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Community Newsletter

September 25, 2019

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL START REMODELING the pumps at the Town Station Conoco starting Monday, October 7th. We wanted to have this done last spring, but Philips 66/Conoco wanted us to wait until the fall – here we are! We are going to do this project in steps so we don't have to be completely closed. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Thanks for your continued support – Wade, Paula and the crew!

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH! Please come into the Town Station Conoco and sign a ribbon in honor of our loved one or friend. Any donation is greatly appreciated! We are raffling some canvas prints - \$1 per ticket to support this cause!

YOU'RE INVITED to the **Chamber of Commerce Open House and Summer Survivor's Party** at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 17 immediately following the monthly board meeting. Join us for appetizers, drinks, and door prizes as we celebrate the end of another busy summer season! RSVP to 406-848-7971. Everyone welcome!

BLOOD DRIVE AT CHICO HOT SPRINGS Convention Center on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. To make your appointment, or for more information, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go online at www.redcrossblood.org.

FOR SALE: Restaurant equipment. You name it, we have it: exhaust hoods with Ansul system, Vulcan convection ovens, jade grills, 4 bay steam table, flat tops, fryolators, stainless steel tables, shelves, hotel pans, pots, sauté pans, heat lamps, chafing dishes, true refrigerators, walk-in coolers, chairs, tables, sinks, pot racks, plates, bowls, glasses, silverware, bermixer, slicer, cambros, light fixtures and more. Call 848-9171 or 548-4869.

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Fall is the best time to go to the Corral!



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

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

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: I have a Genie man lift with a 40 foot boom for rent and bobcat S250 with a variety of attachments. Machines are \$250 a day with a flat \$100 delivery/pick up charge for the Gardiner area. Inquire about weekly or monthly rates. Call 406-223-1343.

THE GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT Board is now accepting applications for the 2019 resort tax funds. Please note that there are some changes to this year's form including the number of applications each group is required to turn in. This year's application can now be downloaded at <http://gardinerresorttax.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Application-for-Funds.docx>. A reminder that requesters must be 501(c)3 or government entities who will be using the requested funds within the resort tax area. A map of the area can be found at our website's FAQ page, <http://gardinerresorttax.com/index.php/faqs/>. Deadline for applications is October 31st. A representative from each group must be at the November GRAD meeting in order to be considered.

FLU CLINIC AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE – Park County Public Health Department will be offering flu shots to community members aged 6 months thru 65 (no high dose). The clinic will be at Gardiner School Monday October 7, 2019 from **10:00 am to 6:00 pm**. Vaccines are covered under preventable health with your insurance, both private and Medicaid. For those with insurance, we will file the claim for you. Bring your insurance card. For those without any insurance, we ask for \$20 at time of vaccine. Please contact Gardiner School at 848-7563 to sign-up. The Emergency Preparedness Exercise will not change the flu clinic or delay the delivery of vaccinations. Your participation in this clinic (receiving the flu vaccine) will not only help you to avoid getting the flu but will also help the Health Department and Park County Emergency Management practice a coordinated response in the event a health emergency occurred in our community. For questions or concerns, call Juanita at (406) 224-2629.

THIS IS A REMINDER from the workers at the Gardiner Park County Water & Sewer District. We would remind Gardiner residents that easements are a benefit for both the District and the community. Easements are necessary for underground utilities and are legal documents. Easements allow the District to perform required maintenance and repairs to water and sewer lines with minimal intrusion on the property and at minimal cost. If a property owner does not abide by the easement and builds structures within the easement without the District's permission, this impacts the community as the District must spend extra time and money in order to perform maintenance and repairs to the water and sewer lines. We all want to keep costs down. So please, if you have an easement on your property be mindful of where you build so you do not interfere with the easement.

Fall Equinox: The science and significance of the autumnal equinox

<https://www.factmonster.com/fall-equinox>

In the language of science, an *equinox* is either of two points on the [celestial sphere](#) where the [ecliptic](#) and the celestial equator intersect. For the rest of us, it's one of two times a year when the Sun crosses the equator, and the day and night are of approximately **equal length**. At the autumnal equinox in September, the Sun appears to cross the celestial equator, from north to south; this marks the **beginning of autumn** in the Northern Hemisphere. The [vernal equinox](#), also known as “the first point of Aries,” is the point at which the Sun appears to cross the celestial equator from south to north. This occurs in March, marking the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. On the date of either equinox, the Sun is above the equator and night and day are of approximately equal length; the word *equinox* is often used to refer to either of these dates. The equinoxes are **not fixed points** on the celestial sphere but move westward along the ecliptic, passing through all the constellations of the [zodiac](#) in 26,000 years. This motion is called the [precession of the equinoxes](#). The vernal equinox is a reference point in the [equatorial coordinate system](#).

Gardiner Montana - Upcoming Events

Wild & Scenic Film Festival *September 26*

EPAC Show: Dennis Stroughmatt *October 24*

EPAC Show: Mariah Wynne & Rob Stephenson *November 14*

Gardiner Christmas Stroll *December 5*

EPAC Show: Storyhill *December 5*

NYEF Festival of Trees *December 7*

4H Senior Citizen Dinner *December 15*

For details and more information, visit:
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Asst. Stephen's 16 oz. Cider or
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Asst. Jiffy 5.75-8.5 oz.
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Jerky
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ea.

El Monterey 21 oz.
Taquitos
\$5.99
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Asst. Frito Lay
Ruffles Chips
2/\$6

Asst. Ore Ida 20-32 oz.
Potatoes
2/\$6

Yellowstone fire danger level is low

- Fire danger in Yellowstone is LOW.
- There are no restrictions nor closures in effect.
- There have been nine fires to date in Yellowstone. Five are out and four are being monitored.
- Visit Yellowstone's [current fire activity](#) page for more details.



Electric bicycles in Glacier, Grand Teton, Yellowstone, and the National Elk Refuge

In line with the [National Park Service's new electric bicycle \(e-bike\) policy](#) and a [Department of the Interior Secretary's Order](#), Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Glacier national parks, along with the National Elk Refuge, will expand recreational opportunities and accessibility.

E-bikes are now allowed everywhere traditional bicycles are allowed in Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Glacier. E-bikes are also allowed on the pathways of the National Elk Refuge that connect to Grand Teton National Park. Similar to traditional bicycles, e-bikes are not allowed in designated wilderness, in areas managed as wilderness, or on oversnow roads in the winter.

E-bikes are low-speed electric bicycles with power assistance. The operator of an e-bike may only use the motor to assist pedal propulsion. The motor may not be used to propel an e-bike without the rider also pedaling, except in locations open to public motor vehicle traffic. Motor bikes with a throttle are not e-bikes. All bicyclists must obey speed limits and any other state traffic laws.

The managers of these public lands retain the right to limit, restrict, or impose conditions of bicycle use and e-bike use in the future in order to ensure visitor safety and resource protection.

If members of the public have questions or comments, they can contact each park individually. Read more about [biking in Yellowstone National Park](#), [biking in Grand Teton National Park](#), [biking in Glacier National Park](#), and [the new NPS e-bike policy](#), as well as information about the [National Elk Refuge](#).

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL & BEAR CREEK COUNCIL PRESENT



Artwork by Lawrence Lander

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YELLOWSTONE RIVERSIDE COTTAGES is now hiring front desk and housekeeper. Competitive pay. Please call (406) 848-7719, apply in person at 521 Scott St, Gardiner, or send resume to:
info@YellowstoneRiversideCottages.com.

Gardiner Has Another New Therapist!!

Kris Loomis,
Walla Walla University - Student Counselor



Hello! My name is Kris Loomis and I was born and raised in Livingston, MT. I live in Livingston currently and work for my families plumbing business while also attending Walla Walla University at their satellite campus in Billings, MT. I am working on getting a Master of Social Work degree and plan to graduate June of 2020. My goal after school is to begin a private practice and offer counseling services in Livingston and the surrounding communities. As part of my master's program, I will be offering free counseling services to the community of Gardiner during my final year of school. I am very excited to meet community members and connect with you all!

I am excited for this next step in my journey and happy to be working in the community of Gardiner.

I can be reached for appointments at, 406-220-1761

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Bicycle Campsites and Improvements Planned for Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park

(Whitehall, MT) – Montana State Parks (stateparks.mt.gov) plans to move forward with a proposed group bicycle campsite and improvement project at Lewis & Clark Cavern State Park near Whitehall, MT.

The project will construct a group bicycle campsite with four raised tent sites, two bicycle racks, water and electrical access, fire ring, and a 10'x12' shelter. The new group bicycle campsite will provide more camping options for touring bicyclists and support bicycle tourism in Montana. The sites will also be open to visitors who arrive at the park by other non-motorized means, such as hiking or paddling in.

In addition to the group bicycle campsite, the project includes installation of a shade shelter for visitors waiting for cave tours and renovation of the concession building. The improvements will help address the demands of increased park visitation and enhance the overall visit experience.

A 30-day public comment period was open from August 9, 2019 through September 13, 2019. A total of 16 comments were received; all in support of the project.

To view the decision notice and draft environmental assessment (EA) now viewed as the final EA, visit stateparks.mt.gov and click on "Public Comment & Notices".

**COUNCIL
CORNER**



Thank you!

The Greater Gardiner Community Council is pleased to announce that \$2,978.00 will be contributed by the generous co-challengers through the Give a Hoot community giving campaign and with the \$7,635.05 contributed by wonderful community donors and friends we have a total of \$10,613.05 to be applied toward the renovation of the historic Gardiner Community Center. Thank you so much for your support! With over 50 individual donations to GGCC during Give a Hoot, ours was a great example of how every dollar counts!

Greater Gardiner Community Council
PO Box 61, Gardiner, MT 59030
www.gardinermt.org

Christmas Stroll Poster Contest



2017 Poster Contest Winning Design

Please submit your original artwork or design to the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce. A committee will judge and retain the original artwork for possible future use. Artists do not need to place text. Questions? Contact the Chamber at 406.848.7971.

Size

Submit an original piece of 11" X 17" artwork

Medium

Anything flat that can be scanned or copied

Deadline

Friday, October 25 @ 5pm

\$100 PRIZE

Donated by the Tumbleweed Bookstore & Cafe

CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sundays: Bible Study 10am
Worship 11am, lunch to follow

Mondays: Good News Club at
school 4:15-5:15

Wednesdays: Bible Study 6:30pm

ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Sundays: 8:00am

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Emigrant):

Sundays: Worship 8am

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Sundays: Worship 8am & 10am

GARDINER COMMUNITY CHURCH Summer Schedule

Sundays: 10:15am Worship Service

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Sundays: Sacrament Service 10am

COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

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.

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

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

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

BEAR CREEK COUNCIL MEETING: Meets monthly at the Track Ed Center, 9 Jardine Rd. For more information: 406-223-2152 <https://northernplains.org/our-local-groups/bear-creek-council/>

CANCER SOCIAL

3rd Sundays, 3pm
401 Main, 406-223-5357

ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS

COUNCIL MEETING: Sept-May, 3rd Wednesdays @ 5:30pm at the Gardiner Visitor Center, 216 Park St.

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

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

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

GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING: 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm at the District Office.

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

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

GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY: Board of Trustees
Oct 14, 2019 @ 7 pm at the Fire Hall.

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

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

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

GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER INFO

The Gardiner Community Newsletter is published every Wednesday afternoon. Deadline for all newsletter ads is every 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:

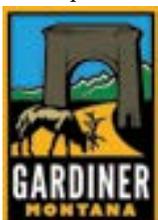
- Email ad to ads@gardinerchamber.com
- Send ad to: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (attention newsletter ads), P.O. Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030.
- Come directly into the Chamber office at 216 Park Street, or use the afterhours drop box.
- Ads can not be submitted over the phone, but you can pay over the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