

Afternoon Delight at the Canton Church

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

It was a cool afternoon on Friday at the Canton Church event where the Simonich Duo, Duane and Laura delighted a crowd with several modern Christian ballads.

Simonichs have helped make the songs, so popular on Christian music stations such as K-Love, have gathered a following among churchgoers in the area. The audience sang and swayed to new renditions of “The Lord’s Prayer” and “Yes He Lives.”

Duane, who has played for nine years, is a self-taught guitarist. He sings and plays at Helena First Church in Helena. During the week he drives to service Coke machines all over Southwest Montana. Lauren is an outgoing, vibrant stay-at-home Mom of two young children. She is the daughter of Townsend residents George and Brigid Jenkins. The duo has performed for Sunday Fall Fest church service in past years.

Their favorite songwriters are Josiah Queen who wrote the well-known song, “The Prodigal” and Brandon Lake, writer of “Greater Still.” Lauren explained these two artists are especially popular on streaming sites such as Pandora Music and Spotify.

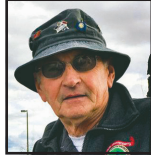
Duane will be performing acoustic worship and country and rock music pieces with his friend, Kyle Altman, at the church on July 12 beginning at 5:00 pm. The Canton Church sits on a hill on the east side of Canyon Ferry Lake about ten miles from Townsend on Highway 284. All performances throughout the summer are free.



Duane and Lauren Simonich performed well together at their church gospel performance. The duo is self-taught and sing at various church functions in Townsend and Helena. Nancy Marks, MT43News Staff Photographer

Rotary’s Slice of Summer Celebrations

Pat Plantenberg
Rotarian



The Rotary Club of Townsend’s first 2024 Slice of Summer family fun event will be held on Thursday, July 18 in Heritage Fun Park.

Slice of Summer includes Youth Activities that run from 2:00-5:00 pm and Family Activities that run from 5:00-8:00 pm. Rotary is paying for free youth swimming from 1-4 and 6-8 pm. Other youth activities will include a free bouncy house, face painting, and/or tattoos, games, etc. Family activities include free musical entertainment and reasonably priced food and drink. Food and drinks will be served by Rotary, Interact, and the Lions starting mid-afternoon for families through 8 pm. Live music begins at 5 pm and goes to 8 pm.

Live music for the July Slice of Summer will feature Phatt Lipp. Phatt Lipp is a three-piece band from Canyon Ferry Montana featuring Dave Ohler on guitar and vocals, Dan Corbett on bass and vocals, and Mary Tripp on percussion and vocals. Dave and Dan were the founding members of Gramaphatt, a high-energy rock and roll dance band that played throughout western Montana for 20 years, and Mary performed off and on with the band over the years. Gramaphatt disbanded in 2020 and reincarnated as Phatt Lipp in 2022.

Phatt Lipp is an acoustic trio featuring the vocals of Dave and Mary. The band plays an eclectic variety of music from bluegrass and country to old and new rock including original material. The band covers artists such as Johnny Cash, Zac Brown, Alison Kraus, Grateful Dead, John Prine, Bruce Springsteen, and Adele. Come and enjoy this wonderful free music provided by Rotary



Phatt Lipp
Photo Provided by Phatt Lipp

Slice of Summer started after Broadwater County High School students mentioned in interviews for Rotary scholarships that Townsend needed some summer fun events for families like the Alive at Five event in Helena.

If you have any displays, events, or activities you would like to show off at Slice of Summer please let Rotary know.

Rotary needs some volunteers to help pull off this great family event. If you can help or if you have any questions, please call Patrick Plantenberg at 431-4615.

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

County Approves \$17.6 Million Budget for 2024-25 Fiscal Year

Linda Kent
MT43 News Staff Reporter

Broadwater County Commissioners signed off on a \$17.6 million budget for the fiscal year that began July 1. The commission did not receive public comment during the hearing opening their June 26 regular meeting.

“Our elected officials and our department managers have done a fantastic job of trying to control their expenses,” Commission Chair Darrel Folkvord said, noting department increases of under 2 percent, with some departments trimming as much as 17 percent over the previous fiscal year. “This really was kind of a belt-tightening budget for us.”

Folkvord also noted that the budget was built around

the current fiscal year’s revenues, not projections for the coming fiscal year. No increases in expenses were included from the county’s side.

County Financial Officer Debbie Kelley told the commission that the state will be communicating new property assessment values for later this year and that the county will be allowed a 2.8 percent inflation rate.

The county’s total budget includes both funds designated for the school district and fire district operations, as well as those reserved for the county’s use. The county operations and personnel allocations, including approximately \$4.7 million in grants funding the airport reconstruction, weigh in at about \$15.9 million.

County Executive Administrator Bill Jarocki cautioned

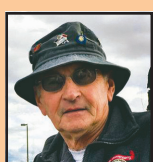
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Circus Exceeds Rotary's Expectations!



Local Ringmaster and Rotary President Jeanine Stone welcoming the crowd to the circus. Townsend Rotary Club Photo

Pat Plantenberg
Rotarian



The Rotary Club of Townsend sponsored the fantastic Culpepper and Merriweather Circus on Wednesday, June 26th at the Broadwater County Fairgrounds.

Rotary's goal this year was to provide free \$8 circus tickets for all children ages 2-12 years-of-age in Broadwater County. Rotary supplied \$2,000 and raised another \$900 in donations and was able to give away over 350 free children's tickets! Over

150 people attended each of the two shows. Rotary president Jeanine Stone was the local ringmaster. Rotary's District Governor Rick Powers and his wife Nikki attended the circus from Anaconda. It was so great to see the kids enjoying the circus clown and other acts as well as the pony rides, bouncy houses, etc. And of course, there is always highly malnutritous food at circuses like cotton candy, snow cones, hot dogs, etc. Circus management was very happy with the turnout, and they want to come back again in two years. See you at the circus in 2026!

Thank you for your support! Rotary- it's about helping our kids!



From left to right: Rotary District Governor's wife, Nikki Powers, District Governor Rock Powers, and Rotary Club of Townsend President and local ringmaster Jeanine Stone enjoying the Circus. Townsend Rotary Club Photo

Notes from ND

Mikayla Kraft
MT43 News Correspondent



This summer is different than any other summer I have had growing up. It is the end of days spent at home and not having a job to go to for the entire day. It is the end of staying up incredibly late without having to worry about waking up early to get on with my day. It is the end of seeing my friends that I have grown up with for the foreseeable future. All in all, it is the end to a lot of things but it is also a brand-new beginning. The joke of moving out used to be funny and not visible in the near future. However, now it stands ringing the doorbell and I am extremely hesitant to open the door. The other side is filled with new experiences, friends, and a career to work toward. It is filled with learning how to manage finances, time, necessities versus wants, and much more.

High school is over and now the ultimate college experience awaits. So far, I have learned that it takes a lot of work to start new. My parents cannot do every difficult thing for me. I have had to fill out the FAFSA which took far longer than anyone ever expected. I have had to contact my high school as well as Montana State University - Billings and Helena College to send over official transcripts of the classes that I have taken. I have had to sit down and have a meeting with an academic advisor to schedule my next semester's classes. I have also had to sit down and sincerely consider my major. I plan to achieve a degree in Animal Sciences with a focus on biomedical sciences. This is a difficult route with the multiple sciences that I will take, but I also know that I can excel if I manage my learning time wisely. I have also had to send over information outside of my education. I have had to give them my social security number, most of my parents' information, and even my medical history.

There are some exciting parts though. For example, I have already made new friends. By choosing my dorm and my dorm room, I had the opportunity to choose my roommate. I met a girl named Greta from Minnesota. We used a website through the school called My College Roomie to find people with similar interests and we got each other's socials and began to talk! Next thing you know, we decided to become roommates. Though all of the college preparation is incredibly stressful, Greta and I have been going through it together as we each find new experiences to tackle!

A lot of work comes into preparing for college, but it will be worth it in the end. Some people go into adult life by entering directly into the workforce or trade school, but I took the longer route and I can't wait for you, the Broadwater Community to join me in the college experience.

Sheriffs Support Cory Swanson for Chief Justice

Nick Rauser
Broadwater County Sheriff



Law enforcement officers dedicate their lives to protecting public safety, maintaining order, and upholding justice. Our jobs are intrinsically tied to Montana's judiciary. When law enforcement and prosecutors can trust that the courts will handle criminal cases fairly, it gives us and the public confidence that we can keep our communities safe and achieve justice.

In pursuit of that goal, we are proud to endorse Cory Swanson for Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court. Cory is the best candidate because he will be fair in criminal cases, keep politics out of the courtroom, and uphold the rule of law.



Cory Swanson
Photo Credit: Cory Swanson

Swanson has served as the Broadwater County Attorney for a decade and developed a solid reputation among law enforcement for being a tough but fair prosecutor. He has an in-depth knowledge of our state's law and has proven himself to be an effective leader. No candidate in this race has more Montana courtroom experience than Cory Swanson.

We are confident that this positive track record will carry over into the state's highest court. And it couldn't come at a better time.

Nationally, the public's trust in the judiciary is declining. Activist judges—those who come with a

political agenda and routinely override legislation—have created instability and left many Americans feeling disaffected. The problem gets even worse as more and more political disagreements find their way into the courts for resolution, rather than being worked out through the legislative process.

From a law enforcement perspective, it's frightening to see activist judges and woke prosecutors in large American cities seemingly turn a blind eye to many crimes. Rampant drug abuse, property crimes, and violent assaults on innocent people are at shocking levels in some cities. And too many activist judges simply release criminals back onto the street to repeat their crimes.

We see signs of the same problem in Montana's courts. We are all aware of cases with top quality investigations that resulted in conviction of some of our most dangerous criminals. Then the Montana Supreme Court reviewed the case, changed the rules of the game, and overturned the jury's guilty verdict based upon these newly invented rules for investigation.

Law enforcement officers have a tough job, made even tougher by activist judges who send the message they just don't trust officers who lay their lives on the line every day they put on the badge and gun. Even worse, criminals have become emboldened, resulting in more brazen crimes in our communities.

Judicial activism isn't just about one side of a political fight winning and the other side losing. It is also about judges who don't follow the law but rather change the law to their liking. It results in less public trust in our courts and ultimately in our belief that every American has the same rights and access to justice as everyone else.

Many Montanans are ready for an independent judiciary that will uphold law and justice, utilize common sense in reviewing the hard work of everyone involved in the law enforcement and prosecution process, and employ a judicially conservative—not activist—temperament in the courtroom. If keeping politics out of the courtroom resonates with you, we encourage you to join us in supporting Cory Swanson for Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court.

Broadwater County Sheriff Nick Rauser, Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter, Flathead County Sheriff Brian Heino, Missoula County Sheriff Jeremiah Petersen, Gallatin County Sheriff Dan Springer, Beaverhead County Sheriff Dave Wendt, and Ravalli County Sheriff Steve Holton.



THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

Friday 5
 City Hall CLOSED in Observance of Independence Day (per Resolution #420-2024)
 11:00AM Three Forks Public Library - LEGO Club
 1:00PM Three Forks Public Library - Summer Reading Program

Saturday 6
 11:00AM Three Forks Public Library Open

Tuesday 9
 1:00PM Three Forks Public Library - Mah Jongg
 6:00PM City Council Meeting at City Hall
 6:30PM Three Rivers Mosquito Control Board Meeting at United Methodist Church basement

Wednesday 10
 5:15PM Library Board of Trustees at Library
 7:30PM Uncle Kracker at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

Thursday 11
 10:30AM Three Forks Public Library - Story Time
 2:00PM Farmer's Market (RESERVED) at John Q. Adams Milwaukee Railroad Park
 7:00PM Three Forks Music Night with Leia Sky at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

Saturday 13
 11:00AM RESERVED Stevenson Park Gazebo (Macias' family) at Stevenson Park Gazebo

BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

JULY



Monday 8
 11:00am Commission Working Meeting

Tuesday 9
 3:00pm Commission Working Meeting (in the Commissioner's Office)
 6:00pm Solid Waste Board

Wednesday 10
 10:00am Commission Meeting


Thursday 11
 5:30pm Fair Board Meeting

Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting


3rd Wednesday each month.
Next meeting: July 17th, 7:00PM
 At the Townsend Fire Station - 130 So Cedar St
 See Board Meeting Agenda at: <http://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCountyVolunteerFireDepartment>

Townsend School Calendar

JULY



Thu 9
 6:00PM School Board Meeting at Community Room




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Three Forks School Calendar

JULY



Thu 11
 12:20pm NHS Meeting Lunch Break - Large Conference Room

LIBRARY HOURS

Three Forks Community Library

SUMMER HOURS (JUNE- AUGUST):
 Monday, Wednesday through Friday - 10:00am to 4:00pm
 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

SUMMER HOURS:
 Monday through Friday 1:00- 7:00PM
 Saturday 9:00AM- 4:00PM
 Summer Reading Program Starts Monday, June 3rd
 Curbside available. Please call (406)441-3461



County Wide Yard Sale!

Saturday July 20th

Save the date for the 8th Annual County-wide Yard Sale!

Contact Pam @ (406)422-7028 for more details!

Participation is free, but donations to help with printing and advertising costs are appreciated.

TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

Friday 5
 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 6
 6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
 6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Monday 8
 1:00pm American Legion Post 42 Membership Meeting at American Legion Post 42 Club - 1st Monday
 5:00pm Flynn Bible Camp - Men Only at Flynn's Cabin; Dry Creek
 6:00pm Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805

Tuesday 9
 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 10
 9:00am Billings Clinic Transit Bus to Helena-2nd Wednesday Every Month at Billings Clinic: Contact Richard 406-980-1447
READ ABOUT IT ON PAGE 8
 1:00pm Assistance applying for and receiving Military Benefits at American Legion Post 42
 1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St

Thursday 11
 3:00- 6:00pm FARMERS MARKET at Wi-Fi Park
 7:00pm Al-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Friday 12
 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
 5:00pm Historic Canton Church Presents Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman at Canton Church **READ MORE ON THIS PAGE**
 7:00PM LIVE MUSIC- The Instagators, at The Betsy, 217 Broadway **AD ON PAGE 4**

Saturday 13
 6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
 6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Tuesday 16
 6:00PM BOOK CLUB, Our Missing Hearts by Celeste NG, at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

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 commissioners that only 16 percent of the county's revenues will come from floating mills – those made available to the county by the state and limited to a dollar-value cap. The remainder – around \$12 million – comes from a combination of state entitlement shares, federal payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) monies, and the county's cash reserves.

Significant changes for the upcoming fiscal year include condensing utilities costs under a single facilities budget, rather than shared out to each department by location. Jarocki said this will aid in better capital improvement planning for the county.

Jarocki said he will be developing a policy for setting minimum cash balances, CIP, and reserve funds by the department and the county overall.

"We have a huge balance of money in the county," Jarocki said. "But we don't have any policy on how that is used." Questions to resolve include how much money should be kept on hand and, possibly, if money should be rebated to taxpayers.

Jarocki will be reviewing the budgets with county department heads on a quarterly basis to see how expenses are tracking against the budget and potentially make adjustments. The process will also identify when budget amendments may need to be proposed.

LOCAL JOB LISTINGS



Now Hiring!!
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Email resume to Anna at anna@precisionbusinessresources.com or Stop in today Precision Business Resources
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Employment Opportunity Clerk and Recorder's Elections Office

Broadwater County is currently seeking a highly motivated individual for a Full-Time Elections Assistant.

The successful candidate must be able to manage and maintain the voter registration system in Broadwater County; assist Election Administrator in organizing and conducting elections in the County to comply with State election laws and statutes; assist in preparing and conducting training for seasonal staff and election judges; assist in setting up for all elections; conduct related work as required; work under the Election Administrator. Attention to detail, ability to work on deadline, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, discretion, and customer service skills are essential. Occasional evening hours may be required. Understanding of local government entities and experience in elections is preferred.

The wage is \$18-19.50/hr., DOE, with an excellent health benefits package. A copy of the full job description may be obtained at the Clerk and Recorder Office at the Broadwater County Courthouse; 515 Broadway; Townsend, MT 59644, or by emailing apaulsen@co.broadwater.mt.us. Resumes may be sent to the same email. Position is open until filled.

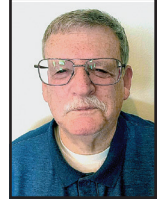
Broadwater County is an equal opportunity employer. Broadwater County shall, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Veterans and Disabled preferences are applicable.

Historic Canton Church Presents:

Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman -

July 12

Victor Sample



The Historic Canton Church will continue our Summer Schedule of Events on July 12 at 5:00 pm with Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman. As always, the events are free – although we do accept donations!



Canton Church
 Photo Credits: Canton Church

Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman met through worship music. Both play acoustic guitar and sing. They started playing together focusing on acoustic covers and working on some original music. Duane is on the worship team at Helena First in Helena MT and Kyle is on the worship team at Mountain Valley Church in Townsend MT. They do acoustic covers for a variety of genres; Worship, Country, Rock, Folk, and Alt Rock.

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 for more information about our events and about the Historic Canton Church and the Town of Canton.

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The Murderbot Diaries Series

by Martha Wells

Rachael Brug



In the expansive universe of speculative fiction, Martha Wells' *The Murderbot Diaries* stands out as a fresh and compelling exploration of artificial intelligence, autonomy, and humanity. Or as the *New York Times* states, "Come for the pew-pew space battles, stay for the most relatable A.I. you'll read this century." This series, beginning with *All Systems Red*, introduces readers to the unforgettable protagonist, Murderbot—a rogue security unit (SecUnit) that has hacked its own governor module, allowing it to act independently.

What sets Murderbot apart is not just its impressive capabilities in combat and security, but its deeply relatable inner life. Despite its name, Murderbot prefers watching its favorite soap operas to engaging in violence. This mix of lethal efficiency and an unexpectedly tender affection for human drama makes for a protagonist who is both uniquely alien and profoundly human.

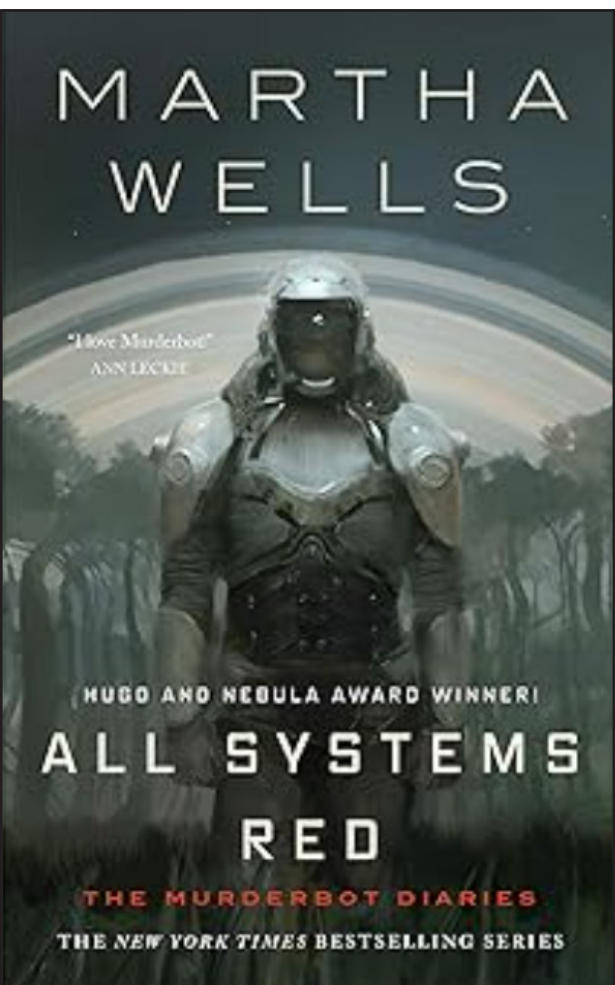
Wells excels in creating a richly detailed and immersive world. Each book in the series, from *All Systems Red* to *Fugitive Telemetry*, expands on the universe in which Murderbot operates. The series deftly balances high-stakes action with poignant moments of introspection, as Murderbot grapples with questions of identity, freedom, and the meaning of friendship. The narrative is fast-paced and engaging, making it difficult to put the books down once you start.

The series' secondary characters are equally well-drawn, contributing depth to the story without overshadowing our mechanical hero. From the various human and AI companions Murderbot encounters, Wells crafts a diverse and dynamic cast that adds richness to the narrative tapestry.

Wells' writing is crisp and witty, with Murderbot's dry humor providing a perfect counterpoint to the more serious themes explored in the series. The first-person perspective allows readers to experience the world through Murderbot's unique lens, offering insights into its thoughts and feelings in a way that is both intimate and entertaining.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of *The Murderbot Diaries* is its exploration of what it means to be free and to have agency. Murderbot's journey towards self-discovery and autonomy is compelling and thought-provoking, resonating deeply in a world increasingly influenced by artificial intelligence and automation.

In conclusion, *The Murderbot Diaries* by Martha Wells is a must-read for fans of science fiction. Its blend of action, humor, and philosophical inquiry makes it a standout series that will leave readers eagerly awaiting the next installment. Whether you're a longtime sci-fi enthusiast or new to the genre, Murderbot's adventures are sure to captivate and entertain.



The Instagators

7pm Friday, July 12

@ THE BETSY

217 Broadway Street, Townsend, MT

VISIT HISTORIC CANTON CHURCH

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH

2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

| DATE | VISITING HOURS | GROUP/SPEAKER | EVENT TIME |
|-----------|----------------|--|------------|
| JUNE 14 | 3-6 PM | Mary Bradford <i>See Calamity Jane through the eyes of Dora Dufran</i> | 5 PM |
| JUNE 28 | 3-6 PM | Duane and Lauren Simonich <i>A Townsend Husband and Wife Acoustic Duo</i> | 5 PM |
| JULY 12 | 3-6 PM | Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman <i>Acoustic Worship, Country, Rock, Folk, Alt Rock</i> | 5 PM |
| JULY 26 | 3-6 PM | The Moonshiner Band <i>Bluegrass, Gospel, Country, Folk</i> | 5 PM |
| AUGUST 9 | 3-6 PM | The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire <i>A Canton Church Favorite playing country and folk music</i> | 5 PM |
| AUGUST 23 | 3-6 PM | Linda Huth <i>Broadwater County Women's Groups through history</i> | 5 PM |

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC: What is a didgeridoo?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby swan called?
- HISTORY: What is the name of the treaty that ended the Revolutionary War?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia located?
- SCIENCE: What does a hertz measure?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is most of the toilet paper in France?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented by coulrophobia?
- LANGUAGE: What is the first character to be added to Morse Code since WWII?
- LITERATURE: What is the term for a section at the end of a book that concludes what has happened?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president turned down offers to play professional football after college graduation?

Answers

- A wind instrument used by Australia's indigenous people.
 - A cygnet.
 - The Treaty of Paris.
 - Barcelona, Spain.
 - Frequency.
 - Pink.
 - Fear of clowns.
 - The @ symbol (2004).
 - An epilogue.
 - Gerald Ford.
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State Canvass Completed for Montana's 2024 Primary Election



Rob Stutz with the Office of Public Instruction participates in the Board of State Canvassers procedure on Thursday at the Montana State Capitol. Photo Credits: Christi Jacobsen

Montana State Canvass Board



HELENA, Mont. — "Montana's 2024 Primary Election results are official,"

Montana Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen announced on Thursday. "Today, the Board of State Canvassers completed the official State Canvass procedure at the State Capitol Building."

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office, Office of Public Instruction, and the State Auditor's Office completed the canvassing after 5 p.m. on Thursday evening.

In accordance with Montana law, the Board of State Canvassers declared that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast during the June 4th Primary

Election have been nominated and will advance to the General Election. Once the Commissioner of Political Practices notifies the Secretary of State of candidates' compliance with applicable filing requirements, the Secretary of State's Office will provide successful nominees with certificates of nomination.

County canvassing procedures were completed earlier this month.

"Thank you to the Montana Elections Team and every individual who served on the County and State Canvass Boards," said Secretary Jacobsen. "Montana's post-election procedures are crucial for ensuring accurate results and transparency. Congratulations to all of the nominated candidates in Montana's 2024 Primary Election."

Montana's General Election is on Tuesday, November 5. Secretary Jacobsen reminds eligible Montanans to register to vote, confirm their registration, and learn about Montana's electoral process by visiting VoteMT.gov.



Where Good Enough Just Isn't Good Enough!

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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 November 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM on the South Entrance Steps of the Broadwater County Courthouse located at 515 Broadway Street, Townsend, MT 59644, the following described real property situated in Broadwater County, State of Montana:

Lot 21 of Mountain Vista Estates Subdivision as shown in Book 2 of Plats, page 87, located in Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, P.M.M., Broadwater County, Montana. More commonly known as 12 Potosi Peak, Three Forks, MT 59752.

Matthew Marjamaa, as Grantor, conveyed said real property to Rocky Mountain Title, as Trustee, to secure an obligation owed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Manhattan Bank, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, by Deed of Trust on January 8, 2010, and filed for record in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in Broadwater County, State of Montana, on January 15, 2010 as Instrument No. 162647, in Book 128, at Page 154, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows:
Assignee: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Assignment Dated: June 14, 2017
Assignment Recorded: June 20, 2017
Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 177621, in Book 179, at Page 726
Assignee: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC
Assignment Dated: April 2, 2021
Assignment Recorded: April 13, 2021
Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 189149, in Book 222, at Page 544
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 August 10, 2023, as Instrument No. 197010, in Book 254, at Page 13, 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 January 1, 2024, 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 \$125,111.98, interest in the sum of \$3,602.85, and other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$2,243.89 for a total amount owing of \$130,958.72, 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 13th day of June, 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. MT21461
Published June 28, July 5 & 12, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Townsend is holding a Public Hearing on the Council's resolution to adjust water rates for the users of the System.

It will be held on July 16, 2024, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers located at 110 Broadway St, Townsend, Montana

Published July 5 and 12, 2024

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NOTICE OF SITE CLOSURE

NOTICE OF BROADWATER COUNTY SOLID WASTE CANISTER SITE WALK-IN CLOSURE.

Effective on July 22, 2024, the county will be closing all the walk-in gates at Cedar Street, Dry Gulch and Toston/Radersburg canister sites.

For more information please call Broadwater County Public Works Department at 406-266-9207 or 406-266-9212.

MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH PETER PIAZZA, Deceased.

Probate No. CDP-24-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Eva L. Booker 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 June 21, 2024.

/s/ Peter T. Simon

GALLATIN ELDER LAW & ESTATE PLANNING PLLC

Attorney for Personal Representative

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY HELENA BOGGS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jill Laslovich has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate.

All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or their claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to the estate, return receipt requested, at P.O. Box 797, Helena, MT 59624, or filed with the Clerk of this Court.

Dated June 19, 2024

Jill Laslovich, Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Helena Boggs

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES MICHAEL SCOTT, Deceased.

NO. BDP 2024-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAVID SCOTT has been appointed Personal Representative of the Will and Estate of JAMES MICHAEL SCOTT, deceased.

All persons having claims against the decedent 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 return receipt requested to DAVID SCOTT, C/O AMOS ROGERS LITTLE, III, P.O. BOX 1166, HELENA, MONTANA 59624-1166, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DAVID SCOTT declares under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this 19th day of June 2024.

/s/ David Scott

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

/s/ Amos Rogers Little, III

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE NORBERT DETERMAN, Deceased.

Probate No. ADP-24-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Beverly G. Determan 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 July 5, 2024.

/s/ Peter T. Simon

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BEAT

June 28

Linda Kent

MT43 News Staff Reporter

The criminal docket in Judge Christopher Abbott's district court for Friday, June 28, 2024, is as follows:

Ashley Ann Collins received a three-year deferred sentence for criminal possession of methamphetamine. A charge of child endangerment was waived. Collins' attorney told the court she is currently in treatment for substance abuse and has taken additional steps to remove herself and her children from the circumstances which led to the charges. Abbot also waived all but \$80 in fees and costs related to the case.

Justin Raymond Hemderson was sentenced to 30 days in jail, six years supervised probation and restitution totaling \$146,438 plus a 10 percent administration fee on 13 misdemeanor and felony charges of theft and fraud. He will also serve six years probation. He was remanded to the Broadwater County Detention Center to begin serving his 30 days immediately.

Kyle A. Mostad had a status hearing on findings that he violated a previous agreement on a criminal endangerment charge. Broadwater County Attorney Cory Swanson indicated he and the defense are awaiting a decision in a federal case, expected next week, before moving forward. A status hearing was set for July 26.

Gabriel Martin Puga received a continuance of an evidentiary hearing on criminal charges for one month, awaiting the resolution of misdemeanor charges in Townsend City Court. The evidentiary hearing will be held July 26. Puga is currently in custody in the Broadwater County Detention Center.

Brian Alan Whittecar was sentenced to 13 months in Montana Department of Corrections custody and completion of the WATCH chemical dependency program for Driving Under the Influence - fourth offense. He received an additional five year suspended sentence and fine of \$3,500, as well as court costs and surcharges. He was remanded into custody following sentencing.

City Court Fines and Forfeitures

Kelsi Anderson

Justice Court Clerk

May and June 2024

Jack White, Townsend: Dog at Large \$50.00
Deven Trafny, Townsend: Dog at Large \$50.00
Patrick Rambo – Helena – Assault, pled guilty 6 months jail, all but 10 days suspended on conditions.
Ross Henderson – Townsend – Disorderly Conduct, pled guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees.

Gavin Nelson – Townsend – Possession of Nicotine Product under 18 years of age, pled guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees with all but \$50.00 suspended on conditions, complete nicotine cessation program.

Jack White – Townsend – Criminal Mischief, pled guilty, 6 months jail suspended on conditions, \$385.00 fines and fees.

Bryan McDonnell – Townsend – Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs 1st Offense, pled guilty, 6 months jail with all but 1 day suspended on conditions, \$1085.00 fines and fees with all but \$685.00 suspended on conditions, ACT Class and follow any counselor recommendations. Criminal Mischief, pled guilty, \$575.00 fines and fees all suspended, pay \$344.00 in restitution.

Jenna Smucker – Townsend – Possession of Nicotine Product under 18 years of age, pled guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees and ordered to complete nicotine cessation program.

Teresa Meyer – Townsend – Dog at Large, pled guilty, fined \$75.00. Animal Deemed a Dangerous Nuisance, pled no contest, fined \$50.00.

Clinton Crawford – Townsend – Driving Without a Valid Driver's License, pled guilty, fined \$85.00.

Niel Mullarkey – Helena – Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs 2nd Offense, found guilty at bench trial, 1 year jail with all but 7 days suspended on conditions, \$2,085.00 fines and fees with all but \$1285.00 suspended on conditions. Complete ACT Class and mandatory treatment.

Amberleah Greenstein – Townsend – Driving Suspended or Revoked, found guilty at bench trial, 6 months jail with all but 2 days suspended on conditions, \$535.00 fines and fees with all but \$275.00 suspended on conditions. Expired Registration, found guilty at bench trial, fined \$35.00.

Moriah Hadley – Helena – Driving Without a Valid Driver's License, pled guilty, fined \$135.00.

Justice of the Peace Report

Kelsi Anderson
Justice Court Clerk

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FORFEITURES

Christopher Cole, Morinville, AB: day speed \$20.00
 Keith Wine, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00
 That Wollan, Great Falls: day speed \$70.00
 Rosemary Salgado, Helena: day speed \$20.00
 Hayden Sammak, Bozeman: day speed \$20.00
 Kumar Saikatendu, San Diego, CA: day speed \$70.00
 Lucas Quinn, Clancy: day speed \$20.00
 Robert Phillips, Townsend: day speed \$70.00
 Betty Oliver, Bozeman: day speed \$20.00
 Leo Nelson-Floyd, Idaho Falls, ID: day speed \$120.00
 Kenneth Noddings, Helena: day speed \$20.00
 Estela Mcnaughton, Redlands, CA: day speed \$20.00
 Rachel Meyer, Whitefish: day speed \$20.00
 Jerome Maison, Lethbridge, AB: day speed \$70.00
 Thomas Mckinnon, Whitmore, CA: day speed \$70.00
 Darby May, Bozeman: day speed \$20.00
 Amanda Luikens, East Helena: day speed \$70.00
 Maeve Kelleher, Whitefish: careless driving \$85.00
 Day speed \$120.00
 Theodore Kresge, Jefferson City: day speed \$20.00
 Daniel Gray, Three Forks: day speed \$20.00
 Tianren Gao, Foster City, CA: day speed \$120.00
 Morgan Gates, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00
 Jackson Franks, Butte: day speed \$70.00
 Steven Egger, Henderson, NV: day speed \$120.00
 Shane Cragun, Ennis: expired registration \$85.00
 Robert Burns, Helena: day speed \$20.00
 James Bain, Denver, CO: day speed \$20.00
 Gerald Gaston, Bozeman: day speed \$120.00
 Sheila Thomas, Belgrade: day speed \$20.00
 Cheyenne Welsh, Helena: night speed \$70.00
 Lennon Wood, Helena: day speed \$70.00

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS

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MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FINES

Tammira Thompson – Livingston – Aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs-1st offense, plead guilty, sentenced to one year in jail with all but three days suspended on conditions, \$1085.00 fines and fees, enroll and complete Act program; unlawful possession of open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, plead guilty, \$75.00 fines and fees; reckless driving, plead guilty, sentenced to ninety days in jail with all but one day suspended on conditions, \$275.00 fines and fees.

BROADWATER COUNTY FINES

Ross Dibble – Missoula – driving under the influence of alcohol and order drugs-1st offense, plead guilty, sentenced to six months in jail with all but one day suspended on conditions, \$685.00 fines, and fees, enroll and complete ACT program.

Justin Sharp – Bozeman – Reckless driving, plead guilty, sentenced to ninety days in jail with all time suspended on conditions, \$125.00 fines and fees; driving under the influence of alcohol and order drugs-1st offense, plead guilty, sentenced to one year in jail with all but fifteen days suspended on conditions, \$1285.00 fines, and fees, enroll and complete ACT program

BROADWATER COUNTY FORFEITURES

Omar Wood, Livingston: night speed \$70.00
 Chloe Perel, Hilton Head Island, SC: day speed \$70.00
 Anthony Ost, Great Falls: night speed \$20.00
 Andrea Lawse, Omaha, NE: day speed \$70.00
 Harrison Kelly, Bozeman: night speed \$20.00
 Simon Jablonski, Clancy: day speed \$20.00
 Kaniesha Hansen, Helena: day speed \$20.00
 Patience Homer, Castleford, ID: day speed \$20.00
 Jeffrey Cummings, Townsend: day speed \$20.00

INITIAL APPEARANCE - OTHER JURISDICTION

Robert House – United States District Court, No bond

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| Garden roses | Nasturtiums |
| Cosmos | Rogersias |
| Sweet peas | Rudbeckias |
| Shasta daisies | Yarrow |
| Lilies | Astilbe |
| Irises | - Brenda Weaver |

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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.

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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.

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Monday, July 8, 2024

2:00 PM Working Meeting with Bill Jarocki, County Administrative Officer, regarding projects and deadlines. This will be in the Commission Office

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

9:30 AM Microsoft Teams Working Meeting with Commissioners, Broadwater County Sheriff's Office, and Many Rivers Whole Health regarding Avel Crisis Care

3:00 PM Working Meeting with Kay Minor, Deputy County Attorney, regarding projects and deadlines. This will be in the Commission Office

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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

10:00 AM Discussion/Decision, Public Works Director TJ Graveley, 2nd Reading of Road Ordinance on Mill Street in Radersburg

10:05 AM Discussion/Decision Cooperative Law Enforcement Annual Operating Plan and Financial Plan Between Broadwater County and the USDA, Forest Service Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

10:10 AM Discussion/Decision, Broadwater County Updated Airport Hangar Lease Agreement

10:15 AM Discussion/Decision, Notice of Award, Broadwater County Airport Improvement Project, Bullock Contracting, LLC, Engineering Task Order #8 – Amended, Record of Engineering Selection and Contract Negotiations

10:25 AM Discussion/Decision, Community Development Director and Planner Nichole Brown, Gingerich-Schrock Boundary Relocation Exemption Request COS

10:35 AM Discussion/Decision, Community Development Director and Planner Nichole Brown, Wood Family Transfer Exemption Request, Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 1 East

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

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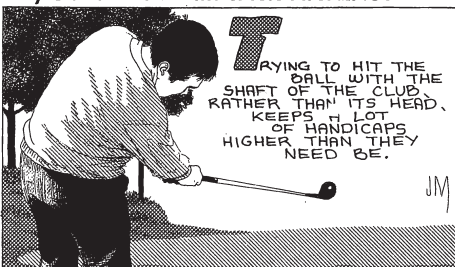
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E-mail: commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us
 Future Meetings will be held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)
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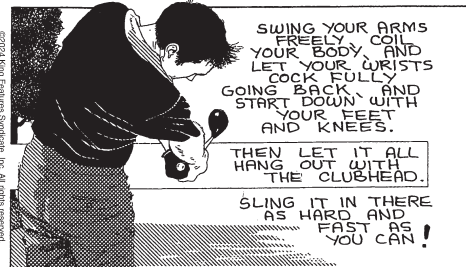
- Trust Board Meeting on July 9th at 11:30 AM
- Solid Waste Board Meeting on July 9th at 6:00 PM
- LAC Meeting on July 10th at 2:00 PM
- Fair Board Meeting on July 11th at 5:30 PM
- Board of Health Meeting on July 15th at 2:00 PM
- Parks and Recreation Board Meeting on July 15th at 6:00 PM
- Three Forks Mosquito District Board Meeting on July 16th at 3:30 PM
- Townsend Mosquito District Board Meeting on July 16th at 4:00 PM
- Broadwater County Noxious Weed Board Meeting on July 16th at 7:00 PM
- Airport Board Meeting on July 17th at 6:00 PM
- LEPC Meeting on July 18th at 1:00 PM
- Planning Board Working Meeting on July 23rd at 12:00 PM

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

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS




TRYING TO HIT THE BALL WITH THE SHAFT OF THE CLUB RATHER THAN ITS HEAD, KEEPS A LOT OF HANDICAPS HIGHER THAN THEY NEED BE.

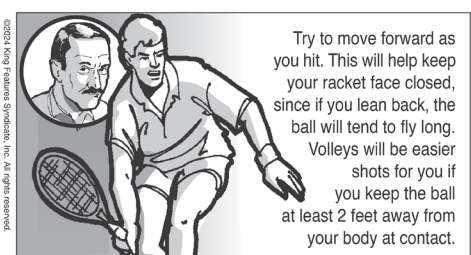


SWING YOUR ARMS FREELY, COIL YOUR BODY, AND LET YOUR WRISTS GOCK FULLY GOING BACK AND START DOWN WITH YOUR FEET AND KNEES. THEN LET IT ALL HANG OUT WITH THE CLUBHEAD. SLING IT IN THERE AS HARD AND FAST AS YOU CAN!

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 On your volley, keep your swing compact and think in terms of just holding your racket in the path of the ball. Step as you hit, using a short, compact punch of the racket that moves your racket head toward the target.



Try to move forward as you hit. This will help keep your racket face closed, since if you lean back, the ball will tend to fly long. Volleys will be easier shots for you if you keep the ball at least 2 feet away from your body at contact.



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| Bread and Butter Cafe 205 Broadway St, Townsend (406) 266-3025 Dining Hours: 7:00AM- 2:00PM Menu available on Facebook Closed Sunday and Monday | Bunkhouse Bar & Grill 8846 US-287, Toston (406) 266-5302 Dining Hours: 10:00AM - Close Grill off at 10:00PM | Copy Cup 303 N Front St, Townsend (406) 980-8400 Please call on business hours Drinks and Pastry Hours: Mon - Fri 7:00AM - 3:00PM Sat 8:30AM - 2:00PM Closed Sunday | Fishtale Tavern 209 Broadway St, Townsend (406) 266-5582 Dining Hours: 11:00AM - 11:00PM Daily Specials: Facebook Bar hours may vary | Mint Cafe 305 Broadway St, Townsend (406) 266-3867 Dining Hours: Tue & Wed 8:00AM - 2:00 PM, Mon & Thur 8:00AM - 8:00PM Fri 8:00AM - 9:00PM Sat 7:00AM - 9:00PM Sun 7:00AM - 8:00PM Menu: themintbarandgrill.com/menu | Broadwater Area Restaurants Contact MT 43 News, Monday- Friday 10AM - 2PM, if you would like to talk about how to add your dining location and open hours to our paper! 406.266.0086 |

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Weather Info Contributed by Jeff Ross

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| April: 1.189" | May: 2.721" |
| June: 0.968" | July: 0.012" |
| 2023: 13.669" | 2024: 6.241" |

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!

Order

SIGNAL [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Cherub

GLEAN [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Brief

TREES [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Fairy

PRIEST [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

"Didn't you inform her she had the right to remain _____?"

TODAY'S WORD [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

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: Z equals S

TQJP ZQHSSL RBMJRHP MJHZRZ

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PCPZRCV, B TCWDF ZHL

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ACROSS

1 Small order of greens

10 Weighing devices

16 Hostility halter

20 Preach from place to place, perhaps

21 Arm bones

22 Nights before

23 People who yearn to take part in a lunar landing?

25 "Fall" story

26 Wd. division

27 Scratch, e.g.

28 Give help to

29 Divvy up

30 An award-winning new device?

38 With little space in between

40 Crosswalk user, in brief

41 "Hear, hear!"

42 "I refuse to repeatedly forgo this rule for you?"

48 Scratch (out)

49 Cartoon "Explorer"

50 Ruby-colored

51 Notes after sol

55 Boxing weapons

58 Wild, irrational talk of the highest quality?

64 Be a suitor of

66 Great delight

67 New Delhi-based flag carrier

68 Greek city near Athens

72 Traffic tangle

74 Symbolize

75 Plan to pay later, as for bar drinks

77 Go very fast

79 Gaming cube

80 Vacillate

83 Spandex brand

87 Polar vehicle

88 Age

89 Couples

91 "Inferno" director

92 Venue for a large conference?

99 1987 Hoffman-Beatty film

103 Mex. matron

104 Gofers' tasks

105 Football passer who hasn't eaten all day?

111 Swing's Shaw

112 Liquid in un lac

113 Wee bit

114 4G (cellphone standard)

117 Wee bit

118 Booking to stay at a humble hut?

125 Sacked out

126 Tot's bodysuit

127 Entered surreptitiously

128 That gal's

129 Letter-shaped metalworking grooves

130 Alienates

DOWN

1 Unleashes (on)

2 "That's my goal"

3 Telephone sounds

4 Stamped thing: Abbr.

5 Look at

6 Part of ETA: Abbr.

7 "Leaving — Vegas"

8 Wee particles

9 Make lean, as meat

10 "Quiet down!"

11 Actor's nudge

12 Jordan's capital

13 Pope before Benedict III

14 Eat away at

15 Ungodliness

16 Oinker kept at home

17 "Elena of —" (Disney series)

18 Pop diva

19 Fearsome fly

24 Common motif

29 Antlered male

31 Pres. after FDR

32 Comics cry

33 Ran, as colors

34 "Beauty is in the — the beholder"

35 Not many

36 Lupino of old Hollywood

37 Writer Anaïs

38 B-G linkup

39 Trickster god

43 Stiffly formal

44 R&B singer

45 Writer Levin

46 Aloe —

47 Actor Elba

51 Actress Laura

52 Me, myself —

53 9-to-5er's cry of relief

54 "Oh, old chap!"

56 Interwoven

57 Sub tracker

59 Painter Max

60 Pathogenic bacterium, for short

61 Factor of nine

62 Rainless

63 Night watch

65 Filmmaker

68 Dairy animals

69 Iridescent gemstone

70 Dream, in French

71 "— got a deal for you!"

73 Caused

76 Swiss capital

78 Sunup

81 Maze-running rodent

82 U-Haul renter

84 Sounding like a potato chip bag

85 Big crucifix

86 Writers Rule and Radcliffe

90 Belgrade native

92 Cover with tar

93 "... — quit!" (threat ender)

94 Columbus sch.

95 Monkly title

96 — blanche

97 Gun rights org.

98 Tic-toe linkup

99 Book before Jeremiah

100 Disco flasher

101 "Mad" man of Wonderland

102 Basic chords

106 Some garish lights

107 Judicial mallet

108 Spanish for "cheese"

109 French for "cup"

110 Paradises

115 Carry along

116 Baseball Hall of Famer

118 Peppery

119 Eng. course

120 Apt., e.g.

121 Road furrow

122 Outmoded RCA product

123 Alias lead-in

124 Element #50

Kids' Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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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
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: 6:00pm 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

Billings Clinic Transit Shuttle to Helena

Richard Majszak
Billings Clinic

Billings Clinic Transit Shuttle to Helena on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for appointments and Shopping.

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SENIOR CENTER



SR. CENTER MEALS JULY 8 - JULY 12

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Monday, July 8

Beef Stroganoff
Egg Noodles
German Vegetables
Carrot Raisin Salad
Whole Grain Bread
Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, July 9

Fish Patty on a Bun
Green Peas
Coleslaw
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, July 10

Chef Salad

Carrot and Celery Sticks
Whole Grain Bread
Pineapple
Dessert

Thursday, July 11

BBQ Chicken Breast
Wild Rice
Key Largo Vegetables
Garden Salad with Beans
Whole Grain Bread
Applesauce

Friday, July 12

Cabbage Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Whole Grain Bread
Apricot Halves



We Are, and Must Stay United and Independent!

We are all on the same side: left wing, right wing it's all on the same bird the American eagle! Enough politics. Along about 1775 - 76, we declared our independence from Great Britain.

The British thought they could rule us from across the sea. "BUZZ, Wrong answer but thank you for playing."

After a while we "NEW" people, got to calling ourselves Americans. We were outrageous, rowdy, delinquents. We had gotten away from our stuffy parents and we found that we liked being out on our own. But then we learned we had to GO TO WORK, to make a living at this "creating a country" from pretty much nothing. Scary thought, eh?

However, those who chose to be here were farmers, ranchers, and many different types of tradespeople. We knew what had to be done, we just weren't altogether clear on how to put it together. In stepped the "politicians" God help us all. These were people that even though they "May" have done manual labor years before, they found they were much more adept at talking, Negotiating, and cajoling. (There's a word for you) In other words they were really good at.....B. S. ing the local and not so local populations of several countries.

I have heard it said, "we need Politicians" My first thought is... WHY? Then I get to thinking, as most of us do, would WE want to do all the arguing, and deal-making with folks we don't even know? Most will answer "Not Bloody likely"! So, these types of folks were needed, (until we found they were raiding our wallets. We mostly turned our eyes away, to let them do their "Jobs". We had far too much to do getting our crops in, building schools and hospitals. Even the big stone Library that old Ben Franklin assured us we needed. (Along with a Post office, when you could just yell across the street, instead of sending a letter.)

So American came pretty much together, even though there were several that still wanted to stay being British. The country separated into at least 2 different parties, and the haggling has been going on ever since! Britain like many countries today didn't seem to "Get it" Once folks come from another country, they (mostly) find they really like our freedom and our way of life. And THEY wish to be known as Americans. Nice!

We have one GREAT BIG problem now; millions are coming from other lands that want to change us. They wish to bring their ways here and change the way WE think, and act. IF Americans do not get our act together, we will cease to be! No longer United, no longer Independent! And God help us no longer FREE! Stay well, stay healthy, and stay PREPARED! Be like those first Americans, strong and ready.

LETTER to the EDITOR



U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy has sensibly called on Congress to pass legislation mandating warning labels on social media sites. USA Today 6/17/24

It's been in the news, and I believe it was a warning for our children. But I believe it should be for all of us. Many times, I have been to a restaurant, and I see families sitting across from each other, all on their phones. No communication with each other. Are they texting their friends or playing games? Whatever happened to communication with each other? No wonder they say our children are depressed. If their family doesn't want to talk to you, it would be depressing.

And it isn't families that are not communicating. We had a friend visiting last week. He is 92. He said he has never seen so much hate in the last few years as he has seen today. No one wants to compromise or even discuss a solution. They did on the border crisis, which was written by a very conservative Republican Senator. There was a compromise, by both parties.


Someone told them not to vote on it. I agree Biden should have acted sooner, but I'm sure fault would have been found.

Many years ago, my husband and I were at a wedding. Married couples were asked to dance and stop at the years they were married. We were still there at 52 years. When we were asked our secret, we answered compromise. Today I would add communication. This year it will be 67.

Talk to each other.

Sharon Obrigewitch
Townsend

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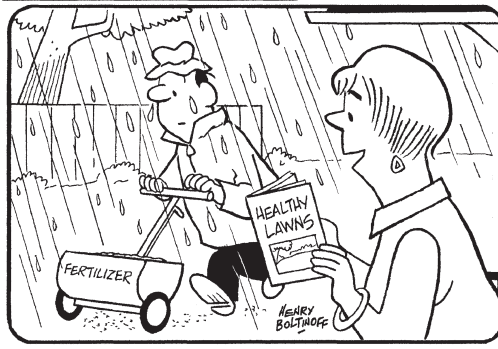


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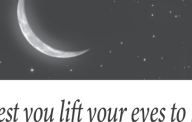


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DEUTERONOMY 4:19

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OBITUARY

Richard A. Lewis

Family of Richard A. Lewis

Richard A. Lewis, our loving grandfather, father, husband, and mentor, passed away peacefully in his home, Friday, June 28, 2024. He was surrounded by his family until the end.



Richard A. Lewis
Family of Richard A. Lewis

Gramps was born June 25, 1939, in Whitehall, Wisconsin, to Andrew Ernest and Edna Semb Lewis, the first of 3 children. After high school, he joined the Marines in 1957 and was stationed in Japan as a helicopter mechanic.

In October 1960, his life was forever changed when he met the love of his life, Bonnie Hulst, on a blind date. All these years later, Gramps could still recall the events of that night and the song they first danced to: The Blue Skirt Waltz by Frankie Yankovic.

They were married on New Year's Eve 1962. To say that he has been madly in love ever since would be quite the understatement.

After getting married, Gram and Gramps moved to Montana where Gramps got his Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Technologies from the University of Montana in 1968. Later in life, Gramps earned his Master of Science in Broadfield Teaching of Biological Sciences.

After college, Gramps began what would become his greatest joy and passion: teaching. Overall, he taught science for 30 years (1969 to 1999) at Geraldine High School. He was also the leader of Boy Scouts of America Troop 75 and a Montana Hunter Safety instructor for 45 years. His students loved him, and we continually hear stories about how much he impacted their lives. It was obvious that they, in turn, impacted his life.

Gramps was a strong Christian and an excellent example of how to live a God-centered life. His favorite Bible verse is 2 Samuel 22:31 "As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him."

After retirement, he moved with Gram to Townsend where they have lived out their days near the base of Mount Baldy, along the banks of Ray Creek. Many of us know their home as a real-life heaven-on-earth.

Gramps was never one to toot his own horn, though he had much to be proud of. He was a titan of a man in our eyes. His kindness, generosity, and fun-loving spirit are a legacy that will live on long after he is gone. We strive to be like him, to care for others the way he has. Even in his final weeks, his concern was always for Gram.

If you know Gramps or if he has somehow touched your life, please think about him this week. He is in a better place now. One where he will continue to teach and continue to love those around him. A place where his grandson, Andrew, is waiting to greet him. We miss him more than can be said, but we will see him again soon. Most likely, he's already put in a request that his mansion in paradise be built with a good view down on us and Gram.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie, his four children Colt (Sandi) Lewis, Colette Murley, Tanya (Victor) Murphy, and Tavia (Brian, deceased) Hulme, his brother Don (Nancy) Lewis, 11 grandkids, and 4 great grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Barb Amundson, and his grandson, Andrew Murley.

"Come home, come home; You who are weary come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!"

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Weed of the Month:

Foxtail Barley

Allison Kosto

MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



As a child, this was one of the first grasses that I learned how to identify. I even enjoyed playing with it when it was soft and green. However, foxtail barley is also a nuisance and threat to livestock, wildlife and cropland.



Foxtail Barley
Photo Provided by Allison Kosto, MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent

Description & Habitat

Native to North America, foxtail barley can be found without the United States. It can be found in pastures, roadsides, meadows and disturbed areas. It tends to prefer moist areas and is often found where water accumulates such as seasonal water areas and along streams.

Foxtail barley is a short-lived perennial (life cycle of more than two years). It's a bunchgrass that reproduces by seeds and tillers. It grows 1 to 2 feet tall. It has a very distinctive seedhead that looks like a fox's tail. It has long, needle-like awns up to 2 inches in length. The seedhead appears silky and light green while vegetative. It becomes tan and bristly once mature and breaks apart easily into individual seeds. Seedheads are produced in June to August. Seeds can spread by the wind or by sticking to animals, humans or vehicles. The plant is sometimes confused with bottlebrush squirreltail

grass which has larger seedheads.

Livestock can safely graze foxtail barley prior to seed development. However, once the seeds form, they can become lodged in the skin, mouth, nose or eyes of animals causing infection and discomfort. Due to this, livestock are unlikely to graze it which causes it to increase while more desirable grasses are more heavily grazed and will decrease. When foxtail barley is in hay, livestock is unable to avoid eating the plant and problems can accelerate. As a result, hay contaminated with foxtail barley is considered unsafe and unsellable. The awns also can become entangled in sheep's wool decreasing its value.

Management

The plant is primarily spread by human activity. It easily sticks to clothing, shoes, animals and vehicles. Do not drive or walk in heavily infested areas. Wash vehicles, ATVs and equipment before going home.

A primary control strategy for foxtail barley is to prevent it from going to seed. Research has shown that seeds survive less than 7 years in normal conditions. Mowing can be effective if done consistently. Tilling is not recommended since it disturbs the soil and can increase infestations. Targeted grazing can be effective in the early spring to prevent seed production. However, grazing can also damage desired forage, and should not be done after the plants are mature.

Herbicides are also an option. Roundup (glyphosate) can be applied in the early spring to suppress or control followed by reseeding. Other commonly used chemicals include Lambient, Plateau, Select and Oust. Pre-emergent herbicides include Rejuvra and Esplanade which are applied prior to seed germination when conditions are cool and wet. Always read and follow the label when applying herbicides. Common chemical names are used for clarity but do not imply endorsement of a product or brand.

Contact the MSU Extension Office in Broadwater County at 406-266-9242 or broadwater@montana.edu for questions on weed identification and management.

Power Up the Grill— It's Fish Tonight!

Eileen Clarke

Rifles and Recipes

We're in that schizoid time of year when one Friday to the next you don't know if you'll be simmering hot soup or roasting in the backyard. Like my last recipe post: When I wrote it up the temperatures were in the 50's and snow was predicted above 6,000 feet. 'Preheat the oven to 400F,' I said. Should've added 'An Airfryer will only take one to minutes longer'.

This week I may be dooming us to an Arctic Blast, but as I write it's 90, has been for 3 days, and all I can think of is just how much air conditioning can I afford?

So, we're turning on our other favorite heat blaster, the grill on the patio. And, while I know Canyon Ferry doesn't have lots of pike, judging by all the big-lake-sized boats on the highway, fishermen will go anywhere to fish their favorite. Pike is one of mine. For one thing I've never seen a dead, gutted, out-of-the-water trout or walleye attack the hand that fillets it. It was several years ago at Ft. Peck Lake, as my husband, John, was about to grasp the fish and add it to our cooler of ice. John had to grab the knife in his right pocket with his left (off) hand, open the knife blade and force the pike jaws apart to free his hand. Each tooth drew blood, and John's wrist and hand oozed blood for 2 days.

It's just one reason I love eating pike!



Pike Kabobs
Photo Credits: Eileen Clarke

Pike Kabobs with Peanut Barbecue Sauce

Serves 4

Pike flesh is firmer than a lot of other fish and makes kabobs possible. It's not like sticking a piece of red meat on the skewer, but if you thread the fish onto two parallel wooden skewers and handle the works with a bit of care, they have one advantage over red meat: it only takes about 4 minutes to cook a pike kabob. Just a bit more gentle, you can do this with walleye.

INGREDIENTS

juice of 1 lemon, about 1/4 cup
1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons sugar
1/8 teaspoon curry powder
1 pound pike chunks, 1 inch thick

COOKING

- Combine the lemon juice, peanut butter and Worcestershire sauce in a saucepan or glass bowl and liquefy on stove or in the microwave, 10-15 seconds at a time. Add the sugar and curry powder, mix well and set aside.
- The pike chunks can be taken from fillets or steaks, but they must be at least 1 inch thick. Cut into 2-inch lengths and thread 2 wooden skewers through the fish, with the skewers set at least 1/2 inch apart. (You don't even have to soak the skewers first: the fish will be cooked before the wood catches fire.)
- Preheat a propane barbecue or start 4 dozen briquettes. Start cooking on the briquettes when they're white hot; turn the propane unit down to high once it's preheated. Brush the sauce on the fish, top and bottom, before putting the kabobs on the grill, then cook, turning and basting twice, about 5 minutes total. The fish is done when you can easily flake off a piece and the flesh is opaque white rather than shiny. Serve with more sauce and your favorite cole slaw or green salad.

Eileen Clarke has written 2 freshwater fish cookbooks, both out of print. But she posts all kinds of recipes on her blog. Hate pesky 'Y' bones? Photos and text on that can be found in an April 5, 2022 post, page 5. <https://www.riflesandrecipes.com/blog/>

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

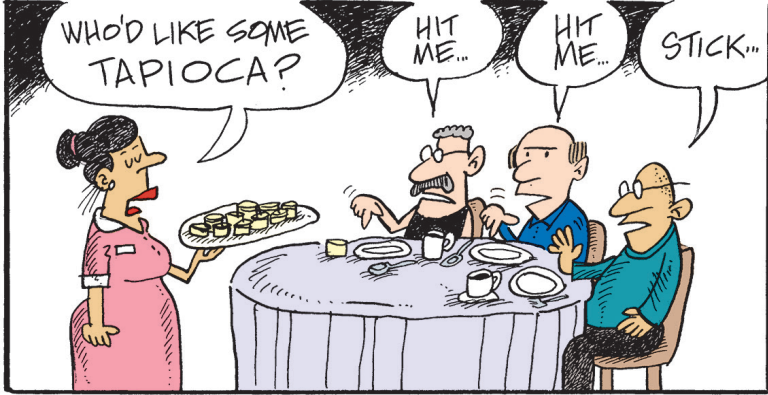


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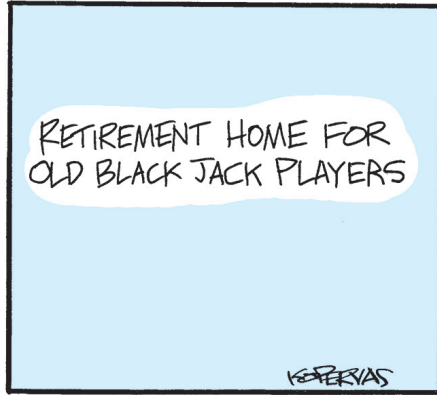


"Your regular counselor is out homesick."

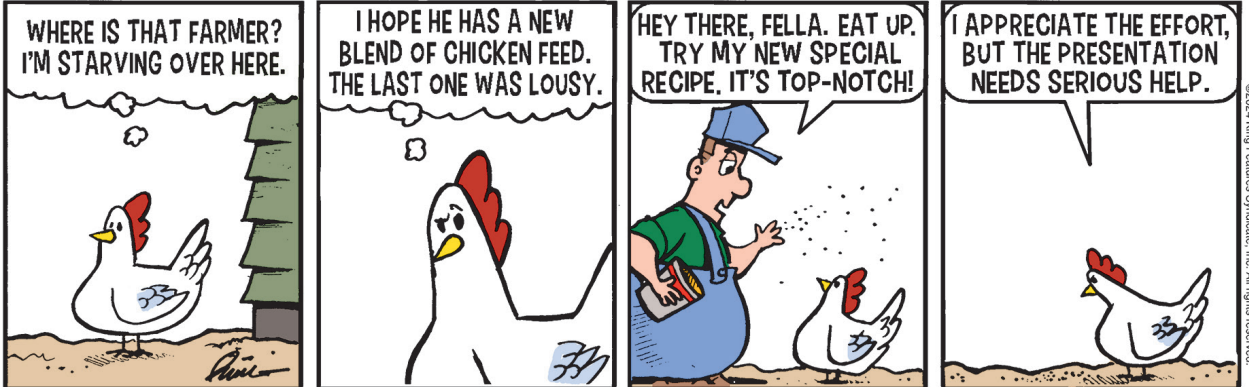
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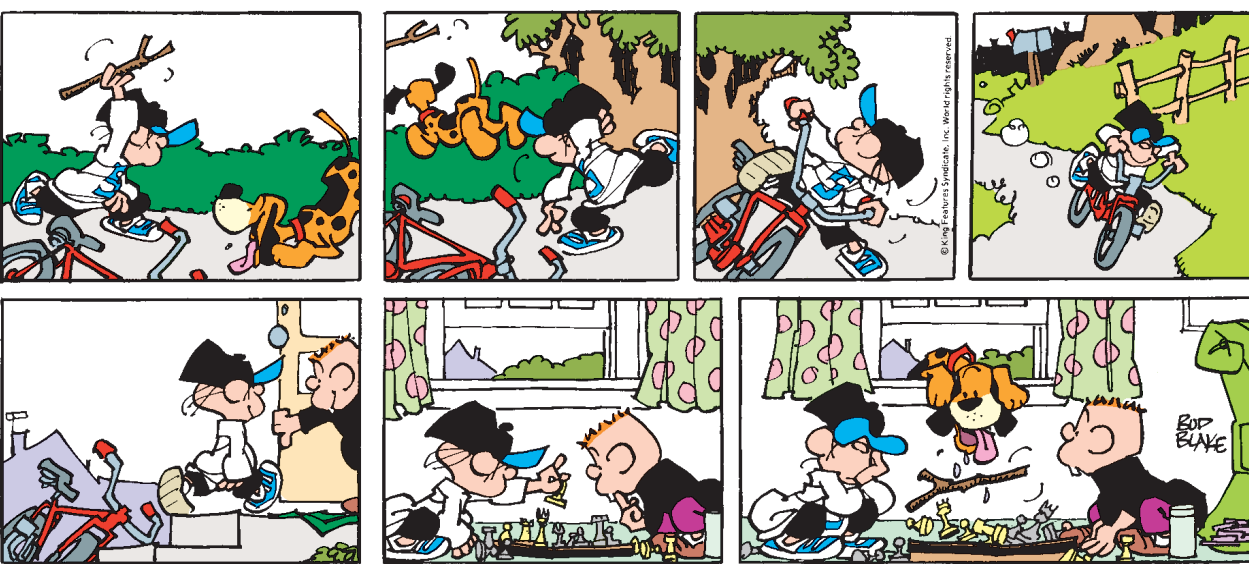
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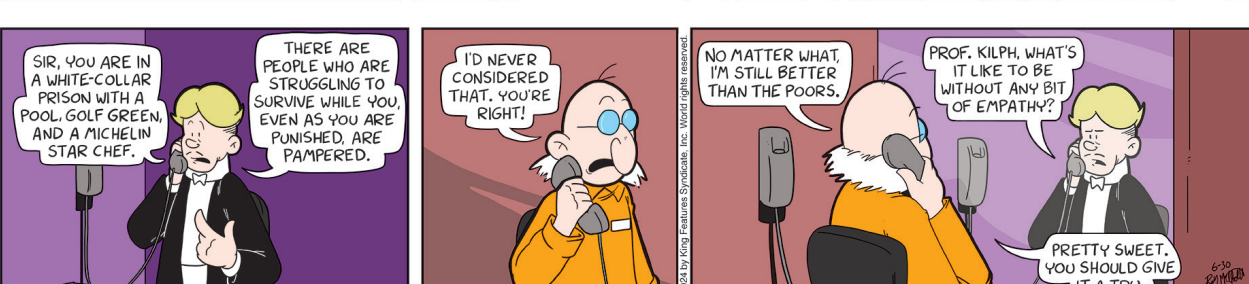
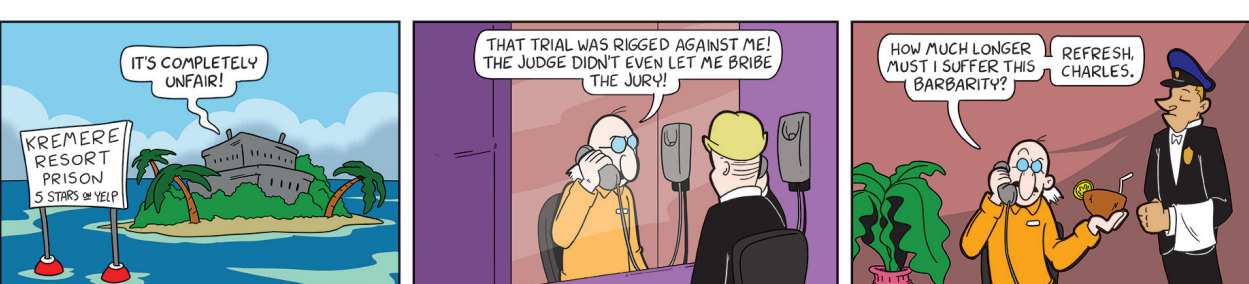
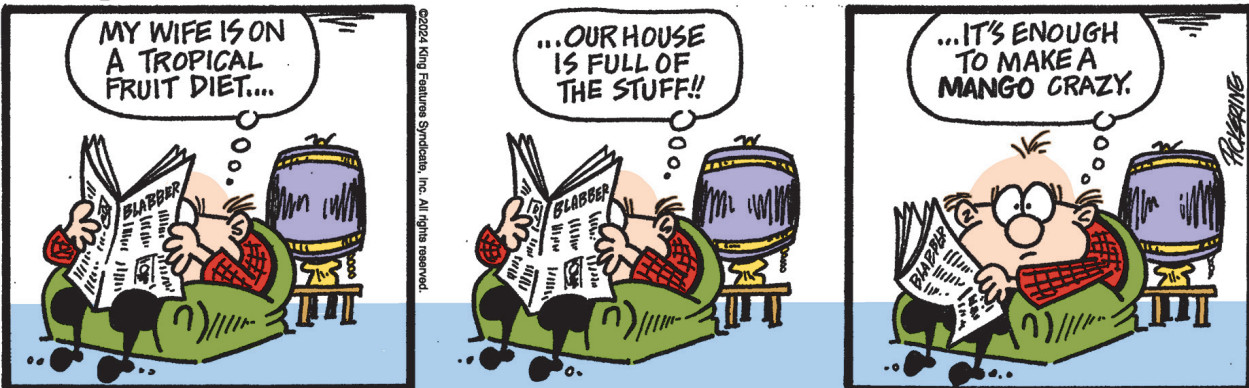
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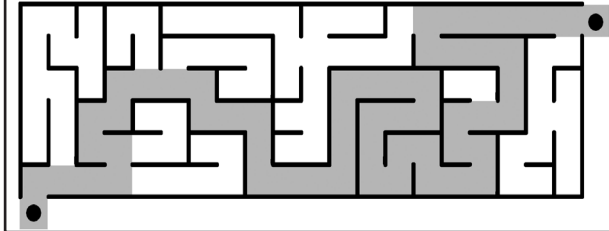
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Kids' Maze Solution



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CryptoQuip

answer
When shaggy Tibetan beasts get together and talk nonstop, I would say they're yakking it up.

— KNIGHT MOVES —



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SCRAMBLERS

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Super Crossword

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ROAD TRIP AROUND MONTANA

St Ignatius



St Ignatius Church built 1891
Photo Credits: Brenda Phillips



Murals on the ceiling at St Ignatius Church
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One of the many stained-glass windows in the church.
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Brenda Phillips



Our trip home from Whitefish also took us past St Ignatius. I have heard talk about the Mission at St Ignatius so we had to stop.

The St Ignatius Mission church is open from 9 am to 5 pm seven days a week for self-guided tours. It is on the Flathead Indian reservation with the Misson Mountains in the background. The site consists of four buildings: the 1891 church, the original 1854 log church and residence, the 1864 Providence Sister's residence

and the 1960 Rectory. The church was started in 1891 and built of bricks made from local clay & materials. It took 2 years to complete. The interior has 58 hand-painted murals that were painted by Brother Joseph Carianano over a period of 14 months. Joseph was not a trained artist but did these paintings after his regular work day, at the Mission as a cook and handyman. The paintings show scenes from Hebrew scripture, the New Testament, and the lives of the local saints. The Mission was listed as a historical site in 1972.

The peaceful spirit and sheer beauty of this

structure have me in awe. The love that must have gone into caring for this building over the last 130 years to keep it so well preserved is unimaginable. The stained-glass windows let in the natural light to showcase this treasure. I don't know of the symbolism of the Catholic religion but this building is a true work of art.

In this fast-paced world, we are always hurrying somewhere. In order to see some of the best Montana western treasures we need to learn to venture off the highway.

Brenda and Kurt Phillips are from Townsend and enjoy visiting Montana's scenic and historic sites.



Murals at St Ignatius Church
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Hand carved altar at St Ignatius Church
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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July 3

1912

Doings of a Week

Grant Dean was in Three Forks this week and entered his horses in the races in that town on the Fourth.

Chris Juhl and Frank Perkins, a couple of Canton's dry land farmers, were in town Tuesday with an extra broad smile on their faces over the recent down fall of rain.

Joe Schmidt tried to play the role of Chef for a bunch of young fishermen on Deep Creek last Sunday. They went on ahead and were to meet Joe later with the "eats". But by some hocus pocus both sides failed to connect on the meeting place. What created a soreness in Joe was that the bunch had the "drinks" and he was compelled to put in the day in company of the "eats".

1940

Hurrah for the 4th in Townsend

Welcome to the Townsend, visitors! You are the guests of the Broadwater Post American Legion today, while here attending their annual rodeo and July 4th celebration. They hope you have a good time and will return again!

If there is anything you desire while here, contact one of the boys and they'll see that your every wish is satisfied. While here motor around our fair little city. See the city park, courthouse and hospital grounds. Encircle our schools and notice the new homes and pretty yards. If you feel hot, just ask to sit in on some of the shaded yard spaces and above all things, feel at home.

You'll enjoy the parade on the street at 1 p.m. You'll enjoy hearing the school band. This band is less than a year old. They have new uniforms and even though their music lacks the quality of a more experienced aggregation, you'll "get a kick" out of the national airs and American anthems played by those youngsters on this the day of all American days!

Then to the rodeo grounds where Rich Riechter's riders will give you a brand of the best cowboy riding in the west. You'll have thrills of western cow punching never dreamed of before, and if you like a real bucking bronco you'll see the real thing.

Get in on the drawing for those two beautiful saddle ponies by seeing any of the rodeo committee and then to top the day off swing along the dance floor to the strains of Montana's best dance band—Heinie Mockel and his rhythm artists in the evening at the auditorium.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Cooley joined a fishing party at Hebgen dam on the Madison for a weekend. Trowling on the lake brought a good coat of tan and a nice catch of the finny tribe. Mr. Cooley is the manager of the Cooley Gravel company now operating a successful gold dredge in the lower part of Indian Creek.

Miss Dorothy Averill arrived here today for a short visit with relatives in Townsend and Helena from New York. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Bryant of Syracuse, N.Y. and Ed Brown and his mother, who are in America from Johannesburg, South Africa. The party were met in Livingston by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Averill of Helena.

1968

City Park and Swimming Pool to be Dedicated Here Snday Afternoon

The formal dedication of the new city park and pool complex will be held this Sunday, July 7. Governor Tim Babcock will be the main speaker and will officially make the dedication. The program will start at 1:30 p.m.

Other attractions of the dedication will include a free barbecue sandwich picnic served with a choice of hot or cold drink. The picnic lunch will be held following the program and public inspection of the pool.

This particular project was the first of its kind in the United States. It was built under a new Bureau of Outdoor Recreation program whereby this agency provided matching

funds on both the pool and park. The Montana Fish and Game Department served as the state agency which directed the program for the B.O.R. Several people from the two agencies are expected to attend the dedication.

"Winston-Clasoil" News

Karen Foster was a weekend guest of Connie Diehl.

Annie Bisby and Mary Christison of Townsend visited with Mrs. Ned George Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox took their daughter, Chris, to Great Falls Sunday where she joined the group of Montana Christian Citizenship Seminar that will tour part of Canada and the eastern part of the United States. Their first stop will at Ottawa.

1996

Around Town News

Marion Cass and Pearl Barraugh were among the many area residents who attended the Radersburg Centennial celebration last Saturday at the Odd Fellows Hall in Radersburg. Dinner was served by the Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge.

Lillian Fisher spent Friday through Sunday of last week in Helena attending the Jaz Festival.

Myra Bridgewater is spending a week in Raymond, Wash. visiting her grandson, Matt and Tracy Kron.

Shirley and Troy Helmick spent last Saturday in Great Falls visiting their son and family, Dean and Pam Helmick, Derek and Taylor. While there they enjoyed attending the Lewis & Clark re-enactment.

Chuck and Eleanor Holling and Alta Townsley joined Gary and Judy Olsen and Gary's mother, Lois Olsen, Harrison, for a party Sunday to celebrate Gary's birthday. Alta made a delicious cake for the occasion.

Lorraine Kitto and Aubra Lewis attended the Montana State Music Teachers Association meeting recently in Bozeman.

Judy and Franklin Slifka hosted a dinner Thursday in honor of Joyce and Bill Lane's 31st wedding anniversary. Helping with the celebration were Joanne and Kip Motta, Kyle and Kami and Jim and Tara Lane, Chandler and Colten.

Did we hear you ask about trees?

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Yip Yip Yip Uh-huh Uh-huh!

Did they say bees? No, they said trees! Oh good, I was worried we were about to get stung by another bad pun!

BSAP Holds Montana's FIRST In-person Autism Fitness Certification

Big Sky Autism Project Press Release

June 27, 2024



Big Sky Autism Project was established in 2019 after Monique Prevel became Montana's first Autism Fitness Professional in 2018—a distinction BSAP is honored to hold. An often-overlooked aspect of services in the professional world for those with special needs is fitness. Excessive and nervous energy is a common trait among those on the autism spectrum, along with anxiety. Couple these traits with a lack of structured movement (i.e. an exercise routine) and you have an individual who is physically and mentally unable to regulate themselves and focus on tasks at hand.

BSAP's mission is to provide customized adaptive fitness programs to individuals with autism, other special needs, and their families. In order to further this mission, BSAP received a \$15,000 grant from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation to help certify new autism fitness coaches and acquire the needed fitness equipment.

On May 18, 2024, BSAP held Montana's first in-person Autism Fitness Certification practical at the Broadwater Hot Springs & Spa in Helena which generously donated the use of their large event room for the day. Eight eager individuals attended the day-long practical, which started at 9am and went to 6pm. With a generous donation from the Optimist Club of Helena, BSAP was able to provide breakfast and lunch from The Springs Taproom & Grill inside the Broadwater for participants.

Leading up to the in-person practical, certification candidates had to complete self-paced, pre-practical learning modules in the Autism Fitness online learning platform. After the in-person practical, and to complete their certification requirements, candidates were required to take an online test and submit 3-4 short videos showcasing the skills they acquired by demonstrating

the exercises at standard, modified, progressed, and using behavior-specific praise and other positive motivation methods with a partner.

At the completion of the in-person practical and demonstrating her abilities to lead a full-day, hands-on interactive workshop, while covering all the vital information new coaches need to get started working with the public, Monique was awarded her Master Level Autism Fitness status. Monique is now one of only two Master Autism Fitness Professionals in the world (not counting the founder of Autism Fitness, Eric Chessen).

BSAP is looking to hold the next Autism Fitness Certification this fall, location TBD. The certification is designed for professionals, educators, and parents/caregivers. The cost, without assistance, for the certification-only (no equipment) is \$650.00. BSAP has limited grant funds left and is looking for further funding to assist those who wish to become certified pay for the cost, however, if you would like more information on the certification, please contact us at BigSkyAutismProject@gmail.com or leave a message at 406-461-5656.

If you are interested in donating to BSAP or sponsoring an event, like the certification, location, meals, etc, please email BigSkyAutismProject@gmail.com, reach out to us via Facebook @Big Sky Autism Project or leave a message at 406-461-5656.



Jessica Talbert- Missoula, Tabitha Morely- Helena, Ashley Campbell- Belgrade, Jennifer Wenzel- Hamilton, Danielle Menter- Bozeman, Morgan Popp- Helena, Janelle Popp (not pictured)- Helena, Mcken- Z Pennington- Sidney, Monique Prevel- BSAP Executive Director, Winston



Upcoming Opportunities & Events:

- July 29th—Helena - Shape MT Conference
- Sept/Oct—Townsend TBD—Paint & Sip for a Cause @ Reading Leaves Bookstore
- Sept/Oct—TBD—Autism Fitness Certification
- Oct 31st—Townsend—Kids Halloween Costume Contest
- Nov—Townsend TBD—Turkey Trot
- June 14, 2025—Bitterroot Valley - 4th Annual Many Abilities Superhero Fun Run & Festival

To learn more about BSAP visit www.BigSkyAutismProject.org.