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

Have Corrections? The “Photo History of Gardiner, Jardine, Crevasse” by the Whithorns is being reprinted by the Friends of the Yellowstone Gateway Museum. If you have corrections, please email kreinhart@parkcounty.org by April 2 or leave message at 848-9404. Thanks!

The Chico Sprint to Soak 10K and Half Marathon is April 9th. If interested, contact Carrie Lang at 406-223-9176 for more info.

Through a very generous donation by WispWest, the Gardiner Library is now offering free WIFI. Thank you WispWest for this new service and all the years of service and support you have provided.

Free lunch for senior citizens! Join the Gardiner Community Center and Y2DAK for some food, conversation, and to tell us what you want in senior programs. Sunday, April 10, 1:30pm at the Community Center. Call 224-3427 for more info or if you need a ride.

G-Town Thrift will be closed this Saturday the 26th so our volunteers can spend Easter Weekend with their families. Thank you and see you next Saturday, April 2nd.


You are invited to the

Unveiling of the
Gardiner Brand

A community stakeholder’s meeting

Thursday, April 7th, 6:30PM
Gardiner Community Center

The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce & CVB will present the newly developed Gardiner Brand by Engage Strategies, Mike Bento.
**Potluck** – Tuesday March 29th Gardiner Multipurpose Room. Please join the Electric Peak Arts Council for an evening of good food, good company, and fabulous music from JITRO an award winning girls’ choir from the Czech Republic. Gardiner is privileged to have these young ladies visit our town. You can have dinner and visit with them before the show. Meat will be provided as well as plates, cups and beverage. Bring a dish to share and expect to be entertained. The Potluck begins at 5:30. The show starts at 7:00. Please don’t miss this exceptional cultural exchange and entertainment.

**The Gardiner Resort Area District is now accepting applications for resort tax funds.** Applications can be found at [www.GardinerResortTax.com](http://www.GardinerResortTax.com) under Faqs & Forms. Completed applications must be received by April 1, 2016. Applications will be reviewed at the April 12 meeting and appropriations will be made at the May 10 meeting. Please email info@gardinerr esorttax.com with any questions.

**Snoopy Fun Run!** Saturday April, 2 at the Gardiner School Track. Starts 10am, children’s obstacle course, 5K Run, food, music, raffle, an opportunity to support Snoopy PreSchool – so not miss this fun event! $5 a person / $20 a family.

**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 579-3500.

**Gardiner Gateway Project Update**

**Phase I Project Update**

March 17, 2016

Riverside Contracting is planning to start work from the winter shutdown on the Gardiner Gateway, Phase I project. The project straddles Yellowstone National Park and Park County, Montana in Gardiner, Montana.

Crews will begin mobilizing the week of March 21st with minor prep work beginning in Arch Park and near the Roosevelt Arch. Survey Crews will also be working throughout the project area. No impacts to traffic are anticipated.

Beginning the week of March 28th concrete crews will be working in Arch Park. Stone Masonry work will begin near Roosevelt Arch and fencing will begin south of Park Street. Minimal traffic impacts are anticipated.

Public update meetings will begin on Monday, March 28th at 5:30 PM in the Gardiner Community Center.

See: [www.gardinergatewayproject.org](http://www.gardinergatewayproject.org) for general project information.

Contact: info@gardinergatewayproject.org for general questions.

**Happy Easter**

**Gardiner, Montana 2016 Events**

- **Jitro Czech Choir**—March 29
- **Snoopy Fun Run**—April 2
- **Ducks Unlimited Banquet**—April 16
- **Park to Paradise Triathlon**—May 14
- **Hells-a-Roarin Horse Drive**—May 28
- **Memorial Day Ceremony @ Cemetery**—May 30
- **Raft Race**—Mid June
- **38th NRA Rodeo**—June 17 & 18
- **Rodeo Parade**—June 18
- **Shakespeare in the Park**—July 17
- **NPS 100th Anniversary: “An Evening at the Arch”**—August 25
- **Big Bear Stampede and Brew Fest**—September 10
- **Christmas Stroll**—December 1


**Housing Needed**

Responsible and courteous professional looking for place to rent south of Yankee Jim Canyon in Gardiner area. Possible house sitter transitioning to 5th wheel during occupancy an option. Availabilities or ideas please call 406-224-2211.
Prices effective March 23-29, 2016

Butt Portion
Half Ham
$1.39/lb.

1 lb. Pkg.
Strawberries
3/$7

Red Button 65 oz. Pies:
Buy 2 Pies
Get 1
Red Button
Ice Cream
FREE!

Western Family Lg. Dozen
Eggs
3/$5

Asst. Simply 65 oz.
Juice
2/$7

Asst. Premium Vegetables 16 oz.
Corn or Peas
99¢/ea.

Stop by the Market for Easter basket stuffers, live lilies to brighten your table, and hams, lamb, and more to make your Easter dinner perfect.

We will be closed Sunday, March 27, to spend the day with friends and family.

701 Scott Street Gardiner, MT 59030  www.GardinerMarket.com  406-848-7524

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Help Wanted

**Full-Time year round sales associate** position available. Yellowstone Gifts & Sweets is seeking a sales associate. Must be able to work flexible schedule and weekends. Pay dependent upon qualifications and includes paid vacation. Pick up application at Yellowstone Gifts & Sweets or email resume to kci@mcn.net.

**HELP WANTED:** The Yellowstone Mine and Rusty Rail are now accepting applications for kitchen help and for bartenders. Please apply in person.

**HELP WANTED** - The Comfort Inn is looking for full and part-time help for the summer. Starting April 14th through October 31st. If you would like to join a great team, we are looking for front desk attendants, room attendants, and night audit. Front desk and night audit start at $9.00/hr. with a raise to $10.00/hr. after 30 days. Housekeepers make $5.00/room cleaned. We appreciate hard working, positive employees who know about the area. For more information contact Laura at (406) 223-6991 or call the Comfort Inn at (406)848-7536 and leave a message.

**HELP Wanted.** Are you good in the kitchen? Did you ever fancy yourself on one of those TV cooking shows? Two Bit is looking for a grill cook Saturday and Sunday nights. Experience a plus but can train the right individual. Call Jen at 406-848-7743.

**Gardiner Market** seeking cleaner, approximately 2 hours per day, 3-5 days per week, $15/hour, early morning or night hours possible. Must be self-motivated, extremely trustworthy and reliable, and have a valid driver’s license. Duties include but are not limited to cleaning floors, bathrooms, and trash removal. Applications available at www.GardinerMarket.com or at the Market. Open until filled.

**Montana Whitewater & Yellowstone ZipLine** is looking for seasonal staff: Zip Guides, PT Shuttle Driver and FT Photographer for the summer season in Gardiner, employee housing provided. Please call 406-587-9333 OR email resume to mwwemployment@gmail.com (noting desired position).

**Are you looking for a summer season job? Do you enjoy talking to people?**

**Do you have an excellent knowledge of Gardiner, Yellowstone National Park and the state of Montana?**

If you answered yes to all three of these questions, you should apply to be a Visitor Information Specialist at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce/CVB Visitor’s Center. We are now hiring for full and/or part-time positions. Term of employment is from Friday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor day weekend.

Job requirements for this position include:
- Ability to lift 50 pounds and transport it up and down stairs
- Operate a vacuum cleaner, mop, clean windows, sweep, and climb a ladder

Additional duties to include:
- Answer the phone and greet visitors
- Welcome visitors and answer their questions
- Track visitor engagements
- Clean the Visitor Information Center and public restroom facilities throughout the day
- Other tasks as assigned

Must be able to:
- Work evenings and weekends as needed
- Work late May through early September

Skills, Education and Training required:
- Knowledge of Gardiner, Yellowstone National Park, and the state of Montana
- Ability to use a tablet computer
- Ability to research information online
- Ability to communicate well with a variety of people and accents

Characteristics:
- Team player
- Attention to detail
- Patience
- Curiosity
- Enjoy talking to people and sharing information

Position is temporary seasonal. Pays $10/hour. If you are interested, please email resume to info@gardinerchamber.com or stop by 216 Park St. Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm to pick up an application.
His tomb is empty. His heart is full. Happy Easter!

But the angel answered and said to the woman, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.”

**Easter Services with Gardiner Community Church for 2016 are as follows:**

- Maundy Thursday @ 7:00pm at Gardiner Church
- Tenebrae Good Friday Service @ 7:30 pm at Mammoth Chapel
- Easter Service @ 9:00 am at Mammoth Chapel
- Breakfast Brunch at Mammoth Community Center immediately after Easter Service

Please join us as we celebrate our Lord and Savior!

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**Jitro Czech Children’s Choir**

**Performing at the Gardiner School**

**March 29th, 7:00pm**

The Electric Peak Arts Council is sponsoring the award-winning Jitro Czech Girls Choir. Gardiner will be part of Jitro’s 2016 world tour, performing on March 29th at the Gardiner School - 7:00 pm. This 20 member choir is one of the top children choirs and has performed at the Kennedy Center and concert halls around the world! Tickets at the door.

Jitro is an award-winning choir from the Czech Republic. The choir tours regularly in many European, Asian and American countries. Jitro takes part in international music festivals and cooperates with philharmonic orchestras. Choir is a complex institution with a membership of around 450 young singers ranging between 5 and 19 years of age.

For musical samples, go to [http://www.jitro.cz/](http://www.jitro.cz/)

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**Dino Lube & Repair**

406-848-9401

NAPA Auto Parts now sold over the counter. Give us a call before driving to town! Most parts available same-day or overnight.

Schedule an oil change and receive a complementary battery test, brake check, and Vehicle Inspection!
**Dining Options**

**The Wildflower Bakery** reopened March 22. Hours - 8:00-2:30 Tuesday - Saturday! Follow Yer’ Nose BBQ set to Reopen Mid May!

**Two Bit Saloon... Breakfast, Burgers, Beer...Open Easter.** Winter Opening Hours: Join us for breakfast, Monday-Friday 9:30 am, Saturday and Sunday 8:30am... “Morning Medicine” is our specialty ~ Because we can! ask for the Breakfast Burrito. Why not treat yourself to a Mimosa or a “Mule”. Homemade soup and Wings are Back. Pool League Thursday. Come taste our new Micro Drafts and try our Daily entree specials.

**The Yellowstone Mine** Restaurant will be offering both breakfast and dinner specials this Easter Sunday, March 27th. Come join us for the Eggs Benedict breakfast special 7-11am and an Easter dinner special 5-9pm.

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**Real Estate**


**Residential build site,** 2.23 acres 4 miles No. of Gardiner with access to Little Trail creek & forest service. Fantastic view of Electric peak, right off hwy 89. $150 thousand, Call 406-414-0020 or email RXRAYINC@GMAIL.COM with questions. Douglas Bell

**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.

**Vacation Rentals**

**Vacation Rental Home** - Elk River Lodge at Yellowstone. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, queen beds, fully furnished kitchen, laundry, Wi-Fi. 2 Blocks to Yellowstone Entrance. Contact VRBO.com #286380. See our reviews! Comfort with Excellence. Low Season Special Rates.


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**Museum’s Annual Meeting Features Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau Program**

“Montana 1864: Stories from Montana’s Creation,” with Ken Egan

**Livingston, MT:** The annual meeting of the Friends of the Yellowstone Gateway Museum is Thursday, March 31, 6:30 PM, at the Livingston-Park County Public Library, 228 W. Calendar. Immediately following the brief meeting, at 7:00 PM, is a program by Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau speaker, Ken Egan, “Montana 1864, Stories from Montana’s Creation.” The presentation is free and open to the public.
The Beartooth Ranger District is seeking public input on Stillwater Mining Company’s Iron Creek and West Fork Stillwater Exploration Plan of Operations, which proposes exploratory drilling at up to thirty-six drill sites over a six year period in the Iron Creek area, and a single drill site in the area of the West Fork of the Stillwater River. The purpose of the exploratory drilling is to evaluate the Platinum Group Metal potential between the Stillwater and East Boulder Mines.

The project would be located in Sweet Grass County on the Beartooth and Yellowstone Ranger Districts of the Custer Gallatin National Forest. The Iron Creek drill sites would be located on the Beartooth Plateau between the West Fork of the Stillwater River and the East Boulder River about 12 miles west of Nye, Montana. Road access to the project area is provided by the Picket Pin/Iron Mountain Road #2140 and from the Horseman Flat/West Fork Road #2846.

All of the Iron Creek drill sites would be helicopter supported and the West Fork Stillwater site would be supported with ground-based vehicles using West Fork Stillwater Road #2846. Drill sites would be located at least 200 feet from any perennial and intermittent streams, ponds, lakes, reservoirs, or wetlands and best management practices would be implemented to minimize erosion and surface water runoff. The drills would be operated 24 hours per day, 7 days a week requiring 20 to 25 people working in the area from late May through November each year. No mining, milling, or permanent facilities are being proposed.

Public comments on this proposal will be accepted through April 18, 2016. A copy of the scoping letter, maps, and plan of operations may be obtained from the Custer Gallatin National Forest’s website at http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/custergallatin/landmanagement/projects. You will need to follow the link for additional projects on the Custer National Forest. For further information, please contact Amy Waring at 406-255-1451.
**COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES**

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

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

**Christmas Covers**: Serving Park County through our community projects. 406-848-9491
Jo Hudson.

**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**: April 18th, 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 Gardiner Resort Area District monthly meeting is 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.

**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

**Gardiner Chamber of Commerce** / **Visitor Center**: Open Mon-Fri 9-4:30
Closed Sat & Sun.

**Livingston HealthCare Gardiner Rehab Outreach Clinic**: M/W/F from 9am-4pm at Gardiner Baptist Church Call 222-7231 or 848-7070

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

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**CHURCH SERVICES**

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

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

**St. Williams Catholic Church**:
- **Sundays**: 11:00 am

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**Gardiner Baptist Church**
- **Sundays**: Sunday School 9:30am
- **Worship 11am**
- **Lunch 12noon, All welcome**

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

**Gardiner Community Church**
- **Sundays**: 11:15 am Gardiner Community Church
- **10:15 am Sunday School for all ages at Gardiner Community Church**

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

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**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

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**Deadline for all newsletter ads is Tuesday before noon. NEWSLETTER ADS must be paid for in ADVANCE. There is no billing. Ads submitted without full payment will not be run.**

Ads are $7.00 for 40 words or less in paragraph form for non-chamber members and $6.00/40 words for chamber members plus 10 cents for each additional word for members and non-members alike. Email or call for display ad pricing. 848-7971. Ads may be submitted by email to ads@gardinermt.com and/or by coming directly to the Chamber Office at 216 Park Street during business hours. (there is an after hours drop box too!) If payment is required, then please drop off a copy of the ad with payment at the office or mail in advance to Gardiner Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 81 Gardner, MT 59030.

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