



*Gardiner Montana*  
*Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™*

# Community Newsletter

December 11, 2019

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL SENIOR DINNER & BINGO** starting at 12:00 on December 15th in Basement of Gardiner Community Church. Hosted by Dome Mountain 4H. Any questions, contact Heidi at 406-431-3813.

**THANK YOU FROM KELLEM'S MONTANA SADDLERY** to everyone that came out for Gardiner's Christmas Stroll! Congratulations to Lance Tyson for winning our \$50 gift certificate. We will continue with the following sale: 20% off: Jewelry, Clothing, Shave and Skincare products, as well as new marked down items throughout the store. Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-5pm.

**THANK YOU GARDINER** for another amazing Christmas Stroll! A special thanks to the Gardiner Market, Ron Pihl, and guest musicians who helped fill the Chamber with food, music, and warmth. A big thank you to all the Gardiner businesses who donated to this year's Christmas Stroll Community Raffle: Dinolube, B Bar Ranch, Yellowstone Hot Springs, Yellowstone Forever, Yellowstone National Park Lodges, Yellowstone Wonders, Little Trail Creek Cabins, Wonderlad and The Corral. Also thank you to the community members for participating in the Christmas Stroll Passport Raffle; we will be contacting the prize winners today!

**ANGEL TREES:** Please consider choosing an ornament or two from a tree at the Gardiner Market, the First Interstate Bank and local churches. These gifts provide support for children less fortunate in our community. **Please return gifts wrapped, with the ornament attached, to the Gardiner Market on or before Monday, December 16, 2019.** For questions, please contact Juanita at (406) 224-2629. Merry Christmas everyone!

**GRIZZLY GRILLE** new winter hours Monday – Saturday 10am-7pm, starting Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Daily specials at \$8.50 all week. Call 406-404-9278.

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**Winter MENU**

**THE CORRAL**  
 RESTAURANT & BAR

**\$8.00 each!**

- BACON CHEESE BURGER
- FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH
- PORK SANDWICH
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**DANU'S HOUSE OF THE SILVER FOREST.** New studio rental. Behind the Log Cabin Cafe in Silvergate/Cooke City. Just minutes from Lamar. Tiny house with full bath & kitchen. Soaring views, easy access to road but unmatched solitude, backcountry skiing, ice climbing. Custom built 2019. Oversized tub, heated flooring. Borders small brook in moose habitat, sorry no snowmobiles.

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**FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS** featuring many of your kid's favorite animated movies Sunday nights at 6 pm @ Gardiner Baptist Church. Sunday, December 15th feature: **The Grinch (2019 version!)** Bring the whole family!

**THE GARDINER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER** will not be published on Wednesday, December 25 to allow Chamber staff to spend time with their families. There will, however, be a newsletter published on January 1.

**THE GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD** has been working with a class of undergraduate students in the Department of Architecture at MSU to design possible housing plans for the piece of property adjacent to the school (east of the school playground bordering Fourth Street.) Community members are invited to attend a public review with the MSU students and their final housing plan designs. **The review will take place on Friday, December 13th in the Gardiner School Multipurpose Room at 6:00PM.** If unable to attend, the Gardiner School Board is working on plans to display the students' housing plan designs for public review and comment in January. Please call Pat Baltzley with any questions at 410.979.1594.

**FOR SALE:** set of 4 Mastercraft Course Str P245165R17. Only on vehicle for 1 week. Please call after 6:00: 406-223-8516

**DUPLEX FOR SALE:** 2 1-bedroom units, 425 +/- square feet each. Great long-term rental history. Located at 501 Scott Street. Asking \$275,000. Please call 406-223-3118.

**THE MONTHLY GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Board of Directors Meeting will take place at noon on Thursday, December 19 at the Gardiner Chamber Visitor Center. Public welcome.

*Tara Rose & The Real Deal*

Bluegrass and Beyond Originals and Covers

**Wonderland Cafe & Lodge**  
**Wednesday, December 11, 5pm**

Yellowstone Hot Springs will be open for the Holiday week, Dec. 26 thru Jan. 1, from 2pm to 9pm.

yellowstone HOT SPRINGS

Come and have an "Ahhhh" experience - guaranteed!

[www.YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com](http://www.YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com)  
No smoking, no alcohol and no pets.

## Gardiner Montana - Upcoming Events

Book Release: Voices of Yellowstone's Capstone **December 13**

4H Senior Citizen Dinner **December 15**

MCC event: Chili Cook-off and Cookie Bake-off **January 24**

Warm the Soul **January 31**

EPAC Show: Bozeman Symphony **February 11**

EPAC Show: String Fever **April 21**

Brewfest **July 18**

Shakespeare in the Parks **August 14**

**For details and more information, visit:**  
**[VisitGardinerMT.com/events-blog/events](http://VisitGardinerMT.com/events-blog/events)**



Open daily  
7am-8pm

# DECK THE HALLS



- trees and permits
- ornaments, lights, and tinsel
- candy and chocolate gift boxes
- paper, bags, ribbons, and cards

We're also an  
Angel Tree drop  
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Gardiner, MT  
59030

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throughout the  
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LIQUOR STORE

## Prices effective December 11-17, 2019

Cook's Shank Portion

**Ham**  
**\$1.19**  
ea.



Butt Portion **\$1.39**  
Ham lb.

3 lb. Bag Mandarin  
**Tangerines**  
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ea.



**\$5.99** 10 lb. Box  
Oranges ea.

Food Club 30.5 oz.  
Classic Roast  
**Coffee**  
**\$4.99**  
ea.

Asst. Planters 16 oz.

**Peanuts**  
**\$3.49**  
ea.



Asst. Tillamook 32 oz.

**Cheese**  
**\$7.99**  
ea.

Asst. Haagen Dazs  
**Ice Cream**  
**\$3.99**  
ea.



**\$5.99** Asst. C&H Smoked  
Salmon ea.



**\$1.59** Dole 8 oz.  
Spinach ea.

### Quality Meat

Boneless Skinless

**Chicken**  
**Breast**  
**\$1.79**  
lb.



Market-Made  
Bulk Pork  
**Sausage**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.



Buckley Farms 12 oz.

**Sliced**  
**Bacon**  
**\$2.99**  
ea.



### Fresh Produce

Fresh Assorted  
**Pears**  
**\$1.29**  
lb.



**\$1.29** ea.  
Clamshell Pkg.

**Grape Tomatoes**

**Organic**  
Juicy  
**Lemons**  
**99c**  
ea.



### Store Specials

Asst. General Mills  
**Chex Cereal**  
**\$2.99**  
ea.



Asst. Food Club 2 lb.  
**Sugar**  
**\$1.49**  
ea.



Food Club 32 oz. Light  
**Corn Syrup**  
**\$2.49**  
ea.



Asst. Food Club 14.5 oz.  
**Tomatoes**  
**69c**  
ea.



Asst. Classico 15-24 oz.  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**\$2.29**  
ea.



Asst. Heinz 12 oz.  
**Home Style Gravy**  
**2/\$4**



Asst. 11.3 oz. Cans  
**Jumex**  
**2/\$1**



Asst. Doritos  
**Chips**  
**2/\$6**



Simply Done 12 ct.  
**Bath Tissue**  
**\$7.99**  
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Asst. Simply Done 20-100 ct.  
**Dinnerware**  
**2/\$5**



Asst. Clorox 70-75 ct.  
**Cleaning Wipes**  
**\$3.99**  
ea.



Asst. Robitussin 4 oz.  
**Cold Care**  
**\$6.99**  
ea.



Asst. President 8 oz.  
**Brie**  
**\$4.99**  
ea.



Asst. Beehive 40 oz.  
**Cheese Cake**  
**\$10.99**  
ea.



Asst. Food Club 16 oz.  
**Vegetables**  
**2/\$3**



Asst. Stouffer's 27-40 oz.  
**Entrees**  
**\$6.99**  
ea.



## FOR RENT

**FULLY FURNISHED WINTER CABIN** rental on the Yellowstone River through to April 30, 2020. 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, \$1,150 per month, plus utilities. (406) 570-4500.

**FULLY FURNISHED LOG CABIN** available now thru May 2020. 3 beds, 1 bath, washer, 18 miles north of Gardiner. \$800/month plus a \$200 fixed utility amount. Wood stove. Stocked kitchen. Washer, drying line. Dogs considered. Text 406-223-6940.

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## COUNCIL CORNER



**Greater Gardiner Community Council (GGCC) would like to thank the Gardiner community for your support in 2019! Thanks to you, we were able to:**

- Host a fun-filled Chili Cookoff featuring local recipes and live music from local musicians
- Complete metal fencing along the property line for the historic Gardiner Jail
- Offer pickup for Earth Day including: 1 truck topper, 40 tires, 11 refrigerators, 25 air conditioners, 2 stoves, 3 car batteries, 3 couches, 1 water heater, 1 picnic table, 2 televisions, cabinets and chairs among other items
- Continue raising funds to help restore the historic Gardiner Community Center

thank you!

Greater Gardiner Community Council  
PO Box 61, Gardiner, MT 59030  
[www.gardinermt.org](http://www.gardinermt.org)

## Public Service Announcement Bison Hunting in Gardiner Basin

**Hikers, Skiers & Snowshoers: welcome to Gardiner! Keep in mind:**

- MT FWP Bison hunting season dates are: November 15 to February 15.
- Tribes with treaty hunting rights set their own hunting dates.
- MT FWP polices the state hunters and the participating tribes are policing their own tribal hunters. State and tribal game wardens are coordinating enforcements.
- The busiest hunting areas are in Beattie Gulch area and Jardine Road from Travertine to Penn Stock area.
- When recreating in these areas wear reflective vests and put reflective collars on your dog/s.
- If you have your dog with you be aware of carcasses.

### **Hunters: welcome to Gardiner! Keep in mind:**

- The busiest hunting areas are in Beattie Gulch area and Jardine Road from Travertine to Penn Stock area.
- Gardiner residents commute along Old Yellowstone Trail and Jardine Road: please keep these roads clear of carcasses and vehicles.
- Gardiner residents live and recreate in the same areas you are hunting.
- Forest Service lands are Pack In/Pack Out. Littering is a ticketing offense being enforced.

CALL: 800-TIPMONT

View a map of the hunting areas here:

[https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd563838.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd563838.pdf)





# COWBOY'S

LODGE and GRILLE

YELLOWSTONE PARK

GARDINER • MONTANA

## Cowboys is now open for the winter Season!

Now open 5 days a week. Closed on Sundays & Mondays.

\*Closed on Christmas Day

### 2019–2020 Winter Facilities and Services Anything not included in this list is closed during the winter.

Facility	Hours	First Day	Last Day
<a href="#">Albright Visitor Center</a>	9 am–5 pm	Year-round	
<a href="#">Canyon Yurt Camp</a>	Open 7 days a week	December 19	March 6
<a href="#">Mammoth Campground</a>	Open 7 days a week	Year-round	
Mammoth Clinic 307-344-7965	8:30 am–5 pm (M–Th) 8:30 am–1 pm (F) Closed weekends & holidays	Year-round	
Mammoth General Store	Open 7 days a week <sup>1</sup>	Year-round	
<a href="#">Mammoth Hotel, Dining Room &amp; Terrace Grill</a>	Open 7 days a week	December 15	March 2
Mammoth Hotel Gift Shop	Open 7 days a week	December 15	March 2
Mammoth Hotel Map Room Barista/Bar	6:30 am–2 pm	December 15	March 2
Mammoth Ski Shop	Open 7 days a week	December 15	March 2
Old Faithful Bear Den Gift Shop	Open 7 days a week	December 15	March 15
Old Faithful Geyser Grill	Open 7 days a week	December 15	March 15
<a href="#">Old Faithful Snow Lodge &amp; Cabins</a>	Open 7 days a week	December 16	March 1
<a href="#">Old Faithful Visitor Education Center</a>	9 am–5 pm	December 15	March 15
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center	8 am–5 pm (Weekdays)	Year-round	
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center - NPS Desk	8 am–4 pm (Weekdays)	December 15	March 15

<sup>1</sup> - Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

<sup>1</sup> - Dates are tentative and subject to change

<sup>1</sup> - Vending machine snacks available 24 hours a day

<sup>2</sup> - Light snacks and hot drinks sold during the day

<sup>3</sup> - Snowmobile fuel available

### 2019–2020 Warming Huts Shelter for skiers, snowshoers, and snowmobilers.

Warming Hut	Staff	Food	Water	Restroom	Hours	First Day	Last Day
Canyon Visitor Education Center Lobby	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	9 am–3 pm	December 15	March 10*
Fishing Bridge	Yes	No	No	Yes	Open 24 hours	December 15	March 15*
Indian Creek	No	No	No	Yes	Open 24 hours	December 15	March 2*
Madison	Yes	Yes <sup>1,2</sup>	No	Yes	Open 24 hours	December 15	March 15
Mammoth Hot Springs <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	No	Daylight hours	December 16	March 2*
Old Faithful Yurts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Daylight hours	December 15	March 15*
West Thumb	Yes	No	No	Yes	Open 24 hours	December 15	March 15*

## HELP WANTED

**YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN** is accepting application for housekeepers. Call Michael at 406-848-7100 or stop by and pick up an application.

**ABSAROKA LODGE** in Gardiner is seeking friendly, professional and self motivated associate for a housekeeping position, to **start immediately**. Competitive pay. Housing may be available. Email applications to [absarokalodge@gmail.com](mailto:absarokalodge@gmail.com), apply on Facebook or walk in applications accepted at 310 Scott Street West daily between 10am-5pm.

**YELLOWSTONE SUPER 8** in Gardiner is accepting applications for an experienced Maintenance person. The ideal candidate would have previous Facility maintenance of some sort; with additional construction skills. Competitive pay. Housing may be an option. Please apply at the Front Desk. You can also call and ask for Debbie 406-848-7404.

## Sportsman group increases reward in moose poaching case

**Bozeman, MT** — The Skyline Sportsmen Association, of Butte, has added \$500 to the reward offered for information leading to a conviction in a case where a mature bull moose was killed illegally in the Highland Mountains south of Butte.

The maximum reward amount informants may be eligible for in the case is now \$1,500.

The moose was shot sometime between Nov. 15 and 22 in Camp Creek, east of Melrose. The moose was found on the north side of Camp Creek Road after it leaves private property but before it comes to Camp Creek Reservoir.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is asking anyone with information on the case to call 1-800-TIP-MONT (847-6668). Informants can remain anonymous.



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## 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

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

**Sundays:** Sacrament Service 10am

### ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH:

**Sundays:** Adult Education: 9:30am  
Mass time: 11:00am

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Emigrant):  
**Sundays:** Worship 8am

### MT. REPUBLIC CHAPEL OF PEACE

(Cooke City)

**Sundays:** Worship 8am & 10am

### GARDINER COMMUNITY CHURCH Winter Schedule

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

## 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 Library.

### GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY:

Board of Trustees  
Dec 16, 2019 @ 7 pm at the Fire Hall.

### GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** 1st Tuesdays @ 6:30pm.  
[www.gardinermt.org](http://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](mailto: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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