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# Community Newsletter

June 2, 2021

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE COME HELP US** send the 2021 Gardiner High School Seniors off in style! A parade for the graduating class will occur on Sunday, June 6th at approximately 12:30pm. The parade will begin at the Rodeo Grounds, proceed south through town on Scott Street, cross the bridge and continue on E. Park towards the Roosevelt Arch and end at Arch Park. Let's plan to make some noise and show this great group of young men and women how proud we are of them. We wish all the seniors the best in their future endeavors!



**IT'S GARDINER RODEO TIME AGAIN!!** I am slow getting around to businesses this year asking for Rodeo raffle donations - so **businesses, artists and craft folks** please let me know if I can pick something up from you for this year's raffle! We already have some great donations and we are so thankful to this generous town. Call or text Carol Kelleem at 406-223-6563 to pick up your items, or drop off at the Saddle Shop Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm. Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase starting later this week. Watch for a list of raffle items in next week's newsletter!



**TODAY:** Healthcare Connections will be at Arch Park today, June 2, from 4pm-6pm, administering the J & J COVID-19 vaccine to people 18 years and older who want to get vaccinated against COVID-19. No appointment necessary. If you have any questions please contact Danika at Bozeman Health, 406-414-5547.

**VOLUNTEER PAINTER NEEDED!** The Upper Yellowstone Roundup is seeking a volunteer painter to paint the announcer's booth at the Gardiner Rodeo Grounds. Paint will be provided. In exchange for your time and services you will receive an ad on the LED billboard at this year's Rodeo, worth \$800. Please contact Sue Johnson at 406-848-7578 with interest.

*Local Announcements continued on page 2...*

**Summer Hours:**  
 Monday - Closed  
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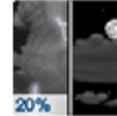
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# 5 Day Forecast for Gardiner, MT from the National Weather Service

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday
								
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny then Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms then Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny
High: 85 °F	Low: 53 °F	High: 89 °F	Low: 57 °F	High: 87 °F	Low: 51 °F	High: 82 °F	Low: 46 °F	High: 81 °F

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

**GARDINER HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE** June 12 8am-3pm. Gardiner View Rd., Peters Ln., and Solar Mountain Rd. Lots of great affordable items! Everything must go.

**TRAILQUIPT** offers contactless bear spray rentals via automated kiosks in Gardiner and West Yellowstone. Renting bear spray protects your wallet, our ecosystem, and your peace of mind. Pick it up when you need it, drop it off when you don't, and let TrailQuipt handle the rest.

**THE NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, June 17th at 12pm, upstairs at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals and encouraged for those not fully vaccinated. Public welcome. To attend via Zoom [please click here](#) for the meeting link. This month's agenda will include: committee updates.

**THE JUNE MEETING** for the Gardiner Resort Area District will be held upstairs at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce on June 8, 2021 at 7:00pm. Questions? Contact us via our website at [www.gardinerresorttax.com](http://www.gardinerresorttax.com). The public is encouraged to attend!

**THE LIVINGSTON-PARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY** bookmobile will be at Arch Park on Wednesdays from 12pm-2pm. Unable to visit the bookmobile? There is now a drop box/holds shelf located at the Gardiner Community Center. For more information call 406-222-0862.



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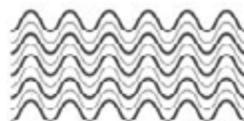
**Hiking in bear country**



- **BE ALERT**  
watch for bears, fresh tracks, or scat.
- **MAKE NOISE**  
In areas with limited visibility.
- **CARRY BEAR SPRAY**  
and know how to use it.
- **HIKE IN GROUPS**  
of three or more people.
- **DO NOT RUN,**  
back away slowly.



# Montana..... fun facts about the Big Sky State!

 STATE BIRD <b>WESTERN MEADOWLARK</b>	 STATE TREE <b>PONDEROSA PINE</b>	 HIGHEST POINT <b>GRANITE PEAK</b> 12,799 FT	 LOWEST POINT <b>KOOTENAI RIVER</b> 1,804 FT
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 STATE GEMSTONES <b>SAPPHIRE &amp; AGATE</b>	 STATE FLOWER <b>BITTERROOT</b>		

# Electronic Dining Schedule Available!!

Gardiner area dining continues to navigate a variety of challenges, ranging from supply chain irregularities to staffing shortages, this can lead to inconsistent restaurant schedules.

We recognize these irregularities can be confusing for both visitors and residents. To minimize confusion, we're glad to recommend our new electronic schedule that is updated as changes occur to Gardiner based restaurants. The schedule is located at: <https://www.visitgardinermt.com/plan-your-trip/tourism-directory/dining> or you can scan the QR code listed.



A note to our participating restaurants: Please help us serve you and your customers better by updating the Chamber of Commerce of any changes to your schedule. You can email us at [info@gardinerchamber.com](mailto:info@gardinerchamber.com) or call us at 406.848.7971.

Is your restaurant not listed? If you are a current Chamber Member, please let us know and we'll include your information. If you are not yet a Chamber Member, we invite you to join the Chamber to take advantage of this benefit, as well as many others.



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Additional specials located throughout the store!

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN GARDINER, MT

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.VISITGARDINERM.T.COM/EVENTS-BLOG/EVENTS](https://www.visitgardinermt.com/events-blog/events)

**FRI & SAT, JUNE 18 & 19, 2021 - Rodeo**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 - Rodeo Parade**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 - Shakespeare in the Parks**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 - Gardiner Brewfest**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 - Big Bear Stampede**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 - 2nd Annual Pick Up Your Park**

*Do you have an upcoming event in Gardiner that is not listed? If so please let us know by filling out our Event Advertising Request form, found online at <https://www.visitgardinermt.com/events-blog/events>. You can also email [ads@gardinerchamber.com](mailto:ads@gardinerchamber.com). We are considering all event canceled unless declared otherwise. Meetings, ongoing and weekly events are not included in this section.*

## Solo hiker injured by bear on Beaver Ponds Trail

- On the morning of Friday, May 28, 2021, a male, age 39, sustained injuries from a bear while hiking on the Beaver Ponds Trail at Mammoth Hot Springs.
- The incident occurred approximately 1.5 miles from the trailhead that originates from the Old Gardiner Road.
- The male was hiking alone when he encountered what he believed to be two grizzly bears. One bear made contact with the hiker and he sustained significant injuries to his lower extremities but was able to hike out on his own.
- He was transported to Livingston Hospital by park ambulance.
- **The Beaver Ponds Trail is closed until further notice.** Bear management staff are sweeping the trail to ensure no other hikers are on the trail.
- There are no further details to share at this time.
- Be **bear aware**:
  - Stay 100 yards away from bears at all times.
  - **Carry bear spray** and know how to use it.
  - Be alert. See the bear before you surprise it. Watch for fresh tracks, scat, and feeding sites (signs of digging, rolled rocks, torn up logs, ripped open ant hills).
  - Make noise.
  - Hike in groups of three or more people.
  - Don't hike at dawn, dusk, or at night, when grizzlies are most active.
  - Don't run from a bear.
- This is the first incident of a bear injuring a person in Yellowstone in 2021. The last incident was in **June 2020**, when a grizzly bear knocked a woman to the ground and scratched her thigh.



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## Biologists set to begin grizzly bear captures for research purposes in Yellowstone National Park

*Public reminded to heed warning signs*

BOZEMAN - As part of ongoing efforts required under the Endangered Species Act to monitor the population of grizzly bears in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the U.S. Geological Survey, in conjunction with the National Park Service, is working to inform the public that pre-baiting and scientific capture operations are once again about to begin within Yellowstone National Park. Biologists with the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team (IGBST) will begin field captures on June 1 and continue through October 16. Capture operations can include a variety of activities, but all areas where work is being conducted will have primary access points marked with warning signs. It is critical that all members of the public heed these signs.

Monitoring of grizzly bear distribution and other activities are vital to ongoing recovery of grizzly bears in the Yellowstone Ecosystem. In order to attract bears, biologists use natural food sources such as fresh road-killed deer and elk. Potential capture sites are baited with these natural foods and if indications are that grizzly bears are in the area, culvert traps or foot snares will be used to capture the bears. Once captured, bears are handled in accordance with strict safety and animal care protocols developed by the IGBST.

Whenever bear capture activities are being conducted for scientific purposes, the area around the site will be posted with bright warning signs to inform the public of the activities occurring. These signs are posted along the major access points to the capture site. It is important that the public heed these signs and do not venture into an area that has been posted. For more information regarding grizzly bear capture efforts, call the IGBST hotline at 406-994-6675. Information about the grizzly bear research and monitoring is available from the IGBST website: <https://www.usgs.gov/science/interagency-grizzly-bear-study-team>

### HRDC SERVICE NAVIGATION DAY



Starting May 6th



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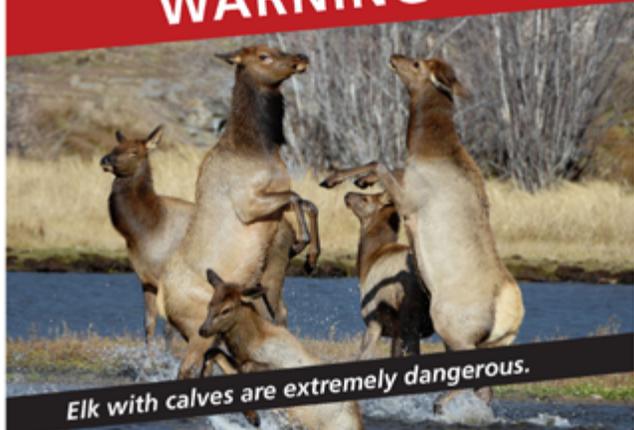
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Yellowstone National Park  
Spring 2019

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**Elk with calves are extremely dangerous.**

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You must remain at least 25 yards (23 m) from all wildlife.

25 YARDS (23 METERS)



**BE ALERT**  
Elk calves may be hidden close to buildings, under or next to vehicles, and around blind corners.



**IF AN ELK CHARGES . . .**  
Seek shelter in a building, in your vehicle, or behind a tall, sturdy barrier as quickly as possible.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.

# Summer travel forecast calls for longer waits, fewer choices

By John Seewer of the Associated Press

After a year of coronavirus lockdowns, the start of summer beckons with vacation plans made possible by relaxed COVID-19 restrictions. But a severe worker shortage brings a warning for travelers: Expect delays and pack a little patience.

Lifeguards and hotel housekeepers are in short supply. So are rental cars. And don't count on having a fruity cocktail at the hotel Tiki bar.

The labor shortage is hitting the nation's tourist destinations just as they try to rebound from a year lost to the pandemic, where periodic surges in cases and lockdowns had Americans sticking close to home. Now, with more than half of adults vaccinated, Americans are ready to venture out with the traditional start of summer travel.

But the staffing issues threaten to derail the travel industry's recovery. Travelers can expect fewer menu choices at restaurants, lengthy check-in lines at hotels and airports, and fewer rides and food stands at theme parks.

Some hotels aren't filling all of their rooms or changing the sheets as often because they don't have enough housekeepers. Six of the most popular national parks — including Yosemite, Rocky Mountain, Acadia and Zion — will require advance reservations for many visitors to allow for social distancing.

"This is nothing like we've ever seen before," said Michelle Woodhull, president of Charming Inns, which includes four small hotels and a fine dining restaurant in Charleston, South Carolina.

The company has limited room reservations by 20 percent during some weeks and reduced seating at the restaurant, said Woodhull, who recently fielded a complaint from a customer who couldn't get a table for four weeks.

"Unfortunately, that is a reality," she said, adding that it's better than delivering poor service. "What business wants to turn away business, especially after the year we've had?"

Still, the tourism industry is showing signs of coming back. Airline executives say domestic leisure travel is at pre-pandemic levels, and the number of people passing through U.S. airports daily is likely to top 2 million before the week is over — the first time that has happened since early March 2020.

Air travelers planning to rent a car during the Memorial Day weekend might be out of luck. Rental cars are scarce, and they are pricey — the average cost has roughly doubled from a year ago, according to government figures.

The AAA auto club forecasts that 37 million Americans will travel at least 50 miles from home over the upcoming holiday, a 60% increase over last year. But if AAA is right about this weekend, that will mean 6 million fewer people traveling than over the same holiday in 2019.

The reasons behind the worker shortage are hotly debated. Many employers blame the federal government's extra \$300-per-week in unemployment aid. But plenty of hospitality workers who abruptly lost their jobs a year ago have moved on to new careers and aren't coming back.

Some employers in the hospitality industry want to hire new workers at lower wages instead of recalling laid-off employees, said D. Taylor, president of the hotel, gaming and airport workers union Unite Here.

Big hotel chains are considering eliminating housekeeping and guest-services jobs, and casinos are moving to cut jobs in food and beverage, he told a congressional subcommittee this week.

"That's bad for customers, but it's also bad for workers and communities because housekeepers, cooks, servers — that's the backbone of the service economy," Taylor said.

A survey of 4,000 travel and tourism workers earlier this year showed that many found jobs with higher pay and predictable schedules and more plan on leaving the industry soon, said Peter Ricci, director of Florida Atlantic University's hospitality and tourism management program.

The travel sector as a whole, he said, faces a moment of change and will need to offer better wages and benefits and rethink how it treats employees.

"It's time for our industry to wake up and see that's an important thing. We have a shortage for a reason," said Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's Beach House, a boutique hotel in Delray Beach, Florida.

She has managed to keep most of her staff and brought in outside workers to provide massages and yoga, but the hotel is not offering breakfast, and the poolside Tiki bar is closed because there's no one to serve drinks. Managers and maintenance staff have pitched in with housekeeping duties.

Maine's biggest amusement park, Funtown Splashtown USA, which opens Memorial Day weekend, is scaling back hours and operating only five days a week because it cannot find enough workers.

The park in Saco, Maine, still needs lifeguards, ride operators and cleanup crews despite offering wage increases and four season passes for summer hires. The reduced number of international students is another problem for the largest seasonal employer in the state.

Raj Kapoor, who manages a popular food court on the Belmar, New Jersey, oceanfront, has hired 14 people for the summer, but he could still use eight to 10 more to scoop ice cream, roll burritos and sell sodas, milkshakes and candy.

The labor shortage has affected his business in other, less obvious ways. A shipment of soda that was promised the next day took a week and a half to arrive because the distributor did not have enough delivery drivers.

Diners in tourist hot spots shouldn't be surprised when they find restaurants with limited hours, streamlined menus and some seating sections closed, even when there's a wait for tables, said Barry Gutin, co-owner of the Cuba Libre restaurant chain on the East Coast.

To attract workers and help them get ahead, they've raised wages and gone as far as offering English and Spanish language courses and personal finance training. But hiring has still been a challenge. Their location in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is only open for dinner right now — not even for takeout or delivery.

"We're protecting the guest experience by not over-seating," he said. "We're hoping they understand things are a little different than pre-pandemic."

Regardless of destination, travelers should make sure to call ahead and be ready to change plans at a moment's notice.

Jamie Goble had been set to fly to Ohio from her home in Waco, Texas, to join her family for three days next week at Cedar Point amusement park, where they planned to celebrate her nephew's high school graduation.

But nine days before her flight, the park announced last week that it would be closed two days a week for most of the month because of staffing shortages.

"Not just the park, the hotel too," she said. "So we were out of a place to stay. It's all understandable, but we thought they had things figured out."

Instead, they quickly shifted plans to ride roller coasters at Dollywood in Tennessee and go hiking at Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

*Associated Press writers David Koenig in Dallas, Wayne Parry in Belmar, New Jersey, and David Sharp in Portland, Maine, contributed to this report.*

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A Sunny Slope Lodge	406.223.7939	Parks' Fly Shop	406.848.7314
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	406.445.3037	Reedfly Farm	406.228.5448
Absaroka Lodge	406.848.7414	Rigler's River Rest	406.223.7500
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Electric Peak Arts Council	Events all year	Tumbleweed Bookstore & Café	406.848.2225
Elk River Art Studio & Gallery	406.848.9449	Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association	Rodeo in June
Emigrant Outpost	406.224.2003	Upriver Yellowstone Cabin	406.640.9000
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Gardiner Market	406.848.7524	Yellowstone Dino Lube	406.848.9401
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Greater Gardiner Community Council	406.848.1883	Yellowstone Forever	406.848.2400
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	406.586.1593	Yellowstone Gateway Inn	406.848.7100
Grizzly Grille	406.404.9278	Yellowstone General Stores	406.586.7593
Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters	406.848.7578	Yellowstone Grill	406.848.9433
Hepburn Electric LLC	406.641.0172	Yellowstone Guide	424.333.4682
High Country Gallery	406.848.7220	Yellowstone Hiking Guides	406.848.1144
Hillcrest Cottages	406.848.7353	Yellowstone Hot Springs	833.977.7464
House of Clean Inc.	800.223.5082	Yellowstone Insight	406.640.1164
In Our Nature Guiding Service	406.579.3838	Yellowstone International Arts Festival	406.599.8728
Industrial Towel & Cover Supply	406.222.1131	Yellowstone Journeys	406.848.1192
Iron Horse Bar & Grill	406.848.7888	Yellowstone Llamas	406.580.5954
Jardine Retreat	406.220.2201	Yellowstone Media Design	406.224.0270
Johnstad's Bed & Breakfast and Log Cabin	406.223.9003	Yellowstone Mountain Cabins	406.223.8577
Kellem's Montana Saddlery	406.848.7776	Yellowstone National Park Lodges	307.344.7311
Lehrkinds Coca Cola Bottling Co.	406.586.2029	Yellowstone Outpost Mall	406.848.7220
Little People's Learning Center	307.344.9011	Yellowstone Park Riverfront Cabins	406.570.4500
Little Trail Creek Cabins	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Park Service Stations	406.848.7333
Livingston Enterprise	406.222.2000	Yellowstone Photography Tours	406.579.7372
Livingston Healthcare	406.222.3541	Yellowstone Pizza Company	406.848.9991
Log Cabin Café	406.838.2367	Yellowstone Raft Company	406.848.7777
Lori & Scott Hamilton, Legacy Lands Realty	406.223.1079	Yellowstone River Motel	406.848.7303
Medcor Inc - Mammoth Clinic	307.344.7965	Yellowstone Riverbend Cabin	406.449.0222
Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union	307.344.7974	Yellowstone Riverfront Condos	406.223.6940
Montana Guide Service	406.848.7265	Yellowstone Riverside Cottages	406.848.7719
Montana Whitewater & Zipline	406.848.7398	Yellowstone Roughriders	406.559.0969
MSU Park County Extension	406.222.4156	Yellowstone RV Park & Campground	406.848.7496
Murray Hotel	406.222.1350	Yellowstone Safari Co	406.586.1155
North Entrance Vacation Rentals	406.223.2594	Yellowstone Super 8	406.848.7401
North Entrance Washtub	406.848.9870	Yellowstone Vacations	406.848.5171
North Yellowstone Education Foundation	406.823.0522	Yellowstone Village Inn	406.848.7417
North Yellowstone Lodge	406.223.4478	Yellowstone Wild the Gallery	406.240.6968
Northwestern Energy	406.582.4637	Yellowstone Wild, LLC	406.224.0001
Outlaw's Pizza	406.848.7733	Yellowstone Wildlife Adventures	307.699.0495
Outside Bozeman	406.582.8068	Yellowstone Wolf Tracker	406.223.2152
Paradise Adventure Company	406.333.7183	Yellowstone Wonders	406.224.3561
Paradise Gateway B&B & Vacation Home	406.333.4063	Yellowstone's Treasure Cabins	406.595.7954
Paradise Perk Espresso	406.223.7393	Yellowstone's Wild World	406.641.0931
		Zondra Skertich, Licensed Massage Therapist	406.220.2201

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sundays:** Bible Study 10am  
Worship 11am  
**Wednesdays:** Bible Study 6:30pm

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

**Sundays:** Sacrament Service 10am

### ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH:

**Sundays:** Mass time: 8:00am  
Adult Education: Immediately following mass

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

### PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

(1772 East River Rd, Pray)  
**Sunday:** Church Services 10:30am

### 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

**AA MEETING:** Wednesdays @ 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church. Contact 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/>

**ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS COUNCIL MEETING:** Sept-May, 1st 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. 406-848-7971

**GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
Tuesdays 10am-5pm, 6pm-8pm  
Thursdays 6pm-8pm  
406-848-9176

**GARDINER FOOD PANTRY:**  
Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm.  
307-344-9006 Linda Gray

**GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING:** 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm at the District Office at 430C Main Street

**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 November - March, 7pm April-October in the Gardiner School Library.

**GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY:**  
Board of Trustees-Budget Mtg June 14, 2021 @ 6 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

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

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### 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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