FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Saturday June 18th 8:00-10:00am at Gardiner Fire Hall. The Gateway Hose Company volunteers invite you to join us for a stack of cakes and bacon to start your Saturday right. See you there.

COME JOIN US for fellowship, pancakes and cookies at the big white tent in the parking lot of the Gardiner Baptist Church Father’s Day Weekend. We will start serving at 4:00pm on Friday and Saturday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES for Kathryn Baker, Wednesday, June 29th 10:00am. Gardiner “Tinker” Cemetery. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee).

KATHRYN BAKER ESTATE SALE at the Gardiner Community Center June 17, 2016, 10:00am to 5:00pm and June 18, 2016, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. All prices firm until 3:00pm on June 18. Proceeds go to the Gardiner Ambulance, Gardiner Library and Gardiner Scholarship Fund.


An Evening at the Arch tickets are available for Gardiner residents at the Chamber of Commerce UNTIL JULY 1ST. To prove residency please bring, Photo ID(s) for yourself (and anyone else you are getting tickets for (children are the exception)), preferably with a 59030 address and current (2016) piece of mail, such as a utility bill or lease that has your name and address with 59030 zip code.
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NEED A GOOD SUMMER READ? The Gardiner Library has a book sale every Tuesday from 10:00am – 5:00pm. Come check us out!

DO YOU STILL HAVE A VHS movie player or tape deck? What luck because the Gardiner Library has a huge selection of movies and audio books… and you get 10 for $1.00. Come soon for the best selection.

ALL ABOARD THE KITTY SPAY SHUTTLE! Thursday, June 23. The Spay Neuter Project will take up to 30 cats to our vet to be spayed, neutered and vaccinated. Barn cats, nursing mothers and young kittens welcome. Donations appreciated. Call 222-2134.

I AM A BUYER OF MONTANA HISTORY, Maps, Yellowstone Park, Tokens, Beer Trays, Mining Ribbons, Horr MT, Books, Old Montana signs and plenty more. Call David 579-3300.

YOGA tonight only - 7pm. Next week we’ll be back to 6pm.

COME TO THE FOREST PLAN REVISION Public Meeting at the Gardiner Community Center, June 22, 2016 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. The Forest Plan is an overarching document that provides guidance for forest management on the Custer Gallatin National Forest for years to come. The second set of public meetings in this four-year process focuses on sharing where we are at in the assessment of existing conditions, our results to date, some preliminary results of what we need to change and provides an opportunity for the public a forum for sharing what they care about and want to see from the Forest. More detail information online at: www.fs.usda.gov/custergallatin and click on the upper right-hand quick link labeled forest plan revision. A virtual webinar option is also available, details online or see Custer Gallatin Facebook page.

THIS IS LLOYD JOHNSON with Specimen Creek Outfitters Thanking the Gardiner businesses and residents for sending and supporting my business of horseback activities. I do not come off the ridge much, but please know I appreciate all. Without you, there wouldn’t be me. Lloyd Johnson, Specimen Creek Outfitters.

ONCE AGAIN, THE FLYING PIG is hosting a Community Raft Day on the 18th. Before you head out to the Rodeo, swing by the Flying Pig for free rafting for locals! All we ask is that you consider a donation to this year’s fundraiser. We plan to donate to the Bartlett family as well as the summer sports training program at Gardiner School. Please bring your local ID and come on down. Hamburgers, Lemonade and Ice Cream Bars will be served from 1-4, but rafts will go out from 9:15 to 3:15 pm. Kids under 18 will need to have a parent sign a waiver.

1997 SUBARU Legacy sedan, 182,000 miles, runs good. AWD (All Wheel Drive). $1,000 OBO. 406-838-7366.

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FOLLOW YER NOSE BBQ Live music this week: Thursday night pickin’ and Saturday night blues starts at 5:30!

MONTHLY GARDINER CHAMBER MEETING this Thursday June 16th at noon upstairs in the Visitor Center. Public Welcome.

GARDINER, MONTANA 2016 Events

38th NRA Rodeo—June 17 & 18
Rodeo Parade—June 18
Raft Race (starts above bridge)—June 19, 5:00pm
Shakespeare in the Park—July 17
NPS 100th Anniversary: “An Evening at the Arch”—August 25

Big Bear Stampede and Brew Fest—Sept 10
EPAC Show: Bronte to the Future - October 6
EPAC Show: Supaman—November 15
EPAC Show: Yellowstone - November 30 & December 1

Christmas Stroll—December 1

http://business.gardinerchamber.com/events 406-848-7971
Happy Father’s Day and Rodeo weekend!
Celebrate with Market-made hickory-smoked baby back ribs: $19.99/rack!

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- Seedless Watermelon: 29¢ lb.
- Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast: $2.19 lb.
- Kingsford Original or Matchlight Briquets: $7.99
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LOOKING FOR LAWN CARE? Need assistance while you are on vacation? Have a vacation rental and need weekly care? The Grasshoppers are back and have a few openings. We have three summers of lawn care experience and can accommodate one time, weekly, or other general jobs. For a quote, please contact Jacob at (406) 223-0536 or Oscar at (406) 848-7143.

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DR. CARSON DURR DC, Stone Gate Chiropractic will be treating in Gardiner starting at 7am Thursdays all summer. Call (406) 425-2421 for an appointment.

ALLISON GIDLEY is available for counseling services Fridays in Gardiner. Ms. Gidley is a professional counselor licensure candidate. Contact her at (406) 570-2022 for appointments. Fee options are available. Big Bear Stampede endorsed.

THE RAVEN GRILL is now hiring for kitchen help, preferably line cooks, starting ASAP. Experience preferred, but not required, we will teach you if you’re willing to learn. Stop by the Raven and talk to Phil, Jeremy or Crystal. You can also contact 848-9171.

THE FLYING PIG CAMP STORE is searching for full-time sales help in our Park Street Camp Store. Energy, honesty, attention to detail and a love of Yellowstone are all requirements for this position. Please call Terese at 406-848-7510 if you are interested in applying.

HELP WANTED part and full-time housekeepers – please call at 406-848-7100 or stop by the Yellowstone Gateway Inn.

RIVERSIDE COTTAGES is looking for housekeepers. Please call (406) 848-7719 or come by 521 Scott St.

JIM BRIDGER MOTOR COURT – accepting applications for part-time house keepers. Please apply in person. 901 Scott St.

HELP WANTED – The Best Western is accepting applications for a full-time maintenance person, property experience needed. Please apply at the front desk.

HELP WANTED – Rusty Rail Lounge & Casino is accepting applications for a bartender. References are a must. Apply in person. Please ask for Victoria or Carter.

HELP WANTED, The Best Western Hotel is hiring front desk staff, night audit, room attendants and laundry help. Full or part-time. Good pay, some housing available. Please apply at the front desk.

HELP WANTED, The Yellowstone Mine Restaurant is accepting applications for night line cooks. Good wages with possible housing. Please apply at the Yellowstone Mine.

HELP WANTED, The Yellowstone Mine Restaurant is accepting applications for morning waitresses and day and night dish washers.
REAL ESTATE


FOR SALE – 3 bed 2.5 bath home. Yellowstone Street, great location in Gardiner. On the Yellowstone River, south facing views into Yellowstone National Park. Detached garage, outside wood boiler. To see this or any listing, call Chris Lyness, Realtor. 406-930-0299.


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May Visitation to Yellowstone Surpasses Previous Year

With the busy summer months still ahead, visitation to Yellowstone National Park for the first five months of 2016 is up 14.65 percent compared to the previous year. Visitation for May alone is up 15 percent.

All of the park’s five entrances showed an increase in vehicles for the month of May compared to May 2015. The West Entrance recorded the largest increase in May, with 33,927 more vehicles than May 2015. The most striking increase in vehicle traffic this month was with buses. There were 48 percent more buses (594 vehicles) this May compared with May 2015.

While many factors could be at play, park managers point to the National Park Service’s Centennial year, marketing and tourism promotions by the states of Montana and Wyoming, and lower gas prices as influences in the record number of visits to Yellowstone so far this year.

Detailed park visitation information and additional information on how these statistics are calculated is available online at https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/Park.
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Parade Route due to construction on Main Street

Parade
Saturday 2pm
Line up at the School at 1pm

Come Enjoy the Real West and Visit Yellowstone at the same time.
Mountain Sky Guest Ranch Distributes Over $450,000 in Grants to Montana Nonprofits

Emigrant, MT, June 9, 2016 – The Mountain Sky Guest Ranch Fund (the Fund), an affiliated fund of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, issued more than $470,000 in grants to Montana-based nonprofit organizations earlier this week. Grants are focused on the most significant needs and opportunities in rural communities around youth empowerment, enhanced classrooms, and citizen leadership. The organizations and projects receiving grants were selected by volunteer Fund committee members made up of Mountain Sky Guest Ranch associates living and working in the community.

“The Fund is committed to supporting efforts that connect underserved youth to healthy opportunities and mentorship,” said Tawnya Rupe, director of the Mountain Sky Guest Ranch Fund. “We want to ensure that there are safe spaces for youth to thrive and positively connect with their peers and supportive adults.”

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Big Sky Youth Empowerment, Manhattan School Radio, and Shift Empowerment are a few organizations that foster youth self-esteem and strengthen ties to family and community by providing coaching and guidance to youth in Montana.

Also amongst the list of grants is a First Tee of MT, which is expanding into Gallatin Valley through a partnership with Headwaters Golf Course in Three Forks in an effort to promote life skills and leadership through the game of golf.

With resources being an essential component in providing innovative learning environments for students, The Fund committee established a grant to DonorsChoose.org, who will then partner with Livingston Education Foundation and Bozeman Schools Foundation to increase teacher awareness regarding this giving tool and cultivate new resources for classroom enhancements.

A $10,000 grant was also contributed to Gardiner Community Council for the Evening at the Arch: YNP celebrates the National Park Service centennial.

“We have been impressed by the synergy through citizen leadership and public/private partnerships in Gardiner to develop and implement the Gardiner Gateway revitalization project; Gardiner is in our back yard and its vitality is essential to the local economy,” said Rupe.

Gardiner Gateway, Phases I and II
Project Update
June 13, 2016

Construction activities are underway on the Gardiner Gateway, Phase I and II projects. The Phase I project straddles Yellowstone National Park and Park County, Montana in Gardiner, Montana. The Phase II project is in within Gardiner on Main Street, East Park Street and 1st street.

Crews are working on grading East Park Street and 1st street, excavation on East Main Street, and putting top soil down around the project area.

Construction on Main Street will consist of excavation to place drainage inlets and pipes, placement of grade D aggregate, and grading to bring the surface to the designed height.

Landscapers will place topsoil in the Yellowstone Association loop and around Arch Park. Next week the landscapers will place sod in the Arch Park area. The fence that surrounds Arch Park will be completed this week. Placing topsoil may cause intermediate one way traffic. Arch Park will still be closed to the public until the sod reaches maturity.

The corner of East Main and 1st street is closed to thru traffic but local traffic is allowed. Flaggers will be on site to assist and coordinate traffic. Pedestrians will have access with the assistance of flaggers and controlled walkways through the construction zone. Access for Rafting Companies on East Park Street will continue through construction.

Public update meetings are held weekly on Mondays at 5:30 PM in the Gardiner Community Center.
Portions of Shields River Road and Shields River Campground To Close

Livingston, MT… The Custer Gallatin National Forest will be closing a section of the lower loop of the Shields River Road #844 and the Shields River Camp Ground from June 16th through July 29th 2016. The closure is needed to address public safety concerns while the construction of a fish barrier and a bridge is ongoing and heavy equipment is operating in close proximity to the campground.

The closed section will extend for 2.8 miles on the north (lower) loop of the Shields River Road from the “Y” at Serrett Creek up to the Crandall Creek Cabin access road. The Crandall Creek cabin will remain open throughout construction and can be accessed via the south (upper) loop of the Shields River Road. This route requires a high clearance vehicle due to the ford at Dugout Creek. Distance from the “Y” to the Crandall Creek cabin via the upper loop is 12 miles. Cabin visitors should be aware that construction noise may occur from dawn until dusk each day.

The purpose of the fish barrier is to secure 27 miles of connected Yellowstone cutthroat (YCT) habitat in the upper Shields River Drainage as a stronghold from competition and hybridization with nonnative fish. YCT are designated as a sensitive species and Montana species of special concern due to substantial reductions in distribution and abundance within its historic range. The Shields River basin in the Crazy Mountains is a stronghold for Yellowstone cutthroat trout and is strategically important for YCT conservation range-wide as it includes high elevation habitat at the northern extent of the species range, both of which provide resistance to climate change.

Unfortunately, nonnative brook trout have invaded a number of streams, including the headwaters in the northeast portion of the watershed. Fish population monitoring shows that once established, brook trout rapidly displace Yellowstone cutthroat trout in these small headwater streams. For example, in the neighboring Smith Creek watershed, brook trout were rare in the 1970s, but had almost entirely displaced Yellowstone cutthroat trout by 2003. From 2009 to present, state Federal, Wildlife Conservation Society, and Montana State University personnel have sampled streams throughout the watershed upstream of Smith Creek and found brook trout are rapidly spreading to and within streams where they had not been present just a few years before. This project in conjunction with brook trout removal (mechanical removal authorized under a 2015 FWP EA) will ensure that YCT are present in the upper Shields watershed for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

For more information please call the Livingston Ranger District at (406) 222-1892 or visit us online at www.fs.usda.gov/custergallatin.

Mammoth Hot Springs

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<td>Weather you are hiking a backcountry trail, camping, or just enjoying the park's amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you, and your family. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience in this interactive demonstration. Meet In front of Albright Visitor Center. Accessible 20 minutes.</td>
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### CHURCH SERVICES

**Gardiner Baptist Church**
- **Sundays:** Bible Study 9:45am, Worship 11am
- Lunch 12noon, All welcome Bible Study 6:30pm
- **Prayer Service**
- **Wednesday evening 6:30pm**

**St. John’s Episcopal Church (Emigrant):**
- **Sundays:** Worship 8am

**St. Williams Catholic Church:**
- **Sundays:** 8:00am

**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace (Cooke City):**
- **Sundays:** Worship 9:30am

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**
- **Sundays:** Sacrament Service 10am

**Gardiner Community Church:**
- **Sundays:** 9:00am Gardiner Community Church
- **Church:** 10:30am Mammoth Chapel
- **Bible Studies**
- **Throughout the community during the week, contact Pastor Dave Gable:** 406-848-7300

### COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

**AA Meetings:** Wednesdays @ 7pm at St. William’s Catholic Church. Contact 1-724-496-9894

**American Legion Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center.

**Gardiner Food Pantry Hours:** Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 307.344.9006 Linda Gray.

**CVB Meeting:** 2nd Thursdays @ 10:00am at Gardiner Visitor’s Center.

**Gateway Hose Company:** Board of Trustees Meeting: June 27, 2016 @ 7pm at the Fire Hall.

**Electric Peak Arts Council Meeting:** Sept-May, 1st Wednesday @ 5:30pm in the Gardiner High School Library.

**Gardiner-Park County Water District Board Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm at the District Office.

**The Gardner Resort Area District**
- Meeting held every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Gardiner Visitor’s Center.

**G-Town Thrift Store**
- Saturdays 1-7pm located at the Community Church 318 W. Main St.

**Gardiner Community Library Tuesdays**
- 10am-5pm, 6pm-8pm & Thursdays 6pm-8pm. 406.848.7835. Book Sale Tuesdays 10am-5pm.

**Gardiner School Board Meeting:** 2nd Wednesdays @ 7pm in the Gardiner School Conference Room.

**Greater Gardiner Community Council Advisory Board Meeting:** 1st Tuesdays @ 7:15pm. www.gardinermt.org

**Overeaters Anonymous Meetings:** Saturdays at 7pm at Gardiner Baptist Church. Contact 1-970-302-1218

**Bear Creek Council Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm - For more information: 406-848-9445 www.bearcreekcouncil.org

**Gardiner Chamber of Commerce / Visitor Center:**
- Open Mon-Fri 9am-8:30pm; Sat & Sun 4:30pm-8:30pm. Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays at noon. Located at 216 Park Street. 848-7971.

**Livingston HealthCare Gardiner Rehab Outreach Clinic:**
- M/W/F from 9am-4pm at Gardiner Baptist Church Call 222-7231 or 222-3541.

**If you have a community service group or committee that you would like to add to our list, call the Chamber of Commerce at 848-7971 or email ads@gardinerchamber.com**

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It is helpful if you submit your ads before Tuesday. Ads CANNOT be placed over the telephone. Lost and Found, Free, Thank you, ads are free up to 40 words & 10cents/word over 40. Nonprofit status does not guarantee a free ad. Call if you have questions. Phone 406.848.7971

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