



Gardiner Montana

Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™

Community Newsletter

February 21, 2024

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE COME JOIN US this Sunday to say goodbye to Bruce Place. Sunday, February 24, at 4:00 at the Gardiner Baptist Church. Questions call Linda 307-250-5853.

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT on Yellowstone National Park’s North Entrance Road: To view a recording of the February 12th webinar in which three preliminary road alignment alternatives were presented along with video flyovers to explain the damage, environmental challenges, constraints, and opportunities of each alignment, please visit <https://youtu.be/tnxaDYRD4sU> . Public Comment is now open. The preferred method for submitting comments is online at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/NorthEntranceRoad>. Comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to: Yellowstone Center for Resources Attn: North Entrance Road EA, PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190. The deadline to submit comments is Wednesday, March 13.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - basement apartment, 1- or 2-bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, living area, washer and dryer, furnished, \$1,200 per month includes utilities. No smoking, no pets, call Yellowstone Basin Inn at 406-848-7080.

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 Montessori lessons in language, math, sensorial and practical life as well as: Art, Music, Science, Spanish and Movement activities. Nondenominational. For more information please call (406) 848-9780 and ask for Marianne.

Local announcements continued on page 2.....



Stay Where You Play

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

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
www.opticsyellowstone.com



89 Deep Creek Road | #388136 | \$3,195,000

On the banks of Deep Creek, tucked into highly desired Paradise Valley, Montana lies this extraordinary property. This haven's eclectic farmhouse and medley of outbuildings embody history & rustic charm. The sunny & gracious living room has a fireplace, & glass doors onto the patio. The cozy kitchen & dining area invite conversation. The library has built-in bookshelves, wood-paneled ceiling, & windows on three sides. The main-floor bathroom features a one-of-a-kind painting by Russell Chatham on the ceiling. The entire second floor is the primary suite, with windows all around, a spacious bath, & a large deck perfect for soaking up the vast sky & listening to the creek, crickets, coyotes, & owls. Nestled in beauty in Paradise Valley, this property encapsulates the epitome of Montana living.

LISTED BY:



Amanda Murphy
Sales Associate | ABR | CRS | GRI
406.220.4848
amanda@eralivingston.com

ERAGardiner.com
406-222-8700

Robyn Erlenbush CRB Broker Owner Each office independently owned and operated.

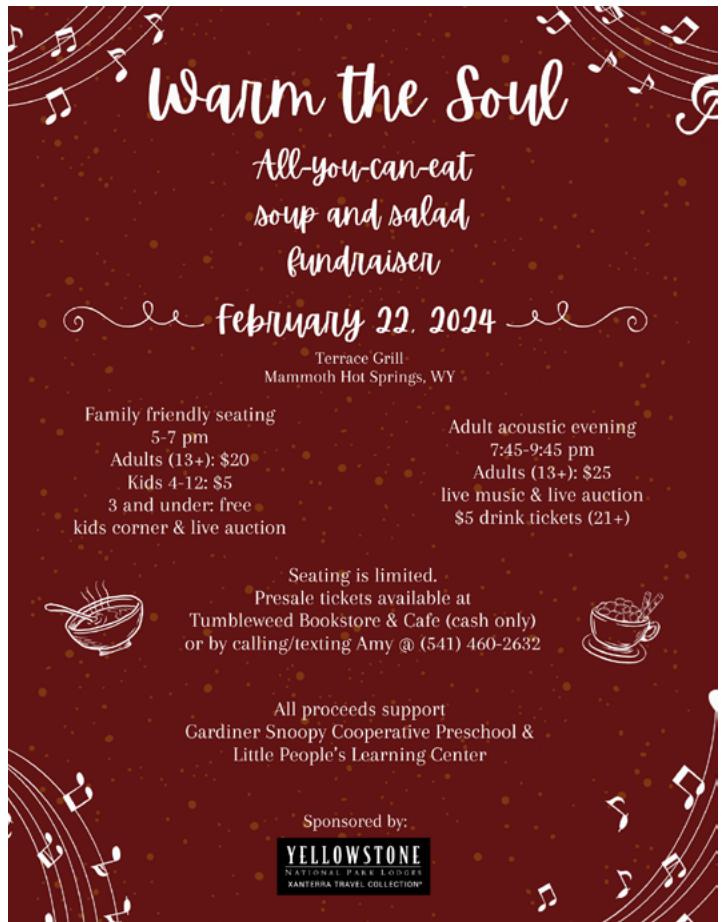
The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce serves our community through developing local tourism while endorsing the stewardship of the Yellowstone Ecosystem.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE GARDINER FOOD PANTRY is looking for a **volunteer driver** for our senior meal delivery program. This is an enjoyable and meaningful opportunity to support our local seniors. If you can spare an hour at lunchtime every other Thursday, or even want to ask questions about the program, please call Kathy at (404)664-6624.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL – SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT. The Gardiner Public School is currently electing one (1) trustee for a three-year term, one (1) trustee for a two-year term, and one (1) trustee for a one-year term. If interested you may access the Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy for Trustee Candidates form on the school's website (School Board, Election Information, Montana School Election Calendar 2024) or stop by the front office at 510 Stone Street, Gardiner, Montana. Forms must be returned to the Clerk in person. The school's telephone number is 406-848-7563 or email Clerk@gardiner.org and the deadline is Thursday, March 28, 2024 by 4:00PM.

THE PARK COUNTY AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) will hold its New to You Art and Antique Sale from 5:00 - 8:00 pm on Friday, March 22, 2024 and on Saturday, 9:00 am - Noon March 23, 2024 at the Shane Center in Livingston, Montana. The event kicks off with a wine and cheese reception and will feature consignment and silent auction items such as art, furniture, jewelry and more. Funds raised from the sale benefit the organization's scholarship for a female Park County college or graduate student, Park High School's Academic Awards Night and candidate forums. For more information call Lani Hartung at 406-223-2123.



Warm the Soul
All-you-can-eat
soup and salad
fundraiser

February 22, 2024

Terrace Grill
Mammoth Hot Springs, WY

| | |
|--|--|
| Family friendly seating 5-7 pm Adults (13+): \$20 Kids 4-12: \$5 3 and under: free kids corner & live auction | Adult acoustic evening 7:45-9:45 pm Adults (13+): \$25 live music & live auction \$5 drink tickets (21+) |
|--|--|

Seating is limited.
Presale tickets available at
Tumbleweed Bookstore & Cafe (cash only)
or by calling/texting Amy @ (541) 460-2632

All proceeds support
Gardiner Snoopy Cooperative Preschool &
Little People's Learning Center

Sponsored by:
YELLOWSTONE
NATIONAL PARK LODGES
XANTHERA TRAVEL COLLECTION

David Gibson Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to two graduates from Park County for \$1,000 each.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Planning to attend a vocational or trade school after graduation
- Planning to attend a post-secondary institution for prerequisites before enrolling in a vocational school
- Under the age of 21 and currently enrolled in vocational school

Note: Home-schooled students are also invited to apply

To learn more about David Gibson or to apply for this scholarship, [click here](#).

Park County Newsletter

Stay in the loop with all things Park County by signing up for our newsletter! Whether you're eager to know about upcoming events, latest developments, or important updates from your local government, we've got you covered! Don't miss out on key information that directly impacts our community. Simply scan the QR code or visit the link below and be part of the conversation! Let's stay connected, Park County!

<https://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Commissioners/Newsletters/Park-County-Newsletter/>



Connect, Park County

The Park City County Health Department is partnering with residents to develop a new project called "Connect, Park County." We realize what really makes this place special is the people. With your help, we will look at resources and programs that bring our community closer together while also trying to understand some of the obstacles that might keep us apart. An example would be to help residents find places for social interactions, and work with individuals on overcoming their barriers.

Our goal is to strengthen our community, because like much of the world, connections can be frayed by things such as distance from family, changing social networks, economic changes, and technology. Issues such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2022 floods were local challenges.

Miriam Skertich and Sheryl Hopkins, are the field team for the health department. Skertich says "We look forward to meeting with community members to strengthen their social connections."

Our first area of work will be with residents over 50. Please participate in this project by completing a confidential and secure survey online at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7699622/Park-County-Well-being-Survey>. Please invite friends and family to complete the survey as well. Your thoughts matter. If you want to learn more about "Connect, Park County", contact the Park County Health Department at 406 222-4145.

Upcoming Events For the next 10 days

For more event details,
visit: VisitGardinerMT.com/calendar-of-events

GARDINER & MAMMOTH EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - Warm the Soul Fundraiser at the Terrace Grill in Mammoth
TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland

PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - Nic Mingie & Taylor Corum - North Hill Ropers at the Old Saloon
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Ian Thomas Duo at the Old Saloon
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 & 24 - Three Eyed Jack at Chico
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Kyle Hunter at the Old Saloon
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - Paul Lee Kupfer at the Old Saloon
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 1 & 2 - The Max at Chico





Open 7am-8pm

Are you dreaming of spring?
Want to plan your garden?
Seeds arrive the 16th!



Prices effective February 14-27, 2024

| | | |
|---|--|---|
|  <p>Boneless Pork Country-Style Ribs \$2.19/lb.</p> | <p>Assorted Pace 16 oz. Salsa \$2.49 ea.</p> <p>Sunchips or Baked Lay's \$2.99 ea.</p> | <p>Assorted Chobani 5.3 oz. Yogurt \$1.19 ea.</p> <p>Assorted Häagen-Dazs 14 oz. Ice Cream \$4.49 ea.</p> |
| <p>Beef Cross Rib Roast \$3.99/lb.</p> <p>Assorted Libby's 15 oz. Canned Veggies 99¢ ea.</p> |  <p>750 ml. Blade and Bow Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey \$38 ea.</p> | <p>Assorted Wild Mike's 36-37 oz. Frozen Pizza \$7.99 ea.</p> <p>Bartlett, Bosc, or D'Anjou Pears \$1.29/lb.</p> |
| <p>Assorted Bear Creek 7-10 oz. Soup Mix \$3.99 ea.</p> <p>Assorted Nature Valley 5-6 ct. Granola Bars \$3.99 ea.</p> | <p>Assorted Langers 64 oz. Cranberry Juice 2/\$5</p> <p>Irish Spring 3 ct. Bar Soap \$3.29 ea.</p> |  <p>Granny, Fuji, or Gala Apples 89¢/lb.</p> |

Additional specials located throughout the store!

February is Black History Month

Two Legendary African American Homesteaders

<https://montanawomenshistory.org/tag/african-american/>

Homesteading was hard work, but it offered single women a chance to become independent at a time when social mores made it difficult for women to be self-sufficient. Among the many single women who took this opportunity were two African American women who filed homestead claims and did well for themselves. Homesteading allowed Annie Morgan and Bertie Brown to become women of property, and each brought special skills to the communities in which they settled.

Nothing is known about Agnes “Annie” Morgan’s early life except that she was born in Maryland around 1844. By 1880, she was married, had come west, and was a domestic servant in the household of Capt. Myles Moylan and his wife, Lottie. The captain was stationed at Fort Meade, Dakota Territory, along with Frederick Benteen and other survivors of the Seventh Cavalry at the Battle at Little Bighorn. Morgan’s association with the Seventh Cavalry lends credence to the legend that she once had cooked for Gen. George Armstrong Custer.

Sometime after 1880, Morgan, by then a widow, made her way to Philipsburg in Granite County. County attorney David Durfee hired her to care for his uncle who had a severe drinking problem and was very ill. Durfee arranged for Morgan to take his uncle to an abandoned farm on Upper Rock Creek to dry out. There, she cared for the man and brought about an extraordinary cure. When he eventually went his own way, she stayed on at the farm, filing a homestead claim. One day in 1894, Morgan happened upon Joseph “Fisher Jack” Case lying on the banks of Rock Creek, gravely ill with typhoid. Case was a Civil War veteran from New Jersey who made a living catching fish to sell in Philipsburg. Morgan nursed him through the often-fatal illness. To repay her kindness, Case fenced Morgan’s homestead. The pair developed a mutual affection, and when the fence was done, Case stayed on at the homestead. Morgan died in 1914, and she is buried in the Philipsburg cemetery.

The Forest Service beautifully restored Morgan’s cabin. In the process, workers discovered a curious object hidden in the upper door frame. Bits of red string, a soap wrapper, and other items consistent with the bundles carried by African root doctors suggest that perhaps Morgan carried these traditions, handed down to her from family members, to the Montana frontier. She certainly proved her skills at doctoring. The Morgan-Case Homestead is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and in 2013, Annie Morgan was accepted into the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Bertie Brown, born in Missouri, came to homestead in Fergus County. She was in her twenties when she settled in the Lewistown area in 1898. She later homesteaded along Brickyard Creek, filed her claim in 1907, and proved up in 1912. Brown described herself at different times as an abandoned woman and as a widow. Like many women homesteaders, she supplemented her income in various ways. She raised leghorn chickens, kept a garden, and planted wheat, oats, and barley on twenty-five acres of her homestead. She is, however, best remembered for her moonshine.

During the 1920s, the rutted road to Brown’s place was familiar to many Fergus County locals and to others who had heard of her famous brew. When Prohibition outlawed alcohol, many made their own moonshine and sold it illegally. Bad hooch, however, could cause blindness and even death. Those looking for a place to party away from the eyes of the revenue officer knew to point their cars toward Black Butte and Bertie Brown’s place. Her still—according to locals—produced some of the best, and safest, moonshine in the country. Brown carved a niche for herself. The tidy homestead where she lived with her cat was a place of warm hospitality. In May 1933, just months before the end of Prohibition and Brown’s main livelihood, the revenue officer came around and warned her to stop her brewing. Brown also took in dry cleaning, using gasoline as the cleaning agent. As Brown multitasked, dry cleaning some garments and tending what would be her last batch of hooch, the gasoline exploded in her face. She died of her injuries some hours later.

While Montana was not immune to racism and discrimination, and African American Montanans endured these undercurrents, both Annie Morgan and Bertie Brown were women beloved by their adopted white communities. The true stories of Morgan’s skilled healing and Brown’s “safe” moonshine have been passed down by those who knew them. These stories live on in local lore. [EB](#)

Learn more about [Annie Morgan’s homestead](#) by visiting our Places page.

If you’re interested in Montana women’s influence on agriculture, you may enjoy reading “[A Farm of Her Own](#)” and “[The Work Was Never Done: Farm and Ranch Wives and Mothers.](#)”

Fifth Wheel For Sale

Like new – Forest River Cardinal 5th Wheel Model CAF 3800 FL, 2015, Purchased new in 2017 – one owner, never used for road travel. Used only for visits on land until home construction completed, sits on stabilizing concrete blocks. Equipped and used with septic connection, central heat/air, large living center with large tv, 2 couches, fireplace, bedroom tv, in cabinet connections for washer/dryer, pantry, large side-x-side refrigerator/freezer.



\$56,500



Location just north of Gardiner, professional RV moving company willing to move to your location (Paid for by buyer). Optional is a covered porch and decking sold separately.

YPRC

406-570-4500

OUTLAWS



PIZZA ★ CASINO ★ BAR

Hours

3pm-9pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday

LOCATED IN THE
YELLOWSTONE OUTPOST MALL
906 SCOTT STREET ★ 406.848.7733



BRUIN CORNER

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

Boys & Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the high school basketball teams on their seasons! Both teams played great games at Districts on loser-out Saturday!

Thursday, 2/22: JH basketball @ Belgrade tournament (1:00). If the team wins they play Friday at 11:30 a.m. If they lose they are out.

Friday, 2/23: TBD.....JH basketball @ Belgrade (11:30). If the Bruins won on Thursday.

ELEMENTARY SKIING

Bridger Bowl Ski PE (grades 3-6) is Thursday, Feb 22, 2024

Thursday, Ms. Johnson and her kindergarten class had their first ski day at Frog Rock in Yellowstone National Park. With fresh snow and lots of support from Abby (Yellowstone Forever Educator & driver), Bridget, Sarah and Lelia (National Park Service Rangers), Amy (Xanterra ski instructor) and Jenny, Dylan, Jessica and Kate (parent chaperones) they had a fun time skiing and learning about winter in Yellowstone. Some students had never skied before so what a great opportunity this was to enjoy getting outdoors in our beautiful surroundings. Thanks to Dylan Hoffman for taking the photos.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Community-wide Trivia Night!

All ages are welcome. March 1st at Gardiner School. Fuel up at the Soup Bar from 5:30-6:30 before the game begins. Trivia begins at 6:30. Teams up to four will compete to win a variety of prizes from local businesses in this decades themed Trivia Night. Cost per team is \$40. Sign up before February 23rd, any team joining after will pay \$60. For more information on how to sign up contact Hali Kirby at hkirby@gardiner.org

FFA NEWS

National FFA Week

February 17-24, 2024

The week surrounding President's Day is always devoted to National FFA Week, to highlight and celebrate FFA on the local, state, and national levels.

Did you know?

FFA is formerly known as Future Farmers of America but in 1988 the name was changed to the National FFA Organization to address the fact that agriculture is more than just farming and ranching. Agriculture is a vast industry including processing, research and development, natural resources, technology, and more!

Gardiner FFA was founded in 2013.

There are a lot of famous former FFA members including Chris Kyle, Jimmy Carter, Bo Jackson, Garth Brooks, Cody Johnson, and Taylor Swift.

Today there is record breaking membership with 945,988 FFA members in 9,163 chapters across all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

There are FFA chapters in 24 out of the 25 largest US cities.

Gardiner FFA's National FFA Week activities-

Saturday 2/17: FFA members worked concessions for the Western States Fur Auction in Livingston

Sunday 2/18: "SAE Sunday" featured FFA members' Supervised Agricultural Experiences (or work-based learning). Gardiner FFA's Olivia T. was featured on the Montana FFA social medias for her SAE of being a YNP Volunteer working with horses and mules at Stephen's Creek.

Monday 2/19: Twelve Gardiner FFA members traveled to Harlowton to attend the final district event to compete in agronomy, ag technology & mechanical systems, and star greenhand. There are four district events throughout the year that serve as qualifiers for the Montana FFA State Convention in April. Results to be shared soon!

Tuesday 2/20: The FFA members hosted an FFA Olympics for the entire student body grades 7-12. They hoped to share insight to some of the over 20 competitions offered in FFA by having students try their hand at Floriculture, Vet Science, Ag Mechanics, Forestry, Food Science, and Meat Evaluation.

Additionally the results of the Elementary Coloring Contest were announced!

Wednesday 2/21: FFA members offered a hot breakfast for all Gardiner School Staff to show appreciation of their work for our school!

Thursday 2/22: The school week is finishing out with the Pie in the Face event, where the 7-12 student body votes for who will get pied at the assembly. The votes were 50 cents apiece and all money will go to the Gardiner Food Pantry.

Friday 2/23: Join us for the National FFA Week Wear Blue Day and show your support of Gardiner FFA!

For **National FFA Week** the week of **February 17-24**, Gardiner FFA partnered with our local coffee shops to feature special drinks throughout FFA week. Each shop is offering some of the Gardiner FFA Officer team’s favorite drinks! Stop by each location and try a new drink.

Eddy Out on the Yellowstone (Scott St.)- Huckleberry Lemonade, Strawberry Italian Soda, Vanilla Chai with Caramel syrup

Cowboy Up Coffee (Sinclair)- Lavender Latte, Iced Caramel Macchiato, Mocha with ½ shot Raspberry & Oat Milk

Bears Brew (Two Bit City)- Red Bull Charger (with flavor of barista’s choice), Chai with Lavender



NATIONAL FFA WEEK

"FFA MEMBERS WHY ARE WE HERE...TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DEVELOP THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS."



Gardiner FFA Food Science team represented Montana & place 10th out of the entire nation at National Convention in Indianapolis in November.



Left: Gardiner FFA would like to thank our community for supporting the annual Christmas tree & wreath sales plus our 4 Seasons fundraiser!



Right: Gardiner FFA 2023-24 chapter officers



Left: Last summer several FFA members showed & sold livestock at the Park Co. Fair, learning valuable agribusiness skills.



In 2023, FFA member and parents worked together at our annual tree harvest to thin out the trees on AMB West property. This allows us to also make wreaths & sell Christmas trees.



Above: FFA members, along with the entire 7-12th grade student body, celebrated community Veterans as a part of the Veterans Day program.



This year there are 29 Gardiner FFA members grades 7-12, who learn "premier leadership, personal growth, & career success through agricultural education".



A big thanks to Dreyer Heating & Gas, Riverside Hardware, & Badger Creek Furniture for donating new Milwaukee tools for the ag program!

UPDATE: Public Input Sought on Yellowstone National Park’s North Entrance Road
Additional virtual public meetings scheduled March 1, March 6

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY – The National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, is considering construction of a new permanent [North Entrance Road](#) in Yellowstone National Park. Goals for the new road include providing year-round access between Gardiner, Montana, and Cooke City/Silver Gate, Montana, natural hazard resiliency and the protection of natural and cultural resources.

Yellowstone invited the public to learn about and provide input on the North Entrance Road project by way of virtual public meetings on Feb. 12 and Feb. 14.

Due to significant interest, Yellowstone will host two additional virtual public meetings on March 1 and March 6. During each meeting, [three preliminary road alignment alternatives](#) will be presented along with two video flyovers to explain the damage, environmental challenges, constraints and opportunities of each alignment.

Information shared at each of the four meetings (Feb. 12, Feb. 14, March 1, March 6) is the same.

Virtual Public Meetings

- Webinar 3:
- March 1, 2024, 10-11:30 a.m. MST
 - [Link to Teams Webinar](#)

- Webinar 4:
- March 6, 2024, 3:30-5 p.m. MST
 - [Link to Teams Webinar](#)

A 30-day public comment period began Feb.12, and the deadline to submit comments is March 13. Public input will help Yellowstone select an alignment and begin the environmental compliance process.

Read the Feb. 2, 2024, news release titled [Public input sought on Yellowstone National Park’s North Entrance Road](#) for more details.

116 Yellowstone Bison Transferred to Fort Peck Tribes

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY – During the week of Feb. 5, the National Park Service (NPS) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) moved 116 Yellowstone National Park bison to the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Poplar, Montana. The [Bison Conservation Transfer Program](#) continues to make history, having relocated the largest number of live Yellowstone bison to American Indian Tribes in the world.

The bison transferred to the Fort Peck Indian Reservation included 108 males, four females and four calves.

Since 2019, a total of 414 Yellowstone bison have been transferred to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes at Fort Peck. Nearly all of those bison and their offspring have then been further distributed to 26 Tribes across 12 states in partnership with the InterTribal Buffalo Council.

This transfer is the result of many partners working together: the NPS, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, APHIS, the State of Montana, InterTribal Buffalo Council, Yellowstone Forever, Defenders of Wildlife and the Greater Yellowstone Coalition.

Visit [Bison Management](#) for more information.

ROOFING IS OUR HERITAGE AND QUALITY IS OUR TRADITION.



Roofing

From a simple roof inspection all the way to a complete reroof, we have you covered. We offer professional installation on all roofing products such as composite shingles, synthetic shakes, metal, TPO, and hot roof.

Siding

Your siding is constantly being affected by elements. We can transform your home's curb appeal with updated products to maintain it. Whether it's replacing your existing siding or simply installing your product of choice on your newly built dream home, we have you covered.

Renovation

One thing that sets us apart is that we are a small local company so no job is too small. If we can't do it in house, trust us that we can find you the help you need with your project through our network.



Briceno & Co. Contracting, LLC

Why Choose Us?

Briceno & Co. Contracting is committed to helping residents of Park and Gallatin counties with all of their roofing, siding, and remodeling needs. We strive to execute projects with excellence and in a timely manner. In a market with wait times usually several months out, we aim for honest time frames and hard work to keep our projects efficiently moving forward.

We offer expertise in composite shingles, metal, synthetic shakes, and membrane roofs. We have the skills and equipment to make your roofing project a success. We want to make sure our customers are well-educated on the materials they're purchasing and informed of the roofing process every step of the way.

As a family-owned and operated business, serving the area since 2017, our hope is to gain more than just your business but also your trust and friendship.

Luis Briceno



Contact us:
406-223-7555
bricenocontracting@gmail.com
www.bricenoandco.com



BBB Accredited A+ rated

HELP WANTED

THE GARDINER SCHOOL is searching for a junior high track coach for the spring 2024 season, and high school football coach for the 2024 fall season. The coach’s responsibilities include developing practice plans and leading practices, providing motivation and advice during competitions, and fostering good mentorship with the Bruin athletes and staff. Outstanding candidates are highly motivated, committed, disciplined, and patient. Anyone interested, please contact Carmen Harbach at 406-848-7563.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is looking to fill the position of Night Custodian. This is a full time position, salary based on experience plus benefits. Applications are available on our website at www.gardiner.org and can be sent to Super@gardiner.org or you may apply at the school (510 Stone St, Gardiner, MT, 59030). If you have any questions please call 406-848-7563.

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 and can be emailed to 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 seeking applicants who possess or are willing to obtain a class B CDL license with passenger/school bus endorsements. The school is now registered to train CDL drivers. Anyone interested, contact SCoy@gardiner.org or call the 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.

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.



NOW HIRING
FULL-TIME & SEASONAL POSITIONS

Visit **yellowstone.org** for more information and to apply



the power of expertise

At Livingston HealthCare, we create partnerships with area experts to bring specialized care to you right here at Livingston HealthCare.

Many visiting specialists prefer you schedule directly with their main offices, while some can be scheduled at Livingston HealthCare. If you don’t see a healthcare provider in your area of health need, we may have telemedicine options available for you.



Jeffrey Peckinpaugh, MD
Oculoplastic Surgery
Peckinpaugh Oculoplastic Surgery



Hannah Raasch, MD
Cardiology
Billings Clinic Bozeman



Andrew Rice, DPM, FACFAS
Podiatry
Billings Clinic Bozeman



Jason Skenazy, MD
Urology
Bozeman Health



Daniel Swanson, MD
Urology
Billings Clinic



Molly Buckland, DO, FAAD
Dermatology
Skin Care Montana



Will Helton, AuD
Audiology
Helton Hearing Care



Jennifer Johnson, NP
Orthopedics
Billings Clinic Bozeman



David Koeplin, MD
Radiation Oncology
Bozeman Health



David Larson, MD
Otolaryngology
Billings Clinic



Mike Milliken, MD, FAAD
Dermatology
Skin Care Montana

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 Local Development Corporation | 406.222.4156 |
| Adventure Yellowstone Inc. | 406.585.9041 | Park's Edge Retreat on the Yellowstone | 616.450.0010 |
| All Things Wild Tours | 301.978.1391 | Parks' Fly Shop | 406.848.7314 |
| Antler Lodge, Antler Pub & Grill | 406.848.7536 | Prismatic Tours | 307.352.9889 |
| Arvig Media | 888.442.8838 | Reedfly Farm | 406.228.5448 |
| B Bar Ranch | 406.848.7729 | Rigler's River Rest | 406.223.7500 |
| 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 |
| Be Our Guest | 626.664.0774 | Roosevelt Hotel - Yellowstone | 406.848.5130 |
| Bear Creek Council | 406.248.1154 | Sage Lodge | 855.400.0505 |
| Bear Hearing Solutions | 406.333.2547 | Sagebrushers & Savages | 406.224.3925 |
| Bears Brew | 406.223.0507 | Silverback Transportation | 406.551.0721 |
| Bespoke Ballet | Visit Website | Smith Family Ranch | 406.848.7477 |
| Big Bear Stampede | Sept 7, 2024 | Specimen Creek Outfitters | 406.548.2742 |
| Big Sky Baked and Loaded | 702 Scott St. | St. William's Catholic Church | 406.222.1393 |
| Big Sky E-Bike Tours & Rentals | 406.223.8139 | STGi - Mammoth Clinic | 307.344.7965 |
| Cabin by the River | 406.599.0527 | Stafford Animal Shelter | 406.222.2111 |
| Cabin on the Yellowstone River #4 | 406.579.4622 | Sun Outdoors Yellowstone North | 406.848.7251 |
| Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa | 406.333.4933 | The Corral | 406.848.7627 |
| Conoco - Town Station | 406.848.7742 | The Ridgeline Hotel at Yellowstone | 406.848.4160 |
| Cooke City Montana Museum | 406.838.2203 | The Rusty Rail / Yellowstone Mine | 406.848.1090 |
| Cowboy's Lodge & Grille | 406.848.9175 | TrailQuipt Bearspray Rentals | 406.848.4064 |
| Cowboy Up Coffee | 406.224.2889 | Travelodge of Gardiner at Yellowstone Park | 406.848.7520 |
| Diamond Bar Heart Guest Cabin | 406.848.2388 | Tumbleweed Bookstore & Café | 406.848.2225 |
| Dreamcatcher Tipis at Yellowstone | 406.848.9447 | United Country Yellowstone Real Estate Group | 406.333.0139 |
| DW Burns Plumbing & Heating | 406.333.4868 | United In Light | 406.222.7982 |
| EAT Cafe | 406.848.7600 | Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association | Rodeo in June |
| Eddy Out on the Yellowstone | 406.224.3925 | Upriver Yellowstone Cabin | 406.640.9000 |
| Electric Peak Arts Council | Events all year | US Forest Service - Gardiner District | 406.848.7375 |
| Emigrant Outpost | 406.224.2003 | Walking Shadow Ecology Tours of Yellowstone | 406.223.5967 |
| ERA Landmark Western Land | 406.222.8700 | Wild West Rafting | 406.848.2252 |
| First Interstate Bank | 406.848.7474 | Wilderness Connection | 406.848.7862 |
| Flying Pig Adventure Company | 888.792.9193 | Wildflour Bakery | 406.224.2847 |
| Follow Yer' Nose BBQ | 406.559.7302 | Wildlife Restoration Foundation | 703.864.7770 |
| Frontier Mercantile | 406.848.7220 | Wild Memories Photography Tours | 406.641.0931 |
| Gardiner Baptist Church | 406.223.4478 | Wonderland Cafe & Lodge | 406.223.1914 |
| Gardiner Community Center - GGCC | 406.848.1883 | Yellowstone Basin Inn | 406.848.7080 |
| Gardiner Community Library | 406.848.9176 | Yellowstone Big Rock Inn | 406.848.9435 |
| Gardiner Dog Boarding | 406.223.8595 | Yellowstone Dino Lube | 406.848.9401 |
| Gardiner E-Bike Rentals | 406.537.4490 | Yellowstone Dino Mart | 406.848.9403 |
| Gardiner Food Pantry | 307.250.5853 | Yellowstone Dreamin' Adventures | 406.224.1599 |
| Gardiner Gifts & Sweets | 406.848.7011 | Yellowstone Dreamin' Camp | 406.224.1599 |
| Gardiner Mammoth FM Association | 406.223.1037 | Yellowstone Forever | 406.848.2400 |
| Gardiner Market | 406.848.7524 | Yellowstone Gallery | 406.451.9509 |
| Gardiner Park County Water & Sewer | 406.848.7734 | Yellowstone Gateway Inn | 406.848.7100 |
| Gateway Hose Company | 406.848.7350 | Yellowstone Gateway Museum | 406.222.4184 |
| Greater Yellowstone Coalition | 406.586.1593 | Yellowstone General Stores | 406.586.7593 |
| Grizzly Grille | 406.404.9278 | Yellowstone Hiking Guides | 406.848.1144 |
| Hell's A-Roarin' Outfitters | 406.848.7578 | Yellowstone Hot Springs RV Park & Campground | 406.848.4141 |
| High Country Gallery | 406.848.7220 | Yellowstone Insight | 406.640.1164 |
| Hillcrest Cottages | 406.848.7353 | Yellowstone International Arts Festival | 406.579.6414 |
| House of Clean, Inc. | 800.223.5082 | Yellowstone Journeys | 406.848.1192 |
| In Our Nature Guiding Services | 406.579.3838 | 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 |
| 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 |
| LivingstonMontana.com | 406.333.4836 | 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 Guide Service | 406.848.7265 | Yellowstone Riverside Cottages | 406.848.7719 |
| Montana Whitewater & Zipline | 406.848.7398 | Yellowstone Roughriders | 406.559.09 |

CHURCH SERVICES

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH 806 Scott St, Gardiner Weds: Bible Study 6:30pm Sunday: Bible study at 9:30 Church service at 11am | ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 705 Scott St, Gardiner Sundays: April-September: Mass 8am October-March: Mass 11am | PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH 1772 East River Rd, Pray Sundays: Church Service 10:30am |
| THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 12 White Ln, Gardiner Sundays: Sacrament Service 10am | ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 8 Story Rd, Emigrant Sundays: Worship Service 8am | 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 | GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 6pm. NP Depot 406-848-9176 | GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the Community Center at 208 W Main St, Gardiner www.gardinermt.org |
| AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. 240 US-12, Cooke City 406-838-2397 | GARDINER FOOD PANTRY: Open: Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 108 3rd St, Gardiner 307-250-5853 | 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. |
| AL-ANON MEETING: Wednesdays, 12pm-1pm at Vince Grant Hall 120 E, Park Street, Livingston | GARDINER GREEN BOXES/DUMP: Winter Hours: Sun-Thurs 9am-4pm Closed Friday & Saturday | LIVINGSTON LODGE #32 A.F. & A.M. MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 7pm at Livingston Masonic Temple at 130 N 2nd St, Livingston |
| AMERICAN LEGION MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center, 208 W Main Street, Gardiner | 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 | 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 . |
| 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/ | GARDINER REFUSE Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-4pm Available after hours via gate. Always close gate after use. Permit Required | PARK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD: Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursday at 5pm. 414 E. Callender St., Livingston. Contact 406-222-4102 for virtual info. |
| ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS COUNCIL MEETING: Sept-May, 1st Wednesdays, 5:30pm at Gardiner Chamber, 216 Park St, Gardiner | GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at Gardiner Chamber at 216 Park St, Gardiner | SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE 3205 N 27th Ave. Bozeman, MT 59718 877-405-5473 |
| GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Open Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm. Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays, 12pm at 216 Park St, Gardiner 406-848-7971 | GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 2nd Wednesdays, 6pm at Gardiner School Library | |
| | GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY: Board of Trustees Mtg March 25, 2024 at 7pm at the Fire Hall | |

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.

SIGN UP FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY ALERTS through Nixle. Text your zip code to 888777. 59030 (Gardiner) 82190 (YNP).

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 ****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. ****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.