

Circle 100 Donates New Bus to Billings Clinic Broadwater

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

At their annual fall gathering on Friday, Circle 100 members and long-term care residents gathered in the dining room of Billings Clinic Broadwater to celebrate their new bus. According to hospital CEO Justin Tiffany, the newly renovated 16-passenger bus has a lift for loading residents in their wheelchairs. The bus, purchased from Big Horn County, cost \$7,500 plus some renovation, he said. He thanked the group for raising funds to pay for the important transportation. Residents rely on the bus to transport them to doctors' appointments and for shopping.



Co-chairwomen gathered at Billings Clinic Broadwater lunchroom Friday to enjoy treats with residents. Left to right: Sharon Potenza, Sherry Scofield, Helen Turcotte and Judy Gillespie
Nancy Marks, MT43 News Photographer

Sherry Scofield explained the history of Circle 100 to the twenty people who attended the reception. She said the charitable group formed when the hospital and nursing home shut down in 2012. "My mother was in the nursing home when it was closed. She had to be moved to another facility. She passed away shortly after the move. It is a cause close to my heart



Long Term Residents and Circle 100 guests show off the new bus. Backrow left: Gary Olson, Carol McGuire, Ann Rauser, Sherry Scofield, Helen Turcotte, Judy Gillespie, Dolly McMaster, Sharon Potenza, Debbie Clark and Trish Dana. Front Row left: Residents Lois, Marrian, Donna, Sharron, Omer and Margaret along with Richard Majszak, driver.
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because of my own family's loss during that time," Another former Townsend resident, Charleen Adams Haines suggested to Sherry to start the Circle 100 as her community in Enterprise, Oregon had raised money that way. "So we started with no money but lots of love," Sherry laughed.

Tiffany enumerated other needs the hospital needs such as new tables for the dining room, a dishwasher

and new patio furniture. "What we need most though is volunteers to help with long-term residents' entertainment and care," he said.

Circle 100 meets once a year after soliciting \$100 each from its members. The chairwomen emphasized the group operates without meetings or activities.

The hospital currently has 11 residents in its long-term care unit, Tiffany said.

Food Pantry Works to Move Back to Original Store

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

Broadwater Food Pantry members are working hard to get back into their store at 315 Broadway. They were forced to move down the street to 321 Broadway when the building they occupied was seriously flooded.

According to board Chairman Daryl Blumhagen, they are working with building owner Jerney Wegner to completely renovate the inside of the building after a late May flooding caused a pipe from an unoccupied upstairs apartment to break. Wegner replaced the roof of the building as well. However, he has had issues with continuing leaks.

Food Pantry members were able to rent another location just down the street until renovations could be completed. Blumhagen did not give any estimate on when the repair work would be finished. "Jeremy is doing most of the work himself so it is a slow process. He also must hire the electrical and plumbing work done too so getting back into the building is going to take awhile," he explained.

The Food Pantry has continued to serve its clients the first and third Saturdays of each month throughout the summer. Church members from the community volunteer on Saturdays to help clients pick up their groceries for the week. This week two volunteers from the Methodist church helped so board members jumped in to help also. According to new board member, Paula Van Haudt numbers of people needing food has been



Food Pantry Board President Daryl Blumhagen works to move forward on repair of Food Pantry Store.
MT43 News Photographer

ticking up, so the pantry needs more volunteers to work.

Van Haudt talked about renovation work at the original store, while she was helping move out furniture. "We really do need anyone who is interested to donate funds. We will use them to restore this space," she said.

With changes coming to the board, new ideas for getting the work done will surface. Van Haudt replaced Kelli Lewis as vice president. Operations manager Karoline Nelson has retired. Trina Bergman will take her place.

People who wish to donate can send a check to P.O. Box 1164. For more information contact Trina Bergman (360) 562-1971.



Board members and volunteers help clients load groceries Saturday morning.
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Recent Campaign Ads

Featuring Rural Hospitals

Justin Tiffany
Billings Clinic Broadwater CEO



Recently we learned that a political campaign in Montana has run campaign advertisements across the state stating that rural hospitals throughout the state, including Billings Clinic Broadwater, would be closed. It is important that our community understand that our hospital is not at immediate threat of closure. We are here, we are open, and we remain ready to serve our community.

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We recognize that the statements made in these ads are concerning for members of the community. There are currently multiple threats to the financial and operational viability of our state's rural hospitals. Elected leaders can and will make decisions that affect our ability to continue and improve access to healthcare in all the communities served by facilities across the state. We invite you to learn more about where candidates stand on the healthcare policies that can affect you and your families. Montana's hospitals, including ours, face many challenges and we urge community members to continue to engage, ask questions and understand the challenges we face.

Our team at Billings Clinic Broadwater remains committed to serving the vital healthcare needs of our community. We thank you for your continued support of our local hospital.



Townsend Booster Club

The Townsend Booster Club would like to thank Townsend Drug and Spirits for sponsoring this week's Athletes of the Week!

Volleyball:

Harper Wolfgram: Against Ennis: 7 kills, 4 blocks and finished the game with a .364 hitting percent. At the Huntley Project tournament: 13 kills, 6 blocks, 9 digs and finished the tournament with an average .354 hitting percent. Harper is always positive on the court and lifting up her teammates. She is super coachable and is always working to improve her game.



Harper Wolfgram
Townsend Booster Club Photo

Cheer:

Rosemary Salgado - Rose recently came back from an injury and it's like she was never out! While she was recovering, she showed up to every practice with a smile on her face and a positive, supportive attitude. Rose also put in the work outside of practices to make sure she was up to speed upon her return and is even more excited to progress in her stunting and dancing than before. The team wouldn't be the same without her!



Rosemary Salgado
Townsend Booster Club Photo

Football:

Broadwater Football recognizes the performance of Deegan Mattson this week vs Whitehall. Deegan led all scoring with 4 touchdowns, 2 receiving, 1 rush, and a 75 yard kickoff return. Defensively Deegan had 4 solo tackles (6 total tackles), a tackle for loss, interception, and a pass breakup. ~WE ARE 43



Deegan Mattson
Townsend Booster Club Photo

Cross Country:



Arabella McDaniel
Townsend Booster Club Photo



Luke Tullos
Townsend Booster Club Photo

Arabella McDaniel earned her spot to Varsity this week on a tough course running a 26:25; Luke Tullos continues to keep working hard and really showed up at Fergus running a 22:14

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Need a souvenir for your trip? Photographs of bears, moose, wolves and so much more. Come check it out!

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Montana Crafted: Crochet Items- animals, bags, decor and more, Handpainted- Ornaments and Re-purposed Art

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Knives: Bowie and folding, Jewelry: earrings, necklaces, real insect jewelry and Artisan Gifts: plaques, boxes, sun catchers, keychains, magnets

Middle School XC: September 17

MT43 News Sports Reporter

Townsend also has a robust middle school running program including grades 6-8, which took to the course for their second meet.

Middle school hoofers run different distances each week depending on how the host can alter the high school route while keeping the starting and finishing lines the same position. Additionally, some of the small schools in our region host meets dedicated to middle school students. This was the case Tuesday, September 17th as our Bulldogs traveled to Montana City.

Seventh grader Kathryn Six led the Lady Bulldogs with a time of 12:51, which was 12th overall and 6th place among her classmates. The rest of the Lady Bulldogs finished as follows: Courtney Webber (14:32) in 23rd, Lydia Brakefield (14:55) in 28th, Anna Busscher (17:39) in 41st, and Erilyn Strait (19:02) in 45th.

The boy's team was led by Clayton Rice who finished 9th overall and 5th among 8th graders in a time of 11:17. The rest of the team consists of 7th graders Everett Kirksey (14:28) and Jayden Flynn (15:55), who



Clayton Rice and Kathryn Six bring home ribbons from Montana City.
MT43 News Photo

finished in 40th and 50th, respectively.

The middle school team had their first meet of the season at Anaconda on September 13th, but their times and places were not available.

These "littles" will travel with their "bigs" the next two weekends to Missoula and Three Forks, with an additional middle school-only meet in Clancy on Tuesday, October 4th.

Hope to see you there!

Fergus Eagle XC Invitational



Sophomore Fiona Nelson competes at Fergus Eagle XC Invitational.
MT43 News Photo



Junior Patrick Gossard racing in his first year of cross country for the Bulldogs.
MT43 News Photo

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To a golfer, Pine Meadows Golf Course in Lewistown would be considered a rolling terrain, but to a cross-country runner, it would be deemed just plain hilly! Arguably one of the more difficult courses at the high school level, the Bulldogs were certainly challenged on Friday, September 20th along with 30 other teams. The entire roster has been affected by illness or injury the last couple of weeks, but that didn't stop them from battling this week.

First up on the beast of a course were the Junior Varsity Boys. Sam Flesch clocked a time of 23:31 to come in 34th, while Keaton Cavasos was close behind at 24:15 to place 41st. Rounding out the JV boys were: Ross MacDonald (26:36) in 58th and Alex Johnson (27:32) in 63rd. The Junior Varsity Girls were next with a field of 79 competitors. Fiona Nelson (38:49) placed 74th, taking almost three minutes from her season's best time.

The Varsity Boys' gun blew at high noon with junior Nolan Flynn leading the way in 16th out of 112 runners with a time of 18:36. Sophomore Luke Tullos (22:14) and junior Patrick Gossard (22:51) in 83rd and 93rd, respectively, rounded out the men's team.

Gavin Green and Rylan Hoveland did not race due to illness and injury.

Completing the day for the Bulldogs were the Varsity Girls with sophomore Kyla Meissner crossing the finish line in 20:30, coming in 5th. Freshman Elaine MacDonald was not far behind in 13th place in 21:16, which is her personal best time in her young career. Sophomore Arabella McDaniel (26:26) has been super consistent this season with all her times within 25 seconds of each other placing her in 79th. Fellow sophomore Shalyn Sentinella started in her first Varsity race, coming in 85th with her PR of 26:55. Senior Kaelyn Sangray was unable to finish due to illness.

Coming up Saturday, September 28th will be the Mountain West Classic in Missoula featuring over 80 schools from all of Montana's classes as well as schools from Idaho and Washington. It is a difficult course with a decent amount of incline and easily the largest high school cross country meet of the year, aside from the state competition.

The following week will be the Headwaters Invitational in Three Forks on Friday morning, October 4th at the Headwaters Golf Course.

That will be homecoming week, so come cheer your Bulldogs!

TOWNSEND BULLDOGS WIN AT WHITEHALL HOMECOMING!

Grady Erickson
BHS Sports Reporter



On Friday, September 20th the Townsend Bulldogs traveled to Whitehall to take on the Trojans on their homecoming night. Coming into the game Townsend was 1-1 and Whitehall was 0-3 looking for their first win of the season.

Townsend got the scoring started off in the first quarter with a running touchdown by Tavyn Anderson. Whitehall answered back with an 80-yard touchdown pass and run. The Bulldogs came right back with a passing touchdown from Tavyn Anderson to Deegan Mattson to end the first quarter 14-7 Bulldogs.

The second quarter started off hot with an Eric Humphries forced fumble and a Bulldogs recovery. Townsend finished off the scoring drive with a Sawyer Horne rushing touchdown to bring the score to 21-7 Bulldogs. Later in the quarter Tavyn Anderson picked off the Whitehall quarterback to return the ball to the Bulldogs with momentum on their side. That momentum carried them into a Bradan Martin rushing touchdown to bring the score to 28-7 which is where the score stood at the half.

The third quarter started off strong with a long run by Tavyn Anderson to drive the Bulldogs down the field. Deegan Mattson scored on a 6-yard rushing touchdown to keep the scoring going in the third quarter. Townsend recovered a fumble which led to one of the most exciting, missed field goals you will see. Logan Johnson has one of the most powerful kicking legs in the conference and just missed from about 50 yards out. He did however go 6-7 on extra points for the day. The third quarter ended with the Bulldogs up big 35-7.

The fourth quarter was a continuation of Bulldog domination with a Tavyn Anderson passing touchdown to Deegan Mattson. Cael Sell had a sack in the quarter to bring his sack total to 5.5 on the year. The Trojans finally woke up and had a touchdown pass in the middle of the fourth, but the Bulldogs answered back with a kick return touchdown by Deegan Mattson. Deegan Mattson had himself a game with four total touchdowns and an interception on defense. The final score was a resounding Bulldog victory 48-13.

The Bulldogs next game will be a 5B matchup vs the last years state runner up Manhattan Tigers. The Tigers go into the game 3-0 while the Bulldogs are hoping to give them their first loss of the season. The game will be in Manhattan on Friday, September 27th with kickoff at 7 pm. Go Dawgs!!

Townsend School Calendar

SEPTEMBER



Fri 27
NO SCHOOL - Teacher PLC Day
7:00PM HSFB @ Manhattan

Sat 28
10:00AM MSFB @ Livingston
1:00PM HSVB vs Manhattan
MS/HS XC @ Missoula

Mon 30 - Sat 5
Homecoming Week!

Mon 30
4:30- 6:00PM MS/JVFB vs Manhattan

OCTOBER

Tue 1
7:00 PM - Booster Club Meeting at The Bridge
MSXC @ Clancy-TBD

Wed 2
1:45 PM - BCSO-Training Community Room at TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1, 201 N Spruce St
7:00 PM - Open Gym - Old Baldy - 1963 BHS Gym at TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1, 201 N Spruce St
7:00 PM - Pickleball - Old Baldy - Stage Gym

Thu 3
7:00 PM - Artisan Breadmaking - Old Baldy - FCCLA Classroom
HSVB vs Choteau (Homecoming)

Fri 4
2:00 PM - Senior Steak Fry - K-8 Gym/Commons/Kitchen at TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1, 201 N Spruce St
7:00PM HSFB vs Three Forks (Homecoming)
MS/HS XC @ Three Forks

Sat 5
HSVB @ Jefferson Tourney (Boulder)
MSVB @ Bozeman Tourney
MSXC @ Boulder-TBD



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Three Forks School Calendar

SEPTEMBER



Fri 27
10:00AM JH Volleyball vs Manhattan
7:00PM HS Football @ Jefferson

Sat 28
HS Cross Country @ Mountain West (Missoula) TBD
HS Volleyball @ Manhattan Christian Tourney TBD

Mon 30
PICTURE DAY
4:00PM JV Football vs Jefferson
6:00PM JH Football vs Big Timber

OCTOBER

Tue 1
HS FCCLA Meeting @ Lunchtime
4:00PM HS Volleyball @ Jefferson
4:00PM JH Volleyball @ Belgrade

Wed 2
MS FCCLA Meeting @ Lunch

Thu 3
MS Book Club at Lunch

Fri 4
HS Cross Country @ Home TBD
7:00PM HS Football @ Townsend

LIBRARY HOURS

Three Forks Community Library

FALL HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday through Friday - 10:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesdays - 10:00am - 7:00pm
1st Saturday of the Month: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Contact the library for details on clubs and events for a variety of ages at (406) 285-3747, or visit the website: threeforkslibrary.weebly.com

Broadwater School and Community Library

FALL HOURS:
Monday-Thursday -- 4:00 - 7:00pm
Friday-Saturday -- 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday -- 12:00 - 5:00pm

Curbside also available please call: (406)441-3461

TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Fri 27- Sun 29
Last Chance Community Powwow in Exhibit Hall at Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds in Helena
FREE Admission- READ ALL ABOUT IT ON PAGE 4

Friday 27
10:00AM Free Story Time and a Craft with Mrs. Latasha Wirtz at Broadwater Community Library
12:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St

Saturday 28
Grandparent Day at Edgewater Farms Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch
10:00AM- 2:00PM Townsend Greenhouse Liquidation Sale
SEE AD ON THIS PAGE FOR DETAILS
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Monday 30
6:00PM Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1
4:00pm Stoke Presents: LEGO Tech at The Lodge of Townsend
5:00pm American Legion Post 42 Food and Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club
5:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Wednesday 2
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St
4:25- 5:50PM Awana at Trailhead Church, 20 Trailhead View Dr **SEE AD ON PAGE 11**
6:15- 8:15PM Youth Group at Trailhead Church, 20 Trailhead View Dr **SEE AD ON PAGE 11**

Thursday 3
3:00- 6:00PM FARMERS MARKET at Wi-Fi Park
7:00pm Al-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Fri 4- Sun 6
TOWNSEND FALL FEST- *Look for itinerary in next week's paper!*
Fall Fest Business Decorating Contest
READ ABOUT IT ON THIS PAGE; SEE AD ON PAGE 11

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12:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St
5:00pm 2024 Townsend Fall Fest at Heritage Park

Saturday 5
10:00AM- 2:00PM Townsend Greenhouse Liquidation Sale
SEE AD ON THIS PAGE FOR DETAILS
10:00AM - 2:00PM Broadwater Rod and Gun Fall Swap Meet
DETAILED AD ON PAGE 11
10:00am 2024 Townsend Fall Fest at Heritage Park
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Sunday 6
10:00am 2024 Townsend Rotary Fall Fest Car Show on Broadway Street **READ MORE ON PAGE 4**
10:00am 2024 Townsend Rotary Fall Fest at Heritage Park
11:30AM- 1:30PM Open House at 41 Sautter Lane
SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS

Sept- Fri Nov 1st
Broadwater Food Pantry & Town Pump
\$1 for \$1 Donation Drive **SEE INFO ON PAGE 10**

Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting

3rd Wednesday each month.
Next meeting: October 16th, 7:00PM
At the Townsend Fire Station - 130 So Cedar St
See Board Meeting Agenda at: <http://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCountyVolunteerFireDepartment>

THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Friday 27
11:00 AM: Three Forks Public Library - LEGO Club

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1
1:00 PM: Three Forks Public Library - Mah Jongg
4:00 PM: Three Forks Public Library - Teen Book Club

Friday 4
1:00 PM: Three Forks Public Library - LEGO Club

Townsend Greenhouse Liquidation Sale!

Starter Trays, Whiskey Barrels, Assorted Planters and Pots and More!



100 Lower Ray Creek
• **Saturday 9/28/24 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**
• **Saturday 10/4/24 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**
Call 406-980-1524

Fall Fest Business Decorating Contest is on!

Patrick Plantenberg
Rotarian




Rotary



Missouri Valley Marketing (MVM) and the Rotary Club of Townsend (Rotary) are sponsoring a Fall Fest business decorating contest to try and stimulate the local businesses to decorate and make Townsend more attractive for the Fall Festival, October 4-6.

There is no requirement to sign up or register to enter. Just decorate your business and MVM will tour the community and select three winners. First place will receive \$100, second place \$50, and third place \$25 and the winning businesses will get their names and photos of their displays in the MT 43 News.

Rotary and the Townsend Tree Board will also be cleaning up and weeding around the Heritage Park area this next week. MVM, Rotary and the Tree Board also ask local businesses and homes in town to make sure yards are mown and weeds are cut. Let's show the visitors attending Fall Fest that Townsend is a great place to live. See you at Fall Fest!

HELP WANTED!

Broadwater County PT Site Attendant



Broadwater County is soliciting qualified applicants to fill the position of a PT Site Attendant. The wage is \$13-\$15/hr, DOE. Applicants must have a valid Montana Driver's License and be able to pass a background check. Applications and a copy of the job description can be obtained on the county's website at www.broadwatercountymt.com under Job Openings at the bottom of the page.

Resumes and complete applications can be mailed to Misty Masolo at 515 Broadway; Townsend, MT 59644 or emailed to mmasolo@co.broadwater.mt.us. Please contact Misty Masolo at 406-266-9212 if you have any questions.

Broadwater County is an equal opportunity employer. Broadwater County shall, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Veterans and Disabled preferences are applicable.



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BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

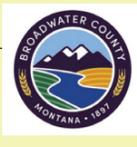
SEPTEMBER

Monday 30
2:00 pm: Commission Working Meeting

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1
2:00 pm: Commission Working Meeting (in the Commissioner's Office)

Wednesday 2
6:00 pm: Commission Meeting



Last Chance Community Pow Wow celebrates 25 Years Sept 27-29th at the Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds

Last Chance Community Pow Wow Committee

After 25 years, the Last Chance Community “Honoring the Children” Pow Wow, remains free and open to the public- celebrating our urban native culture, inclusion, and the next generation. The Pow Wow has always coincided with American Indian Heritage Day, enacted by the Montana Legislature in 1997. Native Drum Groups at the pow wow will provide powerful music for dancers, in traditional regalia, from all over Montana, the northwestern US, and Canada.

As we approach the 25th anniversary, Pow Wow Committee members have heard from residents across the community regarding their memories from past pow wows. Parents of current dancers recall receiving a 2-dollar bill from Dan Pocha for the Tiny Tots Dance Special more than fifteen years ago.

Pow wow committee member, Linda Priest recounts “We’re proud of the Pow Wow and how the event and community has changed over the years.” Plagued with culturally insensitive incidents early on, community members forged forward, committed and optimistic that this Pow Wow would become the Helena Gem that it is revered as today.

The Pow Wow is more than an event. As one of the longest running community hosted pow wows in the state, thanks to our sponsors, brochures are circulated to educate attendees on customs and traditions. Last Chance Community Pow Wow also makes sure to host multiple Intertribal Dances at each grand entry. This is the opportunity for all attendees to join in dancing in the arena.

One of our missions is to help teach our youth the many traditions of Native American culture and to share this with their peers to create a better understanding between Native and non-Natives. Children are involved in all our functions, which includes drumming, singing, dancing, regalia making and fundraising. It is important for the youth to participate in cultural activities so they stay in touch with their heritage and can share with others and pass the traditions on to their children. Children are the light and future of the Native culture.

During the first day of the annual celebration, Native dancers and drummers gather at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds from 10 AM until noon to provide Native dancing, drumming and cultural exhibitions specifically designed for local elementary school children. The dancers and drummers always make “Demonstration Day” meaningful, fun, and educational for our area youth as we celebrate Native American Awareness Week.

Beginning Friday evening at 6:00 pm, the Last Chance Community Pow Wow celebration officially kicks off when the dancers enter the arena during Grand Entry. Grand Entry is a colorful display of young and old dressed in traditional regalia, dancing to the “heartbeat” of the drum. Grand Entry is a must see! Each Grand Entry is followed by intertribal and competition dancing.

Saturday’s schedule will include two sessions. The afternoon session starts at Noon and the evening session



Grand Entry at the Last Chance Community Pow Wow
Photo Credits: Last Chance Community Pow Wow Committee

at 6:00 pm. The final session will start at Noon on Sunday. Winners of the dancing categories will be announced on Sunday at the end of the final session.

Vendors will line the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall selling Native American arts and crafts. Our famous Frybread, Pow Wow Indian Tacos, soft drinks and many other items will be available at our concessions stand.

The Last Chance Community Pow Wow invites and welcomes everyone to this FREE community event. Don’t forget, there will be round dances and intertribal dances that are open for ALL to dance in the circle.

In addition to hosting this free and inclusive event, the Committee is active year-round- including drumming and dancing at the local schools and for community events. You can support the Last Chance Community Pow Wow activities by visiting our website www.lastchancepowwow.com

Mark your calendars for September 27 – 29, at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds for the 25th Annual Last Chance Community Pow Wow.

- Grand Entry, Session 1: Friday, September 27th at 6:00 PM
- Grand Entry, Session 2: Saturday, September 28th at Noon
- Grand Entry, Session 3: Saturday, September 28th at 6:00 PM
- Grand Entry, Session 4: Sunday, September 29th at Noon

For more information, call 406-439-5631, email lccpw@hotmail.com, visit our website at lastchancepowwow.com, or like us on Facebook.

Remembering When

Gerry Rodacker
Rotary Car Show Chairman

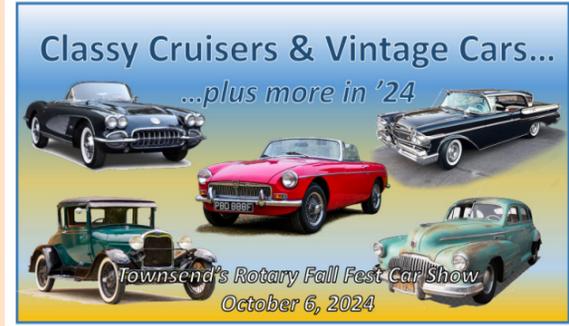


Some people like to go hunting, do gardening or play bacchii ball. Back when I was 16, I liked cruising in my or one of my buddies marginally ancient machines. In the fifties and sixties, I was lucky because cars were simple, as was I, and you could pick up a beater for as little as \$25. That’s what I paid for my first car, a 1947 Mercury coupe. It was painted green and yellow. The previous owner must have loved John Deere!

With the use of an old vibrating sander, I got it mostly clean. I didn’t remove any chrome, if I took it off, I’d never get it back on. So, I masked over it. I then found an old sprayer and painted the car black. With used whitewall tires, it didn’t look too bad. That is if you drove it at night and parked it under a dull light and saw it at 40 feet!

The engine ran. However, when starting it, the engine would backfire, and the dipstick would fly out of the engine! It was a lot of fun. When starting, the clutch would chatter, jerk, and then take off! How fun was that! My buddies and I would drive around listening to KOMA radio out of Oklahoma City listening to DJ Ray Dirkey, whom I met (many years later) doing an old time DJ show at the Civic Center in Helena, MT.

Some may prefer golf or tennis, and I say have fun. No, I haven’t progressed much since adolescence. I still like the old sound. If you see that old paunchy guy at our car show sitting by his classic, and if you take the time to visit with him, he will most likely be flattered that you find his knowledge valuable.



This is my 25th year doing the car show in Townsend and during that time I have seen many changes in what appears. The old cars are mostly gone, being replaced by late model Hot Rods, customs, and trucks. Also appearing are younger people showing their impression and design. These cars are beyond beautiful!

Some bring their old driver. It may not be perfect, but they are proud of it! It takes all kinds of vehicles to make a successful car show!

Be reminded that Sunday, October 6, is our Fall Fest Car Show. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. Follow the signs to register. Awards are presented at 4:00 p.m.

Baiting and Feeding Deer and Other Game Animals in Montana is Illegal

Fish, Wildlife and Parks



Though bait products are available, they cannot be used for hunting. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks game wardens want to remind hunters and homeowners that baiting deer and other game animals for hunting purposes and/or purposely feeding game animals in Montana is illegal.

Many sporting goods stores in Montana offer feed, supplements, and other baiting attractants that are targeted to these various game animals. Although it is legal for vendors to sell these attractants, it is not legal for Montanans to use them for hunting purposes.

Below is the official language in the Montana deer, elk, and antelope hunting regulations:

* It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal or game bird by the aid of or with the use of any bait, salt lick, trap, snare, or set gun. * Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of food sources or salt so as to constitute a lure or attraction. * Artificial scents may be used to attract game animals (except black bears) and game birds.

In addition, according to Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 87-6-216, a person may not provide supplemental feed attractants to game animals or wild turkeys by:

* purposely or knowingly attracting any cloven-hoofed ungulates, bears, mountain lions, or wild turkeys with supplemental feed attractants. * after having received a previous warning, negligently failing to properly store supplemental feed attractants, and allowing any cloven-hoofed ungulates, bears, mountain lions, or wild turkeys access to the supplemental feed attractants. * purposely or knowingly providing supplemental feed attractants in a manner that results in an artificial concentration of game animals or wild turkeys that may potentially contribute to the transmission of disease or that constitutes a threat to public safety.

These restrictions of feeding and baiting game animals are not intended to prohibit other activities such as:

- * the normal feeding of livestock
- * a normal agricultural practice
- * cultivation of a lawn or garden
- * the commercial processing of garbage
- * recreational feeding of birds unless, after having received a previous warning from FWP, the person continues to feed birds in a manner that attracts ungulates, bears, or wild turkeys and that may contribute to the transmission of disease or constitute a threat to public safety.

Grill Season Will Soon be Gone with the Wind

Eileen Clarke
Rifles and Recipes

Teriyaki is a very effective tenderizing marinade when you want to quick-cook meats. And the wasabi—Japanese horseradish—is a bonus. Wasabi is



Teriyaki Kabobs with Wasabi Dip
Photo Credits: Eileen Clarke

sold in both powder and paste forms. The paste is ready to use; the powder must be mixed with water and is traditionally rolled into a ball for serving. Depending on ambient humidity, you may need to adjust the water-to-powder ratio. But if you can roll it into a ball easily, the wasabi is ready to eat. (Wash hands carefully after handling it. You’ll regret getting any in your eyes.)

This recipe also works well with Ruffed, Franklin and Blue grouse. And the sherry? Townsend Drug has some on hand, and Cooks Illustrated has pointed out that, for cooking, cost doesn’t make any difference with sherry.

FYI: Since the raw pheasant has spent the night with the marinade, cooking the marinade is a necessary step here to keep everyone healthy and happy.

Teriyaki Kabobs with Wasabi Dip

Serves 4

Ingredients

for the marinade

- 1/4 cup oil
- 3/8 cup lite soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon medium dry sherry
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger

for cooking

- breast of one pheasant, cut in 3/4 inch strips
- 4 wooden skewers
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 4 teaspoons wasabi powder
- 3 teaspoons cold water

Preparation

1. The night before: In a resealable bag, combine the oil, soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic powder, sherry, and ginger. Rinse and dry the pheasant breast strips and add to the marinade bag. Shake to coat the meat. Marinate in the refrigerator for 24 hours.
2. Thirty minutes before cooking: Cover the wooden skewers with cold water, and let soak about 30 minutes. This will keep them from burning on the grill.

Cooking

1. Preheat the grill to medium-high heat (about 450-500F). Drain the marinade off into a small saucepan. (You should have about 3/4 cup of marinade.) Add the corn starch to the marinade and stir well. Once the corn starch has dissolved, cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the marinade comes to a boil and thickens. Remove from heat and set aside.
2. Thread the pheasant strips onto the skewers adding powder or water as needed to roll easily.
3. Place the skewers on the grill, cooking about 3 minutes a side. Remove and serve with a small amount of wasabi. My favorite side dish with these skewers is grilled acorn squash: slice the squash about 1/4-inch thin, microwave until semi-soft (about 1 1/2 minutes on high/700 watts). Then, put them on the grill with the skewers, until they get nicely browned, brushing them with the cooked marinade as well.

From Eileen’s Upland Game Bird Cookery, hardcover, 180 pages, 97 recipes for everything from quail to turkey, from Maple-Smoked Sharptails and Rooster Wraps to Quick-Draw Doves and Creamy Ginger Ruffed Grouse. On sale, \$12 at www.riflesandrecipes.com/406-521-0273 for MT43News subscribers.

LEGAL NOTICES



Legal notices are required to print in local newspapers and may hold private or public interest. Here you may read about Probate Notices, Estate Settlements and other Judicial Actions as well as important Broadwater County notices.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee's Sale on January 8, 2025, at 02:00 PM at the South entrance steps of the Broadwater County Courthouse, 515 Broadway Street, Townsend, MT 59644, the following described real property situated in Broadwater County, State of Montana:

The following tract(s) of land in Broadwater County, State of Montana described as follows: a portion of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 5 of Wilders Addition to Radersburg, described as Tract 'A' of Certificate of Survey recorded in Book 5 of Micro, Page 231 and Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 5 of the Wilders Addition, excepting therefrom, Tract 16A of Certificate of Survey recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 544, Broadwater County Montana.

More commonly known as 121 Main Street, Toston, MT 59643.

Jared Wright and Sharla Wright, as Grantors, conveyed said real property to American Pioneer Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation owed to Beneficial Montana Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co., by Deed of Trust on February 22, 2008, and filed for record in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in Broadwater County, State of Montana, on February 27, 2008 as Instrument No. 157947, in Book 111, at Page 872, of Official Records.

THE DEED OF TRUST WAS ASSIGNED FOR VALUE AS FOLLOWS:

Assignee: LSF8 Master Participation Trust
 Assignment Dated: September 30, 2014
 Assignment Recorded: October 6, 2014
 Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 171883, in Book 158, at Page 673

Assignee: MTGLQ Investors, L.P.
 Assignment Dated: April 13, 2018
 Assignment Recorded: May 18, 2018
 Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 180184, in Book 188, at Page 199

Assignee: U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2019-GS4

Assignment Dated: January 3, 2020
 Assignment Recorded: April 30, 2020
 Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 185287, in Book 207, at Page 136

Assignee: MCLP Asset Company, Inc.
 Assignment Dated: November 22, 2022
 Assignment Recorded: November 30, 2022
 Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 195149, in Book 247, at Page 425

Assignee: U.S. Bank Trust National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust

Assignment Dated: February 13, 2024
 Assignment Recorded: February 23, 2024
 Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 198239, in Book 258, at Page 501

All in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder for Broadwater County, Montana.

Jason J. Henderson is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Broadwater County, State of Montana, on March 8, 2021 as Instrument No. 188636, in Book 220, at Page 139, of Official Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to the Grantor(s) failure to make monthly payments beginning October 27, 2022, and each month subsequent, which

monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$174,530.02, interest in the sum of \$24,198.36, escrow advances of \$18,229.82, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$869.34 for a total amount owing of \$217,827.54, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced.

The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantor. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee's fees and attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.

Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation.

The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, excepting only the Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The sale purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale.

The Grantor, successor in interest to the Grantor, or any other person having an interest in the property, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee's and attorney's fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled.

The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 15 days for any reason. In the event of a bankruptcy filing, the sale may be postponed by the Trustee for up to 120 days by public proclamation at least every 30 days.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
 Dated this 26th day of August, 2024.

Jason J. Henderson Substitute Trustee 38 2nd Avenue East Dickinson, ND 58601 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. MT10673

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September 20

Dee Gannon
 MT43 News Correspondent



The criminal docket in Judge Kathy Seeley's courtroom on Friday, September 20 is as follows:

Quinn Hiassen had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to charges of assaulting a police officer and obstructing a police officer. Omnibus is due November 8; Pre-Trial is set for January 17, 2025; with the Jury Trial scheduled for February 10.

Ward Scow had his Change of Plea continued until September 27.

Tami Willette had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to charges of criminal child endangerment and DUI. Omnibus is due November 8; Pre-Trial is set for is set for January 17, 2025; with the Jury Trial scheduled for February 10.

Micheal Gehrke came with an Appeal from Justice Court, on charges of DUI and careless driving. Omnibus is due on October 25; Pre-Trial is set for November 22; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 27, 2025.

Hot Latin Nights Returns to Helena on Saturday

Amber Johnson
 Last Dance Gulch



Hot Latin Nights is returning to Helena every third Saturday of the month at Miller's Crossing, located at 52 S Park

Ave. It is set to return at 8 PM on Saturday, September 21.

A popular celebration of Latin music and dance, Hot Latin Nights was canceled in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

"Miller's is excited to welcome Hot Latin Nights back to our dance floor," says Bruce McCullough, owner and manager at Miller's Crossing.

"The people loved it, and continue to ask for its return, so that's what we're doing. We're going to bring it back bigger and better than before," McCullough states.

Latin DJ Cesar Urquilla will be spinning tunes at the monthly event.

"You're going to hear some good Merengue, Cumbia, Salsa, Bachata, Reggaeton, Latin House and Pop, and some Chacha," says Urquilla. "You cannot not dance to this music!"

Hot Latin Nights originally kicked off in February 2018, the creation of Latin DJ Johnny Pagan and Last Dance Gulch owner and dance instructor, Amber Johnson. Johnson is a long-time Latin dancer, having trained in and danced multiple styles of Latin dance around the country and world for twenty-three years.

"Latin rhythms and dance are incredible gifts that the Afro-Caribbean diaspora have shared with the rest of the world," Johnson declares.

"I have Latin danced on the beaches of Nicaragua, the streets of Guatemala, the jungles of Indonesia, the rooftops of Cuba, the quays of the River Spree in Berlin, and in Latin Clubs across the United States and around the world. So, I thought, why not Helena? This place could use a little spice," says Johnson with a laugh.

Each monthly event at Miller's Crossing will start with an hour-long dance lesson at 8 PM, followed by three hours of music and dance until midnight. Drop-in dance lessons will cost \$12/person. While there will be no door cover, there is a suggested donation of \$10-\$20 to help organizers cover the cost of promotion and staffing. Donations will be accepted with both cash and Venmo payments.

"Give what you can and when you can," says Carlos Joaquin, one of Hot Latin Nights promoters and organizers.

"\$10 is less than two cups of coffee. But if you can give \$5, give \$5. If you can give \$20 to support culture and art and adult recreation in Helena, give \$20. But more than anything, we just want to see people moving and laughing together. We don't want a lack of funds to chase anyone away from the dance floor," Joaquin says.

"Yes, we want to see a lot of booties shaking it together on the dance floor," says Johnson. "The world is in love with Latin music and dance, and for good reason. It is so much fun! So, we hope you will come out and dance with us."

For more information about Hot Latin Nights Helena, please visit their Facebook and Instagram pages or email Johnson at lastdancegulch@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE: PUBLIC SALE

A+ storage does here by give notice to the following customers renting storage units containing household goods and miscellaneous items that this property will be sold to satisfy rent past due, fees and costs.

Tasha Smith: B 20
 Barron Parker: E 60

The public sale will be held on September 28, 2024, at 12-1 PM at A+ storage located at 21 Cemetery Ln.

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE is hereby given that regular registration for the FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION to be held on NOVEMBER 5, 2024, will close at 5:00 PM on OCTOBER 7, 2024.

*NOTE: If you miss this regular registration deadline, you may still register for the election, in person, at the county election office at 515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644, up to NOON THE DAY BEFORE ELECTION. All active and inactive electors are entitled to vote at said location.

Inactive electors may reactivate by appearing at the polling place in order to vote, by requesting an absentee ballot in any election, or by notifying the County Election Administrator in writing of the elector's current residence in the county.

Persons who wish to register and who are not presently registered may do so by submitting a form for registration by mail or by appearing before the County Election Administrator. If you have moved, it is necessary to have your registration transferred to your present address.

DATED this 9th day of September 2024.

/s/ANGIE PAULSEN

BROADWATER COUNTY

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Montana First Judicial District Court, Broadwater County

In the matter of the Name Change of Cara Renee Frye:

Cara Renee Frye, Petitioner
 Case No.: CDV 2024 50

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that the Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from (your name now) Cara Raneey Frye To (name you want) Cara Renee Santord

The hearing will be on (date) 11/15/2024 at (time) 10:30 AM

The hearing will be at the Courthouse in (county) Broadwater County.

Filed Date 9/10/24

Valerie J Hornveld, Clerk of District Court
 By Audrey Plymale Deputy Clerk of Court

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Montana First Judicial District Court, Broadwater County

In the matter of the Name Change of Wendy H. Forseth:

Wendy H. Forseth, Petitioner
 Case No.: DDV-2024-49

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that the Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from (your name now) Wendy Heather Forseth To (name you want) Wendy Heather Drake Forseth

The hearing will be on (date) 11/01/24 at (time) 10:30 AM

The hearing will be at the Courthouse in (county) Broadwater County.

Filed Date 9/6/24

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 By Audrey Plymale Deputy Clerk of Court

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Law to Boost Housing Construction Overturned by Montana Supreme Court

Eric Dietrich
Deputy Editor Montana Free Press



The Montana Supreme Court has overturned a lower court order temporarily suspending two pro-construction housing laws passed by the 2023 Montana Legislature, ruling Tuesday that the laws can take effect as a challenge brought by a Bozeman-based homeowners coalition is litigated.

The homeowners, organized as Montanans Against Irresponsible Densification, or MAID, challenged the bills and two other housing measures last year, arguing the Legislature's efforts to promote infill development by limiting local zoning restrictions amounted to imposing "top-down 'densification'" that would harm the quality of life they can enjoy in their neighborhoods.

While an initial ruling by Gallatin County District Court Judge Mike Salvagni agreed that the plaintiffs were threatened with immediate harm sufficient to justify blocking the laws while the case is fully litigated, a five-member panel of Supreme Court justices disagreed in a unanimous opinion published recently.

MAID, wrote Justice Beth Baker, "offered only generalized fears and supposition about the potential effects" of the two bills. She also noted that briefs filed by the Montana Legislature and the housing advocacy group Shelter Whitefish had demonstrated that the bills had been passed "to advance the public welfare by addressing the housing crisis" following an "extensive deliberative process" that included the formulation of recommendations by Gov. Greg Gianforte's housing task force.

MAID members have argued that development made possible under the slate of 2023 housing bills won't make a meaningful contribution to solving Montana's housing crisis, which has seen the state's typical home price, \$470,000 as of July, rise by 64% since the start of 2020, according to real estate website Zillow.

The first of the two previously blocked laws is Senate Bill 323, which would require cities with 5,000 residents or more to allow duplex housing on any home lot. The second is Senate Bill 528, which would require cities to adopt regulations allowing more construction of accessory dwelling units, or secondary housing structures that share parcels with larger homes.

Broadwater County Commissioners Agenda

Daylene Hansen
Administrative Assistant



BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
515 Broadway, Townsend
Meetings are held at the Flynn Building on 416 Broadway St.

Current and previously recorded meetings, official agenda, and minutes may be viewed on the website at <https://www.broadwatercountymt.com>.

Per Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 2-3-202, the agenda must include an item allowing public comment on any public matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the agency conducting the meeting.

Public comments will be taken either in writing before the meeting or in person at the beginning of the meeting. Mail and items for discussion and/or signature may occur as time allows during the meeting. Issues and times are subject to change. Working meetings will be posted on the agenda and will not be recorded.

OFFICIAL agendas are posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting in the Courthouse (1st-floor bulletin board), on our website at www.broadwatercountymt.com, in the window of the Flynn Building, and in the local MT43 Newspaper when possible to meet the publishing deadline.

Monday, September 30, 2024

Additional Commission Meeting

10:00 AM Public comment on any subject not on the agenda, that the Commission has jurisdiction over

10:00 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Haseman boundary relocation #1

10:05 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Haseman boundary relocation #2

10:10 AM Discussion/Decision, Ruby Taylor, Public Health Director, Contract 2025-004-007 between Rocky Mountain Development Council and Broadwater County for Homemakers funding, \$18,713

2:00 PM Working meeting with Bill Jarocki, County Administrative Officer, in CAO office, regarding projects and deadlines

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

2:00 PM Working meeting in Commission Office with Kay Minor, Deputy County Attorney, regarding projects and deadlines

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Morning Commission Meeting

10:00 AM Public comment on any subject not on the agenda, that the Commission has jurisdiction over

10:00 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Baum boundary relocation

10:05 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Schritz court-ordered division

10:10 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Dry Creek Mountain Ranch boundary relocation

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Evening Commission Meeting at Headwaters Livestock Auction

6:00 PM Public comment on any subject not on the agenda, that the Commission has jurisdiction over

6:00 PM Stahly Engineering, Old Town Bridge update

6:10 PM Geno Liva, District 2 Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation update

6:20 PM Angie Paulsen, Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder, Elections Administrator and County Surveyor, Elections update

6:30 PM TJ Graveley, Public Works Director, Road Department update

6:40 PM Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Planning Department update

6:50 PM Nick Rauser, Broadwater County Sheriff, Sheriff's Office update

7:00 PM Bill Jarocki, County Administrative Officer, Targeted Economic Development District (TEDD) update

7:10 PM Scott Cromwell, Slate Architecture, Southern Emergency Response Center (SERC) update

The county strives to make the meeting available virtually but cannot guarantee access due to platform failure, internet interruptions, or other potential technological malfunctions

*Items for Discussion / Action / Review / Signature
- Consent Agenda*

- Certificate of Survey review
- Management – on-going advisory board appointments
- Claims/Payroll/minutes
- County Audit / Budget
- Mail – ongoing grants
- Correspondence – support letters
- Task Orders

Debi Randolph, Vice Chairman
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E-mail: commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us
Future Meetings will be held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)

Please note: These meeting times/dates may change, please check the county website

- Trust Board Meeting on October 8th at 11:30 AM
- Planning Board Meeting on October 8th at 1:00 PM
- Solid Waste Board Meeting on October 8th at 6:00 PM
- Mental Health Local Advisory Council Meeting on October 9th at 2:00 PM
- Fair Board Meeting on October 10th at 5:30 PM
- Three Forks Mosquito Board Meeting on October 15th at 3:30 PM
- Townsend Mosquito Board Meeting on October 15th at 4:00 PM
- Noxious Weed Board Meeting on October 15th at 7:00 PM
- Airport Board Meeting on October 16th at 6:00 PM
- Board of Health Meeting on October 21st at 3:00 PM
- County Parks and Recreation Meeting on October 21st at 6:00 PM

The Commissioners may be attending these board meetings (except the Planning Board)

GUEST EDITORIALS

Guest Editorials reflect the views of the author and not MT43 NEWS

Montana Has Been Dealing with Gun Legislation for 160 Years!

Montana's first territorial legislature met from December 12, 1864, to February 9, 1865. They passed almost 100 bills

The Daily Montanan featured a June 28, 2021 article by Tim Lehman. It reads in part "...According to the territory's first newspaper editor Thomas Dimsdale, "shooting, dueling, and outrage were daily occurrences" in Virginia City and Bannack. Granville Stuart, as close to a founding father as the territory produced, remarked that in 1860s Virginia City it "became the custom to go armed all the time".

Yet the territory's first legislature passed a law banning "the carrying of concealed deadly weapons" anywhere within the limits of any town in the territory. Such laws were not unique to Montana. Most states banned concealed weapons in the 19th century, considering them the weapons of assassins and thieves, not appropriate for an honest man...

Page 20 of the February 21, 2008 issue of the Carbon County News printed the following from the February 27, 1918 issue of the paper:

Owners of weapons must register them

Every Montana resident who owns a rifle, shotgun revolver, dagger or sword must register his weapon with the sheriff of the county in which he lives under the provisions of the Stevens law enacted at the special session of the legislature.

In addition, every merchant who sells such a weapon must make a record of the transaction for submission to the city officials and no person may purchase a firearm and have it shipped into the state without first obtaining a permit for the transaction.

Sheriff George Headington is already making preparations for the registration of weapons and the issuance of permits and will announce in a few days when and with whom owners of weapons may register. Sheriff Headington desires to emphasize the point that the registration of a weapon is not a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

In a newspaper of that era, an ad from a sheriff emphasizes that all ammunition must be picked up at the sheriff's office.

Montana has been dealing with gun legislation for 160 years!

Bob Brastrup
Townsend

No to Constitutional Amendments

When you receive your absentee ballot or go to the polls on November 5, you might ask yourself why there are so many proposed constitutional amendments on our ballot this year. Certainly, one reason is the enormous amount of out-of-state money pouring into our state this election, with the overall goal of changing Montana to be more like California or Illinois.

Why is Illinois Governor Pritzger giving \$500,000, California residents Gwendolyn Sontheim giving \$1.1 million, and Deborah Simon and the Delaney family each giving \$100,000? Then there are the federal PACS like the Sixteen Thirty Fund, Unite America, and Article IV, all pouring huge amounts of money into our state to change our elections (public information available from the Commissioner of Political Practices office).

I live in Montana because I like Montana. If I liked the way things are done in California or Illinois, I'd move there. Montanans voted to accept our Constitution as written by the Montana Constitutional Convention. Should we be so quick to amend it? Amending our Constitution is a significant and long-lasting change which should not be considered lightly.

The safe bet is to vote no on CI-126, CI-127, and CI-128 and leave our Constitution alone.

Sharon Nason
Clancy, MT

Vote YES on CI-128

No one is killing babies at birth. This is a lie. Murder is illegal everywhere.

No one is terminating a pregnancy in the third trimester because they changed their minds about having a baby. It is because they have received the most devastating news that something is wrong with their baby. In consulting with their doctors, they will have to make decisions about things they never thought about before. Those tough decisions are no one else's to make.

Women terminate pregnancies early for many reasons, none of which are anyone else's business.

Sure seems like the crowd yelling the loudest for personal freedom is fighting the hardest to take away freedom from everyone else.

Vote Blue!!

Trina Price
Townsend MT

I'm A Republican and Voting for Jon Tester

November's election is about more than politics — it's about the type of Montana we want to leave for the next generations of Montanans.

Do we want a Montana where rich outsiders backed by D.C. special interests actively work to divide our state? Or do we want a Montana where we work together and unite around our common values, regardless of political party?

I know the Montana that Jon Tester is fighting for — and that's why as a Republican and former Gallatin County commissioner, I'll be crossing party lines and supporting Jon for Senate this fall.

Both sets of my grandparents moved to north-central Montana over 100 years ago, and they looked out for their neighbors in good times and bad. That's the Montana I was raised in, and it's those values that have been passed down from my grandparents. Those values are what make Montana the Last Best Place, and it's those values that are on the line this election season.

The Jon Tester that I know shares these values. He knows that you don't build a barn alone, and that when Montanans come together to tackle issues, the whole state is stronger because of it. He's a third-generation Montana farmer, and as I did as your County Commissioner, Jon lets the people of Montana lead the way, regardless of political party.

While his opponent tries to tear people down, Jon brings people together and builds Montana up.

Jon was instrumental in securing TIGER grant funds and other resources to upgrade infrastructure in Big Sky and throughout our community, and he's been a trusted partner of Gallatin County for his entire career. Jon worked hand-in-hand with local government to secure millions of dollars to improve our roads, helping to grow our economy and make our communities safer.

I'm also a small business owner. Jon has been a champion for Montana's small businesses and was the driving force behind securing Tech Hub funding for Montana. As a member of the Economic Development District, I watched Jon bring together universities, economic development groups, and Montana's leading tech businesses (many of which are Gallatin County-based) so that we will continue to lead the nation in tech development and manufacturing — creating good paying Montana jobs and making our country stronger along the way.

And Jon has forged a path in the Senate to protect Montana's public lands for future generations while ensuring that Montana's outdoor economy can continue to thrive. He's brought together businesses, industry, conservationists, and recreationalists to pass laws like his Great American Outdoors Act, which ensures that our wild places in Gallatin County and across Montana will be well managed for everyone, for decades to come.

Simply put: Jon doesn't answer to his party or any special interest — Jon answers to the people of Montana, and always has.

I won't always agree with Jon, but I know that I can count on him to work across the aisle to benefit all of Montana on the national stage. Tim Sheehy hasn't earned that trust, and certainly hasn't earned my vote.

I'll proudly cast my ballot for a better Montana this fall when I fill in the oval next to Jon's name, and I encourage all Montanans — regardless of political party — to do the same.

Don Seifert
Former Gallatin County Commissioner

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Weather Info Contributed by Jeff Ross

Fri 9/27	Sat 9/28	Sun 9/29	Mon 9/30	Tue 10/01
Clear	Clear	Mostly Clear	Mostly Clear	Mostly Clear
78° 54°	78° 55°	71° 45°	59° 43°	67° 48°
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Precipitation:

April: 1.189"	July: 0.040"
May: 2.721"	August: 0.402"
June: 0.968"	September: 3.637"
2023: 13.669"	2024: 10.65"

Super Crossword

PLAYING A ROUND

ACROSS

- 1 Willing to go along with it
- 9 Lyric work
- 12 It follows pi
- 15 Swindle
- 19 Receiving steady pay
- 20 Extreme agitation
- 22 Woman
- 23 Golf tee shot that goes down a mountain cliff?
- 25 Sheriff Taylor's boy
- 26 Leaking goop
- 27 Suffix with hero
- 28 "Ho-hum"
- 29 Harder to find
- 30 Pretty soon
- 33 Brilliant golf shot?
- 38 Big continent
- 40 Outfielder
- 41 Intertwine
- 42 Yearning to play golf again?
- 47 Bell's ring
- 48 Your and my
- 51 Red as —
- 52 Scarf down
- 53 Gift topper
- 54 Singer Fisher
- 56 Crater parts
- 57 Eye sore
- 58 Young woman who's very skilled with metal golf clubs?
- 60 CBS series set in Vegas
- 61 "I never — purple cow ..."
- 62 Actress Dunham
- 64 Tennis star Andre
- 65 Precious gem hidden among a golf course's long grass?
- 70 Immediately
- 72 — buco
- 73 In addition
- 74 Sigh of relief
- 77 Amazingly executed approach shot that a golfer recalls often?
- 80 "I Shot Andy Warhol" actress Taylor
- 81 Lhasa —
- 82 Circus venue
- 83 Muffin grain
- 84 Tots' batting game
- 86 Food intakes
- 87 Bellite, in hip-hop
- 88 Cafe freebie
- 90 Golfer's cry when a would-be one-under-par shot almost goes in the hole?
- 92 Sheep group
- 93 Foal's mother
- 94 Tears on foot
- 95 Lettuce or spinach cultivated in a golf putting area?
- 101 One of the Twin Cities
- 105 Bolt variety
- 106 Cattle call
- 107 Jackie's "O"
- 109 Height: Prefix
- 110 Elliptical
- 111 No matter how an errant golf shot is made?
- 117 Walk in shallow water
- 118 — Boys (rap trio)
- 119 Thrombocyte
- 120 Winter glider
- 121 Mag workers
- 122 Likely (to)
- 123 Special outdoor mall event
- 3 Doolittle of "Pygmalion"
- 4 Places for warships
- 5 Is plural?
- 6 Life story, in brief
- 7 Jeans maker Strauss
- 8 Idyllic places
- 9 Sluggo Mel
- 10 "Obviously!"
- 11 In advance of
- 12 Bronc riding event
- 13 Pompous
- 14 Corrida yell
- 15 2017 U.S. Open winner
- 16 — pants
- 17 Kin of "Ciao!"
- 18 Clinton aide
- 21 Viral videos, e.g.
- 24 On Social Sec., say
- 29 Group of amateur sports teams playing for fun
- 31 "— really true?"
- 32 Stannite yield
- 34 Brand of lens solution
- 35 Like spud-peeling Gls
- 36 Boxing stats
- 37 Damsel
- 39 Tot's "terrible" time
- 42 With 2-Down, stand-up comic who co-starred on Netflix's "GLOW"
- 43 Heron cousin
- 44 Rounded roof halves
- 45 — egg (flop)
- 46 Native suffix
- 47 In addition
- 48 Having an irregular form
- 49 Road 180s
- 50 Italian painter
- 53 Male bud
- 55 From corner to corner: Abbr.
- 57 Lacking in variety, informally
- 58 Grooving on
- 59 Native Kiwi
- 61 Christian rite
- 62 Speech file
- 63 USNA grad
- 66 A part of
- 67 "Get going!"
- 68 Actress Blunt
- 69 Hair curler
- 70 In — rush
- 71 Actress Garr
- 75 — Spumante
- 76 Stockings
- 78 Sentenced to punishment
- 79 Cap
- 80 Testing site
- 81 Often-restricted flying zones
- 84 Banks of fashion
- 85 Telly network, with "the"
- 86 By — of (due to)
- 89 Hip-hop mogul Gotti
- 90 Belfry flier
- 91 Urban vehicle
- 92 Followed closely, as a dog
- 93 Cat calls
- 95 Gets bigger
- 96 Opponent
- 97 Sidestep
- 98 Works by painter Francisco
- 99 Thai tongue
- 100 Explode
- 102 Amtrak train
- 103 An archangel
- 104 Singer
- 108 Atoll unit
- 111 1860s prez
- 112 — glance
- 113 Quick bark
- 114 Despite that
- 115 Multiple-PC system
- 116 "Addams Family" cousin

DOWN

- 1 "Likewise"
- 2 See 42-Down

Kids' Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bloom _____

PROPERTS _____

Avoid _____

CHEWES _____

Strong _____

DUSTRY _____

Berserk _____

MOKA _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

"Thank you, but I've already discovered the secret of taking the drudgery out of _____."

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals W

RVFZ YVHFIA REGDN YHEYAHDX
 NAIUHKJA JEZV NES CEEN FWN
 ZVA UEIZ EC F JGI HKNA?
 SHXVEGWN CFHA.

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KNIGHT MOVES

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Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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OUR WALK IN FAITH

Elkhorn Community Fellowship

126 N Cedar St. Townsend
Pastor Eric Crusch (406) 949-0183

Sunday: 11:00am- Services

Wednesday: 4:00 - 5:30pm Team KID for K - 5th Grades
| 6:00 - 7:30pm Youth Group for 6 - 12th Grades

Faith Baptist Church

5 Jack Farm Rd. Townsend
Pastor Mike Wenzel (406) 266-4219

Sunday: 10:00am Sunday School | 11:00am Morning Service | 6:00pm Evening Service

Wednesday: 7:00pm Bible Study & Prayer

Holy Cross Catholic Church

101 S Walnut St. Townsend
Parish Contact (406) 266-4811
email: office@holycrossmt.org

Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm (or by appt.) Reconciliation | 4:30pm- Mass | 5:30pm (during the school year) Dinner with 6:00pm Religious Ed for all Grades

Adult Education Programs found on holycrossmt.org

Monday: 9:00am Mass | 9:30am Adoration

Tuesday: 9:00am Mass

Mountain Valley Church (of the CMA)

110 E Street Townsend
Pastor Eric Krueger (406) 465-5895

MountainValleyChurch.org

Sunday: 10:00am Services with Nursery, Kids and Youth Ministry

Last Thursday of the month: 6:30- 8:00pm The Rock Youth Ministry: K-3rd Grades and 4th-Senior High | Parent Bible Study

Livestream: [Facebook.com/mountainValleyChurch406](https://www.facebook.com/mountainValleyChurch406)
Life groups meet weekly. Call for more information.

Radersburg Baptist Church

7 Main St. Radersburg
Pastor Richard Summerlin (406) 410-0458

Sunday: 9:45am Sunday School | 11:00am Worship

Set Free Christian Fellowship

318 Broadway St. Townsend; PO Box 1163
Pastor Carol Bergstad (406) 461-2181

Sunday: 9:30am Service | 7:00pm Set Free Recovery

Thursday: 7:00pm Bible Study

Seventh Day Adventist Church

200 N Cedar St. Townsend
Pastor Ney Khut (269)-362-5768

Saturday: 9:30 Service | 10:30am Bible Study

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church ELCA Synod

301 N Cherry St. Townsend
Council President Margie Urich (406) 599-9848

Sunday: 9:30am Services

Second Tuesday of the month: 4:00pm Women of the ELCA meet.

Bible Studies meet weekly. Call for more information.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

916 Broadway St. Townsend
Bishop Matt Graham (406) 266-4255

Sunday: 8:30am Choir Practice | 9:30am Sacrament Meeting | 10:40am Sunday School

Wednesday: 6:00 - 9:00pm Family History Center Open For Family History Center appointment call Director, Rebecca Mitchell, (406) 980-0270

Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Activities

Townsend United Methodist Church

200 N Cedar St. Townsend
Pastor Mele Moa (406) 266-3390

TownsendUMC.org

Sunday: 9:00am Services

Trailhead Christian Fellowship

20 Trailhead View Dr. (5 mi. north of Townsend)
Pastor Mark Roelofs (406) 266-4406

Sunday: 9:00am Sunday School and Christian Education | 10:00am Services

Wednesday: 4:25 - 5:50pm Awana Program for K- 6th Grades | 6:15 - 8:00pm Youth Group for 7th-12th Grades



SENIOR CENTER

SR. CENTER MEALS: SEPT 30 - OCT 4

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Monday, September 30

Baked Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Garden Peas
Garden Salad
Whole Grain Bread
Cinnamon Applesauce

Tuesday, October 1

BBQ Pork Bits
Corn Bread
Baked Beans
Crisp Coleslaw
Applesauce
Dessert

Wednesday, October 2
Beef Goulash
Egg Noodles
German Vegetables
Carrot Raisin Salad
Whole Grain Bread
Fruit Cocktail

Thursday, October 3

Chicken and Rice Casserole
Green Peas
Purple Beets
Whole Grain Bread
Mandarin Oranges

Friday, October 4

Chicken Fried Steak
Steamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Whole Grain Bread
Fruit Crisp

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Forest Service Plans Prescribed Burns in Broadwater County

Chiara Cipriano
Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest Service

Recent rains have moderated fire potential on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest and staff will soon resume work to reduce excess fuels across the forest using prescribed fire. We have identified three potential units to burn this week: American Bar, Spruce Hills and Wakina Sky.

“Prescribed fire is one of our best ways to improve forest health and reduce wildfire severity when paired with other management methods,” said Helena Fire Management Officer Mike Kaiser. “This work is critical to continue to give ourselves more management options for wildfires in the future.”

Conditions permitting September 25, fire personnel burned 266 acres in American Bar, east of Holter

Reservoir near the Gates of the Mountains. On Thursday, September 26 crews may burn approximately 275 acres in Spruce Hills located east of Canyon Ferry Lake in the Big Belt Mountains. Friday, September 27, we may have a window to burn 205 acres of excess fuels in Wakina Sky, just southwest of Helena.

During prescribed fire, fire professionals pre-plan, record hourly weather, track smoke dispersal, monitor fire behavior and may cease operations to mitigate wildfire smoke. All prescribed burns are coordinated with our partner Montana Department of Environmental Quality to minimize the harmful impacts of smoke on the community.

Please call the Helena Ranger District at (406) 449-5201 if you have any questions. Additional information will be shared on our website and Facebook page @HLNF.

Broadwater County Farm Bureau Members Met at Their Annual Meeting and Potluck

MaryEllen Schnur

Broadwater County Farm Bureau members met at their annual meeting and potluck on Sunday, September 22, at the Lodge in Townsend. Plans were discussed to host a candidate forum in October. All county and state candidates will be invited. Speakers from the Secretary of State's office will be invited to explain various initiatives on the ballot. Watch MT43 News for the exact date and time.

Dr. Katie Rein DVM introduced members to the survey Crazy Mountain Veterinary Clinic and the Extension Service are conducting regarding antibiotic administration to livestock. New regulations require a veterinarian's prescription for livestock owners to obtain antibiotics to treat their animals. The survey results will give veterinarians some guidance about what antibiotics livestock owners have been using previously in Montana. All answers to the survey are anonymous. Several members completed the survey at the meeting. Livestock owners wishing to participate in the survey can find it online, or contact the Extension office for information.

Jim Willis, of Wilsall, gave a short presentation on the work of the four-county District 10, which includes Broadwater County. Cyndi Johnson, state president of Montana Farm Bureau updated members on the work of the property tax reform committee, and the land classification advisory committee. These items will be addressed by various bills in the upcoming legislature.

President Gail Vennes reviewed the work of the past year. Two college scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors, Jacob Pesicka and Emily Bird. Farm Bureau hosted the water barrel at the fair.

New officers were elected for the coming year: Chuck Plymale, president; Virgil Henke, vice president; Carole Plymale, secretary-treasurer. David Plymale was elected a new member of the Board of Directors.

There are over 150 voting members in Broadwater Farm Bureau. They are kept up to date on issues that affect farming and ranching throughout the year. Members adopt positions on potential legislative issues at the annual meeting, and then they are voted on in November at the annual statewide meeting. Broadwater County sent three resolutions for consideration at the state meeting, all involving concerns regarding groundwater supply and residential subdivisions.



'Tis the Time of Autumn Festivals

'Tis the time, 'tis the day! We must away, we must Par-Tay! Yea even unto the break of day! The beginning of the Holiday season, at least here in Townsend, MT. Feel it? (Between the blasted hot days.) YES, 'tis the start of our seasonal cool down. (Thank you, God.)

Although a little early for flannel shirts, still it brings the cooler mornings when we all breathe a little easier. Of course, mostly it's because the smoke is gone but the cool clear mountain air helps us breathe deeper. We around here are NOT an unfriendly folk, it just seems that the heat of summer just causes people, to be a bit edgy. Not quite their happy selves. This takes a nice turn as the mornings start cooler! Cooler is better!

The time of everyone getting into “Fall Fest” mode, is outstanding! The town streets are lined with corn stalks and pumpkins. As well as “scarecrows”, and a few Goblins. It is very special to see visitors to our fair village, when they see all the decorating of shops and businesses. It shows one and all, this is OUR TOWN. Come and enjoy the people, and the “goodies” there are to be had. So, all who are within the sound of my voice (Reading my article.) Prepare!

You can see it in the eyes of the younger ones, anytime the word “Festival” is mentioned. What does our “Fall Fest” have to offer you ask? (As well you should.) Fall Fest is music and FOOD! (Of all types). Vendors with...EVERYTHING, you could ever want. Or don't know you need, yet. There will be contests and competitions. Drawings for MANY quilts, or other things you might need for the cooler months ahead.

And THEN: the “Classic Car Show” Classic automobiles from all over the map, come to display their beautiful cars! Add to that, there will be Classic (I refuse to say oldies) Rock and Roll from the 1950s & 60s. This brings back soooo many memories to everyone walking around. (I'm not saying the special gleam you see in several older folks' eyes when they remember the big back seats in these cars.)

Get ready, and prepare for ...all kinds of weather during Fall Fest. Gather up your goodies, and decorations. Offer to help with the Fall Fest, the Rotary can't do it all alone. Enjoy and see you all at Townsend, MT Fall Fest 2024.

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MEMORIAL

Memorial Service for Judith Reynolds

Family of Judith Reynolds

Judith A. REYNOLDS, age 82, of Winston, passed away on August 22, 2024.

A Memorial Service is set for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Trailhead Christian Fellowship, Townsend, with a reception to follow the service at the church.

Please visit www.stevensonwilke.com to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Judi.



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The family of Elaine Graveley would like to send our deepest thanks to the following organizations for their thoughtfulness, prompt response and care, as well as their sympathy in our difficult time.

- **The Broadwater County EMT's**
- **Billings Clinic-Broadwater staff**
- **Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home**
- **Holy Cross Catholic Church**

We would also like to send a huge thank you to all who reached out, sent food, flowers, cards, calls, and texts.

We don't know how we would have coped with the loss of our beautiful wife and mother if we hadn't had your remarkable support.. Thanks never seems enough at times like this!

Bob Graveley- Lisa & Chuck Larson family- T.J. & Wendy Graveley family- Kristen & Tony Lamping family-Jared & Jessica Graveley family

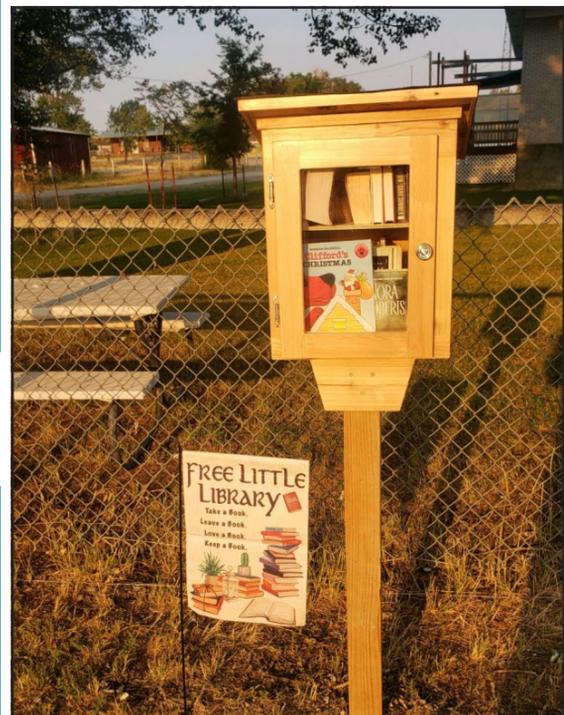


A "Little Library" at the Historic Radersburg Schoolhouse

Victor Sample



High School student Cheyanne Douglas lives in the Radersburg area. In Townsend, Cheyanne saw the Tiny Library on Broadway and felt that kids in the Radersburg area could really use a "Little Library" in their community.



The "Little Library" at the historic Radersburg Schoolhouse. Photo Credits: Deb Smith

Cheyanne and her grandparents Sam and Sheree Beauchamp attended the July meeting of the Radersburg Historical Preservation (RHPI) group and asked permission to put the "Little Library" at the historic Radersburg Schoolhouse (built in 1913). Cheyanne explained why she thought it was a good idea and that she felt the library would make a great addition to the Radersburg area.

The RHPI board was very impressed with Cheyanne and with her idea; the board unanimously approved the Little Library. Sam Beauchamp said that he would personally build the library and would place it just outside the fence surrounding the schoolhouse.

The Little Library is now established at the Radersburg Schoolhouse and is being used by the local residents!

Thank you, Cheyanne, for showing your community spirit and for making this idea become a reality!

Noxious Weed of the Month: Houndstongue

Allison Kosto

MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



Have you ever gone on a hike or camping trip with your dog and he returns covered in burs? Even though we have several plants with burs in Montana, a likely culprit is houndstongue, also known as beggar's lice. It's a Montana Noxious Weed and very prevalent throughout the county, especially in the mountains.

Description & Habitat

Houndstongue is native to Europe and was introduced to North America as an impurity in a cereal grain shipment. It has been reported in at least 41 Montana counties and is listed as a noxious weed in seven western states. It can be found in rangeland, pastures, roadsides, woodlands and distributed areas.



Houndstongue Bugwood Photo Credits: Allison Kosto

Houndstongue is a biennial (life cycle of two years). The first and second-year growth look vastly different. During the first year it forms a low growing rosette with large leaves that have fine white hairs and veins like a dog's tongue. The second year it produces a stem, flower and seeds. The stem can reach up to four feet tall and flowers are small reddish-purple. The seeds are pear-shaped and covered with barbs. The plant reproduces solely by seed which can hitch a ride on pets, clothing, livestock and wildlife.

Houndstongue contains alkaloids that are toxic to animals. However, the plants are not very palatable and livestock generally avoid them. There is a greater risk to houndstone poisoning in contaminated hay. It can also displace desirable plants reducing forage quality and quantity and decreasing biodiversity. The burs can

become entangled in wool or livestock hair reducing wool quality. Burs can even become lodged in the eyelashes of livestock causing eye damage.

Management

You can play a role in reducing the spread of seeds, especially with houndstongue. Do not drive or walk in heavily infested areas if possible. Before you leave an infested area, pick all seeds from your clothing, pet or horse and throw them away. Wash vehicles, ATVs and equipment before going home. Purchase only certified noxious weed seed-free hay.

Houndstongue can be dug or pulled if conditions are right. It has a deep taproot that makes it difficult. You can collect plants with seeds and burn them. Seeds on a standing plant will stay viable for 2 to 3 years. Seeds in the ground will only stay viable for one year. Fall burning may destroy seeds. However, fire can also create the ideal situation and disturbance for houndstongue to thrive. Mowing is generally not effective. Grazing will contribute to the spread of houndstongue.

There are currently no approved biological control agents in the United States, because of negative effects on native plant species in the same family.

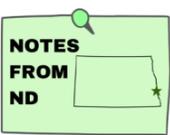
Because of its extensive taproot, herbicides are a good option for houndstongue. The best strategy is to spray plants during the first year. You can spray first-year plants well into the fall. You need to catch second-year plants in the spring or early summer before seeds mature. Commonly used chemicals include 2-4 D, Banvel, Cimarron, Escort, Telar or Tordon (restricted use). The fuzzy leaf can make herbicide penetration a challenge, so a surfactant is recommended. Always read and follow the entire label when applying herbicide. Common chemical names are used for clarity but does not imply endorsement of a product or brand.

For assistance on weed identification and control, contact the MSU Extension Office in Broadwater County at 406-266-9242 or the Broadwater County Weed District at 406-266-9243. <https://www.montana.edu/extension/broadwater/>; www.facebook.com/broadwaterextension/

Notes From ND

Mikayla Kraft

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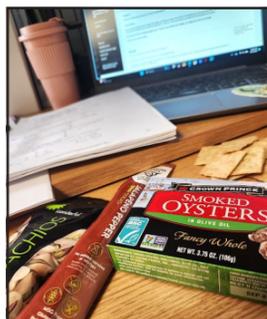
School will consume 80% of each semester, and any other time will consume 20%. I didn't know that this ratio would be more like

a 90:10. My whiteboard calendar is full of due dates, my planner is opened more than once a day and filled with ink, I never leave my desk, and when I do, I always bring my schoolwork because that is usually what I am doing. All the while, I need to put all my efforts into my schooling because I am paying \$12,068.83 for one semester alone, and for that to go to waste would be incredibly disappointing.

On Friday I had two exams, one for Anatomy and Physiology, and one for Chemistry. I spent all of my free time studying. Flashcards and practice problems quickly became my friends as I worked through every bit of information that I would need to know for the exams. For a change of pace, I even got together with my friend Gwen to reserve a study room in the library to discuss chemistry concepts and work on practice problems. This helped me actively learn and apply what I was learning through teaching and being taught repeatedly.

When I wasn't studying for exams, I was working on endless Trigonometry and General Biology homework. I have already utilized ACE, a program on campus to get one-on-one tutoring, to help me understand trigonometric concepts. The guided paper notes and the ebook filled

with definitions, videos, written walk-throughs, and diagrams are amazing study tools in and of themselves and constantly reinforce the concepts that I am struggling with. These strategies will help me to prepare for the first Trigonometry exam on Tuesday the 24th. On the same day, I have a Biology exam. So far I have been being drilled on macromolecules and basic chemistry and how it relates to the transfer of energy within the biosphere. Luckily, I learned most of this from Mr. Thomas back at BHS, so the information hasn't been difficult to take in. However, Professor Smith has provided us with countless practice problems for us to utilize in preparation for the exam which I use repeatedly.



Homework doesn't stop for lunch! Photo Credits: Mikayla Kraft

School will consume 80% of each semester, and any other time will consume 20%. Many students are on the hunt for the perfect college, trade school, or job. Some are eager to simply get out and be free, some eager to start a life of their own, and some are eager to learn. It looks easy from the outside looking in, but what you are told is not always what it seems. The ratio of schoolwork to free time is 90:10 or even 98:2 and the learning grind never ends. There will be time for fun, but college is for learning. Take advantage of the learning aids provided to you and never give up on all of the work handed to you. It will all be worth it in the end.




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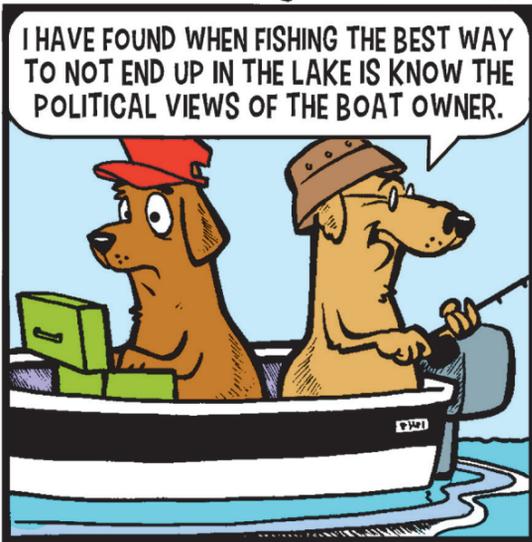
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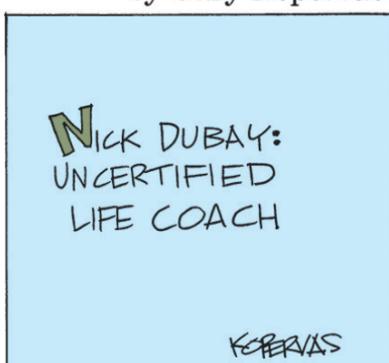


"Roscoe didn't ask for directions, but several drivers did tell him where to go."

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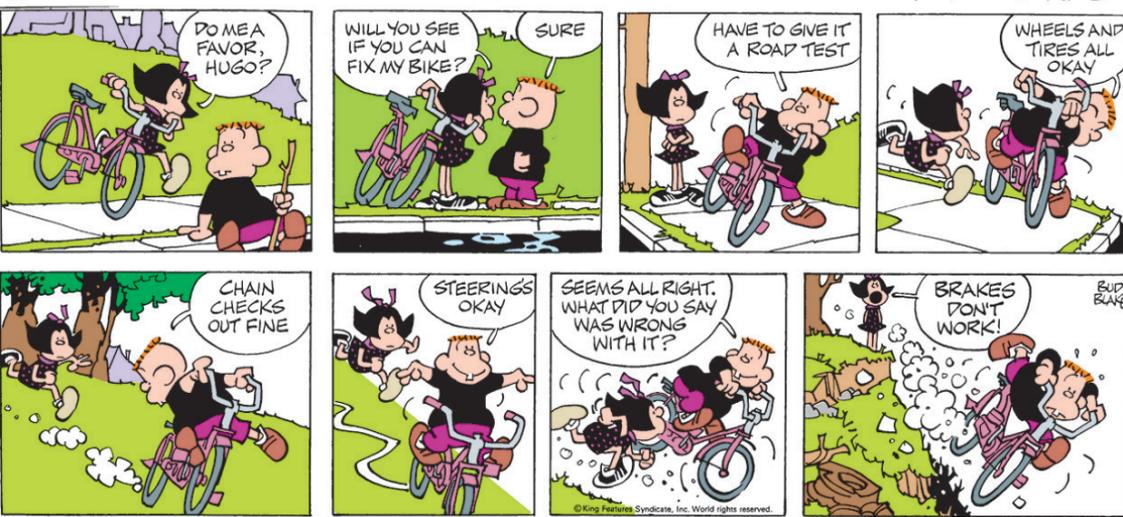


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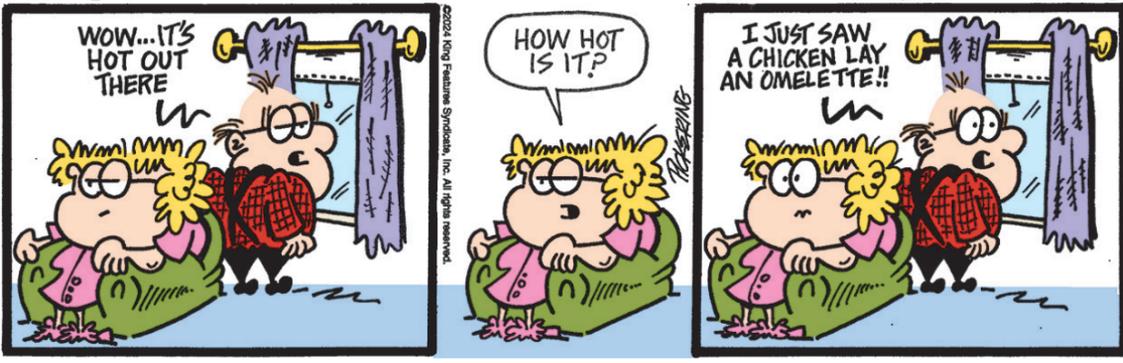
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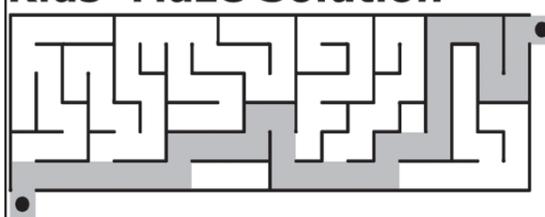


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 answer

What phrase would properly describe both dog food and the cost of a bus ride?
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SCRAMBLERS
 solution

1. Prosper; 2. Eschew;
 3. Sturdy; 4. Amok

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Applications are due by **October 25th**

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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September 26

1912

Local News

Chickens wanted! - Will pay 14 and 15 cents for hens and 18 cents for spring chickens, alive. Apply at Townsend House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Murray of Shelby, Montana arrived here Saturday and are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Murry's sisters, Mrs. Wm. Schreiner and Mrs. W.J. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are on their honeymoon trip.

Merchant Mires of Winston, whose store was wrecked by a wind storm several weeks ago, on another page announces a reduction sale of his \$12,000 stock of goods. The Myers' sale will afford bargains clear down the line and should be given generous patronage.

1940

Eighth Grade to Have Party

Members of the eighth grade will have a party in their gym tomorrow night. This is the first plan made when the large class met during the week to elect their officers. The new officers are: Dicky Doggett, president; Shirley Sautter, vice-president; Florence Williams, secretary and Bud Smith, treasurer. Two appointive positions are those of librarian given to Dorothy Ballard and attendance officer given to Willena Toney.

Committees appointed to see that their first party Friday night is successful are games, Louise Kieckbusch; music, Shirley Sautter; refreshments, Ann Ragen; serving, Florence Williams; dish-washing Ray Williams; gym, Dick Ewing.

Ralph Clare will assist with the games and to even up the boys with the girls, several seventh grade boys have been invited, we are informed.

That the young "hopefuls" believe in eating "light lunches" they have established an all-time precedent for refreshment menus with the following for their Friday party: sandwiches, cool aid, cookies, cake, ice cream and pickles.

1968

Radersburg News

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Leach of Townsend spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Bottler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and family and Mrs. LeTempt of Three Forks visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Toma.

Sam Harris of Helena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris, Saturday and he and Terry went bird hunting.

Devon Miller, of the U.S. Marines, is spending a thirty day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller. Devon has been in Vietnam.

Mrs. George Harris honored her daughter, Barbara, on her 14th birthday Friday with a slumber party. Invited guests were Patti Ragen, Marcia Castleberry,

Bryl Beyers of Toston, Karen Smith, Cindy and Connie Roberts and Rita Harris. The girls attended the dance in Townsend Friday evening and Saturday, Mrs. Harris served a turkey dinner to the young ladies.

Mrs. Lynn Colby and three boys, Brice, Myles and Timothy Paul of Townsend spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Rudy Puttin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sitton spent Sunday at their cabin. There was about four inches of wet snow on the ground and it was snowing and blowing all day.

1996

Around Town

Marion Forrey hosted a birthday party Saturday for Ray Forrey at their home. Guests were Charlie and Verna Adams, Elaine and Sid Huckins, Bill and Anita Kearns, Chuck and Kay Ragen, Ellie and Larry Magnant, Eileen Perry, Logan Davis, Ernie and Linda Forrey, Betty McArthur, Gloria Poole, Dr. Robert and Clara Kopper, Hubert and Hilma White, Rita Watkins, Jeanne McElwee, Wayne and Alice McGaw, and Barb Ackery who provided the keyboard music for the evening.

Bernice Cartwright and her daughter, Carol Somers, Washington, visited in Billings last week with Bernice's sister, Helen Daniels. During the two weeks Carol has been here, she has also made several trips to Helena to visit her father, Pete Cartwright.

Recently, Myrtle Geisser traveled to Columbia Falls to visit her daughter, Susie Floerschinger who was convalescing following a bout with pneumonia.

Autumn leaves are Mother Nature's way of showing us that change can be beautiful and messy at the same time.

You do beautiful... let us help with the mess.

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Big Sky Culinary Dinner was Excellent

Victor Sample



On September 20, local Chef Heather Hatwan (owner of Big Sky Culinary Classes) held the second of four planned gourmet dinners at The Lodge of Townsend.

Chef Hatwan: "Big Sky Culinary Classes & The Lodge of Townsend are pairing up once again, to initiate an elevated, fine dining experience IN Townsend!

We all know there is a need and desire for a different fare, a high-quality food establishment that we can enjoy without having to drive to another town, here in Townsend.

Together we are collaborating to create a restaurant-type environment that feels, looks, tastes and exemplifies the styles we drive miles to experience.

Heather Hatwan & Tina Homann believe bringing to Townsend what we (and your expressed interest) ourselves would like to enjoy & would benefit the community immensely. Our idea is to have 3-course dinners, 4 times a year with a full kitchen staff and wait staff. This concept would be a "Reservation Only" dinner to help us prepare efficiently to provide you with the service and meal you deserve. The menus will be carefully curated using the freshest of local ingredients including vegetables, grains and meats.

The dinner was a 3-course meal featuring a Southern-style salad, Shrimp and Scallops over a saffron polenta, followed by a dessert of bread pudding with a rum sauce.

The Southern-style salad featured sweet potato slices along with a fresh greens mix and was delicious. The shrimp and scallops were served in a delicate red sauce served over saffron polenta. I love polenta but in the past I have found that I do not like saffron; but Chef Hatwan



Shrimp and Scallops served over saffron polenta. Photo Credit: Chef Heather Hatwan

served her saffron polenta with a delicate touch and the polenta was excellent. The shrimp and scallops were cooked perfectly! Afterwards, we were served a generous portion of bread pudding with a rum sauce that was very good.

Our servers were Chrissy Rouse and Kara Campbell. They seated us and served our meal. They were delightful and made us feel welcome and well-cared for.



From Left: Mary Mystic, Kara Campbell, Chef Heater Hatwan, Brigid Jenkins, George Jenkins, Vic Sample, Chrissy Rouse and Patrick Plantenberg
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Mary Mystic and Patrick Plantenberg waiting for their guests to arrive. Photo Credits: Pam Sample



Brigid and George Jenkins with the Southern Style Salad
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The Lodge of Townsend does not have a wine/beer license; so attendees were advised to bring their own wine or beer. Due to the Montana "Bottle Club" law, the servers at the dinner were not allowed to uncork or serve any wine. They were able to provide wine glasses. The couples at our table all brought bottles of wine (red and white) which both paired very well with the dinner.

It was an excellent meal with excellent company – and a chance to chat with many friends at the dinner!



Diners waiting for their salads to be served
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