the Gardiner School for a hilarious performance from Last Best Comedy, sponsored by Electric Peak Arts Council.

### **Craft Fair**

Shop for yourself or your holiday gift list from an array of local vendors. Vendors located at the Gardiner Community Center, Mordensky Fine art Studio Gallery, and Red's Blue Goose Lot. Open **4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**.

### **EAT Cafe and DN Gallery**

Shop the DN Gallery and enjoy refreshments in the Cafe.

### **Gardiner Chamber of Commerce**

Serving up pizza, beverages, holiday treats and more.

Be sure to pick up your stroll passport to complete for a chance to win the grand prize gift basket! open **4:00 - 7:30 pm**. Live music at **5:00 pm**.

### **Gardiner Community Library**

Fill a bag for just \$1 at the library book sale.

### **Mordensky Fine Art Studio Gallery**

Check out the new studio and gallery space, featuring several different artists during the Stroll. Open **4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**.

### **Paradise Adventure Company**

Shop beautiful home decor, clothing from kids to adults, along with jewelry and fun gift ideas - all at 10% off from **4:00 pm - 8:00 pm!**

### **Wonderland Cafe**

Stop in for cookies, hot chocolate, and pictures with Santa. Dining room will remain open during the stroll. Peruse the local art gallery and retail for holiday gifts.

### **Yellowstone Forever**

kids cookie decorating, coloring activities, crafts; ham, sides, and drinks (kid- and adult-friendly); Education staff handing out Institute program discount coupons (up to 50% off) for local community members; store opens **9:00 am** with 15% off throughout the store all day.

### **Yellowstone Gallery**

Enjoy hot cider and coffee, register for the door prize, and take a look at the assortment of fine arts, crafts, and gifts. Many works deeply discounted to pass on to you a unique treasure at an affordable price. Open **3:00 pm - 7:30 pm**.

### **Yellowstone Gifts & Sweets**

10% off throughout the store, in addition to many specially discounted items. Store opens **9:00 am**.

# Happy Holidays, Gardiner!



**Gardiner Chamber of Commerce Business Directory**

406 Lodge	406.848.9956	Paradise Gateway B&B & Vacation Home	406.333.4063
A Sunny Slope Lodge	406.223.7939	Park County Environmental Council	406.222.0723
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	Wildlife Restoration Foundation	703.864.7770
Gardiner Community Center - GGCC	406.848.1883	Wild Memories Photography Tours	406.641.0931
Gardiner Community Library	406.848.9176	Wonderland Cafe & Lodge	406.223.1914
Gardiner Dog Boarding	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Basin Inn	406.848.7080
Gardier E-Bike Rentals	406.537.4490	Yellowstone Big Rock Inn	406.848.9435
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 Gallery	406.451.9509
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	406.586.1593	Yellowstone Gateway Inn	406.848.7100
Grizzly Grille	406.404.9278	Yellowstone Gateway Museum	406.222.4184
Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters	406.848.7578	Yellowstone General Stores	406.586.7593
High Country Gallery	406.848.7220	Yellowstone Guide	424.333.4682
Hillcrest Cottages	406.848.7353	Yellowstone Hiking Guides	406.848.1144
House of Clean Inc.	800.223.5082	Yellowstone Hot Springs RV Park & Campground	406.848.4141
In Our Nature Guiding Service	406.579.3838	Yellowstone Insight	406.640.1164
Iron Horse Bar & Grill	406.848.7888	Yellowstone International Arts Festival	406.579.6414
Jardine Retreat - Massage Therapy	406.220.2201	Yellowstone Journeys	406.848.1192
Johnstad's Bed & Breakfast and Log Cabin	406.223.9003	Yellowstone Llamas	406.580.5954
JTech Communications	406.586.7100	Yellowstone Media Design	406.224.0270
Kellem's Montana Saddlery	406.848.7776	Yellowstone Mountain Cabins	406.223.8577
Lehrkinds Coca Cola Bottling Co.	406.586.2029	Yellowstone National Park Lodges	307.344.7311
Little People's Learning Center	307.344.9011	Yellowstone Outpost Mall	406.848.7220
Little Trail Creek Cabins	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Park Riverfront Cabins	406.570.4500
Livingston Enterprise	406.222.2000	Yellowstone Park Service Stations	406.848.7333
Livingston Healthcare	406.222.3541	Yellowstone Perk	205.310.3233
LivingstonMontana.com	406.333.4836	Yellowstone Pizza Company	406.848.9991
Lori & Scott Hamilton, Legacy Lands Realty	406.223.1079	Yellowstone Raft Company	406.848.7777
Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union	307.344.7974	Yellowstone River Lodge	406.223.3025
Momma Bear's Armory	406.848.9180	Yellowstone River Motel	406.848.7303
Montana Guide Service	406.848.7265	Yellowstone River Outfitters	406.531.1838
Montana Whitewater & Zipline	406.848.7398	Yellowstone Riverbend Cabin	4



## CHURCH SERVICES

**GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
806 Scott St, Gardiner  
**Weds:** Bible Study 6:30pm  
**Sunday:** Bible study at 9:30  
Church service at 11am

**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/](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  
**\*November 2023 meeting canceled**

**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 GREEN BOXES/DUMP:**  
Winter Hours: Sun-Thurs 9am-4pm  
Closed Friday & Saturday

**GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER &  
SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING:**  
December meeting on Monday the 11th  
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, 6pm  
at Gardiner School Library

**GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY:**  
Board of Trustees Mtg  
December 18, 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](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

*If you are feeling sad? Do you  
feel like life isn't worth living?*  
**Montana Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline**  
**Call or text 988**  
*Someone does care, they will  
listen to your story.*

## GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER INFO

The Gardiner Community Newsletter is published every Wednesday. Deadline for all advertising is Tuesday at noon. Payment for advertising is due the week the ad runs unless prior billing arrangements have been made. Secure online payment is available.

### How to submit an ad:

- 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.
- 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.

### Display Ad sizes and pricing:

- \$10/week – sixteenth page vertical – 1.8" x 3.2"
- \$10/week – sixteenth page horizontal – 3.7" x 1.55"
- \$15/week – eighth page – 3.7" x 3.2"
- \$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)



The Gardiner Community Newsletter is sponsored by the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to inform residents and visitors regarding items of local interest. Occasionally opinions are expressed herein that do not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber reserves the right to omit or edit ads/copy for length, grammar, contact information, good taste, and to prevent defamation. The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse to publish any ad based on inappropriate or inflammatory content. All advertisers are required to identify themselves and/or the entity that they are representing and provide accurate contact information in the form of email address, website, physical address, and/or a telephone number that will be published as a part of the advertisement.