



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAMMOTH COMMUNITY CENTER CHILI COOK-OFF and Cookie Bake-Off, January 25th, 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$5/ person, \$20/ family (3 and under free). Great prizes, silent auction, raffle for Frosty Fun and spa packages, sledding! Raffle tickets: MCC Facebook Page or mammothboardyellowstone@gmail.com.

YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION has a number of options available for federal employees affected by the government shutdown. These options include short-term, no interest loans, and loan extensions for existing loans. Please call our office (307-344-7974) for more details.

YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION will close at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8th, for our financial software upgrade. We will re-open on Wednesday, January 9th at 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Gardiner Resort Area District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 PM at the Gardiner Visitor Center. The public is welcome to attend. For further information go to www.gardinerresorttax.com.

FEED THE CAT – FEED THE DOG. Thank you for your pet food donations this winter to the Gardiner Food Pantry & Livingston's Spur-Line. Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

STOP BY THE RUSTY RAIL for Happy Hour Monday through Sunday, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. See you there!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?! Come join us at the Rusty Rail Lounge and Casino on Sunday and Monday Night Football. Ice cold beer and delicious halftime food specials. Hope to see you there!

I AM A BUYER OF MONTANA HISTORY. Maps, Yellowstone Park, Tokens, Beer Trays, Mining Ribbons, Horr MT, Books, Old Montana signs and plenty more. Contact David at 579-3500 or davidperlstein@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED

ABSAROKA LODGE in Gardiner is seeking seasonal, April- October, FT & PT housekeeping and front desk clerk. Email applications to absarokalodge@gmail.com, apply on Facebook or walk in applications at 310 Scott Street West daily between 10am-5pm.

CHICO HOT SPRINGS is always looking for great new employees. Are you ready for a new opportunity? Do you want long-term, steady job with room for growth? Do you want great benefits and competitive pay? Chico Hot Springs wants you! Come join our spirited, service-focused culture. Please come by our front desk to complete an application or call Andrew at 406-333-4933.

FOR RENT

FULLY FURNISHED WINTER CABIN rental on the Yellowstone River through to April 30, 2019. Two master suites, two full baths, satellite flat screen TV's, washer/dryer, fully equipped kitchen, covered patio. No pets, no smoking, limited number of occupants, \$1,250 per month, plus utilities. (406) 570-4500.

The advertisement features the ERA Landmark Real Estate logo at the top, with the tagline 'Your Local Real Estate Market Experts'. Below the logo is a photograph of a two-story house with a porch. The text describes the property: '5 Jardine Road - Gardiner', 'Well-kept 2 Br/ 1 bath home offers easy access off paved road and views into Gardiner and Yellowstone Nat'l Park.', '\$369,000 # 317400', and 'Call Jon Ellen Snyder (406) 223-8700'. At the bottom, it says 'Call Us For All Of Your Real Estate Needs. Residential • Land • Commercial' and provides the phone number '406-222-8700' and website 'www.eragardiner.com'.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Cross-country Ski Day January 12 at B Bar Ranch Benefits Gardiner Public Schools



Gardiner: The North Yellowstone Education Foundation (NYEF) announces a cross-country ski day at the B Bar Guest Ranch on Saturday, January 12, 9AM to 4PM. The ticket price includes access to groomed trails in Tom Miner Basin, between Livingston and Gardiner, Montana and a hearty lunch. Participants must call 406-848-7729 to RSVP, Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM to register. No dogs allowed.

Rates are: \$25 for ages 13 and up, \$10 for ages 7 to 12, and free for 6 and under. Registration begins at 9 AM at the Nordic tent; please bring cash or checks made to NYEF. Bring two nonperishable items for the Gardiner Food Pantry to save \$5 off each adult ticket. Lunch is buffet style inside and outside of the Nordic tent from noon to 2PM.

Trails (about 20 kilometers) are groomed for classic, and then for skate skiing as ranch staff is able. Trails are open according to the weather. Pull sleds for children are allowed.

Dogs are NOT allowed at all, even in the car. Please leave your pet(s) at home or your ski party unfortunately will be asked to leave. This is a hard and fast ranch rule.

Skiers are supporting Gardiner Public Schools. The North Yellowstone Education Foundation's mission is to work with the community to build sustainable support and enhance innovative educational opportunities for students, teachers, and community members in partnership with Gardiner Public Schools. For more information, visit www.gardinernyef.org, email info@GardinerNYEF.org, or find NYEF on Facebook. NYEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The B Bar's owners are known for their long standing philanthropic activity, contributing both time through their service and financial contributions through their family foundations. The owners have also opened up their ranch home to provide special support to selected groups within the region whose endeavors are synchronous with their own agricultural, environmental, and social goals. For more information about the B Bar Ranch, visit www.bbar.com.

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Stitch N Bitch
Mondays @ 5:30 PM
Bring your knitting project and receive 10% off dinner and drinks
Wonderland Cafe and Lodge

Gardiner Montana - Upcoming Events

NYEF X-C Ski Fundraiser *January 12*

Snoopy Fundraiser: Warm the Soul *January 19*

EPAC Show: All 100 Fires with Donna Oblongata *January 24*

MCC's Annual Chili Cook-Off & Cookie Bake-Off *January 25*

EPAC Show: Bozeman Trail Chamber Players *February 13*

EPAC Show: The Interior *March 29*

EPAC Show: Barn Dance *April 13*

For details and more information, visit:
VisitGardinerMT.com/events-blog/events

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Start Your **New Year** Right

Prices effective January 2-8, 2019

Texas Grapefruit
99¢ lb.

Cara Cara Oranges
99¢ lb.



Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast
\$1.79 lb.



Asst. Wide Awake 12 oz.
Coffee
\$3.99 ea.



Asst. Lantana 10 oz.
Hummus
2/\$5



Asst. Food Club 12-16 oz.
Pasta
99¢ ea.



Green Giant 12 oz. Brussel Sprouts or Green Beans
2/\$6



Boneless Pork Loin Chops
\$1.99 lb.



Asst. Yoplait 6 oz.
Yogurt
10/\$6



Quality Meat

85% Lean 15% Fat
Ground Beef
\$2.99 lb.



Asst. Market Made
Sausage
\$3.49 lb.



Hillshire Farm 12-14 oz.
Sausage
\$2.79 ea.



Store Specials

Asst. Post Great Grains
Cereal
2/\$7



Asst. Tide 92-100 oz.
Laundry Soap
\$12.99 ea.



Asst. Food Club 16 oz.
Peanut Butter
2/\$3



Asst. VOS 12.5 oz.
Hair Care
99¢ ea.



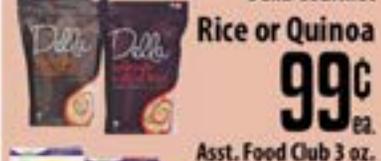
Asst. Langers 5 Cal 64 oz.
Juice
2/\$4



Asst. Old Spice or Secret
Deodorant
\$2.99 ea.



Della Gourmet
Rice or Quinoa
99¢ ea.

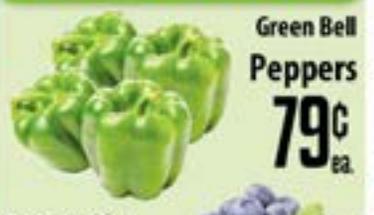


Asst. Food Club 8 oz.
Shredded Cheese
\$1.99 ea.



Fresh Produce

Green Bell Peppers
79¢ ea.



5.6-6 oz. Pkg.
Berries
2/\$4



Asst. Food Club 3 oz.
Mac & Cheese
39¢ ea.



Asst. Full Circle 64 oz.
Almond Milk
\$2.79 ea.



Asst. Food Club 14.5-16 oz.
Beans or Tomatoes
59¢ ea.



Asst. Food Club 12 oz.
Orange Juice
2/\$4



Organic

Fuji or Gala
Apples
\$1.49 lb.



Asst. La Croix 12 oz. 12 pk. Cans
Sparkling Water
\$3.99 ea.



Asst. Food Club 12-16 oz.
Vegetables
89¢ ea.



Asst. Frito Lay
Sunchips
2/\$5



Asst. Red Baron
Pizza
2/\$7



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

Additional weekly specials located throughout the store

www.GardinerMarket.com
406-848-7524



New Year's Day

The History, Traditions, and customs New Year's Day.

New Year's Day is a national holiday celebrated on January 1st, the first day of the New Year, following both the Gregorian and the Julian calendar. This New Year's holiday is often marked by fireworks, parades, and reflection upon the last year while looking ahead to the future's possibilities. Many people celebrate New Year's in the company of loved ones, involving traditions meant to bring luck and success in the upcoming year. Many Cultures celebrate this happy day in their own unique way. Typically the customs and traditions of happy New Years Day involve celebrating with champagne and a variety of different foods. New Years marks a date of newly found happiness and a clean slate. For many celebrating New Years, it is their opportunity to learn from the prior year and make positive changes in their life.

New Year's Day Holiday History

New Year's is one of the oldest holidays still celebrated, but the exact date and nature of the festivities has changed over time. It originated thousands of years ago in ancient Babylon, celebrated as an eleven day festival on the first day of spring. During this time, many cultures used the sun and moon cycle to decide the "first" day of the year. It wasn't until Julius Caesar implemented the Julian calendar that January 1st became the common day for the celebration. The content of the festivities has varied as well. While early celebrations were more paganistic in nature, celebrating Earth's cycles, Christian tradition celebrates the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ on New Year's Day. Roman Catholics also often celebrate Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a feast honoring Mary. However, in the twentieth century, the holiday grew into its own celebration and mostly separated from the common association with religion. It has become a holiday associated with nationality, relationships, and introspection rather than a religious celebration, although many people do still follow older traditions.

New Year's Day Resolutions and Traditions. While celebration varies all over the world, common traditions include:

- Making resolutions or goals to improve one's life.
- Common resolutions concern diet, exercise, bad habits, and other issues concerning personal wellness. A common view is to use the first day of the year as a clean slate to improve one's life.
- A gathering of loved ones: Here you'll typically find champagne, feasting, confetti, noise makers, and other methods of merriment Fireworks, parades, concerts.
- Famous parades include London's New Year's Day Parade and the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California.

Gardiner Graduate Named NAIA Scholar Athlete

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Friday that 392 student-athletes have been named 2018 Daktronics NAIA Football Scholar-Athletes. Students from the University of Montana Western included Jason Ferris, Paul Helfrich, Connor McKillop, Walker McKitrick, and Sean Miller.

Paul Helfrich is long snapper from Mammoth, Wyo. and 2016 graduate of Gardiner High School. Over the past two seasons Paul has handled all the long snapping duties in 21 games played. He is majoring in ecology and sociology.

In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach or sports information director, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, must appear on the eligibility certificate for the sport and have attended two full years as a non-transfer or one full year as a transfer.

To learn more about the Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athlete program, click [HERE](#).

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HOURS:
 MON-WEDS OPENING AT 10:30 (NO BREAKFAST)
 THURS-SUN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST 9:00-11:30
 OPEN DAILY FOR LUNCH AND DINNER 12:00-8:00

Operations at Yellowstone during the government shutdown

In response to the lapse in federal appropriations, Yellowstone National Park is implementing its plan for a government shutdown:

- Yellowstone will remain open, however, all government-run operations and facilities are closed. Entrance stations will not be staffed.
- The road from the park's North Entrance at Gardiner, Montana, through Mammoth Hot Springs to the Northeast Entrance at Cooke City, Montana, is open to wheeled vehicle travel. Visitors can access all the commercial services along this route (including commercial services in Mammoth Hot Springs and Tower).
- Visitors can also access commercial services in the interior of the park via oversnow travel (e.g. at Old Faithful). Concessioners are currently providing funding for road grooming so that oversnow access to the interior is possible.
- Guided snowmobile and snowcoach trips with commercial operators will be allowed. Non-commercially guided snowmobile trips will also be allowed.
- If conditions become unsafe at any time, roads and/or developed areas in the park may be closed.
- Park staff will provide emergency services and law enforcement. All park regulations, including those regarding oversnow travel, are in effect as normal.
- The park website and social media sites will not be maintained.
- All administrative offices, including the public affairs office, will be closed until the government reopens.

*Baby
it's cold
outside*

Did you know cold weather causes the pressure inside your tires to drop?

That's why we are leaving our air hose outside for all to use, even when we are closed. The air hose is located between the two bays

We will be closed December 24th - January 1st to allow our employees time to be with their families. Normal business hours will resume January 2nd



207 S. 2nd St. Gardiner, MT 59030
406-848-9401



Coach Community Shuttle Bus Schedule

Departs Livingston at 7am & 5pm;
 Departs Gardiner 8:10am & 6:10pm
 Monday –Friday



MORNING SCHEDULE

	<i>Arrives</i>	<i>Departs</i>
Livingston (Travelodge)	6:50am	7:00am
Emigrant (Little Chapel)	7:25am	7:25am
Corwin Springs (Light House)	7:45am	7:45am
Gardiner (Park Street Bus Parking)	8:00am	8:10am
Corwin Springs (Light House)	8:25am	8:25am
Emigrant (Little Chapel)	8:50am	8:50am
Livingston (Travelodge)	9:15am	9:15am

EVENING SCHEDULE

	<i>Arrives</i>	<i>Departs</i>
Livingston (Travelodge)	4:50pm	5:00pm
Emigrant (Little Chapel)	5:25pm	5:25pm
Corwin Springs (Light House)	5:45pm	5:45pm
Gardiner	6:00pm	6:10pm
Corwin Springs (Light House)	6:25pm	6:25pm
Emigrant (Little Chapel)	6:50pm	6:50pm
Livingston	7:15pm	Coach USA® A STAGECOACH GROUP Company

CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sundays:

Bible Study 6:30pm

Worship 11am

Wednesdays:

Worship Service 6:30pm

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Sundays: Sacrament Service 10am

ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Sundays: 11:00am

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Emigrant):

Sundays: Worship 8am

MT. REPUBLIC CHAPEL OF PEACE

(Cooke City)

Sundays: Worship 9:30am

GARDINER COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sundays:

9:00 am Fellowship

9:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Wednesdays:

7 pm Bible Study at Church

Other Bible Studies throughout the community during the week, contact Pastor Jeff Ballard

COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

AA MEETINGS: 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 www.bearcreekcouncil.org

CVB MEETING: 3rd Thursdays at 4:30pm at the Gardiner Visitor's Center, 216 Park St.

ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS

COUNCIL MEETING:

Sept-May, 4th Wednesday

@ 5:30pm at the Gardiner Visitor's 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.

GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT

Monthly meeting is held every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Gardiner Visitor's Center.

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

GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY:

Board of Trustees

January 14, 2019 @

7 pm at the Fire Hall.

GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:

1st Tuesdays @ 7:15pm.

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.

If you are feeling sad, as if no one cares or that life isn't worth living any more, please call the **Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)** Someone does care, they will listen to your story

GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER INFO

The Gardiner Community Newsletter is published every Wednesday afternoon. Deadline for all newsletter ads is each Tuesday at noon. This includes payment and ad submission. There is no billing, ads must be paid for in advance. Ads submitted without full payment will not run.

How to submit an ad:

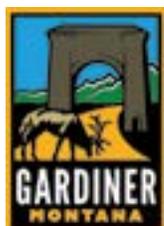
- Email ad to ads@gardinerchamber.com
- Send ad to: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (attention newsletter ads), P.O. Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030.
- Come directly into the Chamber office at 216 Park Street, or use the afterhours drop box.
- Ads can not be submitted over the phone, but you can pay over the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

- \$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)



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