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## HARVESTER IGNITES GRAIN FIELD

Nancy Marks  
Reporter



Tinder-dry ground, a strong north breeze and a moving grain combine sparked a 188-acre fire Saturday, August 12 on Clopton Lane, just off Highway 12 eight miles east of Townsend. Shirley Wilson, owner of a dryland wheat ranch, said she was thankful the fire was contained as fast as it was. “Thank God for neighbors and farmers,” she said. They showed up and started working the minute the call went out to the fire department.”

Toston farmer Mitch Foth was manning a new combine on the dryland piece when he lowered the brand-new header down to pick up low-lying grain. He explained from there. “It must have hit a rock that sparked on the chopper. I didn’t even know it was burning until the guy running our second combine saw the fire and motioned to me. I turned around in the seat to see a small patch on the ground behind me. I jumped out of the cab with the fire extinguisher. Then I saw the whole combine was on fire.”

From there, a big gust of wind came up and the fire took off. Foth realized it was too late for him to put it out so he made a run for it. That was about 1:30 p.m. Within 15 minutes several nearby farmers had equipment in the field. Brandon Flynn brought his tractor and disc. Brothers Jacob, Mike and Daniel Davis quickly brought in their tractors with discs and their grader to begin building a fire line. When they were able to contain the fast-moving fire, they began discing into the burned ground to expose any fires still burning. A shaken Wilson pointed out an important point: “The fire went right to my fence line, but the fire line saved it from going into my neighbor’s ground.”

The call to the fire department came in at 2:09 p.m. Toston, Winston, Radersburg, Park Trail and Townsend rural fire departments responded to the call. By 4:00 p.m. the blaze was pretty well contained. Townsend City Fire Chief Shawn Simon, who acted as incident commander, said 26 firefighters fought the blaze. He had contacted both the US Forest Service and the Department of Natural Resources, but by the time



Photo Credits: Daniela Ragen

they arrived, the fire was contained. “It helped so much having every unit show up and work together,” he said. Simon especially wanted to thank everyone who worked to keep the blaze contained.

The Davis brothers who farm on Dry Gulch, also serve on the rural fire department. “They know how to put out fires and they practice on a regular basis,” Bill Davis, their grandfather, said. He was at the scene.

Mitch and Matt Foth, of Foth Potato Farms at Toston, lease the ground to grow dryland wheat. Matt, who was out of town on Saturday, said they were thankful no one was hurt and that the fire did not extend to the forest or neighboring property. “We had harvested most of the field, so that was a good thing. We lost our

newest combine with a brand new header. Hopefully, insurance will cover some of the loss,” he said.

This fire was reminiscent of the Toston-Maudlow fire which burned 35,000 acres in 2000 in the same general area of the county also caused by a farm equipment spark.

Asked how the fire department recruits new volunteers, Mike Davis said they ask people interested in volunteering to come to the monthly department meeting held the first Wednesday of every month at the Fire Hall in Townsend. Persons interested in volunteering can also contact the rural fire chief, Ed Shindoll, (406) 949-5535.

### COMMISSIONERS APPROVE MAJOR SUBDIVISION NORTH OF SPRINGVILLE ROAD

MT 43 News Staff

380 Views Major Subdivision north of Springville Road and west of Highway 287 received an okay on its final plat approval on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

The commissioners reviewed the final plat with Community Development and Planning Director Nichole

Brown. Because the developers are negotiating with Broadwater Rural Fire Department about services and since the subdivision is within five miles of the Townsend Rural Fire Department, the owners, Jon and Mary Heinemann, have agreed to pay \$1,000 per lot to the fire department for fire protection (because the water supply is limited) at the time the lots are sold.

The covenants of the subdivision must include information to prospective buyers that the Yellowstone Pipeline Co. goes through five of the eleven parcels. Commissioners Debi Randolph and Lindsey Richtmyer approved the final plat. Commissioner Darrel Folkvord was not present.

Two Family Transfer Certificates of Survey (COS) were also approved by the commissioners. Director Brown presented the Kirksey Family Transfer for a division of a parcel that was originally part of the Meadows Subdivision on Windy Meadows Drive off Highway 287 east of Canyon Ferry Lake. Original covenants for the Meadows subdivision do not allow for lot subdivision. The parcel, Lot 21, was amended to be exempt from the Meadows, so Lot 21 will be subdivided into two lots, both more than 20 acres each. Both parcels will follow the covenants of the Meadows. Both lots will use the Hunter’s Trail easement for access.

Mitch Thompson of Three Forks has applied for a family transfer exemption on his property off Price Road in South Broadwater County. He will be transferring five acres to his daughter Alexa. The parcel is not part of the adjoining Sieler subdivision. Broadwater County Attorney Deputy Jania Hatfield pointed out the county cannot okay the approach to the property. Thompson agreed he would have to apply to the Department of Environmental Quality to have an existing two-track road become an official approach. Commissioners approved the exemption.

Seth Wolfram, Daniel Feeney and Shawn O’Leary each received approval for a twenty-year airport hangar lease.

### CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE DUCK CREEK ROAD

Townsend Ranger District

TOWNSEND, Mont., August 9, 2023 – The Townsend Ranger District will soon be bringing in a contractor to stabilize the roadbed and replace priority culverts along Duck Creek Road. “During the Woods Creek Fire, many of the culverts that supported water flow under the roadbed were damaged,” said District Ranger Aaron Webber. “This project will help to restore their function and stabilize the road.”

Road work and culvert replacement will require closure of the road for approximately two weeks and work is anticipated to begin around mid to late August.

From Highway 284, the pipe replacement is located 10.3 miles off Duck Creek Road. Approximately 1.3 miles of road will have to be closed from milepost 9.7 to 11.

The closure may last until early September. Once the dates of the closure are finalized, the closure order and map will be available at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlenf> under “alerts and notices”.

Follow Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest on Facebook @HLCNF and Twitter @LewisandClarkNF for the latest updates or call the Townsend Ranger District at (406) 266-3425.





# Broadwater Supports the 4-H Clubs.

## CONGRADULATIONS ON YOUR HARD WORK!



**Crow Creek Clover Club**  
 (In no set order) Colton Merritt, Kortney Merritt, Parker Merritt, Ryker Merritt, Ari Judd, Devynn Judd, Benson Judd, Emry Judd, Connor Shumway, Cole Shumway, Anna Dabling, Zoe Dabling, Levi Dabling, Canon Greene, Bridger Greene, Gunner Greene, Kohen Richards, Graice Thurmand, Nathan Ferguson, Wyatt Ferguson, Dylan Kamps, Oliva Roberts, Chayce Roberts, Blake Roberts, Willow Rauser, Rachel Hudspeth, Sarah Hudspeth, Jeremiah Hudspeth, Micaiah Hudspeth



**Radersburg Rattlers**  
 Danyel Henke, Gabby Rico, Cheyanne Douglas, Codie Skillman, Dannielle Douglas, Sky Skillman, Daniel Denton Autumn Henke, Gage Douglas



**Elk Horn Clovers:** Back Row Emma Delgado, Rigo Delgado, Patrick Des Chene, Jack Williams; Front Row: Maggie Delgado, Bridger Kool, Ryal Lancello;  
 Not pictured: Tamry Anderson, Tayleigh Anderson, Jack Heicher, Bridger Kucinski, Harper Kucinski, Justin Kucinski



**Winston Eager Beavers**  
 From Left: Elaine MacDonald, Grace McLaughlin, Barrett MacDonald, Landen Davies, Ross MacDonald, Lexi Davies, Lucas Davies, Christina Pavao and Joseph Kroeger(not pictured)



**Old Baldy Club**  
 Third Row: Caleb Swanson, Ava Boaz, Scarlett McDaniel, Addyson Mosher, Claire Swanson, Arabella McDaniel, Grace Kroeger, Tana Santi, Makenzie Truesdell, Karolyn Schmaus  
 Second Row: Karter Schmaus, James Poe, Haylie Funkhouser, Calvin McCauley, Bennet Kirksey, Titus Kirksey, Everett Kirksey, Haedyn Poe, Abigail McCauley, Madelyne Truesdell  
 First Row: Wesley Kirksey, Hannah Funkhouser, Parker Truesdell, Quincy Santi, Evan McCauley  
 Not Pictured: Kayley Conner, Campbell Kirksey, Kyla Meissner, Savanna Paulsen, Jazel Ragen, Kaelyn Sangray, Kensley Sangray



**Rocky Mountain Rough Hands Club**  
 Bryleigh Erickson, Grady Erickson, Cassidy Flynn, Colby Flynn, Myla Gravelly, Brooklyn Harrigfeld, Halle HARRIGFELD, Sawyer Harrigfeld, Greyson Hoppe, Bentley Hoppe, Jeffrey Kloppein, Kayla McDonald, Evie Moos, Thea Moos, Cinch Reynolds, Rosyn Reynolds, Stetson Reynolds



Cheyenne Douglas, age 13, shown here won Grand Champion Junior Showman during the Fair. She lives in Radersburg and has raised rabbits for five years. She also raises market and dairy.



Just being a goat-- trying to eat the ribbon she just won.



Stetson Reynolds age 12 won Grand Champion Junior Beef showman with his shorthorn- cross steer. "He's pretty tame. I can ride him," Stetson said.



Hallie Harrigfeld, age 10, is in her second year raising Harlequin rabbits. She won two purple ribbons.

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# TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDARS

- August 18**  
 12:00 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry  
 1:00 pm: Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St  
 6:00 pm: Treasure Island presented by Broadwater Community Theater at The Lodge (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)
- August 19**  
 LAST DAY TO SWIM AT TOWNSEND CITY POOL.  
 10:00 am: STOKE FREE Trail Ride for Kids (ages 10-18)  
 6:00 pm: Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945  
 6:00 pm: Treasure Island presented by Broadwater Community Theater at The Lodge (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)  
 6:30 pm: Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway
- August 21**  
 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805
- August 22**  
 5:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry  
 6:00 pm: Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club, 211 Broadway  
 Lady's Night @ The Betsy (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)
- August 23**  
 12:00 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive: American Legion Post #42 at American Legion Club  
 1:00 pm: Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St
- August 24**  
 3:00 pm: Farmer's Market  
 7:00pm: Al-Anon at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry  
 Thirsty Thursday @ The Betsy (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)
- August 25**  
 12:00 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry  
 1:00 pm: Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St  
 5:00 pm: Historic Canton Church Presents: Linda Huth, Broadwater County Museum Curator at Canton Church,
- August 26**  
 6:00 pm: Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945  
 6:30 pm: Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway
- August 28**  
 6:00 pm: Broadwater Democratic Monthly Meeting At The Mint (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)

## County and Government Calendar

- August 21**  
 6:00 pm: City / County Parks & Recreation at Flynn Building
- August 23**  
 10:00 am: Commission Meeting at Flynn Building
- August 24**  
 6:00 pm: Public Meeting Notice for Southern Broadwater County: Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) at Flynn Building

## Do You Have, or Know of a Free Open Community Event?

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**You can also stop in at our office: 401 Broadway. We'd love to see you!**



# ADVICE TO INCOMING FRESHMAN

**Mikayla Kraft**  
*School Correspondent*



School starts on Wednesday the 23rd. For many students, it is a time to reconnect with their circle of friends, conquer sports, grow, learn, and graduate with high grades. The sophomores and upperclassmen may have a generally solid idea of how to accomplish this, but for freshmen, it may be a time of uncertainty, confusion, adjustment, and struggling with immaturity. It may seem intimidating, however, it is a simple playing field to navigate as long as the freshman has an open mind and patience.

High school is a fast-paced environment. You are rarely in the same classroom more than once a day, homework is usually due the following day after it was assigned, and so much more. The first general expectation that comes with the high school environment is the skill of time management. The ability to have an on-the-go and proactive attitude is a life skill that all teachers appreciate and it will make the first year of high school easier.



Part of the FFA officer team having fun on the way to Kalispell for their officer retreat (one of the many clubs and travel opportunities available in High School).  
 Photo Credits: Mikayla Kraft

In this environment, everyone is treated as adults. If grades are failing the teachers will not chase you down to force you to put time and effort into your classes. Just like in the real world, if you don't put effort and hard work into all you do you will not go far. As grades start to fail, your classroom and sports success will likewise fail. Friendships may also suffer because of the inability to spend time with them because the responsibility of turning in assignments and raising grades take priority. My advice for you is to own up to the responsibility. Show respect to your teachers and mentors and they will respect you. This should make learning and being in class more enjoyable, even for those who may dislike school with a strong passion.

Lastly, I encourage you to have an open mind and a guarded heart. High school is a small peek into the real world. There are a lot of exciting new opportunities that will be opened up to you. However, there is so much more that can ruin reputations and so much more. Jump on those opportunities to grow and learn what skills you have and what you love. Tread lightly, though. Spending time with other students that act like they love and respect you as a good friend, but they may also be involved in a variety of negative activities that can harm GPA, friendships, and trust. I encourage you to avoid those situations overall.

These four years are meant to be some of the best years of a person's life. It should be full of adventure and enjoyment. This is not possible without a foundational moral check. Don't be intimidated; we all look out for each other, just have an appropriate attitude and any situation that comes your way can be tackled. The 2023-2024 school year is going to be a bright year, grab this school year by the horns, opportunities are going to continuously be on the rise, making everything so much more exciting.

entertainment under the tent, the free STEAM activities, Stick Horse Rodeo, the face painting booth, and help to offset the cost of the concert.

I'm sure anyone who went to the fair noticed the big blue and white striped tent! This tent takes many hands and one fearless leader to get standing up and secured! We had plenty of helpers to hold up poles, drive stakes, and tie off the ropes. Thank you!

Another part of the fair that requires many hands is the exhibit building. From setting up and decorating to checking in the entries, organizing the exhibits, judging and ribboning and then entering all of the results. The work doesn't stop there! We have many people helping with straightening up the building and sweeping daily then helping to get things cleaned up on the last day. Thank you!

Hopefully, everyone had a chance to take a stroll through the exhibit building! There was lots to see in there. Congratulations to all of our Best of Show winners:

Bryl Newman, Melissa Meissner, Alexandra Bakken (2), Tancy McDaniel, Cael O'Dell, Audrey Martin, Kyra Heggen (2), Joy O'Hern, Tessie Hughes (2), Karter Schmaus, Doug O'Hern, Sawyer Harrigfeld, Tayla Snapp, Hogan Krebs, Sheree Beauchamp, Ruby Johnson, Bryleigh Erickson and Bailey Taves.

We had a final entry count this year of 363 Open Class entries and 553 4-H Indoor entries. The fair board paid out a total of \$2650.00 in ribbon premiums this year! Remember to keep your ears and eyes open next year to get your entries in. The fair books are available the first week of May and the fair entry deadline is usually around July 6th.

I would also like to sincerely thank our Broadwater County Fair Board members - Val Hornsveld, Karen Noyes, Lauren Reiser, Tayla Snapp, Sheila Stenzel and our commissioner liaison Lindsey Richtmyer.

We start planning for the Fair as soon as the previous one is over! Long meetings, lots of follow-ups, finding and sharing entertainment and vendors, and then coordinating all of the things happening at the fairgrounds during fair week.

Hope to see everyone again next year!

# BROADWATER COUNTY OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

**Melinda Banks**  
*Administrative Assistant*



**These are the current Board Vacancies as of August 1, 2023 (3-year terms)**

- Broadwater County Airport Board-1 Member
- Broadwater County Trust Board- 2 Non-Voting Members
- Townsend and Three Forks Mosquito Boards- 1 Member Each
- Broadwater County Museum Board-2 Members
- Broadwater County Board of Health- 1 Member
- Broadwater County Broadband Advisory Board- 1 Member

## Broadwater County Board of Investments (no terms)

- 1- Townsend School Representative, 1 Secretary

Please contact Melinda Banks at [envhealth@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:envhealth@co.broadwater.mt.us) to submit a letter of interest if you are interested in serving on a Board.

# THE 2023 BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR

**Jessica Erickson**  
*Broadwater County Fair Manager*

The Broadwater County Fair and Rodeo week has wrapped up after another successful year! Thank you to our community for helping make our events successful year after year! The Broadwater County Fair Board would like to extend many, many thanks to all involved in the 'behind the scenes' aspects of putting on such an event. Until you are involved with the fair, it is hard to understand the work required to prepare, set up, maintain and tear down the grounds!

First of all, the sponsors that help us to fund the activities at the fair. We have a limited budget so the sponsors help us fund the entertainment we provide during the fair. Things like the bouncy house, the

# TOWNSEND SWIMMING PROGRAM THANKS LIFEGUARD TRAINING SPONSORS!

**Pat Pantenberg**  
*Rotarian*



In 2021, the Townsend city pool was not open because the city could not find lifeguards. Several organizations made sure that did not happen in 2022 and again in 2023.

The Rotary Club of Townsend, St. Peter's Health, and the Broadwater Area Lions Club kicked in \$2,700 to cover lifeguard training costs and to offer a potential bonus to lifeguards if they stuck it out all season.

Townsend **Swimming Program**, 2023

# Townsend School Calendar

- Aug 21**  
 1st Day of MS Practice
- Aug 21 - Aug 22**  
 PIR
- Aug 22**  
 6:00PM Freshman Orientation
- August 23**  
 8:00AM FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (No Kindergarten)
- August 24 & 25**  
 KINDERGARTEN 1/2 Days
- Aug 25 - Aug 26**  
 HSVB @ Chateau Tourney  
 4:00PM MSVB @ Anaconda
- Aug 25**  
 7:00PM HSFb @ Cut Bank



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**Townsend Swimming Program, 3**

Rotary and the Lions have helped pay for lifeguard training in the past. If the kids had to pay lifeguard training costs, they would not receive a paycheck for the first couple of weeks.

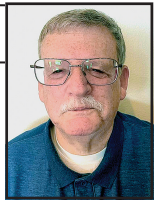


Townsend Swimming Program Staff and Lifeguards: From left to right: Madison Bouman, Karsyn Sangray, Tysen Giomi, Amanda Hazlett, Berlin Kerr, Else Herrick, Bryan Barkhurst, Morgan Nunn-Swainson. Photo Credits: Pat Plantenberg

Thank you to the funding sponsors. It is all about the kids in Broadwater County. The area needs more kids' activities. Plans are being made to secure funding for the 2024 season. See you at the pool!

**HISTORIC CANTON CHURCH PRESENTS: LINDA HUTH (BROADWATER COUNTY MUSEUM CURATOR)**

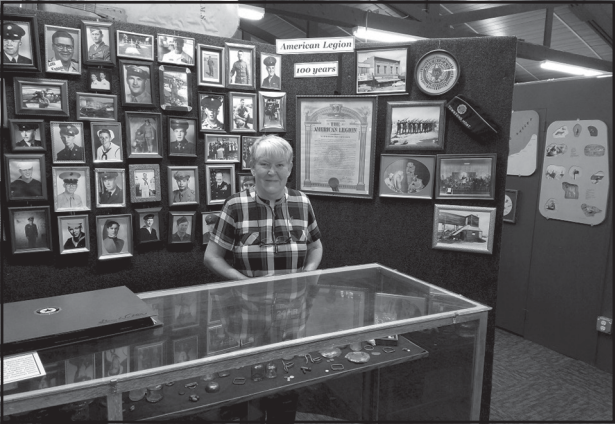
Victor Sample



The Historic Canton Church will continue our Summer Schedule of Events on August 25 at 5:00 pm with Linda Huth, Broadwater County Museum Curator, presenting "Colorful Characters and Outstanding Citizens". As always events are free – although we do accept donations!

*Colorful Characters and Outstanding Citizens* Learn about Broadwater County's lesser-known colorful characters and outstanding citizens.

Linda is a member of 8 generations of my mother's family living in Broadwater County. I was born, raised and schooled in Broadwater County and have lived here most of my life except for about 15 years. Most of those years were not very far from home – in Helena. I worked for the Farm Service Agency, which is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture for over 30 years and retired in 2007. I have worked at the Broadwater County Museum since 2011 as Curator of the Museum.



Linda Huth at the Museum Photo Credits: Linda Huth

The Historic Canton Church was built in 1875-1876 and is one of the few surviving buildings from the town of Canton which was flooded during the creation of Canyon Ferry Lake. All our events begin at 5:00 pm but the Canton Church will be open to visitors from 3:00-5:00 pm before events. Visit our website at [WWW.Canton-Church.org](http://WWW.Canton-Church.org) for more information about our events and about the Historic Canton Church and the Town of Canton.

**SIMULATION IN MOTION MONTANA BRINGS ESSENTIAL OB TRAUMA TRAINING TO TOWNSEND'S BILLINGS CLINIC**

Jamie Herzog  
Simulation in Motion

Simulation in Motion Montana (SIMMT) is proud to announce its upcoming collaboration with Billings Clinic Townsend to deliver crucial Obstetric Trauma training to hospital staff. This innovative training initiative aims to enhance patient care, safety, and medical preparedness through the power of lifelike simulations. The event is scheduled to take place on August 18th, 2023, at Billings Clinic Townsend, offering an invaluable opportunity for the local healthcare community to engage in immersive and hands-on training.



Simulation In Motion Mobile Lab Photo Credits: Simulation In Motion

Simulation training has emerged as a groundbreaking method to provide medical professionals with realistic scenarios that mimic real-life medical emergencies. By incorporating cutting-edge simulation technology and lifelike patient mannequins, Simulation in Motion Montana offers an immersive learning experience that bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. This training approach allows healthcare providers to refine their skills, improve decision-making under pressure, and enhance communication and teamwork in high-stress situations.

The OB Trauma training session is poised to bring numerous benefits to the Townsend community and its residents. By equipping local hospital staff with advanced training tools, the community can expect:

- Enhanced Patient Safety:** Through realistic simulations, healthcare providers can refine their techniques and responses, leading to improved patient outcomes and reduced medical errors.
- Advanced Medical Preparedness:** The OB Trauma training equips medical professionals with the skills and confidence to manage complex obstetric emergencies effectively.
- Stronger Healthcare Team Dynamics:** The training fosters better communication and collaboration among medical teams, translating to smoother workflows and heightened efficiency.
- Elevated Community Healthcare:** With better-trained healthcare providers, residents of Townsend can enjoy a higher standard of care and medical services.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with Billings Clinic Townsend and contribute to the continuous improvement of healthcare services in Townsend," stated Jake Hastings, Simulation Specialist of Simulation in Motion Montana. "Our OB Trauma training event promises to be an enlightening experience for the medical community, empowering them to respond adeptly to critical situations."

Members of the press are cordially invited to attend the OB Trauma training event on August 17th at Billings Clinic Townsend. This is an excellent opportunity to witness firsthand the impact of simulation training on enhancing patient care and safety. To RSVP or obtain more information about the event, please contact Jake

Hastings at [jake@simmt.org](mailto:jake@simmt.org) or call (325)-513-5588.

Simulation in Motion Montana looks forward to joining hands with the Townsend community in fostering a more resilient and prepared healthcare workforce.

*About Simulation in Motion Montana:*

Simulation in Motion Montana (SIMMT) is a cutting-edge healthcare education program that utilizes high-fidelity simulation technology to provide realistic training experiences for healthcare professionals across Montana. By offering immersive simulations, SIMMT aims to enhance clinical skills, teamwork, and patient care, ultimately improving healthcare outcomes throughout the state.

**THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

<b>August 18</b>	Rappin' the Rivers at The Bridge 8:00 PM: Pinky and the Floyd at Three Forks Bridger Brewing
<b>August 19</b>	7:00 AM: Montana Warrior Run: 1 mile, 5k, 10k (Veteran's Park RESERVED) at Veteran39s Park 7:00 AM: Montana Ride to Remember @ Helena to West Yellowstone 5:00 PM: Music by Daniel Kosel @ Sacajawea Inn Manhattan Potatoe Festival
<b>August 24</b>	10:00 AM: Story Time at The Three Forks Community Library 2:00 PM: Farmer's Market RESERVED @ John Q. Adams Milwaukee Railroad Park (TF Chamber)

**3 WOMEN INJURED BY OTTER ON JEFFERSON RIVER**

MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks



Three women were injured by an otter Wednesday evening, August 2, while floating on the Jefferson River.

About 8:15 p.m., the three women were floating on inner tubes about 3 miles upstream from Sappington Bridge when they observed one or two otters. An otter approached and attacked them. The women got out of the water, and the otter swam away.

The women then called 911, and several agencies responded, including Montana Highway Patrol, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson Valley Ambulance, and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Life Flight and a local landowner.

All three women were injured during the encounter and received medical treatment in Bozeman. One of them, whose injuries were more serious, was taken to the hospital in a helicopter.

FWP staff have posted signs at several fishing access sites in the area advising recreationists of otter activity. No further management action is planned at this time.

While attacks from otters are rare, otters can be protective of themselves and their young, especially at close distances. They give birth to their young in April and can later be seen with their young in the water during the summer. They may also be protective of food resources, especially when those resources are scarce. Otters are members of the weasel family.

FWP advises recreationists to keep a wide distance, giving all wildlife plenty of space. In drought conditions, low water levels can bring recreationists closer to water-dwelling wildlife. Being aware and keeping your distance can help avoid dangerous encounters, reduce stress for wildlife, and promote healthy animal behavior. If you are attacked by an otter, fight back, get away and out of the water, and seek medical attention.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLENE M. GROVER, Deceased.  
 Probate No ADP-2022-16  
 Judge: Mike Menahan

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to Rodney L. Grover, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, c/o Hanna Warhank, Jackson, Murdo & Grant, P.C., 203 N Ewing, Helena, MT 59601, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this the 07 day of June, 2023.

RODNEY L. Grover, Personal Representative  
 CHURCH, HARRIS, JOHNSON & WILLIAMS, P.C.  
 BY: HANNA WARHANK, Attorneys for Personal Representative

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## MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HELEN SITTON, Deceased.  
 Probate No. CDP-23-08

### Notice to Creditors

Colleen A. Hohn has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Claims against the decedent must be presented within four months after the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. Claims must be either mailed to the Personal Representative via her Attorney, Peter T. Simon (303 Broadway St, Townsend, MT 59644) return receipt requested, or filed with the Clerk of the above-titled Court.

Dated August 11, 2023.

/s/ Peter T. Simon

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## AUGUST 11, 2023

**Dee Gannon**  
*MT43 News Correspondent*



The criminal docket in Judge Michael McMahon's courtroom on Friday, August 11 is as follows:

Vivian Cooper had a Change of Plea; pleading Guilty to felony criminal endangerment. It has been rescheduled until August 25.

Kale Murgal had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to aggravated assault; two counts of assault; and, obstructing a peace officer. Omnibus is due September 22; Pre-Trial is set for December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22, 2024. A waiver of extradition was signed, as the defendant works out of state.

Justin Ahl had a Change of Plea; pleading Guilty to criminal endangerment; aggravated DUI (2nd) and fleeing or eluding. His elocution stated that while driving in Broadwater County, he drove impaired and did not stop when prompted by lights and sirens. He drove for two miles before stopping. He was found to have a blood alcohol content of .16 (twice the legal limit). His Sentence: One year in Jail (all suspended except for 15 days, for ct. 2. 10 days on ct. 4). He may apply for a probationary driver's license. He has completed an alcohol evaluation, with proof given to the court. He has one year to complete his 25 days in jail.

Casey Smith appeared for a Petition to Revoke on allegedly failing to remain law-abiding, driving without a valid driver's license, and driving without liability insurance. It is alleged that he continues harassing and stalking those who he has been ordered to leave alone. The address of 525 N. Pine must be vetted and approved. His Admit/Deny Hearing will be on August 18.

Levi Gadaire had his Sentencing on one charge of criminal possession of dangerous drugs (meth). He is sentenced to five years at Montana State Prison; with 193 days credit time served. A Pre-Sentence Investigation was submitted.

Brandon Montrelli-Siaz missed a June payment of \$3,000. There will be a Status Hearing on September 8.

Michael Billedeau was a court no-show. A warrant was issued with a \$50,000 bond.

Codey Green had a warrant quashed. He will return to court on August 18.

John Coyle was found to have many pictures on his phone of naked/near-naked photos of minors. His bond is \$100,000, concurrent to other Sentences. He must have no electronic devices that can access the internet. He may have a 'flip phone' for work; for texting and calling. His Pre-Trial is set for September 8; with his Jury Trial to follow on November 13.

## AUGUST 18TH, 2023

**Kelsi Anderson**  
*Justice Court Clerk*

### MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FORFEITURES

Colton Thune, Helena: night speed \$70.00  
 Tyler Oatman, Belgrade: day speed \$120.00  
 MD Nesar, Bozeman: night speed \$70.00  
 Caylin Lancione, Bozeman: day speed \$120.00  
 Amber Klang, Nowalk, WI: day speed \$120.00  
 Kimberly Krug, Helena: day speed \$20.00  
 Mary Johnson, Everett, WA: day speed \$70.00  
 Dillon Hahnkamp, Melrose: night speed \$70.00  
 Adam Hellman, Bozeman: day speed \$20.00  
 Jordan Mcgearty, Belgrade: Interstate day speed \$40.00  
 Michael Erickson, Port Charlotte, FL: day speed \$120.00  
 Jennifer Clowes, Townsend: day speed \$20.00  
 Emily Purdon, Bozeman: day speed \$20.00  
 Daniel Fleming, Brookhaven, GA: day speed \$20.00  
 Liam Flanagan, Cape Elizabeth, ME: day speed \$70.00  
 Matheus Canada, Pensacola, FL: day speed \$20.00

### MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS

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### BROADWATER COUNTY FINES

Tristan Hovley- Helena – night speed, pleaded guilty, deferred imposition of sentence for a period of six months, \$120.00 fines, enroll and complete Alive @ 25.  
 Wyatt Rightnour – East Helena – Possessing intoxicating substance while under the age of 21 (over 18) - 1st offense, pleaded guilty, \$185.00 fines and fees, enroll and complete MIP class and complete 20 hours of community service.  
 Rose Hellrigel – Bozeman - Possessing intoxicating substance while under the age of 21 (under 18) - 1st offense, pleaded guilty, \$185.00 fines and fees, enroll and complete MIP class complete 20 hours of community service and surrender drivers license to the Court.  
 Garry Alsdorf- Townsend – Criminal trespass to property, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in jail with all suspended for a period of six months, \$185.00 fines and fees.  
 Tylor Cross- Polaris - Criminal trespass to property, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in jail with all suspended for a period of six months, \$185.00 fines and fees.  
 Alexandra Waples – Helena-driving while privilege to do so is suspended or revoked – 1st offense, pleaded guilty, deferred imposition of sentence for a period of six months, \$135.00 fines and fees; day speed, pleaded guilty, deferred imposition of sentence for a period of six months, \$70.00 fine.

### BROADWATER COUNTY FORFEITURES

Phillip Salazar, Conroe, TX: day speed \$20.00  
 Audrey Maroney, Helena: restricted speed \$55.00  
 Thomas Simkins, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00  
 Bawi Thawng, Marshall Town, IA: day speed \$20.00  
 Monique Morris, Belgrade: day speed \$70.00

### MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES

Jeffrey Stewart, Townsend: no/expired periodic annual inspection \$135.00

### INITIAL APPEARANCE - OTHER JURISDICTION

Gordon Breeden- Probation and Parole hold, \$30,000.00 bond  
 Ernesto Suazo – Bozeman municipal Court, \$510.00 bond

### Correction

In our August 11 issue, we stated that Diamond Construction was the contractor for the Fairgrounds Pavillion.

Dick Anderson Construction is the contractor that built the Pavillion.

# BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA - AUGUST 23, 2023

**Misty Masolo**  
*Assistant Public Works Supervisor*

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, 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 and items not on the agenda will be taken either in writing in advance of 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 in the Courthouse (151 floor bulletin board), on our website at [www.broadwatercountymt.com](http://www.broadwatercountymt.com), in the window of the Flynn Building at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, and in the Helena Independent Record (IR).

*Wednesday, August 23, 2023*

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

**10:00 AM Discussion/Decision, TJ Graveley, Public Works Supervisor, Proposed Solid Waste Changes**

**10:10 AM Discussion/Decision, Brittney Willis, DES Supervisor, selection of AED vendor and contract for courthouse**

**10:15 AM Discussion/Decision, 8U8 Airport 5-year Capital Improvement Plan approval reques**

**10:20 AM Discussion/Decision, Interlocal Agreement for General Law Enforcement Services among Broadwater County, Sheriff of the County, and the City of Townsend.**

**10:25 AM Discussion/Decision, Val Hornsveld, Clerk of District Clerk, New Office Equipment Bids**

*Thursday, August 24, 2023*

**10:00 AM Weekly Working Meeting with Jania Hatfield, Deputy County Attorney, in the Commission Office regarding projects and deadline**

**6:00 PM Southern Broadwater County: (CTAP\*) Meeting on August 24th at Bridger Brewing**

### Public Meeting Notices

6:00 PM Broadwater County Emergency Response Facility Preliminary Architectural Report (PAR) on August 30th at Bridger Brewing.

6:00 PM Northern Broadwater County: (CTAP\*) Meeting on August 31st at the Flynn Building.

Discussion Regarding Future Growth in Broadwater County.

Community Technical Assistance Program

*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

Debi Randolph Chairman:  
 (406) 266-9270 or (406) 980-2050

Darrel Folkvord:  
 (406) 266-9272 or (406) 980-1213

Vice Chairman Lindsey Richtmyer:  
 (406) 266-9271 or (406) 521-0834

E-mail: [commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us)  
 Future Meetings being held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)  
 {Please note: These meeting times/dates may change, please check the county website}

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

- City/County Parks & Rec on August 21st at 6PM
- Broadband Advisory on August 24th at 4PM



# 4-H FAIR RESULTS 2023

Jessica Erickson  
Broadwater County Fair Manager

Each year, local 4-H youth come together for competition and comradery at the County Fair. Youth members spend hours baking the finest foods, grooming and caring for their animals, shining their boots, and a multitude of other preparations to showcase a year's hard work. This year was no exception with another great year for Broadwater County 4-H with 111 4-H members and 553 exhibits.

### Here are a few event highlights:

**Division: Class** Grand Champion, Reserve Champion  
**4-H/FFA:**

**Beef Senior Showmanship** Kayla McDonald, Jeff Klompian

**Junior Showmanship** Stetson Reynolds, Bridger Greene

**Market Beef** Bridger Greene, Kaitlyn Noyes

**Breeding Beef** Kaitlyn Noyes, Kaitlyn Noyes

**4-H Dog:**

**Agility** Bryleigh Erickson, Kayley Conner

**Obedience** Teigen Volkman, Haedyn Poe

**4-H/FFA Goat:**

**Senior Showmanship** Spencer Braaten, Scarlett McDaniel

**Junior Showmanship** Arabella McDaniel, Parker Merritt

**Super Starter Showmanship** Conner Shumway, Cole Shumway

**Market Goat** Spencer Braaten, Spencer Braaten

**Dairy Goat Senior Showmanship** Grace Kroeger

**Dairy Goat Junior Showmanship** Cheyanne Douglas, Autumn Henke

**Overall Dairy Goat** Cheyanne Douglas, Cheyanne Douglas

**4-H Horse:**

**Junior Showmanship** Gabriella Rico, Autumn Henke

**4-H Poultry:**

**Senior Showmanship** Grace Kroeger, Anna Dabling

**Junior Showmanship** MaKenzie Truesdell, Gabriella Rico

**Super Starter Showmanship** Levi Dabling, Daniel Denton

**Market Poultry Pen** Anna Dabling, MaKenzie Truesdell

**Overall Bird** Grace Kroeger, Autumn Henke

**4-H Rabbit:**

**Senior Showmanship** Emily Bird, Codie Skillman

**Junior Showmanship** Cheyanne Douglas, Claire Swanson

**Super Starter Showmanship** Hallee Harrigfeld, Tucker Volkman

**Market Rabbit Pen** Tucker Volkman, Codie Skillman

**Overall Rabbit** Tucker Volkman, Codie Skillman

**4-H/FFA Sheep:**

**Senior Showmanship** Cassidy Flynn, Kaitlyn Noyes

**Junior Showmanship** Bryleigh Erickson, Sarah Hudspeth

**Super Starter Showmanship** Rosyn Reynolds, Gunner Greene

**Market Lamb** Kaitlyn Noyes, Cassidy Flynn

**4-H/FFA Swine:**

**Senior Showmanship** Spencer Braaten, Kayla McDonald

**Junior Showmanship** Teigen Volkman, Jazel Ragen

**Super Starter Showmanship** Myla Graveley, Nathan Ferguson

**Market Swine** Spencer Braaten, Kaitlyn Noyes

**Breeding Swine** Spencer Braaten

Members participating in 4-H indoor exhibits received special awards and had the opportunity to participate in a silent auction with their 4-H-made goods.

There were 20 items sold in the silent auction which raised \$1,155. The overall 4-H Indoor Exhibitor Senior Grand Champion was Kaitlyn Noyes and Reserve Champion was Codie Skillman. Overall Junior Grand Champion Exhibitor was Kyla Meissner and Reserve was Autumn Henke.

### The following were category winners for indoor exhibits:

**Category** Senior, Junior

**Animal Science** Kaitlyn Noyes, Autumn Henke

**Engineering & Technology** Everett Kirksey

**Environmental & Natural Science** Kaitlyn Noyes, Autumn Henke

**Family & Consumer Science** Kaitlyn Noyes, Carolyn Schmaus

**Plant Science** Mishayla Lambott, Andrew Beatty

**Communication & Expressive Arts** Kaitlyn Noyes, Emily Taves

**Leadership & Personal Development** Kaitlyn Noyes

**Foods & Nutrition** Kaitlyn Noyes, Kaitlyn Noyes

On Saturday, the top livestock showman participated in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. In the contest, participants show every species to determine a top overall showman. The Senior Grand Champion Round Robin Showman was Cassidy Flynn and Reserve Champion was Spencer Braaten. The Junior Grand Champion

Round Robin Showman was Bryleigh Erickson and Reserve Champion was Teigen Volkman.

Last, but certainly not least, this was a great year at the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale. The sale auction total was \$279,572 with 97 animals sold. A big THANK YOU goes to our community for supporting the sale and 4-H youth!

### Ribbon Counts:

Andrew Beatty – 6 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red

Anna Beatty – 1 Purple, 7 Blue

Emily Bird – 2 Purple, 3 Blue, 1 Red

Tanner Bird – 1 Blue, 2 Red

Tyler Bird – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 3 Red

Spencer Braaten – 7 Purple

Kayley Conner – 2 Purple, 2 Blue, 2 Red

Caleb Crusch – 1 Blue, 1 Red

Katey Crusch – Cloverbud

Kay Crusch – 2 Purple, 2 Blue, 3 Red

Anna Dabling – 3 Purple, 4 Blue, 3 Red

Levi Dabling – 2 Purple, 3 Red

Zoe Dabling – 2 Purple, 1 Blue, 3 Red

Landen Davies – 2 Blue, 4 Red

Lexi Davies – 2 Blue, 1 Red

Lucas Davies – 2 Blue

Emma Delgado – 1 Blue

Magdalena Delgado – 3 Blue

Rigoberto Delgado – 2 Blue

Daniel Denton – 1 Purple, 1 Blue

Cheyenne Douglas – 7 Purple, 8 Blue, 2 Red

Gage Douglas – Cloverbud

Bryleigh Erickson – 2 Purple, 4 Blue

Grady Erickson – 2 Blue, 2 Red

Nathan Ferguson – 1 Purple, 2 Red

Wyatt Ferguson – 3 Red

Cassidy Flynn – 2 Purple, 1 Blue

Colby Flynn – 2 Blue

Jayden Flynn – 2 Blue

Kaylee Flynn – 3 Purple, 5 Blue

Hannah Funkhouser – Cloverbud

Haylie Funkhouser – 1 Blue

Myla Graveley – 4 Purple, 1 Blue

Bridger Greene- 3 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red

Canon Greene – 3 Purple, 2 Blue

Gunner Greene – 4 Purple, 1 Blue, 1 Red

Brooklyn Harrigfeld – Cloverbud

Hallee Harrigfeld – 3 Purple, 4 Blue, 1 Red

Sawyer Harrigfeld – 1 Purple, 3 Blue, 3 Red

Autumn Henke – 9 Purple, 20 Blue, 14 Red

Bentley Hoppe – Cloverbud

Greyson Hoppe – 1 Blue

Jeremiah Hudspeth – 1 Blue, 2 Red

Micaiah Hudspeth – 1 Blue, 2 Red

Rachel Hudspeth – 2 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red

Sarah Hudspeth – 1 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red

Ari Judd – 1 Purple, 2 Blue

Benson Judd – 1 Blue, 1 Red

Devynn Judd – 1 Purple, 3 Blue

Emry Judd – 1 Blue, 1 Red

Bennett Kirksey – 2 Blue, 2 Red

Campbell Kirksey – 1 Blue

Everett Kirksey – 2 Purple, 2 Blue

Titus Kirksey – 1 Blue, 3 Red

Wesley Kirksey – Cloverbud

Aiden Kitto – 1 Purple, 2 Blue

Alex Kitto – 3 Blue

Jeff Klompian – 4 Purple, 1 Red

Kenzie Knaub – 2 Purple, 6 Blue

Bridger Kool - Cloverbud

Grace Kroeger – 8 Purple, 7 Blue, 1 Red

Mishayla Lambott – 3 Purple, 3 Blue, 1 Red

Ryal Lancello - Cloverbud

Barrett MacDonald – 2 Red

Elaine MacDonald – 2 Red

Ross MacDonald – 3 Blue

Abigail McCauley – 2 Purple, 3 Blue, 2 Red

Calvin McCauley – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red

Evan McCauley - Cloverbud

Arabella McDaniel – 1 Purple, 3 Blue, 2 Red

Scarlett McDaniel – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red

Kayla McDonald – 4 Purple, 2 Red

Grace McLaughlin – 2 Purple, 2 Blue

Kyla Meissner – 6 Purple, 8 Blue

Colton Merritt – 2 Blue, 3 Red

Kortney Merritt – 2 Blue, 2 Red

Parker Merritt – 3 Blue, 2 Red

Ryker Merritt – 2 Blue, 3 Red

Addy Mosher – 3 Blue

Kaitlyn Noyes – 24 Purple, 18 Blue, 1 Red

Savannah Paulsen-McLaughlin – 2 Purple, 1 Blue

Christina Pavao – 1 Purple, 1 Blue

Hayden Poe – 3 Purple, 1 Blue

Jazel Ragen – 2 Purple, 3 Blue

Cinch Reynolds – 5 Purple, 1 Blue, 1 Red

Rosyn Reynolds – 2 Purple, 6 Blue

Stetson Reynolds – 2 Purple, 4 Blue, 2 Red

Kohen Richards – 1 Blue, 2 Red

Gabriella Rico – 1 Purple, 2 Blue, 3 Red

Blake Roberts – 2 Red

Chayce Roberts – 3 Red

Olivia Roberts – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 3 Red

Kaelyn Sangray – 1 Blue, 2 Red

Kensley Sangray – 3 Red

Tana Santi – 2 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red

Karolyn Schmaus – 4 Purple, 6 Blue, 1 Red

Karter Schmaus – 1 Purple, 1 Blue

Cole Shumway – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red

Conner Shumway – 2 Purple, 2 Red

Kathryn Six – 6 Blue

Zola Six – Cloverbud

Codie Skillman – 4 Purple, 12 Blue, 1 Red

Caleb Swanson – 2 Blue, 2 Red

Claire Swanson – 3 Purple, 1 Blue, 3 Red

Bailey Taves – 8 Purple, 4 Blue

Emily Taves – 2 Purple, 7 Blue

Madelyne Truesdell – 3 Blue, 2 Red

MaKenzie Truesdell – 6 Purple, 12 Blue, 2 Red

Parker Truesdell – Cloverbud

Teigen Volkman – 3 Purple, 2 Blue, 2 Red

Tucker Volkman – 4 Purple, 3 Blue, 1 Red

## BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR 2023/07/05

Angie Paulsen

Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder



PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS BROADWATER COUNTY,  
STATE OF MONTANA

LOCATION: 416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644

DATE: July 5, 2023

Commissioner Debi Randolph called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Darrel Folkvord and Lindsey Richtmyer were also present.

Public comment: none

10:00 AM Commissioner Folkvord read into the record a letter from Seth Wolfgram regarding interest in serving on the Airport Board. Commissioner Folkvord moved to adopt Broadwater County Airport Board's recommendation to appoint Seth Wolfgram to serve on the Airport Board for the remainder of the 3-year term. Commissioner Richtmyer seconded and carried.

10:07 AM Public Works Supervisor TJ Graveley reported on some possible changes to Solid Waste fees and hours. A public meeting will be held August 2, 2023, 6-8 PM at the Flynn Building in Townsend, MT.

10:27 AM Commissioner Folkvord presented City-County Airport Lease Agreement. Broadwater County Attorney Cory Swanson commented. Commissioner Folkvord moved to approve the City-County Airport Lease Agreement. Commissioner Richtmyer seconded and carried.

10:30 AM Community Development & Planning Director Nichole Brown presented Rolling Glen Ranch Estates Minor Subdivision Township 2N Range 1E Sec 6 request Preliminary Plat Approval; Discussion only on Rolling Glen Ranch PUD Master Plan as it relates to the Rolling Glen Ranch Estates proposed Minor Subdivision. Broadwater County Attorney Cory Swanson commented. Steve Cavanaugh commented.

11:08 Director Brown commented Commissioner Richtmyer moved to request an extension for Rolling Glen Ranch Estates Minor Subdivision until August 16, 2023. Commissioner Folkvord seconded and carried. Steve Cavanaugh agreed to grant the County the requested extension for consideration of his application.

11:37 AM Commissioner Richtmyer moved to hold a public hearing on Rolling Glen Ranch Minor Subdivision and PUD August 1, 2023, at 6 PM. Commissioner Folkvord seconded and carried.

11:38 AM Lois Christensen commented regarding weeds.

11:46 AM Commissioner Richtmyer moved to approve payroll claims in the amount of \$243,205.54. Commissioner Folkvord seconded and carried. Department of Revenue is hosting a Property Assessment Town Hall Event on July 19, 2023, at 12:00 pm — 3:00 pm and July 19, 2023, 4:30 pm — 7:00 pm at the Flynn Building.

Present at the meeting were Nancy Marks with MT43 News, Charles and Carole Plymale, Bernadette Swanson with Schaubert Surveying, Public Works Supervisor TJ Graveley, Steve Cavanaugh, Fire Chief Tom Shindoll, and Lois Christensen.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM. The next regular Commissioner Meeting will be held on July 12, 2023, at 10:00 AM.

Communications Received: Letter of interest to Broadwater County Commissioners from Townsend Airport Board, Letter of Interest to Broadwater County Airport Board from Seth Wolfgram, CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT LEASE AGREEMENT, PWS-6 Report Rolling Glen Ranch Public Water Supply, DEBRA RANDOLPH, Commissioner Chairwoman ANGIE PAULSEN, Clerk and Recorder



# OBITUARY

**VIVIAN A. JOHNSON, AGE 87 OF HELENA**  
**MAY 23, 1936 - AUGUST 4, 2023**

## Vivian Johnson Family

Vivian Ann Johnson passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at BeeHive Homes in Helena on August 4, 2023.

Vivian was born May 23, 1936, in Townsend, Montana to Allan Daniel Graveley and Anna Louise (Lockwood). Allan passed when Vivian was 15. Louise later married Al Zipperian, who played a significant role in Vivian's life

The youngest of three siblings, Vivian grew up in the family home on Spruce Street in Townsend. She attended school in Townsend graduating from Broadwater County High School in 1954. She was a member of Rainbow Girls.

One of many recollections of Vivian's youth was a summer spent at the family ranch in Canton, helping out the hay crew. The property at Canton was later covered by the waters of Canyon Ferry Lake.

Upon graduation from high school, Vivian moved to Helena to begin work for USF&G Insurance Company which prepared her well for her future career with the State Industrial Accident Board (later Workers Compensation) from 1970 to 1993.

Vivian married Raymond N. Johnson, a veteran of the Korean War, on April 9, 1955, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Townsend. The newlyweds moved to Toston where they remained for a year helping Ray's family with their dairy farm, before moving to Helena in 1956. Their son, Kevin, was born in 1956. Todd arrived in 1959, completing their family. Weekends in the summer and fall were spent with friends and family at a shared cabin on Deep Creek where the boys and their cousins learned to fish. Vivian was tickled when plumbing was installed and when the big box TV that never worked was stolen.

In the mid-'70s, Vivian and Ray settled in the Birdseye area outside of Helena where they lived the country life complete with a new home overlooking the red barn, and pasture grazed by Ray's prized cattle. Vivian and Ray were instrumental in



Vivian Johnson  
 Photo Credits: Vivian Johnson Family

introducing many newcomers to Montana country living; from sharing sugar cookies and homemade soups to plowing snow and helping with calving and branding. Through these associations, close friendships developed, including Gary and Elena Frederick and their daughter Christina; John and Deb Fosket; and Jim and Arlene Bouley.

Vivian thoroughly enjoyed her volunteer work including approximately 6 years with the Thrift Store at Fort Harrison and an 18-year involvement with the reading program at Broadwater Elementary which she enjoyed with her sister Peggy. Vivian was also involved in alter guild and the Episcopal Church Women at St. Peter's Cathedral. She was Worthy Advisor for Rainbow Girls.

After living a very active and independent life, Vivian moved to BeeHive Homes of Helena in 2022. Thank you to the staff members of BeeHive and Saint Peters Hospice for their kindness and care.

Vivian is survived by sister Peggy Kude; son Kevin (Janis), son Todd (Angie) and granddaughters Amie Stedeford (Ryan) and Kara; and grandson Brett; sister-in-laws Norma Doig and Coralie Graveley; special cousins Trenna Scoffield and Deena Pech. She has numerous nephews and nieces. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and her brother, John Graveley.

A private family gathering will be held at Fort Harrison where she will be interred with her husband, Ray.

## KELLIE R. (HAYDEN) NELSON

### Family of Kellie Nelson

Kellie R. (Hayden) Nelson, age 58, of Townsend, passed away on August 13, 2023, from complications of an 11-month battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Kellie was born on April 27, 1965, in Blackwell, Oklahoma to Bill and Jaylyn (Burns) Hayden. She moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho at the age of 4. She went to school in Bonners Ferry and graduated from High School in 1983.

Kellie moved to Townsend, Montana in 1989 and married Jim Nelson on August 23, 1990. They raised three boys: Zach, Eli, and Jordan. She worked several jobs from a Meat Processing Shop to a Drug Store and even a newspaper, the Townsend Star. But mainly she was a farm and ranch wife.

Kellie is survived by her parents, Bill and Jaylyn



Kellie R. (Hayden) Nelson  
 Photo Credits: Kellie Nelson family

Hayden of Bonners Ferry, ID; her husband, Jim Nelson; sons, Zach (Chelsey) Dirks and granddaughter, Kinsley; Eli (Katie) Studer; and Jordan (Crystal) Nelson and granddaughter, Ember; a sister, Kim (Rob) Pluid of Bonners Ferry, ID, and 5 nieces; 2 nephews; 14 great nieces and nephews; and an aunt, Gwen Burns of Ponca City, OK.

Services will be held in Bonners Ferry, ID at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 19, 2023. A Celebration of Kellie's Life will be held in Townsend, MT at a later date. Please visit [www.stevensonwilke.com](http://www.stevensonwilke.com) to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Kellie.

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*Yours is the day, Yours also is the night;  
 You have prepared the light and the sun.  
 You have established all the boundaries of the earth;  
 You have made summer and winter.  
 Remember this, O Lord, that the enemy has reviled,  
 and a foolish people has spurned Your name.*

PSALM 74: 16-18

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# Americanisms

"It's useless to hold a person to anything he says while he's in love, drunk, or running for office."  
 — Shirley MacLaine

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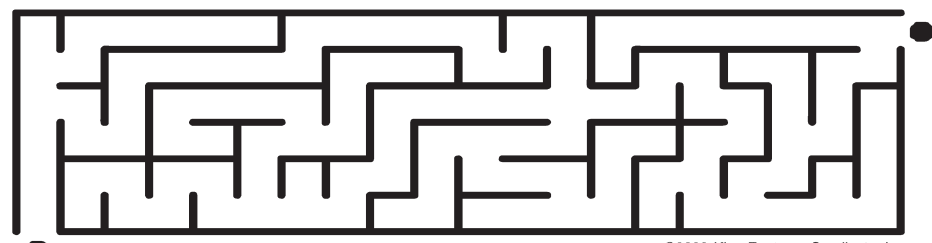
## Super Crossword

### TAKEN IN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Alabama city
  - 6 Change to fit
  - 11 Kind of port on a PC
  - 14 Seizes the attention of
  - 19 Follow behind
  - 20 First half of an album
  - 21 Salada drink
  - 22 Roll back to 0
  - 23 "Hitchin' —" (1970 hit)
  - 24 U.S. version of a cue sport
  - 27 Argonauts' quest
  - 29 Screening airport gp.
  - 30 Lead-in for Rooter or tiller
  - 31 Israel's main airline
  - 32 Motorist's 130, slangily
  - 33 Common seabird with black wingtips
  - 36 Doc wielding a penlight
  - 38 Chou En- — 40 "— la vialta!"
  - 41 — Aviv
  - 42 Chess piece four squares from the king at the start of the game
  - 47 Alternatives to inns
  - 49 Wife's father, e.g.
  - 50 Left on the dinner table
  - 52 Arid African expanse
  - 56 Small drinks
  - 57 Keep — profile
  - 58 Egypt's Anwar
  - 61 Experts
  - 62 Mooing herd
  - 64 Cars move up and down in it
  - 68 Fleur-de- —
  - 69 "Yes, yes!" in Spain
  - 71 Land in the ocean, to Yvette
  - 72 Iraq's locale
  - 73 Group of two
  - 74 Certain injury from an arachnid
  - 78 Gives 10% to the church
  - 80 See 96-Down
  - 81 Dragster fuel
  - 82 Guesses at JFK or SFO
  - 84 Iowa city
  - 86 Printed notice with no pictures
  - 89 Newly capped tire
  - 91 Makes a sock, say
  - 92 Old buddies
  - 95 Inmate who's broken out
  - 97 African cobra
  - 100 Staples Center, e.g.
  - 101 "Aw, shucks!"
  - 102 Pantry pest
  - 103 Baby who doesn't need a pacifier, perhaps
  - 106 Actor Mineo
  - 108 Spoken
  - 112 Sorvino of "Mimic"
  - 113 I love, to Livia
  - 114 It connects to a car engine's water pump
  - 118 People who do what's at the ends of nine answers in this puzzle
  - 121 Barbera's collaborator in cartoons
  - 122 Borden's "spokescow"
  - 123 Actor Romero
  - 124 Common bellybutton
  - 125 Rear- — (car accident)
  - 126 Banana oil or benzoate
  - 127 Secret U.S. govt. group
  - 128 Big name in insurance
  - 129 Deck out
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  - 1 Rocket part
  - 2 Flynn of old Hollywood
  - 3 Boxer Ali
  - 4 Iraq's locale
  - 5 Sheltered from the wind
  - 6 "Have — trip"
  - 7 How faint memories are recalled
  - 8 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
  - 9 Father, in French
  - 10 Chinese calisthenics system
  - 11 Thespian great Hagen
  - 12 Popular Nissans
  - 13 Certain guitar player
  - 14 Miracled —
  - 15 Corporate shake-up, for short
  - 16 Invite on a date
  - 17 Scarab, e.g.
  - 18 Leisurely walk
  - 25 2.0 grade
  - 26 French edict city of old
  - 28 Granola bits
  - 34 "Help Me, —" (1965 hit)
  - 35 Fancy party
  - 37 Boise-to-Spokane dir.
  - 38 Lerner's collaborator in musicals
  - 39 Wanted-poster abbr.
  - 42 Grafton's "— for Quarry"
  - 43 Single-wheeled circus prop
  - 44 U.S.-Mex. border city
  - 45 Gives a judgment about
  - 46 "Dogtown" singer Yokoy
  - 47 Paradise
  - 48 Persian king
  - 51 "The Hollow Men" poet
  - 53 Scholastic
  - 54 Simply won't
  - 55 Apropos of
  - 57 Et — (and others)
  - 59 Weak- — glance
  - 60 Mexican dish
  - 63 Baking qty.
  - 65 Petrol quantities
  - 66 Jacob of social reform
  - 67 Roosted
  - 68 Exam for future attys.
  - 70 "Here Comes the Hotstepper" singer — Kamoze
  - 75 Campus mil. group
  - 76 Hair highlight
  - 77 Gaggly birds
  - 79 Like direct combat
  - 83 Sea- — Airport
  - 85 IRS form info
  - 87 Iraqi, for one
  - 88 Back fish fin
  - 90 Singer Des'—
  - 91 Jeong of "The Hangover"
  - 93 Liselotte of the LPGA
  - 94 Revenues
  - 96 With 80-Across, Silicon Valley city
  - 97 PIN money?
  - 98 Hucksters' helpers
  - 99 Stickler
  - 101 The "g" of e.g.
  - 104 Ike's wife
  - 105 Screw up
  - 106 Glossy fabric
  - 107 Bewildered
  - 109 Concerto part
  - 110 Actor Ed
  - 111 Get versed in
  - 115 Sup stylishly
  - 116 Lacks being
  - 117 Emu relative
  - 119 Slangy suffix with "two"
  - 120 Gp. for tooth drillers

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## Kids' Maze



## 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!



## INSIDE INSPIRATION



# EMBRACING THE JOURNEY BEYOND GOALS

**Ellie West**

*Certified Master Practitioner of NLP,  
Time Line Therapy, and Hypnosis*



I listen to many podcasts, but one of my favorites is The John Maxwell Leadership Podcast. In a recent podcast, the guest, James Clear, Author of Atomic Habits, talks about how our habits are a symptom of our priorities. And John Maxwell shared how our goals and our personal growth are different. Frequently, we put those two in the same category; in thinking about them, I agree they are different, but both are necessary.

Throughout my life, I have set many goals that were never achieved, as sometimes life happens, and I was unable to reach my goal. For example, I set a goal to run a half marathon in New York. I trained hard every day. While on a layover in Anchorage, I found a gym, as it was during the winter, so I ran on a treadmill. I was just about finished with my run when I felt something pop. Feeling I needed to complete my run, I ran through the injury and later found that I had torn my groin muscle. I returned to the hotel in tears and thought, how do I work the next day's flight to Honolulu? Fortunately for me, one of the other flight attendants was completing her training in acupuncture and had her needles. Once we arrived at our Honolulu layover, she could relieve the pain with acupuncture. However, it was a significant setback, and I could not compete in the half marathon.

Attempting to reach your goal, you may face adversity that pushes you toward your personal growth journey. I have had to accept and learn that my goals were not necessarily God's plan for my life. God's plan was more about me becoming than what I was doing.

The more I tuned in - goals versus personal growth, the more I realized that the two are often intertwined. Pursuing goals and personal growth can sometimes lead us to question whether the destination or the journey is more valuable. Personal growth highlights how the journey of self-improvement can often hold more transformative power than achieving your goals.

Goals are the compasses that guide us through life's complexities. They give us direction, motivation, and a sense of purpose. Whether achieving a professional milestone, starting a family, or cultivating a new skill, goals provide the stepping stones toward realizing our aspirations. They push us out of our comfort zones, urging us to explore new territories and experience life beyond our limitations.

Personal growth, on the other hand, is a continuous and holistic process. It involves the expansion of our emotional, intellectual, and spiritual capacities. Unlike goals, personal growth isn't confined to achieving specific outcomes. Instead, it's about embracing change, learning from failures, changing our mindset, and adapting to life's unexpected twists. Personal growth enables us to become better versions of ourselves, regardless of our external goals.

While goals and personal growth might seem like contrasting paths, they are naturally connected. Goals can drive personal growth, pushing us to develop new skills and mindsets. Conversely, personal growth can influence our goals, guiding us toward authenticity.

As the saying goes, "Life is a journey, not a destination." Pursuing goals might offer temporary satisfaction, but the true essence of life lies in the lifelong process of personal growth. Embracing the journey allows us to find joy in every step, fostering resilience, adaptability, and a sense of wonder.

Goals, especially ambitious ones, often come with setbacks and challenges. It's during these moments that personal growth truly shines. The resilience we build while navigating through obstacles, the lessons we learn from failures, and the determination to keep moving forward contribute to our personal growth.

Personal growth teaches us to be open to change and embrace life's unpredictable nature. Goals might provide stability, but personal development allows us to thrive in the midst of uncertainty. It enables us to cultivate a positive outlook, adapt to change, and find opportunities despite setbacks.

While goals provide direction and motivation, personal growth infuses our journey with depth, resilience, and fulfillment. Strive for meaningful goals, but remember that the journey of personal growth is equally—if not more—rewarding. As you tread the path of life, let personal growth be your guiding light, illuminating the way to a truly enriched existence.

"If you set goals and go after them with all the determination you can muster, your gifts will take you places that will amaze you." ~ Les Brown

To connect with Ellie, FB @coachelliewest Certified Master Practitioner of NLP, TLT, Hypnosis

## OUR WALK IN FAITH



**Elkhorn Community Fellowship**, 126 N Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Pastor Eric Crusch, (406) 949-0183.

**Faith Baptist Church**, 5 Jack Farm Rd. Townsend. Services: Sunday, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Wenzel, (406) 266-4219.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**, 101 S. Walnut St. Townsend. Sunday Mass at 4:30pm Weekdays. Monday Mass at 9am and Adoration at 9:30am, Tuesday Mass at 9am. Reconciliation Sunday 3:30-4:15 p.m. or by appt. Rel. Ed. classes (during school year): All grades on Sunday after Mass with dinner at 5:30 and programming beginning at 6 pm. For Adult Education programs, see the website: [holycrossmt.org](http://holycrossmt.org). Parish contact info: phone: (406) 266-4811 or email: [office@holycrossmt.org](mailto:office@holycrossmt.org).

**Mountain Valley Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA)**, 110 E Street Townsend. Services: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Kids and Youth Ministry during Sunday services. Life groups meet during the week. Pastor Eric Krueger, (406) 465-5895. [MountainValleyChurch.org](http://MountainValleyChurch.org). We stream our services on Facebook: [Facebook.com/mountainValleyChurch406](https://www.facebook.com/mountainValleyChurch406). (Was Alliance Bible Church.)

**Radersburg Baptist Church**, 7 Main St. Radersburg. Services: Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m. Pastor Richard Summerlin, (406) 410-0458.

**Set Free Christian Fellowship**, meets at 318 Broadway St (PO Box 1163), Townsend. Services: Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Set free recovery Sunday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Carol Bergstad, (406) 461-2181.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 200 N. Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Bible study, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ney Khut - (406) 269-362-5768

**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church ELCA Synod**, 301 N. Cherry St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Women of the ELCA meet second Tuesday every month at 6:00 PM. Bible Studies meet weekly. Call Ross Johnson, Council President, for more information, at (406) 465-3791.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 916 Broadway St. Townsend. Choir Practice, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Christian education, Sunday, 10:40 a.m. Youth activities Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Family History Center, Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m. or by appt. (Director Rebecca Mitchell, 406-980-0270). Bishop Matt Graham, (406) 266-4255.

**Townsend United Methodist Church**, 200 N. Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Mele Moa, (406) 266-3390 [TownsendUMC.org](http://TownsendUMC.org).

**Trailhead Christian Fellowship**, 20 Trailhead View Dr. Townsend (5 mi. north of Townsend). Sunday School and Christian Education, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Services Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 7th-12th grade youth group, Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. meeting at 407 S. Cherry St., Townsend. Pastor Mark Roelofs

## Townsend Summer Feeding Program

**JUNE 6- AUGUST 19, 11AM- 1PM**

*Heritage Park, Townsend, MT*  
All Children 18 and Younger Eat for Free

*On the Menu:*

**Monday**  
Hamburger with Fruits and Veggies

**Tuesday**  
BBQ Chicken with Fruits and Veggies

**Wednesday**  
Corn dog with Fruits and Veggies

**Thursday**  
BBQ Pork with Fruits and Veggies

**Friday**  
Burrito with Fruits and Veggies

Holiday or weather may interfere with the schedule. <https://www.facebook.com/people/Townsend-Summer-Feeding-Program/100063791852252/>

## SENIOR CENTER



**SR. CENTER MEALS:** *Thursday, August 24*  
**AUGUST 21 - AUGUST 25** Ham Salad Sandwiches  
Pea Salad  
Coleslaw  
Mandarin Oranges

*516 2nd Street,  
Townsend MT*

**Monday, August 21** Montana Pasties  
Garden Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Apricots  
Dessert

**Friday, August 25** Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Whole Grain Bread  
Sweet Peaches

**Tuesday, August 22** BBQ Pork Ribs  
Macaroni Salad  
Sweet Corn  
Pickled Beets  
Baked Apples

**Wednesday, August 23** Chicken ALA King  
Steamed Potatoes  
Key Largo Vegetables  
Tossed Salad with Beans  
Golden Pears

The Townsend Pinochle Club meets every Wednesday and Friday at the Broadwater County Senior Center for an afternoon of pinochle and camaraderie. The Club plays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All ages and experience levels are welcome! If you have never played pinochle and would like to learn come and join us.

## PHILLIE-STYLE CHEESE STEAK SANDWICH

**Eileen Clarke**  
*Rifles and Recipes*

As simple as this marinade is, it's very powerful, rivaling fresh pineapple for tenderizing meat. But, to make sure the marinade gets as far as it needs to, it still needs to go 36-48 hours. That's about how long it takes any marinade to travel ¼ inch. So be patient. Let the marinade work, and you'll be amazed at how simple it can get. This recipe is a favorite at our house because it's so simple and easy to do, but mostly because it adds a bit of sweetness to the flavor, something I miss in venison versus beef.

### *The Marinade Ingredients*

36-48 hours ahead  
1 pound venison steaks, sliced into thin strips  
2 tablespoons maple syrup  
1 ½ teaspoons salt  
¾ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

Combine the maple syrup, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Rub it on the strips of steak with your fingers. Drop the meat into a re-sealable gallon bag and refrigerate for 36-48 hours.

### *The Rest of the Ingredients*

3 tablespoons oil, in all  
1 medium-sized sweet onion, sliced  
1 green pepper, sliced  
¼ teaspoon black pepper  
4 hard rolls (About 4-inch round)  
8 slices provolone cheese

### *Cooking*

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F. Get two skillet out. In one, heat 2 tablespoons of oil over medium heat, and sauté the sliced sweet onion and green pepper, for about 15 minutes, until the veggies get nicely browned. In the second skillet, after the onions have been browned, heat the last tablespoon of oil over medium to medium-high heat, until it begins to smoke and add the marinated meat. (Just pull it out of the bag, unravel it, and sauté away.)

2. Separate the hard rolls and place them cut side up on a foil-lined cookie sheet. Toast for 5 minutes in the 450° oven.

3. Divide the meat and onion/pepper mixture among the four rolls. (You can do an open-faced sandwich if you like, too.) Lay 2-4 slices of provolone on each sandwich, and return to the oven for 3-4 minutes, until the provolone has melted. Serve hot, with cold beer. Serves 4.

A recipe from Eileen's wild game cookbook, Tenderize the Wild which has 100 different marinades, brines and dry rubs for all our wild game meats. [www.riflesandrecipes.com](http://www.riflesandrecipes.com) FYI: Eileen lives in Townsend. Purchase her game cookbooks locally and save the cost of shipping (about \$5). 406-521-0273.

*\*Please see page 12 for a delicious photo of this recipe.*



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



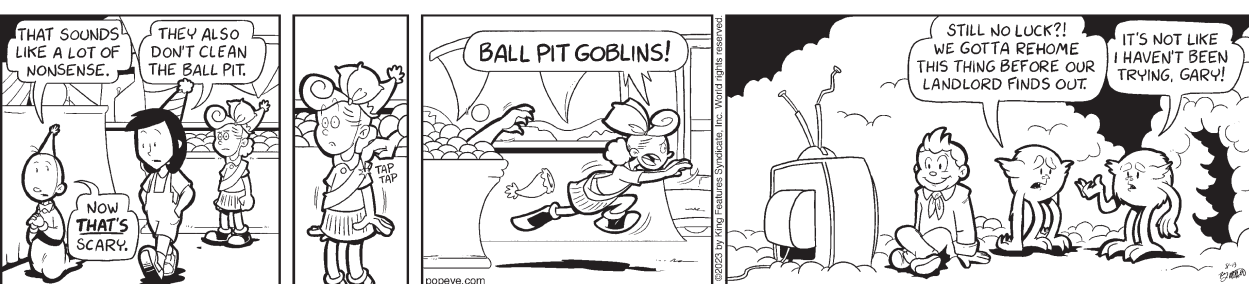
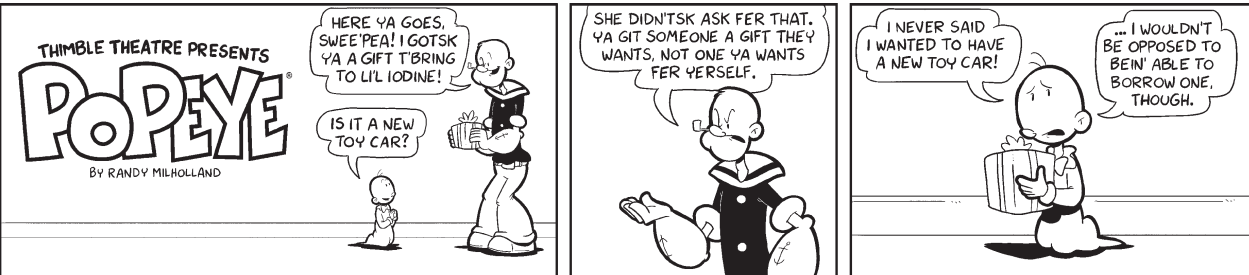
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"You need some snack machines in your waiting room, Doc."

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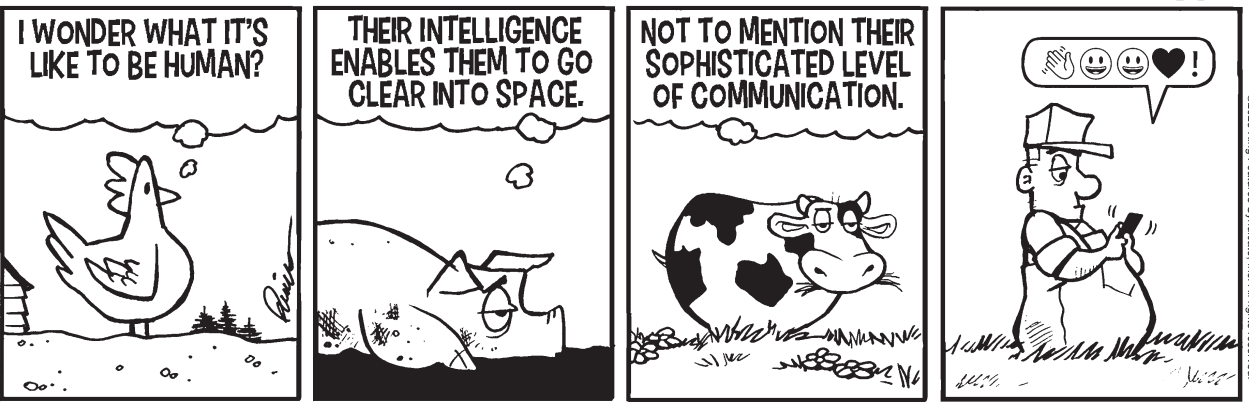
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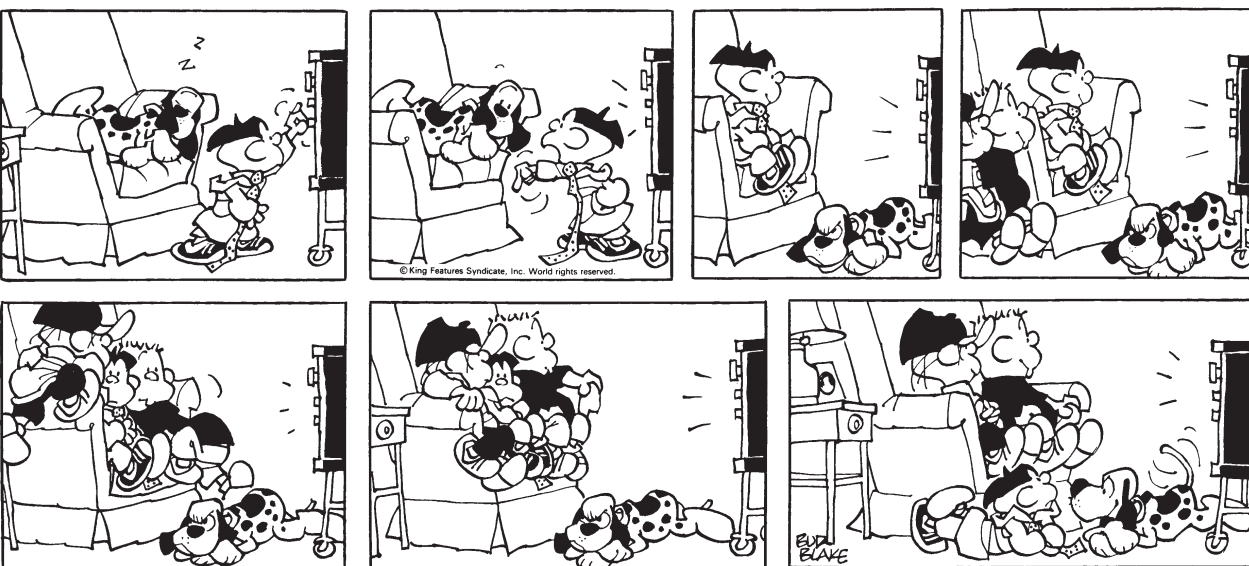
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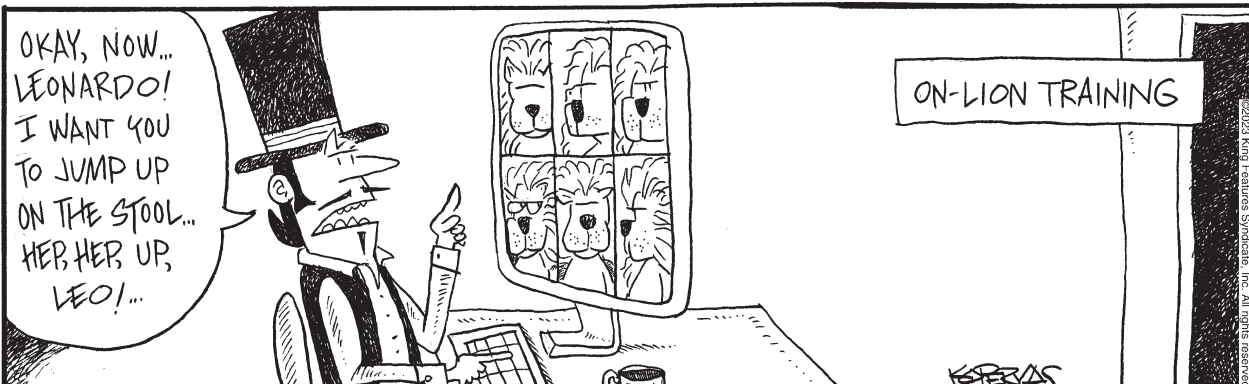
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# RABIES ACTIVITY ON THE RISE IN MONTANA

MT Department of Public Health and Human Services



Over the previous (few) weeks, the MTDPHHS has received an increase both in the number of calls about human-bat interactions and the

number of bats that have tested positive for rabies. Bats have special considerations when evaluating a potential rabies exposure, where the nature of the encounter is not always as obvious as a bite from a cat, dog, or other wild animal (see the Montana Rabies Exposure Assessment Tree). Whenever a bat is found inside a home or other structure (tent, camper, cabin, RV, etc.), in order to guide rabies post-exposure prophylaxis recommendations, it's vital that the bat is captured and kept secure while determining the need for rabies testing.

Capturing a bat is best done with a small box and piece of paper or cardboard as described in the article by MT DPHHS and DOL found here. Once the bat has been contained, contact your local public health department to review if the bat might have potentially exposed

a human or domestic animal to rabies, and therefore should be submitted for testing. If testing is indicated, we recommend that a local veterinarian perform the euthanasia humanely and prepare the specimen for shipping to the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (MVDL) in Bozeman. Specimens can also be dropped off M-F at the MVDL at the address listed on their rabies testing guidance document. More information from the DOL about rabies is available here. Testing a bat for rabies may eliminate the need for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis following an exposure.

If you have a questions about bats, a human-animal interaction, or rabies, please reach out to your local public health department or contact DPHHS at 406-444-0273 or DOL at 406-444-7323.

## VISIT HISTORIC CANTON CHURCH

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH

## 2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DATE	VISITING HOURS	GROUP/SPEAKER	EVENT TIME
JUNE 9	3-6 PM	Helena Handbasket	5 PM
JUNE 23	3-6 PM	Judy Williams	5 PM
JULY 14	3-6 PM	Mary Bradford	5 PM
JULY 28	3-6 PM	Eliel Family Band	5 PM
AUGUST 11	3-6 PM	Christensen Family	5 PM
AUGUST 25	3-6 PM	Linda Huth	5 PM

## NAVY '83 RIDE ACROSS AMERICA

**Support Veterans**



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### KNIGHT MOVES

V	N	R
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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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## 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: S equals Q

JZ NYIT MYUJZH SOZUGDNYU  
 BZHGMDYDYC GN JDUBT, EDGE-  
 MIGDGPZ AINOPU.  
 ADHHOU DYSODHDZU NYIT.

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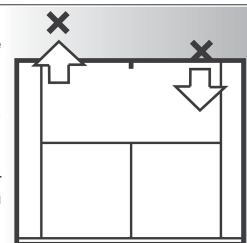
### STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS




#### RETURN ADJUSTMENTS

Try standing in different spots when returning the serve. By making adjustments, you make the server uncertain of where he should hit the ball, increasing the chance of him missing his serve.

If you move back several feet, the server might lose his perspective on the court and hit his serve long. If you move forward, you can make the server think you are going to hit the ball and rush the net - this might put pressure on him enough to cause a double fault.





"It's a \_\_\_\_\_ card from the hospital staff -- to ME."

### 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!

Refrain: LAYTIN


Diffuse: PRAYS

Lark: PACER

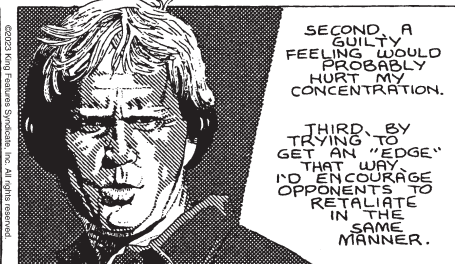
Gap: MACHS

**TODAY'S WORD**

### Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS




**GAME SMANSHIP** IS RARE IN MODERN TOURNAMENT GOLF. I'VE NEVER ATTEMPTED TO EMPLOY IT FOR THREE REASONS. FIRST AND BEST, I'D FIND WINNING WITH ANYTHING BUT MY SCORE VERY UNSATISFYING.



SECOND, A GUILTY FEELING WOULD PROBABLY HURT MY CONCENTRATION. THIRD, BY TRYING TO GET AN "EDGE" THAT WAY I'D ENCOURAGE OPPONENTS TO RETALIATE IN THE SAME MANNER.

### Weather info contributed by Jeff Ross

Fri 8/18	Sat 8/19	Sun 8/20	Mon 8/21	Tue 8/22
Very Light Rain Showers 91°   58° ● 27% ⇒ 8   40 mph	Very Light Rain Showers 83°   56° ● 43% ⇒ 8   22 mph	Very Light Rain Showers 79°   57° ● 45% ⇒ 7   19 mph	Very Light Rain Showers 81°   57° ● 54% ⇒ 9   27 mph	Partly Cloudy 83°   59° ● 0% ⇒ 7   20 mph



### Precipitation:

March: 0.622"	April: 0.630"
May: 1.181"	June: 3.669"
July: 1.181"	August: 0.508"
2022: 15.272"	2023: 7.169"

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The Broadwater County Fair Board would like to say Thank You to our wonderful community. Thank You for coming out and supporting the Fair. It truly takes an army to put something like this on, and we would like to say Thank You to the following individuals for their help with setting up and taking down our tent; set up, check in and take down of the open class side of the exhibit building; concert helpers; general grounds help; entertainment and activities; Fair sponsors and donors; and our Fair Superintendents.

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Can't wait to see y'all next year! Broadwater County Fair Board Members- Val Hornsveld, Karen Noyes, Lauren Reiser, Tayla Snapp, Sheila Stenzel and Jessica Erickson		

**Hidden Hollow Hideaway Ranch**  
**East Side of Canyon Ferry Reservoir**  
**Horse-back Trail Ride**  
**AGES 10-18**  
 (Limit 6 riders-first come first serve)  
**August 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM**

**REGISTRATION: Wednesday, August 16th, at 6:00 PM**  
**at The Lodge of Townsend**  
**131 South Spruce, Townsend MT**

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF AIR QUALITY.**  
**STAY SAFE BROADWATER COUNTY!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
 Broadwater Democratic Monthly Meeting  
**AT THE MINT**  
**MONDAY AUGUST 28 6:00PM**  
**FEATURED SPEAKER:**  
**MADDIE APPELBAUM, MONTANA**  
**DEMOCRATS DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you, **Dr. Kym Zimmerman and Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic**, for purchasing my purple ribbon market goat at the **Broadwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.**  
 Thank you, **Andrew Beatty**

Thank you **Lane Construction** for buying my **2023 4-H Market Steer** and for supporting **4-H.**  
 ~**Abigail McCauley**

**THANK YOU**  
**WATSON IRRIGATION**  
 for buying my 2023 Market Beef  
 -**Arabella McDaniel**

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**THE BETSY SPORTS BAR**  
 for buying my 2023 Market Beef  
 -**Scarlett McDaniel**

**THANK YOU**  
**WESTERN RANCH SUPPLY**  
 for buying my 2023 Market Goat  
 -**Arabella McDaniel**

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**CHUTESIDE VETERINARY SERVICES**  
 for buying my 2023 Market Goat  
 -**Scarlett McDaniel**

**Treasure Island**  
 presented by  
**Broadwater Community Theater**  
**August 18 and 19 ~ 6pm at The Lodge**  
**Tickets - \$10, Children under 5 free**  
**Tickets sold at: The Bird's Nest, Reading Leaves and at the door.**

Music presented by Mrs Amundson  
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**Weekly SUDOKU Answer**

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**CryptoQuip**  
 answer  
 We only answer questions pertaining to wispy, high-altitude clouds. Cirrus inquiries only.

**KNIGHT MOVES Answer**

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EVERYONE

**SCRAMBLERS solution**

- Litany
- Spray;
- Caper;
- Chasm

Today's Word  
**SYMPATHY**

**Word Spiral Answer**  
**LANDOWNER**

**Super Crossword Answer**

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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## AUGUST 17

### 1939

#### Dr. McElwee Joins Local Clinic Staff

Dr. Wm. R. McElwee took his place as a member of the Broadwater clinic and hospital staff on Tuesday of this week, coming here from Dillon. He replaces Dr. W. Peterson who left the clinic to take post-graduate work at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. McElwee is a graduate of the Rush medical school of Chicago and took post graduate work at the Los Angeles general hospital and the United States Marine hospital in Boston.

#### Crow Creek News

Harry Allen, Bob Allen and Miss Ann Allen spent the weekend in Butte. Miss Helen Williams, who has been a guest at the Allen home for a week, accompanied them to her home there.

Mrs. Paul Ragen of Townsend and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Sunburst, who is visiting relatives and friends in Townsend, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Parker.

Miss Nydegger, who taught the Riverside school last year, has been engaged as teacher at Round Butte for the coming year.

### 1950

#### Geo. Lots Opens Music Store n Townsend

Planning to operate in the Borg and Simons Electric store, Geo. Lots today is placing his stock and preparing to open the Broadwater Record and Music shop. He will handle radio players and a complete line of records, phonograph accessories, radios and incidentals connected with a music store.

He will share the building already occupied by Borg and Simons, electricians which is located across the street from the J.G. Braley Drug store.

Mr. Lots has been employed by Mr. Braley since coming to Townsend to make his home. Mr. Braley has closed out his record business to Mr. Lots.

#### Crow Creek News

Mrs. Elaine Taylor and daughter, Roena, have returned from a visit in Ogden, Utah. They were met in Butte by her mother, Mrs. Chester Nelson, Mrs. Douglas Fell, Mrs. Don Scoffield and Mrs. Chester Scoffield.

Recent visitors at the Kenneth Kitto home included Mr. and Mrs. Al Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Heeb of Bozeman and Mrs. Lon Heeb of Hermossa Beach Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and son, Bill, enjoyed the day, Sunday, at Virginia City.

### 1961

#### Sheridan Team Wins Townsend All Star Tourney

Sheridan's Vigilante all stars won first place in the Townsend little league All Star Tournament last weekend by trouncing boulder 20 to 7 Saturday afternoon and then eked out a 5 to 4 win over East Helena in the championship game Sunday afternoon. This same team won the tournament held at Sheridan the week before.

Townsend's entry placed third in the tourney by defeating Boulder 16 to 0 in the first game Sunday afternoon. Feature of this game was Brad Tarrant's pitching when he struck out all nine batters to face him in the last three innings. In the first inning Tarrant also blasted a bases loaded homer to start Townsend's scoring spree.

Townsend's chance for first place was spoiled by East Helena Saturday when they lost a thriller to the visitors 3 to 2 in seven innings.

#### Jim Webb to Emcee Banquet at 4-H Congress

Delegates from Broadwater County will attend the annual 4-H Congress at Bozeman next week, August 21-25, accompanied by leaders Mrs. Earl Webb and Wayne Gibson, county agent.

Jim Webb has been selected by officers of the convention to act as master of ceremonies at the main banquet Thursday evening, which is one of the highest honors in connection with the Congress. Jim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of the Crow Creek Valley.

### 1967

#### Local News

Mrs. E.L. Hunsaker took her son, Sgt. Cecil Hunsaker to Helena Friday where he took a plane to Fort Erwin, Calif. Cecil had spent a 45-day furlough here with his parents after returning from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quist and daughter, Barbara, visited Mrs. Sig Anders last week. Mr. Quist is a nephew of Mrs. Anders. They were on vacation and were enroute to visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Riis of Winston and Kenny McCray of Westminster, Calif., called on Annie Bisby Sunday.

Roddy Gustine left for his home at York Wednesday after spending the past ten days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lots and grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite Petersen.

### 1978

#### Radersburg News

Dinner guests at the George Hough home on Wednesday were Chuck and Ellie Holling of Townsend. After dinner, the Hollings, Gays and Houghs enjoyed an evening of cards.

Pearl Barraugh, Barbara Wagon and her granddaughter, Jamie, arrived with a big lemon pie, to spend the afternoon and have dinner with the George Houghs on Wednesday.

Hugh and Dove Broderick made a business trip to Bozeman last Thursday. Coming home, they drove on to Townsend and had dinner at the Fireside Lounge before returning to the Burg.

Last Friday Mrs. R.E. Davis of Willow Creek took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralls to dinner at the Fireside Lounge. The occasion to celebrate Jean's birthday.

Jane Bottler and Lola Ricketts attended the Blood Pressure Clinic and pot luck at the Senior Center on Monday. Tillie Williams substituted for the county health nurse, Pat Nelson. Thirty-four went through the 2-hour clinic.

I have not been able to contact all of the people in Radersburg this week. The party lines make it hard to reach everyone and it is next to impossible to get the code numbers one has to use.



You see this ugly fella? This is a Great American Greedy Fat-Cat, the kind you can only find in big cities and expensive offices. He's been gorging on our inflation-plagued pocketbooks, but now he's angry – because prices are dropping!

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## TOWNSEND TREES PLANTED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Patrick Plantenberg  
Tree Board Chair

This is the third of a series of articles about trees planted in Townsend and Broadwater County to honor people, special events, or for other purposes.

The Tree Board hopes people will come forward with more information on other trees planted on public as well as private property so the tree and its purpose can be documented.

11) *Tilia x flavescens* 'Dropmore', Dropmore Linden; planted in Heritage Park

- The memorial tree was planted in May 2007 in memory of Hilma White, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was active in the Townsend Garden Club, Canton Valley Womens' Club, Eastern Star, United Methodist Church, and Bridge Club. The tree was planted by Rotary Club members and the Tree Board. The tree was paid for by the family. The tree is located west of the playground equipment and is the middle one of three Lindens. The tree is in good condition.

12) *Prunus virginiana* 'Canada Red', Canada Red Chokecherry; planted at 131 S. Cedar Street.

- This was the first tree planted by the Tree Board

under the new Right Tree Right Place Program in 2006 funded by the City Council to reduce the city's liability from undesirable trees in poor condition. The new tree is in good condition.



Planted in memoriam for Hilma White  
Photo Credits: Pat Plantenberg

13) *Sorbus decora* Showy Mountain Ash; planted in Veteran's Park.

- The memorial tree was planted on Join Hands Day May 6, 2007, in memory of Patrick Hooks, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Planted by the family, Rotary, American Legion, Boy Scout

troops 231 and 235 and the Tree Board. The tree was funded by the family. The tree is located east of the sidewalk.

The tree is dying from fireblight like so many other mountain ash trees in Townsend and needs to be replaced in 2024. In 2024, when a new tree is planted it will be rededicated to both Patrick and Mary Hooks. Mary Hooks passed away on Arbor Day weekend, April 29th, 2023.

14) *Tilia x flavescens* 'Dropmore', Dropmore Linden; planted in Gazebo Park.

- This tree was planted in 2007 to replace a hybrid cottonwood planted by Tree Board member Bill Berberet and the Toston Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. The cottonwood was getting too big for the location and was removed as part of the Right Tree Right Place Program. The tree is in good condition.

15) *Crataegus x mordenensis* 'Snowbird', Snowbird Hawthorn; planted south of the Community Library.

- This tree was planted on April 29, 2011, by Cecelia Hazelton Elementary School 5th-grade students to honor the 2011 Arbor Day poster contest winners. The first-place winner was Lainie Hill, one of Aubra Lewis's students. The tree is located south of the Community Library. The tree was paid for by an MT DNRC Arbor Day Grant. The tree is in good condition.



Phillie-Style Cheese Steak Sandwich  
Photo Credits: Eileen Clarke