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Community Newsletter

January 1, 2020

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE in the Yellowstone Forever classrooms at 308 Park Street on Friday, January 3 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Call Kelly at 406-848-7271 or visit redcrossblood.org, Sponsor Code: GARDINERMT. Sponsored by Amerigas and Yellowstone Forever.

FINAL NOTICE: The membership meeting to vote on Yellowstone Federal Credit Union's proposed merger with Meridian Trust FCU of Cheyenne, WY, will be held Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at Noon at the offices of Yellowstone FCU. Please join us for refreshments and meet representatives of Meridian Trust FCU. **If you have not yet returned your Merger Ballot, please bring it with you to the membership meeting. Our office will be closed for business from noon until the conclusion of the membership meeting. Federally insured by NCUA.**

FREE LUNCH! This winter, eat lunch three times at the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and your fourth lunch is on us! We are open for lunch daily 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

ESPRESSO IN MAMMOTH This winter warm up with a hot drink in the Mammoth Hotel Map Room. Espresso is available daily 6:30AM – 10:00AM and 4:00PM – 9:00PM. Get a punch card and earn a free drink!



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Winter MENU



CORRAL
 RESTAURANT & BAR

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- BACON CHEESE BURGER
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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, January 14 at 7:00 PM at the Gardiner Visitor Center. The public is welcome to attend. For further information go to www.gardinerresorttax.com.

A BIG THANK-YOU to Jim Roberts for fixing the siding on the front of the Gardiner Visitor Center building and to Tom and Steve Rapp for providing the lift! We truly appreciate the help keeping our building looking its best. - Gardiner Chamber staff and board volunteers

THE GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Annual Board of Directors Meeting will be held Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Gardiner Community Center from 6pm-8pm. Please join us for a recap of the past year, dinner, drinks, and door prizes. Attending members will have the opportunity to vote for new Chamber of Commerce Board members. Please RSVP by calling 406-848-7971 or email Neala at executivedirector@gardinerchamber.com. Everyone welcome to attend!

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. thelogcabincafe.com/stay / 406 838 2367 / logcabincafe@gmail.com.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS featuring many of your kid's favorite animated movies Sunday nights at 6 pm @ Gardiner Baptist Church. Sunday, January 5th feature: **Ella Enchanted**. Bring the whole family!

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Wishing every day of the New Year to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity for you.

Happy New Year from your friends at Bank of the Rockies!



Gardiner Montana - Upcoming Events

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

Warm the Soul Snoopy School Fundraiser *January 31*

EPAC Show: Bozeman Symphony *February 11*

EPAC Show: String Fever *April 21*

2nd Annual Gardiner Community Yard Sale Day *May 9*

Brewfest *July 18*

Shakespeare in the Parks *August 14*

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



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Asst. Folgers 24.2-30.5 oz.
Coffee
\$6.49
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Yogurt
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\$4.29
ea. **Chicken Breast**



Asst. Dole 5-10 oz.
\$1.69
ea. **Salad**

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lb.



Asst. Bar 5 1 lb.
Bologna
2/\$3

Chicken
Leg Quarters
69¢
lb.



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Minneloa
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99¢
lb.

99¢
lb.
Braeburn
Apples

Organic

3 lb. Bag Golden
Potatoes
\$3.99
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Asst. Kellogg's 10.1-18 oz.
Cereal
\$2.99
ea.

Asst. Food Club 10 ct.
Instant Oatmeal
\$1.99
ea.

Nutella 13 oz.
Hazelnut Spread
\$3.29
ea.

Asst. Newman's 16 oz.
Dressing
2/\$6

Asst. Minute Rice 14 oz.
Instant Rice
\$1.99
ea.

Asst. Bertolli 15 oz.
Pasta Sauce
\$2.49
ea.

Planters 8 oz.
Cashews
\$5.99
ea.

Asst. Smartfood
Popcorn
2/\$7

Simply Done 6 ct.
Paper Towels
\$5.99
ea.

Asst. Dawn 34-40 oz.
Dish Soap
\$4.99
ea.

Asst. Nyquil 12 oz. or 24 ct.
Cold Care
\$8.49
ea.

Asst. Full Circle 64 oz.
Organic Milk
2/\$6

Asst. GT's 16 oz.
Kombucha
\$2.99
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Asst. Red Baron
Pizza
3/\$10

Asst. Banquet 7.4-11.88 oz.
Dinners
4/\$5

Asst. Food Club 48 oz.
Ice Cream
\$2.99
ea.

New Year's Traditions From Cultures Around The World

<https://worldstrides.com/blog/2016/12/9-new-years-traditions-cultures-around-world/>

United States

Common traditions throughout the United States include singing “Auld Lang Syne” to greet the New Year, and eating black-eyed peas for good luck.

Spain

In Spain, it is customary to eat 12 grapes – one at each stroke of the clock at midnight on New Year’s Eve. Each grape represents good luck for one month of the coming year. In bigger cities like Madrid and Barcelona, people gather in main squares to eat their grapes together and pass around bottles of cava.

Colombia

In hopes of a travel-filled new year, residents of Colombia carry empty suitcases around the block. That’s one New Year’s tradition we can get behind!

Denmark

Residents of Denmark greet the New Year by throwing old plates and glasses against the doors of family and friends to banish bad spirits. They also stand on chairs and jump off of them together at midnight to “leap” into January in hopes of good luck.

Finland

In Finland, people predict the coming year by casting molten tin into a container of water, then interpreting the shape the metal takes after hardening. A heart or ring means a wedding, while a ship predicts travel and a pig declares there will be plenty of food.

Panama

To drive off evil spirits for a fresh New Year’s start, it is tradition to burn effigies (muñecos) of well-known people such as television characters and political figures in Panama. The effigies are meant to represent the old year.

Scotland

During Scotland’s New Year’s Eve celebration of Hogmanay, “first-footing” is practiced across the country. The first person who crosses a threshold of a home in the New Year should carry a gift for luck. Scots also hold bonfire ceremonies where people parade while swinging giant fireballs on poles, supposedly symbols of the sun, to purify the coming year.

Philippines

You’ll find round shapes all over the Philippines on New Year’s Eve as representatives of coins to symbolize prosperity in the coming year. Many families display piles of fruit on their dining tables and some eat exactly 12 round fruits (grapes being the most common) at midnight. Many also wear polka dots for luck.

Brazil

In Brazil, as well as other Central and South America countries like Ecuador, Bolivia, and Venezuela, it is thought to be lucky to wear special underwear on New Year’s Eve. The most popular colors are red, thought to bring love in the New Year, and yellow, thought to bring money.

Greece

An onion is traditionally hung on the front door of homes on New Year’s Eve in Greece as a symbol of rebirth in the New Year. On New Year’s Day, parents wake their children by tapping them on the head with the onion.

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COUNCIL CORNER



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Happy 2020 Gardiner!

If one of your New Year’s resolutions is to downsize and simplify, mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Gardiner Community Yard Sale. The sale will be held on May 9th, 2020. We will be advertising the various sales throughout town and the Gardiner Community Center will once again be available for people who want to rent a table in a great indoor location. Set a goal and start sorting and setting those items aside so you can hit the ground running in May. Watch the Council Corner for more information as the date approaches!



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

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.

HELP WANTED

YELLOWSTONE RIVERSIDE COTTAGES in Gardiner is accepting applications for year-round Front Desk/ Housekeeping position. Competitive pay. Email applications to info@YellowstoneRiversideCottages.com, or apply in person @ 521 Scott Street, Gardiner, or call 406-848-7719.

THE GARDINER MARKET is hiring a full-time, year-round Assistant Manager. Opening and closing shifts required so reliability and timeliness are essential. Duties include helping customers, managing/training staff, ordering inventory, plus other duties as needed. Pay DOE. Benefits include vacation, holidays, discount, and employer-paid health, vision, life, and accident insurance. Housing available for right candidate. Apply online at gardinermarket.com/jobs or pick up an application at the store. No seasonal applicants please.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED for peak season May through October for a minimum of 2 cabins just outside of Gardiner. Applications and requests to: Bonnie Lynn (406) 570-4500 or email: mthomesandland@aol.com.

YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN is accepting applications 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, 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.



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AMB WEST COMMUNITY FUND ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2020

PARADISE VALLEY, MONTANA – Dec. 19, 2019 – AMB West Philanthropies is now accepting applications to the [AMB West Community Fund](#) (“the Fund”) for 2020 grants. The Fund encourages grant proposals from nonprofits working to improve the lives of children and families in Park and Gallatin counties specific to the issues of early childhood development, youth empowerment and development, community wellness and youth suicide prevention.

The Fund is comprised of volunteer associates from Mountain Sky Guest Ranch and West Creek Ranch. Every grant application received is reviewed and provided a site visit by members of the Fund, which is administered by the family foundation of Arthur Blank, who chairs the philanthropy and owns both ranches.

Within the four priority areas, the Fund will give preference to projects and organizations that:

- Provide or enhance services in rural areas where resources and services are limited
- Serve populations in high-risk situations in Park County
- Enhance successful existing programs that serve the community to help them build toward the future and amplify their impact
- Demonstrate that they are supported by the community and/or are supported by data and incorporate data in their decision-making processes
- Elevate parent and caregiver and/or mentor engagement
- Engage and enable youth to be advocates for youth well-being and suicide prevention in the community

In [2019](#), the Fund awarded 34 grants totaling \$1.9 million to nonprofit organizations, including 13 grants to organizations working to improve wellness or incorporate youth suicide prevention programming, both of which are new areas of focus for the Fund. The associates participating in the Fund chose to invest in this work due to the high suicide rate in Montana, generally, and Park County, in particular.

“We are committed to funding innovative, solutions-oriented programs that address the complex challenges facing residents in Montana,” said Penelope McPhee, President, The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation. “We are proud to work alongside partners that are tackling the difficult issues and creating a stronger community, and we look forward to continuing this collaboration with new and existing partners in 2020.”

Application Requirements

The AMB West Community Fund considers secular programs and focuses on programs that function during out-of-school time. A limited number of in-school programs are considered, provided they involve teacher and administration training and family engagement. Organizations must offer programming in Park or Gallatin Counties, Montana.

For full application requirements, preferences, priorities and application instructions, please review the [AMB West Community Fund Grant Guidelines](#). Applications are due by Monday, Feb. 3, 2020. In addition to the grant application, all applicants must submit a video; a link to submit a video will be provided within the grant application and details are included in the Grant Guidelines.

To submit a 2020 grant application for \$20,000 or less, click [here](#). The invitation code is AMBWCFSUM. To submit a 2020 grant application for more than \$20,000, click [here](#). The invitation code is AMBWESTCF.

About the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Formed in 1995, The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation promotes innovative solutions to transform the lives of youth and their families, seeking results that move communities beyond what seems possible today. The Foundation invests in education, parks and greenspace, youth development, community redevelopment, and the arts, and leads giving programs for each of the Blank Family of Businesses, including the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta United, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, PGA TOUR Superstore, Mountain Sky Guest Ranch, West Creek Ranch, and Paradise Valley Ranch. Mr. Blank, chairman of the Foundation, co-founded The Home Depot, the world’s largest home improvement retailer, in 1978 and retired from the company as co-chairman in 2001. Through the foundation and his family’s personal giving, Mr. Blank has granted more than \$425 million to various charitable organizations.

For more information about The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, visit www.blankfoundation.org or follow on Facebook [@BlankFamilyFoundation](#) or Instagram and Twitter [@BlankFoundation](#).

About AMB West Philanthropies and AMB West Community Fund

AMB West Philanthropies comprises the nonprofit interests of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation in the Western United States, which includes West Creek Ranch, AMB West Community Fund, AMB West Conservation, AMB West Base Camp, and AMB West Challenge Course. Through grant-making, convening, advocacy and in-kind services, AMB West Philanthropies promotes positive change in peoples’ lives and builds and enhances the communities in which they live.

The AMB West Community Fund was established in 2001 and more than \$6 million in grants has been distributed. After assessing the landscape of existing programs and areas of need through conversations with community stakeholders, The Fund has identified four areas of focus for 2020: early childhood development, youth empowerment and development, community wellness and youth suicide prevention.

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
Jan 13, 2020 @ 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:

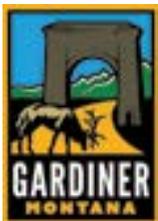
- Email ad to ads@gardinerchamber.com
- Send ad to: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (attention newsletter ads), P.O. Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030.
- Come directly into the Chamber office at 216 Park Street, or use the afterhours drop box.
- Ads can not be submitted over the phone, but you can pay over the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