

Friday Night Street Dance Beckons Newcomer



Mike Killeen, Lucas Michelson and Jeremy Sleed playing rock music at the Lodge Friday night.
Nancy Marks, MT 43 News Photographer



Candice O'Hara, Lindsay Miklavic, Bridget Marchetta, Sharon Potenza and her little friend Arianna whoop it up at the street dance.
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MT 43 News Staff Reporter



Lindsay Miklavic at the Street Dance Friday night.
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Lindsay Miklavic was clearly enjoying the dance music on Spruce Street Friday. Beverage in hand, she swayed and moved to the beat of a live band, sponsored by Broadwater Community Theater (BCT) and The Lodge.

Lindsay moved here from Prosperity, Pennsylvania this August. Her enthusiasm for the event was catching. "OMG," she said, "This is incredible in such

a small town. Clearly, there is pride in the community, and everyone is so friendly!"

Lindsay works remotely in media marketing as an advertising designer. The 20-year-old had visited Montana three years ago to see her sister who lives in Bozeman. They love the murals and the vibrant main street in town. She was ready for a change from her hometown. She found Townsend on Facebook Marketplace. She said she had no trouble finding a place to live. "I found a tiny house. The rent is good and my landlord is fantastic."

BCT event organizers Jim Domino and Tina Homann were pleased with the small but enthusiastic crowd. This was their first attempt at putting on a street dance, but the event had all the ingredients for success, according to Jim. He had heard the Justin Case band of Helena at Chico Hot Springs so he invited them to play here.

"Mike and the other members like doing these small venues. They especially liked the mural background on the side of old city hall and the acoustics were perfect," he explained.

Mike Killeen and his fellow musicians, Lucas Michelson and Jeremy Sleed played at the Commercial Bar during the rodeo and fair this summer. They have also done stints at East Helena VFW, Lincoln and Wolf Creek venues.

Since the 1st block of South Spruce was officially closed, dancers could wander from Canyon Ferry Brewing for a beverage and then eat barbeque from the Radersburg-based Hardway Smokehouse food truck. Barbequed beef brisket sandwiches were the hit of the night.

Jim guessed BCT would sponsor another street dance next year. "Maybe we'll have a country western band next," he said.

Fall Fest Creates Event that Brings Friends Together

Laura Obert
Townsend Rotary Fall Fest Vendor Chair

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 4, 5, & 6, 2024
Heritage Park, along South Pine Street and Broadway.
Vince Lombardi said, "Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." And it is what makes Townsend Rotary Fall Fest work.

Our goal in putting together Fall Fest is to create a free family fun festival that brings friends together. We do this by partnering with the City of Townsend, businesses, and volunteers.

Heritage Park, South Pine Street and Broadway are transformed into Fall Fest the first weekend in October. And you're invited! Music from live bands fills the air, antique and classic cars line Broadway, and over 100 small businesses set up their wares in the park and on neighborhood streets into a collection of shops that sell unique arts, crafts, and commercial products, provide information, and offer a variety of food options—including our famous brats and craft beers.

One-third of these small business vendors are talented locals while others come from all over Montana and surrounding states. Many have been with us for years, and it's your support that keeps them coming back. But, what's in it for Townsend after Fall Fest? This

festival started twenty-five years ago at the request of local businesses. Shoulder seasons, which are early fall and spring months, are economically challenging for businesses as sales slow down after a busy summer and before the holidays. In response, Rotary started Fall Fest.

At least some of the money made by these businesses is spent in Townsend and offsets that shoulder season slump. Percentages change and you never know who will benefit, I was a Fall Fest vendor many years ago and used the money I made selling paintings to pay for an ACL rebuild for my dog with Dr. Sorenson.

While one goal of Fall Fest is economic, another is social. Friends and family travel to Townsend annually to participate in this FREE event. High school friends return, families, visit, and friends reunite in this small town's big festival.

Plan to bring your friends together and gather at this FREE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL. Townsend Rotary Fall Fest October 4, 5, and 6, 2024!



Townsend Fall Fest Needs Volunteers!

Jeff Langlinais
Co-Chair, Townsend Fall Fest Planning Committee

Only 17 days until Fall Fest starts! The Rotary Club of Townsend's Fall Fest will run through October 4-6 this year. Please consider volunteering to help make this year's event a smashing success!

Click this link to view and sign up for the volunteer opportunities. Also, please forward to friends and family to see if they are interested.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAD2DA0F85-48825243-townsend#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAD2DA0F85-48825243-townsend)

First Responder Dinner

Tony Wagner
American Legion Post 42

On Saturday, September 7, The American Legion catered a dinner that was open to all the First Responders of Townsend. The event was attended by over a dozen sheriff's deputies. We all enjoyed the Southwestern enchiladas with beans and Spanish rice, followed by a traditional Mexican dessert called sopapillas.

After dinner, the American Legion presented an award to the leading first responder of the Sheriff's Department. The Emergency Medical Technicians did not make it to the dinner, though we still honored the recipient. We hope their attendance didn't mean someone was in peril.

Jordan Grimsrud received an award for his excellent performance in law enforcement. Especially excelling as a K9 handler and in drug interdiction.

Sheri Graham received an award for her kindness and caring as well as her willingness to be on call from her full-time job at the state EMS Trauma system center, to fill in as an emergency medical technician.

Everyone agreed that the event was a great success and that we'd all like to do it again next year!



Tony Wagner of the American Legion and Jordan Grimsrud of the Sheriff's Department.
Photo Credits: Tony Wagner

PLAYERS of the WEEK

Andrea Rice
Townsend Booster Club

Volleyball:

Kaitlyn Noyes has been working hard to find her rhythm with two new setters and this last week she started to see results from her hard work. Against Lone Peak: 2 blocks, 1 dig, 9 kills and 1 ace. Against Jefferson: 2 blocks, 5 digs, 13 kills and 2 aces.



Kaitlyn Noyes
Photo Credits: Townsend Booster Club

Cheerleading:

Captain Karsyn Sangray is the true embodiment of a cheerleader. If you know her, you know she has an infectious smile and is always getting others hyped up. Karsyn brings that same energy to her role as Captain and continues to bring the fun to practice. Beyond her personality, she is also a top-notch back spot! She had a killer save in practice last week that most certainly prevented injury to her flyer. Her reaction time and reliability are a great asset to the team!



Karsyn Sangray
Photo Credits: Townsend Booster Club

Cross Country:

The athletes of the week for cross country are Gavin Green, running a 19:15 at the Bozeman invite and Kaelynn Sangray with a time of 21:57!



Gavin Green
Photo Credits: Townsend Booster Club



Kaelynn Sangray
Photo Credits: Townsend Booster Club

Bozeman XC Invitational



Sophomore Luke Tullos shortens his course time by almost four minutes.
MT43 News Sports Reporter Photo

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Saturday, September 14th was a beautiful day, especially in Bozeman on the Bridger Creek Golf Course for the Bozeman XC Invitational. Bozeman's race was the Bulldogs' third of the season and a fast one with lots of runners from 42 schools (16AA, 9A, 7B, 7C, and 3 Wyoming) but the Townsend Bulldogs were up for the task. Eight of our 11 runners had their season-best time (SR), while four of those were overall personal best times (PR) at this distance of 5 kilometers. Coach Dolan was missing a handful of runners due to illness or injury.

Individual success in cross country is measured so much by your times: improvement on a particular course, recording your best time over a season, or running your fastest time over your career. These milestones are more rewarding than where you place in the pack and can have various factors: course topography, course conditions, weather conditions, size of pack, etc.

The Junior Varsity Girls were up first with 250 ladies taking to the undulating course; one-loop that starts by edging holes 11-13 before crossing over McIlhattan Road and finishing by traversing the length of holes 14 and 18 each twice. Arabella McDaniel (26:26) led the way for the Bulldogs placing 127th, while Shalyn Sentinella

established her new personal record of 27:06 in 147th.

Next up was the largest field of the day with 304 Junior Varsity Men. Sam Flesch set his new PR by running 22:57 to place 199th. Ross MacDonald took 1:21 off last week for his SR of 25:53 and 269th place.

The Varsity Ladies took the course next with a field of 221 contenders. Kyla Meissner ran a time of 20:41 (SR) to place 27th and was the top Class B finisher. Elaine MacDonald clocked her PR of 21:36 finishing in 70th. Kaelyn Sangray's time of 21:57 gave her an 86th finish for her season's best time.

The 243 Men's Varsity runners were after that. Gavin Green ran for the first time in Bozeman to place 177th in a time of 19:16, while Rylan Hoveland raced to his SR of 20:02 for 199th. Luke Tullos shortened his Bozeman course time from 2023 by almost four minutes to 22:25 placing 234th. Patrick Gossard also ran in a personal best time of 22:26 to come in 236th place.

These Broadwater Bulldogs are getting faster with each meet this season and are certainly exciting to watch. The next two meets will be Friday, September 20th in Lewistown at Pine Meadows Golf Course and the biggest meet of the season, the Mountain West Classic in Missoula on the 28th featuring 80+ schools from the three-state region.

Hope to see you there!

Broadwater High School Volleyball vs Lone Peak



The Lady Bulldog's Emmalin Fischer with the dig during Friday's match with the Lone Peak Bighorns
Kelly Morris Photography



The Lady Bulldog's Aspen Slyker with a nice spike during Friday's match with the Lone Peak Bighorns
Kelly Morris Photography



The Lady Bulldog's Kaitlyn Noyes with a dig during Friday's match with the Lone Peak Bighorns
Kelly Morris Photography



The Lady Bulldog's Violet Collins digs one up during Friday's match with the Lone Peak Bighorns
Kelly Morris Photography

AVAILABLE: MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR HOME RECOVERY

Various medical homecare items have been donated to the Senior Center by generous community members! The Senior Center wants to make them available to someone in need!



Contact Carol at 406-266-3995 to see what is available for borrow.

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Townsend School Calendar

SEPTEMBER



Fri 20
NO SCHOOL
7:00PM HSFB @ Whitehall
HSXC @ Lewistown

Sat 21
9:00AM HSVB @ Huntley Tourney
9:00AM MSVB @ Manhattan Christian

Mon 23
1:00PM Junior Career Fair @ Helena
4:30- 6:00PM MS/JVFB vs Whitehall
MSVB @ Ennis
7:00 PM Stop the Bleed -Old Baldy-Library Classroom at Townsend School

Wed 25
7:00 PM Open Gym- Old Baldy- 1963 BHS Gym at TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1, 201 N Spruce St, Townsend
7:00 PM Pickleball-Old Baldy - Stage Gym

Thu 26
Q1 MIDTERM
5:00PM HSVB @ Big Sky
MSVB vs Three Forks
7:00 PM Artisan Breadmaking-Old Baldy - FCCLA Classroom

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

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



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Three Forks School Calendar

SEPTEMBER



Fri 20
HS Cross Country @ Butte TBD
7:00PM HS Football vs Anaconda (Homecoming)

Sat 21
Girls Flag Football Jamboree Divisionals @ East Helena TBD
JH Volleyball Manhattan Christian Tourney TBD

Mon 23
4:00PM JH Volleyball vs Whitehall
4:00PM JH Football @ Livingston
4:00PM JV Football @ Anaconda

Tue 24
4:00PM JH Volleyball vs Manhattan Christian

Thu 26 - Fri 27
Girls Flag Football State @ MSU TBD

Thu 26
Student Council Meeting at Lunch
4:00PM JH Volleyball @ Townsend

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

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

Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Three Forks Community Library

FALL HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday through Friday - 10:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesdays - 10:00am - 7:00pm
1st Saturday of the Month: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Contact the library for details on clubs and events for a variety of ages at (406) 285-3747, or visit the website: threeforkslibrary.weebly.com

Broadwater School and Community Library

FALL HOURS:
Monday-Thursday -- 4:00 - 7:00pm
Friday-Saturday -- 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday -- 12:00 - 5:00pm
Curbside also available please call: (406)441-3461

TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20
10:00am Billings Clinic: Townsend Community Blood Drive at Billings Clinic Broadwater
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 21
6:00pm Dinner with Chef Heather Hatwan at The Lodge of Townsend
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway
Canton Church Restoration's Annual Meeting and Dinner has been canceled **SEE THIS PAGE**

Monday 23
6:00- 7:30PM Faith Night- FREE EVENT- explore and respond to the issue of Hunger, at Holy Cross Church, 101 S Walnut **INFO ON THIS PAGE**
6:00PM Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805

Tuesday 24
4:00pm Stoke Presents - LEGO Tech at The Lodge of Townsend
5:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry
5:00pm American Legion Post 42 Food and Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club

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

Thursday 26
3:00- 6:00 PM FARMERS MARKET at Wi-Fi Park
7:00pm Al-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Fri 27- Sun 29
Last Chance Community Powwow in Exhibit Hall at Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds in Helena **FREE Admission- DETAILS ON PAGE 4**

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Saturday 28
Grandparent Day at Edgewater Farms Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch **SEE AD ON THIS PAGE**
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

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

BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER



Monday 23
2:00pm Commission Working Meeting at Flynn Building
6:00pm Parks and Recreation at Flynn Building

Tuesday 24
2:00pm Commission Working Meeting (in the Commissioner's Office) at Flynn Building

Wednesday 25
10:00am Commission Meeting at Flynn Building

THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20
11:00AM Three Forks Community Library - Lego Club

Tuesday 24
1:00PM Three Forks Community Library - Mah Jongg
6:00PM Three Forks Community Library - Book Club


Wednesday 25
5:30PM Bozeman Music Night with Lazy Owl String at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

Thursday 26
7:00PM Three Forks Music Night with Clint Anderson & Montana Gazette at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

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

HELP WANTED!

Broadwater County PT Site Attendant



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

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

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Stop in or email Anna at office@precisionbusiness-resources.com

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FAITH NIGHT



Mon. Sept. 23rd
6:00-7:30 pm
Holy Cross Parish Center
Free Event

Hunger

- ◆ Hunger Banquet to experience hunger
- ◆ Explore foods from other cultures and understand the issue of hunger.
- ◆ Respond to the issue of hunger by bringing canned foods for the Food Bank or donating to World Food Programme.


DONATION PRICE MATCH



September 1st through November 30th, Town Pump will match any donations to our Broadwater Food Pantry dollar for dollar! HOW CAN YOU DONATE?

- Drop off at the Food Pantry on Broadway first or third Fridays 9:30- 11:00 or Saturday 9:00- 10:45.
- Donation boxes at Bob's Supermarket
- Mail in to P.O. Box 1164, Townsend, MT 59644
- Come to our booth at Fall Fest, October 4th - 6th





GRANDPARENT DAY at Edgewater Farms Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, Sept. 28



Grandparent receives FREE admission with a paying child!

Canton Church Restoration Annual Meeting and Dinner



Vic Sample will present "Broadwater County and the Copper Kings" during our annual meeting Sunday, September 22.

Lodge of Townsend
and encouraged dinner.

Roasted Pork Loin and salad Dessert

Entertainment 6:00 - 7:00

Price per person is \$27.00
Reservations needed by September 15- RSVP to Robin Kirscher at 406-459-2548

Class Of '74 - 50th Year Reunion



Class of 1974
Photo Credits: John Hahn



Class of 1974 with teachers
Photo Credits: John Hahn

John Hahn
Class of 74

Hard to believe it's been 50 years since our class of over 50 renegades graduated from Broadwater County High School. After several months of preparation, locating old classmates and making contact, the celebration finally happened on September 13th and 14th. Several of us met for dinner in Helena. After several comments of "Who's that" and "Now I remember" we all got to know more about the "rest of the story". Some classmates had spouses tagging along and others didn't. Although there were many of us from close by, some came from as far as San Antonio Texas, Tucson Arizona, and California.

The next day, some took a tour of the museum in the early afternoon and then several gathered at the school for a tour led by Jim Riddle. Jim was able to give us the history of all the changes. Many were amazed by the new additions and changes since having graduated from here. Some classmates reminisced about teachers and experiences endured and also savored in certain classrooms. The only classrooms left that had housed us were in the junior high.

Next was the final gathering spot for the reunion, the Cook Mansion grounds. More reminiscing, and "Boy, you sure haven't changed", or "Lots of gray hair now", and many other stories were exchanged. After a catered meal, the fun began. Bill Kirley MC'ed the evening with questions for all to win prizes designed and produced

by Dan Moudree. Dan couldn't make it, but his prizes were cherished by those who produced the winning answers to his quizzes. Dan even custom-built a stunning wristwatch commemorating the event, which was raffled off, and the \$520 garnered was donated to the Radersburg School Conservation Fund. Susan Hooks had designed and fabricated some very nice keychains also commemorating the event.

Thanks to all who helped organize the reunion, especially Bill who did a lot of the legwork, along with others, to make this a special event for all. Also, thanks to former teachers Jack Gillespie and spouse Judy, Gay Ann Masolo, and Terry Love (representing her husband Marvin Love) for coming to make the day even more special.



ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR
ANGIE PAULSEN

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

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

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

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

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

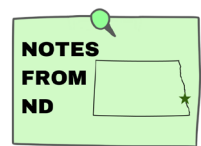
DATED this 9th day of September 2024.

/s/ANGIE PAULSEN

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Clerk & Recorder I Broadwater County, MT
(broadwatercountymt.com)

Notes from ND

Mikayla Kraft
MT43 News Correspondent



On the first day at NDSU, I was told that the friendships I made in the first six weeks of college would most likely determine the lifetime friends that I would have. During the first few weeks, I put so much pressure on myself to find friends, but of course, I quickly fell out of contact with the people I had started to talk to. Four weeks in, after "giving up" on the search for friends, I have found friends that will last for a long time.

The Biology Hicks, Professor Smith named Greta, Taylor, Gwen, Glen, Elias, and me. About two weeks into our first college year, the people at my table in General Biology 1 and I started talking nonstop. We found out that we had so much in common. We love hunting and fishing, country music, and Jesus, and our main goal is to work in the agricultural industry around animals. Professor Smith, the Biology professor, found our friendship and interests exciting and deemed us as "The Biology Hicks, but in a good way". Since the day our table was given a title, we have hung out as much as possible. Half of our hang-out sessions are full of studying the various classes that we share, but we always make room for our silly meaningless conversations or deep discussions.

Most of my friends are freshmen, but I have also made an amazing friend who I know I can lean toward in any and every situation. As a senior studying Natural Resource Management, Regan has been extremely welcoming and such an encouragement throughout my transition into college. I met Regan through Chi Alpha when I got connected to her small group. She shared my passion for agriculture



Caribou Coffee and Friendship
Mikayla Kraft Photo

through a Godly lens and in any free time we get, we take the time to talk about how our week is going and encourage each other through that. For example, this week, Regan and I decided to treat ourselves to our favorite, Caribou Coffee, and we talked for hours and hours about anything and everything. She may be my small group leader, but our friendship runs deeper than an education-based relationship and I am so thankful for that.

I spent the first two weeks of my college experience stressing because I wanted to know people at the college I was going to where I ultimately knew nobody. But, while putting pressure on myself I never found what I was looking for. It was when I let go of my worries that I found the most incredible friends. Your group of people is out there. No matter what college, trade school, workplace, church, or other community setting

you are in there will be people who will support you and love having a special friendship with you. Thus, there is no reason to worry about the people you will meet. Take life as it comes and grasp onto the things that will mean so much as you walk through your journey!



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But if I am I because you are you, and you are you because I am I —then I am not I and you are not you."

-Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk

LAST CHANCE COMMUNITY POW WOW CELEBRATING 25 YEARS "HONOR THE CHILDREN" (Sept. 27-29, 2024) EXHIBIT HALL AT LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS HELENA, MONTANA

GRAND ENTRY TIMES:

Fri.: 6pm
Sat.: Noon & 6pm
Sun.: Noon

Free Admission.....Everyone Welcome

Announcer - Vince Short
Arena Director - Kristofer Boyd
Jr. Arena Director - Mahto Witko Boyd
Head Dance Judge - Sugar Short
Host Drum - Cannon Hill
Lead Girl Dancer - Jerrica Marcum
Lead Boy Dancer - Talon Addison
Miss Last Chance Princess - Jazlyn New Robe
Jr. Miss Last Chance Princess - Ariana Still Smoking
Lil' Miss Last Chance Princess - Ananik LeaRae Madera

DANCE CATEGORIES: Golden Age (61+) Silver Age (41-60)
Adults (18-40) Teens (13-17) Juniors (6-12)

CAMPING: Available on Site @ Fairgrounds Call 406-457-8516

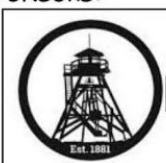
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LEGAL NOTICES

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.



Montana First Judicial District Court, Broadwater County

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

Cara Renee Frye, Petitioner

Case No.: CDV 2024 50

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that the Petitioner has asked the District Court

for a change of name from (your name now) Cara Renee Frye

To (name you want) Cara Renee Santord

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

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

County.

Filed Date 9/10/24

Valerie J Hornveld, Clerk of District Court

By Audrey Plymale Deputy Clerk of Court

Published September 20, 27, October 4 and 11, 2024

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

THE DEED OF TRUST WAS ASSIGNED FOR VALUE AS FOLLOWS:

Assignee: LSF8 Master Participation Trust

Assignment Dated: September 30, 2014

Assignment Recorded: October 6, 2014

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 171883, in Book 158, at Page 673

Assignee: MTGLQ Investors, L.P.

Assignment Dated: April 13, 2018

Assignment Recorded: May 18, 2018

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 180184, in Book 188, at Page 199

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

Assignment Dated: January 3, 2020

Assignment Recorded: April 30, 2020

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 185287, in Book 207, at Page 136

Assignee: MCLP Asset Company, Inc.

Assignment Dated: November 22, 2022

Assignment Recorded: November 30, 2022

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 195149, in Book 247, at Page 425

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

Assignment Dated: February 13, 2024

Assignment Recorded: February 23, 2024

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 198239, in Book 258, at Page 501

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2024.

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

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MNAXLP

Montana First Judicial District Court, Broadwater County

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

Wendy H. Forseth, Petitioner

Case No.: DDV-2024-49

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that the Petitioner has asked the District Court

for a change of name from (your name now) Wendy Heather

Forseth To (name you want) Wendy Heather Drake Forseth

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

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

County.

Filed Date 9/6/24

Valerie J Hornveld, Clerk of District Court

By Audrey Plymale Deputy Clerk of Court

Published September 20, 27, October 4 and 11, 2024

MNAXLP

MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

JUDITH ANN REYNOLDS, Deceased

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 KIMBERLEE KAREN PERRY, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, c/o HANNA WARHANK, Jackson, Murdo & Grant, P.C., 203 N. Ewing St, Helena, MT 59601, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

JACKSON, MURDO & GRANT, P. C.

KIMBERLEE KAREN PERRY, Personal Representative

Published September 6, 13 and 20, 2024

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Project No. 2853-073

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

(August 30, 2024)

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Broadwater Hydroelectric Project, located on the Missouri River in Broadwater County, Montana and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. The project is adjacent to and includes federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The FEA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the FEA via the Internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eSubscription.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Ingrid Brofman at (202) 502-8347 or Ingrid.brofman@ferc.gov.
Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary

Published September 20, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE: PUBLIC SALE

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

Tasha Smith: B 20

Barron Parker: E 60

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

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

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

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

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

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

DATED this 9th day of September 2024.

/s/ANGIE PAULSEN

BROADWATER COUNTY

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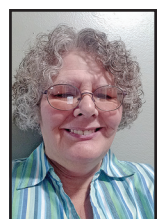
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September 13

Dee Gannon

MT43 News Correspondent



The criminal docket in Judge Michael McMahon's courtroom on Friday, September 13 is as follows:

Jon Hansson had a Bail Hearing on a Petition to Revoke a suspended sentence, alleging that he had a positive alcohol test, and left before he could do his second test. His bond is reduced to \$10,000, with all previous conditions in place.

Bert Ginsberg is due for a Jury Trial on October 7. He is charged with theft of a light motor vehicle and two counts of tampering or fabricating evidence. It is expected to be a four-day trial.

Krystal Jacobi had a Change of Plea; pleading Guilty to DUI (4+). Her elocution said that she was sure that she was impaired while driving in Broadwater County knowing that she had three previous like violations. A Pre-Sentence Investigation is ordered. She will be sentenced on September 27.

Andrew Boudour had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment on charges of assaulting a policeman and DUI (3rd). Omnibus is due by December 27; the Pre-Trial is set for March 28, 2025; and the Jury Trial is scheduled for April 28, 2025. The bond is reduced to \$10,000. Adult Probation and Parole must approve both his residence and employment.

Broadwater County Commissioners Agenda

Daylene Hansen
Administrative Assistant



BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
515 Broadway, Townsend

Meetings are held at the Flynn Building on 416 Broadway St.

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

Per Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 2-3-202, the agenda must include an item allowing public comment on any public matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the agency conducting the meeting. Public comments will be taken either in writing before the meeting or in person at the beginning of the meeting. Mail and items for discussion and/or signature may occur as time allows during the meeting. Issues and times are subject to change. Working meetings will be posted on the agenda and will not be recorded.

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

Monday, September 23, 2024

12:00 PM Litigation Strategy Meeting - UMWK v. Broadwater County, DV-2022-038

Public Comment

Meeting is Subject to Closure to Discuss Litigation Strategy

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

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

3:00 PM Working meeting in Commission Office with Kay Minor, Deputy County Attorney, regarding projects and deadlines

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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

10:00 AM Discussion/Decision, Airport Zoning Regulations, permit application

10:05 AM Discussion/Decision, Broadwater County Search and Rescue, Tourism Emergency Response Grant application

10:10 AM Discussion/Decision, TJ Graveley, Public Works Director, Service truck for Solid Waste, 2016 Ford - \$39,000, 2011 Ford - \$38,750, 2008 Ford - \$27,500, 2013 Ford - \$39,500

10:15 AM Discussion/Decision, TJ Graveley, Public Works Director, Hook truck for Solid Waste, 2015 Peterbilt - \$174,500, 2012 Kenworth - \$178,000, 2024 Kenworth - \$259,900, 2023 Kenworth - \$270,000

10:20 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Haseman Boundary Relocation #1

10:25 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Vandenacre mortgage exemption

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6:00 PM Evening Commission Meeting, Headwaters Livestock Auction –

Agenda will be posted September 25th

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

Items for Discussion / Action / Review / Signature – Consent Agenda

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

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

Darrel Folkvord, Chairman
(406) 266-9272 or (406) 980-1213

Lindsey Richtmyer
(406) 266-9271 or (406) 521-0834

E-mail: commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us

Future Meetings will be held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)

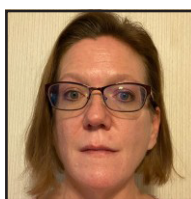
Please note: These meeting times/dates may change, please check the county website)

- County Parks and Recreation Board Meeting on September 23rd at 6:00 PM
- Trust Board Meeting on October 8th at 11:30 AM
- Planning Board Meeting on October 8th at 1:00 PM
- Solid Waste Board Meeting on October 8th at 6:00 PM
- Mental Health Local Advisory Council Meeting on October 9th at 2:00 PM
- Fair Board Meeting on October 10th at 5:30 PM
- Three Forks Mosquito Board Meeting on October 15th at 3:30 PM
- Townend Mosquito Board Meeting on October 15th at 4:00 PM
- Noxious Weed Board Meeting on October 15th at 7:00 PM
- Airport Board Meeting on October 16th at 6:00 PM
- Board of Health Meeting on October 21st at 3:00 PM
- County Parks and Recreation Board Meeting on October 21st at 6:00 PM

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

Department of Revenue Hosts Property Tax Town Hall

Linda Kent
MT43 News Staff Reporter



Montana’s Department of Revenue held a property tax town hall in Townsend on Sept. 5. Part informational session on the state’s residential property tax system, part question and answer time and part opportunity for real-time help applying for a 2023 property tax rebate, the meeting hosted around 20 area residents.

Montana’s property tax classes are valued and assessed, beginning with the full market valuation of residential property and validated by statistical models, national databases, and in-person inspections, Katy Kakalecik, Department of Revenue Area Manager explained. Those valuations happen every two years, and property owners have 30 days from notice of re-evaluation to appeal the valuation. She also emphasized that property tax assistance is available for those struggling to pay their bills.

Residential property represents more than 57% of the state’s \$2.34 billion tax revenue, Department of Revenue Regional Manager Jason Boggess told the group. The largest fraction of the state’s revenues, 57.2 percent, funds K-12 and post-secondary schools, while 38 percent is returned to counties, cities and towns for their operating budgets.

Boggess said Broadwater County’s \$13.7 million tax revenues primarily come from residential property tax, which contributes \$8.7 million of the total. That money is returned to the county as approximately \$8.3 million in school funding, including funds from the statewide 95-mill school equalization funding assessment.

A “mill” is approximately equal to 0.1 percent of a government’s taxable valuation and varies year-to-year and jurisdiction-to-jurisdiction based on the entity’s total valuation.

Less than \$200,000 goes to the City of Townsend operations, with \$4.6 million funding county operations.

Broadwater County Commissioner Lindsay Richtmyer said while county property tax bills include line items for school equalization and other locally approved levies, the county has no control over how those funds are spent. Instead, the county can only use so-called floating mills and voted levies.

Just 17 percent of the county budget comes from floating mills. The remainder comes from non-floating mills, voted levies, grants, entitlements, and payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) funds, she continued.

The county creates its annual budget based on the previous year’s tax revenues and has created a process to review actual spending and revenues with each department on a quarterly basis.



Montana Department of Revenue Area Manager Katie Kakalecik reviews the legislature’s role in the state’s property tax assessment and collection process to around 20 area residents during the department’s Property Tax Town Hall Sept. 5. Montana homeowners may be eligible for up to a \$675 property tax rebate from the state if they apply by Oct. 1, 2024. Photo Credits: Linda Kent

“We take a very conservative approach,” Richtmyer said.

Each county and city has access to a set number of mills it can levy in each year. The number of mills is determined through a formula set out in state law, with increases limited to half the rate of inflation. That limitation, along with property valuations set in arrears by two years, makes it difficult for municipalities and counties to keep up without asking voters for more funding.

While jurisdictions can levy up to the legally mandated number of mills, they are not required to, Richtmyer said. Governments can “bank” mills, reducing one year’s tax revenue, then opt to apply those mills in a future mill. Broadwater County does not bank its mills, Richtmyer said.

Audience members asked for more detail on how the Department of Revenue identifies property values – namely how it determines when the valuation of a residence or related property improvements changes. Kakalecik explained that the state is testing aerial imaging to help identify improved properties – a program which will be expanded to Broadwater and other counties in coming years.

In the meantime, Boggess added, the department depends on information from building permits and other sources to identify where to send its ground teams to perform on-site evaluations.

Montana homeowners are eligible for up to a \$675 2023 property tax rebate from the state if they:

- Owned and lived in their residence for at least seven months in 2023
- Were billed property tax on that residence in 2023
- And paid property taxes on that residence for 2023.

Those eligible can apply for their rebates through Oct. 1, 2024, by submitting their claim at getmyrebate.mt.gov or by paper form. Those in need of additional assistance can call 406-444-6900.



Late Term Abortions – Are They Needed?

CI-128 is purported to be about women’s rights. It is not. What it really does is make it possible for women to end the lives of their babies in the third trimester.

When something is legal, it’s easier to justify it in a moment of indecision. It would be a decision a woman will never forget and would live with the rest of her life.

Montanans currently provide moms with health care services, rent assistance, free food opportunities, diapers, etc. Therefore, abortions are not financially, or medically, needed.

Counseling is available. Adoption services are available. It is a dereliction of our duty as a caring society to encourage people to make a decision that ends the life of a child who was made in the image of God. Nobody wins – not moms, not dads, not grandparents, not siblings, and surely not the unborn.

Vote NO on CI-128.

Pamela Boespflug
Kalispell

Erin Farris-Olsen is a Doer.

Erin respects the law, and her approach as a candidate to be the next Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court will be to use her legal expertise to support all Montanans.

As your elected official, Erin won’t play politics. That’s why I’m NOT Goin’ with Bowen (Greenwood), who uses the office to promote his personal political agenda.

We can do better!

Not only does Erin know how to get things done – she also believes in a better Montana.

On election day, remember to cast your vote for integrity and honor, and check the box for Erin Ferris-Olsen for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Jan Lombardi
Seeley Lake, Montana

Regarding Open Primaries:

CI-126 is dangerous to Montana’s election process.

CI-126 would transform Montana politics as we know it. It requires by law that the top 4 primary candidates, regardless of party affiliation, advance to the general election.

CI-126 weakens our political parties and attacks the voices of Montanans. Parties are free associations of like-minded citizens working together to support candidates who represent their policies and values. Parties help translate the will of the people into political results. Likewise, primaries allow voters who support a political party to choose their nominee for the general election. CI-126 strips away this right by allowing Democrats to run as Republican candidates, and vice versa, undermining the average voter’s ability to participate in the political process in an effective way.

In a system where twice as many candidates qualify for the general election, campaign costs will inevitably increase as candidates need to spend more to remain competitive. It also means more special interest groups fighting for voters’ attention, likely leading to more polarized campaigns.

CI-126 represents a radical experiment that would make political campaigns more dependent on special interest money and less accountable to the average voter.

Voters who want to keep politics about the concerns of everyday Montanans should vote No on CI-126.

Shirley Miller

Americanisms



“A free society is a place where it’s safe to be unpopular.”
– Adlai Stevenson



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: 4:00pm Women of the ELCA meet.
 Bible Studies meet weekly. Call for more information.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 916 Broadway St. Townsend
 Bishop Matt Graham (406) 266-4255
Sunday: 8:30am Choir Practice | 9:30am Sacrament Meeting | 10:40am Sunday School
Wednesday: 6:00 - 9:00pm Family History Center Open For Family History Center appointment call Director, Rebecca Mitchell, (406) 980-0270
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Activities

Townsend United Methodist Church
 200 N Cedar St. Townsend
 Pastor Mele Moa (406) 266-3390
 TownsendUMC.org
Sunday: 9:00am Services

Trailhead Christian Fellowship
 20 Trailhead View Dr. (5 mi. north of Townsend)
 Pastor Mark Roelofs (406) 266-4406
Sunday: 9:00am Sunday School and Christian Education | 10:00am Services
Wednesday: 4:25 - 5:50pm Awana Program for K- 6th Grades | 6:15 - 8:00pm Youth Group for 7th-12th Grades



SR. CENTER MEALS:	Dessert
SEPTEMBER 23 - 27	<i>Wednesday, September 25</i>
516 2nd Street, Townsend MT 406-266-3995	Beef Tacos Cheese and Sour Cream Lettuce and Tomato Mexican Corn and Beans Zesty Pineapple
Monday, September 23	<i>Thursday, September 26</i>
Carol's Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes with Gravy California Vegetables Garden Salad Whole Grain Bread Plump Peaches	Pork Chops Steamed Potatoes Green Peas Tossed Salad Whole Grain Roll Baked Apples
Tuesday, September 24	<i>Friday, September 27</i>
Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Steamed Carrots Dinner Salad Whole Grain Bread Blushing Pears	Deli Sandwich Potato Salad Pickled Beets Fruit Cocktail

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Service Available

At MT43 News Office
 408 Broadway St, Townsend, MT
 Mon - Fri 10:00 - 2:00pm

Or by Appointment
 Contact: Brenda Phillips
 406-231-9752

Prepare for the 2024-2025 Respiratory Season

Tannis Hargrove
 ADVC



The U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has issued its recommendations for the 2024-2025

respiratory season.

This year, ACIP is recommending everyone six months and older receive the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. ACIP also recommends adults 60 to 74 years of age with particular health risks and all adults 75 and older receive one lifetime dose of RSV vaccine.

Influenza immunizations are now available. ACIP recommends receipt of the flu shot beginning in mid-September and through late October, to ensure protection through the end of respiratory season, usually toward the end of April.

ACIP recommends COVID-19 and influenza vaccines for everyone 6 months and older.

The influenza, COVID and RSV vaccines may be given all at once, but for those who prefer separate vaccine appointments, there is no wait time between the three vaccines (and no wait time if separate COVID and flu shots are desired).

More information is available at the ACIP website: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will begin surveilling national influenza activity Oct. 5. During the 2023-2024 respiratory season, about 35 million cases of flu occurred nationwide; about 400,000 people were hospitalized, and an estimated 25,000 died.

According to the latest COVID data from the CDC, the United States as of Sept. 9 had a 16.3 percent COVID test positivity rate, and 2.3 percent of those diagnosed with COVID visited emergency rooms. Of all deaths in the country, 2.6 percent were being attributed to COVID. The week ending Aug. 17 saw U.S. residents hospitalized at a rate of 4.6 per 100,000 population.

Like influenza, COVID has a great negative impact on those whose health is already compromised. This includes the elderly and those living with disabilities.

The Aging and Disability Vaccination Collaborative (ADVC) is a national effort to get people vaccinated against COVID, influenza and RSV. Part of the project is to remove barriers preventing older adults and people with disabilities from getting vaccinated.

In 21 counties in Western and Central Montana, ADVC is promoting various vaccine clinics, and facilitating transportation to and from clinics, in-home vaccinations, and outreach and education.

The University of Montana's Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities has established its own ADVC project and

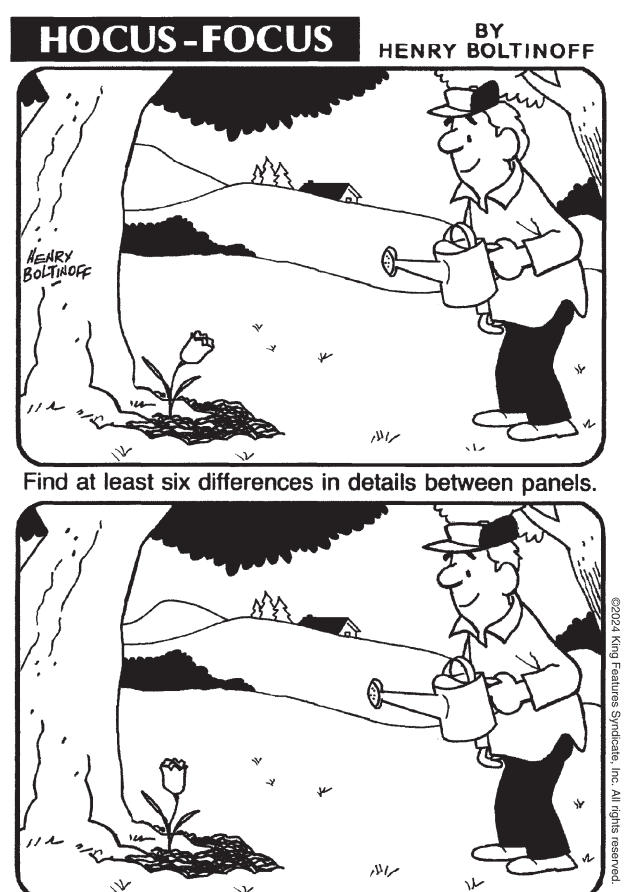
has partnered in these immunization efforts with Western Montana's two centers for independent living, Summit Independent Living and Ability Montana. The project is funded by USAging (<https://usaging.org>), an agency that was funded for a similar national vaccination project by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living.

With supervision, UM pharmacy students are available to administer the project's vaccinations and assist with outreach and education.

In addition to various clinics in the 21 Western and Central Montana counties, immunizations against influenza, COVID and RSV are also routinely available from primary care providers, federally qualified health centers, local health departments and pharmacies. More information about pharmacy vaccination locations may be obtained at www.vaccines.gov.

Medicaid pays or reimburses for COVID and flu shots provided by in-network providers or pharmacies; Medicare Part B pays or reimburses for flu and COVID, and Part D does the same for RSV. Private insurers are required to cover all three immunizations, in-network, without co-payments.

More information about the ADVC project in Montana may be obtained at the Rural Institute's website at: www.umt.edu/rural-institute/partnership/aging-and-disability-vaccine-collaborative.php; Ability Montana's website at www.abilitymontana.org; and Summit Independent Living's website at www.summitilc.org.



Information, in Magazines?

While looking through the magazine shelves in our local department stores recently, I noticed that ANY subject you can think of is represented. I usually look for the ones I'm interested in like "Backwoodsman" and "Ranch" as well as any recent "Football" magazines. (Hey there aren't that many "Buffalo Bills" fans around here, ok?)

I started noticing all the different "types," of magazines there are around. Any subject you can imagine is represented! Gardening and fashion magazines are all over the place, with our relatively short growing season books on gardening are a good thing, but WOW who knew you needed direction on how to walk? I would think that would just be a one-page pamphlet at best. (I can see it now, "space your feet 4 inches apart put one foot slightly forward and move. Keep moving and before you know it, you are walking.") The upgrade would be the "Running" magazines, the same as "Walking" only faster. And these magazines are monthly! Were there people who had no idea how to walk, living amongst us all these years? What did their parents teach them?

There are "Spring Bride" books, they tell you the latest trends in "white dresses" and flower arrangements. How do the editors fill these books? They are thick magazines! There are the obligatory magazines on "Guns & Ammo", as well as the "Teen fashion, and "Celebrity" magazines. (I guess they tell the latest Zit medicines, and how NOT to talk directly to other folks.) The Mags. called "Cowboys & Indians" (Don't look at me, I didn't name them.) showing celebrities wearing all the latest, "Stylish western wear" that nobody who is actually a Cowboy would be wearing! I mean come on, all the fringe and bangles would get tangled up in the tractor, and scare the horses. So don't worry if you have interests that you think are a bit strange, you are unique. Be yourself and enjoy your interests, no matter what they may be. Somewhere there is a book telling you all about it.

Don't think so? Go check out any magazine rack, some are not for the faint of heart. You can still find books on ANY old movies you can think of, as well as rags...I mean fine informative books on ALL the "alien babies being born to dead celebrities. Or which "Royalty" is Actually related to their parents. "Strange stuff, Maynard!" So go, look for yourself we can all use a good laugh now days. Who knew that the old National Inquirer would be a "normal" newspaper today?

OBITUARIES

Donna Mae Latka, 81, of Townsend
July 2, 1943 – August 25, 2024

Family of Donna Mae Latka

Donna Mae Latka, 81, of Townsend Montana passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on August 25, 2024.



Donna Mae Latka
 Photo Credits: Family of Donna Mae Latka

Donna was born in Beach, ND on July 2, 1943. She was the third of five children of George and Victoria Lardy. She attended school in Sentinel Butte, ND. She loved her parents greatly and had a wonderful busy childhood on the farm.

Donna graduated high school in 1961 and attended business college in Bismarck, ND. During this time, she met the love of her life, Paul Latka. The couple married in 1963. Donna graduated college and began her career in banking.

Paul and Donna bought a home in Glendive Montana and started their family. She was a busy mom who loved her five children dearly. She was an avid gardener and loved painting ceramics. Filling her home with beautiful flowers and ceramics gave her so much joy. Living close to Makoshika State Park, she loved camping, picnicking, and enjoying nature. She was an amazing cook and took great care of her family and home. Before retiring, she worked for the Burlington Northern Federal Credit Union.

Once the children left home, Paul and Donna enjoyed their retirement. They moved to Townsend, MT, and designed and built their home. Donna's touch was present throughout, with pictures of family and flowers everywhere. In retirement, they traveled and camped frequently throughout the western portion of the United States. They enjoyed the beach and spending time with their daughter, Barb, and her family.

In her later years, Donna treasured time with her grandchildren the most. Gatherings were frequent. We celebrated birthdays, holidays, Townsend Fall Fest, Christmas tree harvesting, and camping at the lake together yearly. She had the best advice for parenting when she would say "You just gotta hug them".

Donna will be missed greatly by her husband, children, grandchildren, friends, and many other family members. She was a strong, beautiful lady and gave the best hugs.

Donna's family would like to thank her compassionate hospice caregivers. With their help, she could live in the home she loved with her family around her.

Donna's life was celebrated at St Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in East Helena. Service was held Monday, September 16, 2024, at 11:30 followed by a luncheon and graveside gathering at St. Ann's.

In place of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

ROAD TRIP AROUND MONTANA

Tizer Garden



Tizer Gardens Entrance
 Photo Credits: Brenda Phillips



Wooden arch over the entrance to the meadow & gazebo
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Brenda Phillips



On a recent weekend ride, we made the drive to the Tizer Botanical Gardens in the Jefferson City area. It is always an adventure to visit the Tizer Garden anytime between May and Oct. The visit starts with an ice cream bar at the gift shop entrance. The garden is a self-guided tour but I wanted to know more about it so I found this information on their website.

Tizer Gardens began in 1997 when Richard Krott and Belva Lotzer fell in love with and purchased a small piece of property on Tizer Lake Road, near Jefferson City. Gardening provided stress relief and a sort of therapy for Richard as he recovered from cancer.

They began developing gardens along the creek and attacking large patches of noxious weeds and replacing them with Cosmos. By the spring of 2000, people had begun to notice the flowers in the couple's garden and they were finding visitors in their garden at all hours of the day and night. That year they decided to open the gardens on weekends for visitors.

Early in 2005 the Krott's came to know Panayoti Keladis, chief plant curator for the Denver Botanic Gardens. It was his persuasion that convinced the couple to apply for and receive designation as an official Botanic Garden and Arboretum, the only one in western Montana. People are welcome to bring their picnic and spend the day, walking through the gardens, reading, writing, painting or just enjoying the company of friends and family.

Tizer Gardens is home to many festivals such as "Things with Wings" Festival, and the very popular Fairy and Wizard Children's Festival. At other times you can enjoy Shakespeare in the Garden, Healing Fairs, Celebration of Herbs and numerous Fall events. You can enjoy high tea in the garden or have your wedding there.

Nestled in the crook of the Prickley Pear Creek is the original homesteader's cabin which was built over 140 years ago and restored by the couple in 1999. Folks can rent out the cabins, which gives an opportunity to spend private time in the Gardens with no one else around.

Today 1/2 of the property is a very popular garden center, with 2 greenhouses and a retail operation that specializes in high altitude, cold hardy trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals.

Today the gardens are run by Belva and a very dedicated staff, since the loss of Richard in 2021. Tizer Garden is a good place to to leave the world behind, relax, unwind and enjoy a little piece of paradise. Kurt & I enjoy flowers and love to stroll around the garden to see the different varieties of flowers, that we could add to our yard.



Fairy coach in the garden
 Photo Credits: Brenda Phillips



The 140+ year old homesteader cabin in the garden
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One of the many fairy doors in the garden
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Join Cancer Support Community Montana to Celebrate 20 Years

Chris Darnell

CEO-Cancer Support Community Montana



Bozeman, Montana — September 16, 2024 — Cancer Support Community Montana (CSCMT) proudly celebrates 20 years of offering free programs and services to people impacted by cancer. Since 2004, CSCMT has aided thousands of Montanans affected by cancer by helping to decrease anxiety and depression and inspire hope and joy, address financial stress, encourage treatment compliance, foster better mental and physical health, and ultimately improve quality of life and outcomes.

Research shows that the best cancer care includes social and emotional support, and CSCMT knows this reality well and provides programs and services including professionally led support groups and individual counseling, educational workshops for nutrition and cooking, healthy lifestyle classes like strength training/

yoga/ stress management, travel assistance for care, help with navigation of resources, a wig program, social opportunities, and so much more, all at no charge.

To ensure that No One Faces Cancer Alone and celebrate 20 years of Community, join CSCMT at the Rays of Hope Gala. This is CSCMT's largest fundraising, and you can help support the most important work by purchasing tickets online at <https://cancersupport-montana.org/events/>

Event Information:

Date: Friday, October 18, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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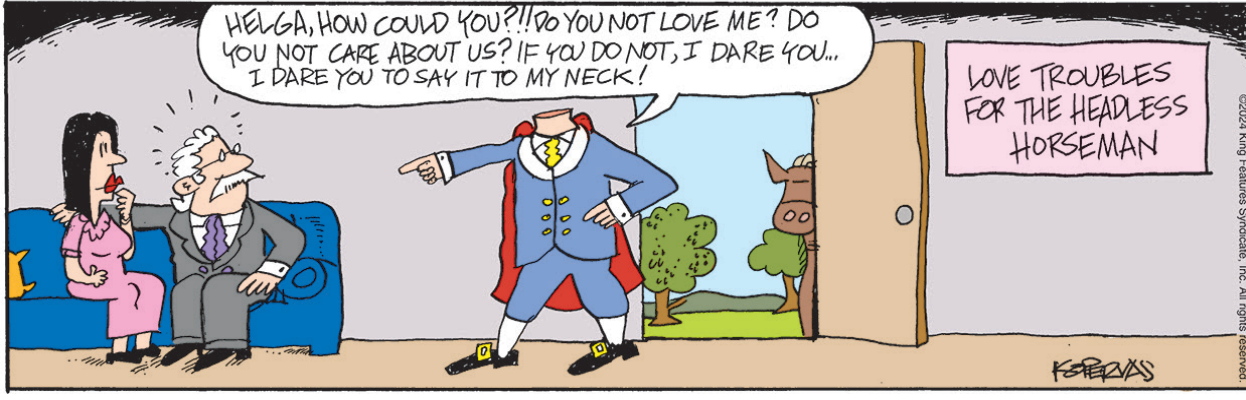
GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner



"Keep looking. If the icecap on Mars is melting, there have to be SUVs there!"

Out on a Limb

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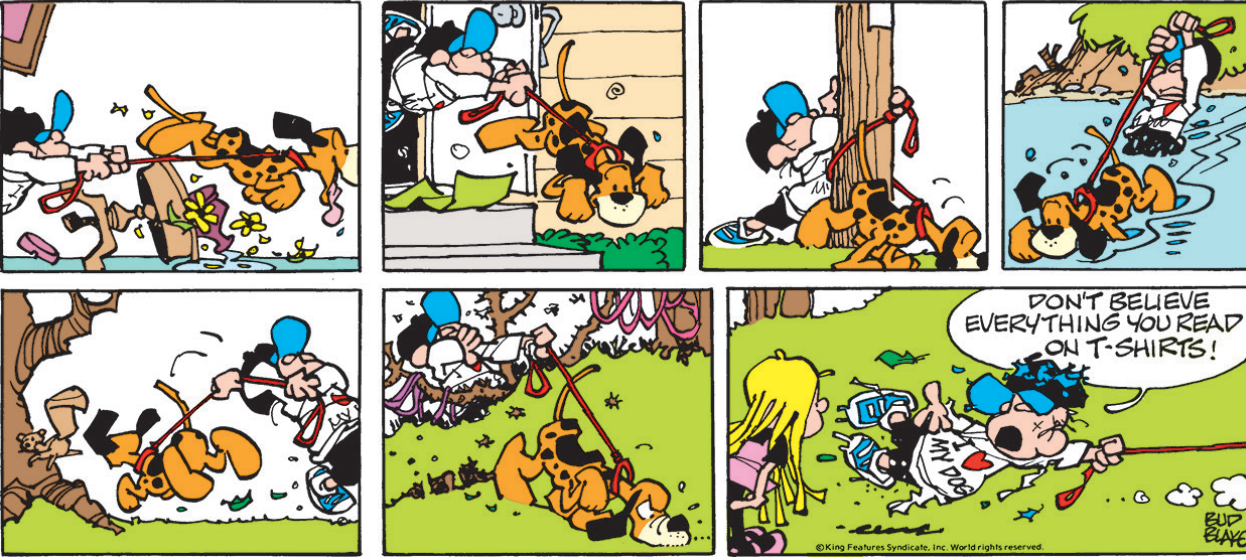
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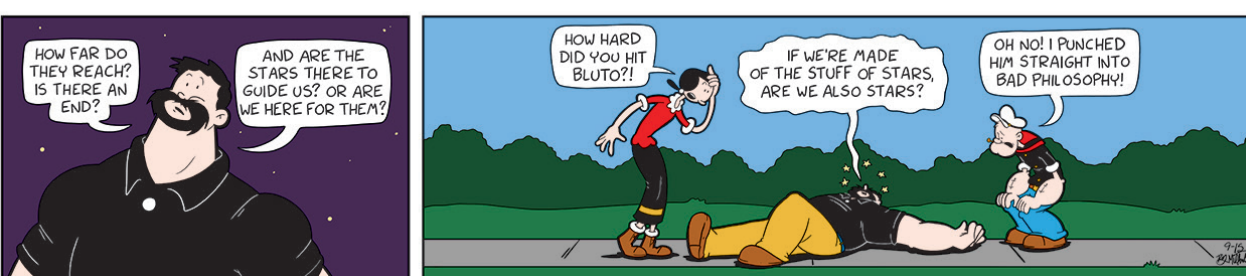
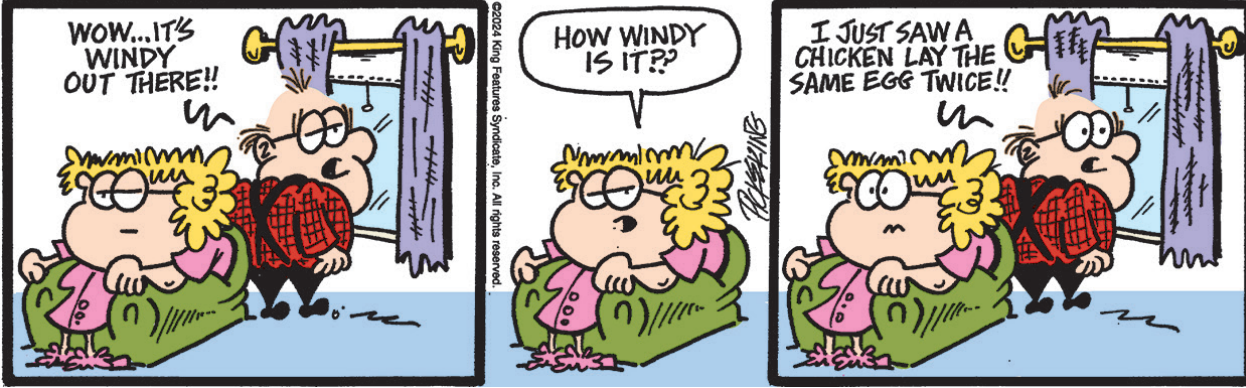
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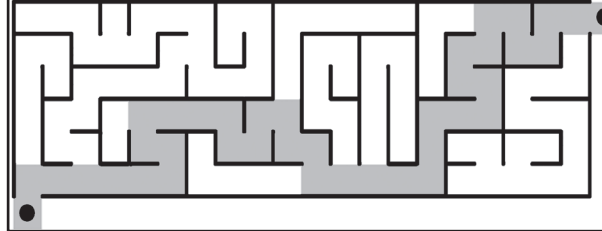
Scan the QR code provided if you would like to ask your own anonymous questions.. or even "ask for a friend".

Weekly SUDOKU

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Kids' Maze Solution



Super Crossword

Answers

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4-H Receives Grant from NRA Foundation

Allison Kosto
 MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



mats and rods, gun vise, bench bags, spotting scope, tripod and safety flags. This equipment allows 4-H leaders to provide a high-quality educational experience in a safe fun setting without placing the financial burden on youth and their families.

The secondary focus of the grant is to support the archery discipline. Archery continues to be the most popular shooting sports discipline with 28 participants each year. This is a 27.3 percent increase from the previous year. This grant enabled this program to replenish supplies including targets and arrows. It also allowed for the purchase of a range timer to help youth who are interested in becoming more competitive as the program continues to grow, and a curtain arrow to protect the walls of the 4-H Building. The archery program starts in late fall and is coordinated by Jason Noyes. Certified instructors Barry McDonald, Andrew Christensen, Eric Crusch, Travis Volkman and Dannielle Douglas assist him.

The new 4-H year starts on October 1st and enrollment opens again. 4-H shooting sports is open to youth who are 9 to 18 years old and enrolled in an organized 4-H Club. There are seven 4-H Clubs in Broadwater County. In addition to .22 rifle and archery, the shotgun program begins in May and continues over the summer with certified instructors, Todd Beatty and Daniel Truesdell. Hunting is the newest discipline and is led



This year there were 13 participants in the project. The .22 program starts in the fall and is led by certified instructors, John Pavao and Todd Kitto.
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Earlier this year, Broadwater County 4-H received a grant from the NRA Foundation consisting of safety equipment and supplies to support the county 4-H shooting sports program, specifically the archery and small bore .22 rifle programs. The grant award was valued at \$3,600.

The mission of Montana 4-H is to prepare youth for living in a global, ever-changing world, as competent contributing adults. Through the 4-H shooting sports program, youth learn life skills, the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment, and develop an appreciation for lifelong outdoor recreational activities.

Youth participating in the Broadwater County 4-H Shooting Sports Program can choose between four disciplines: archery, shotgun, .22 rifle, and hunting. The program is led by state-certified 4-H leaders who instruct members in safety and marksmanship. The program strives to help youth become competent contributing adults of society who promote high standards of safety, sportsmanship and ethical behavior in all shooting disciplines and exhibit lifelong leadership skills. It aims to complement existing hunter-education programs. During the past year, 47 youth participated in the county 4-H shooting sports program which is a 9.3 percent increase from last year.

The primary focus of the grant was to enhance the small-bore .22 rifle discipline. This program has also grown in leaps and bounds. This year there were 13 participants in the project. The .22 program starts in the fall and is led by certified instructors, John Pavao and Todd Kitto. Through the grant, the program was able to purchase critical equipment including targets, cleaning

by Brandon Henke.

A big thank you also goes to the Broadwater Rod & Gun Club. They waive the range fee to allow 4-H youth to use their facility for 4-H shooting practice. They also contribute shells and storage space for 4-H equipment. They are a critical partner for the 4-H shooting sports program.

Thank you again to the NRA Foundation and the Rod & Gun Club! Together we can provide a high-quality experience for youth to learn the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment. The 4-H program is also in need of more adults who are willing to volunteer their time as instructors. To inquire about the 4-H program as a youth member or a volunteer, contact MSU Extension in Broadwater County at 406-266-9242 or broadwater@montana.edu.



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STUNTMEN

CryptoQuip
 answer

What would you call a group of certain small flatfish that start a company together?
 Co-founders.

SCRAMBLERS
 solution

1. Berate; 2. Change;
3. Limber; 4. Bother

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September 19

1912

County Fair Receipts

Judge Pool, treasurer of the county fair, has the following report on receipts: Receipts at gate, including grandstand and boxes: Thursday \$234.65; Friday \$239.65; Saturday \$202.05 for a total of \$676.35. Entrance money \$32.00; Mutuals \$30.00; From dances \$154.95; Concession \$5.00 for a total of \$898.30. Subscriptions from the businessmen about equals the receipts.

Doings of a Week

Miss Marguerite Evans was awarded first prize on some fancy work at the county fair. She is a little mite of a girl, seven years old, but her handiwork will compare favorably with that of the grown-up ladies.

Vere and Fairfax McCarthy left this week for the east to attend the university at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Engineer Flickinger of Polson arrived this week and will be assistant to Engineer Guy Kirscher, who is in charge of the sidewalk construction and street grading on Broadway. Kirscher has a multitude of duties, as well as his own business, to attend to and he called in Mr. Flickinger to look after the minor details of the work.

1940

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McKay arrived here last Friday

from Zacatecas, Mexico with the intention of packing personal inherited effects in the home of his late grandmother, Mrs. Mary Welles, closed since her death with the exception of one apartment. The house will be sold Mr. McKay has announced. This is the first visit to the old home in many years. T.P. Sherlock has been caretaker since the death of Mr. McKay's stepfather the late F.T. McCormick.

In the home were many beautiful antique pieces and lovely china and silver sets. All untouched since the feminine members of the household passed away more than 20 years ago.

1968

Demolay to Install New Officers Next Tuesday

The Townsend Demolay Chapter will hold their 24th installation ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at the Masonic Temple.

Being installed will be: Gary Adams, Master Counselor; Lary Richtmyer, Senior Counselor; Victor Sample, Junior Counselor; John Rains, Senior Deacon; Marty Leanhart, Junior Deacon; John Flynn, Senior Steward; Steve Sautter, Junior Steward; Keith Kirscher, Scribe; Craig Biggs Treasurer; Gary Anderson, Sentinel; David O'Herrn, Chaplain; Craig Biggs, Marshal; Dennis Arnett, Standard Bearer; Joe Foster and Gary Richtmyer, Preceptors. This will be an open installation and the public is cordially invited.

"Winston-Clasoil" News

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davies were Sunday dinner guests

of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davies, at their home in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hohn attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Waling in Townsend last week.

Mary Ellen McNulty of Townsend was a Friday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hohn and family attended the dedication of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Townsend Sunday.

1996

Around Town

Cecelia Hazelton Elementary School kindergarten children made their annual trip to Edith Alex's home Wednesday to look at her beautiful yard. As always, Edith was happy to have the children and she gave them popcorn and candy to munch on during their visit. Edith said it was a welcome break from her canning.

Spencer and Chris Holling and daughter, Chelsea, Casper, Wyo., are here visiting his parents, Chuck and Eleanor Holling and his Grandmother, Alta Townsley.

Herb and Martha Sprout were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Marion and Ray Forrey.

Ann and Wally Rauser hosted a birthday party Saturday for Beverly Tronrud, Missoula, and Michael Tronrud, Lakeside. Guests were John Rauser, Derek McArthur and Frances Etwiler, Townsend; Vicki Rauser, Helena; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tronrud, Lakeside; Mark Tronrud, Bozeman.



Wasn't Christmas only YESTERDAY?

Lights!
Inflatables!
Holiday Supplies!

What has the Mad Scientist in store for Ghost Stroll?



RatRamp!
Pachinko!
THE Wheel of Doom!

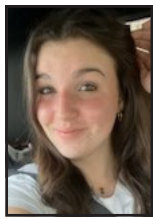
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Cheering on Carroll College

Karsyn Sangray
Broadwater High School Student
Intern



The Broadwater High School Cheer squad went to the Carrol football game to support the Carroll Cheer Team. The sunny Saturday, September 14, was the day the lady bulldogs made the trip. Earlier in the season, Carroll helped the BHS cheer squad during a stunt clinic.

On Saturday, August 24, the Bulldog Cheerleaders made the trip to the Helena Athletic Club to attend a stunt clinic with the Carroll Squad. The clinic was long

but taught a lot of skills that the Broadwater girls are using to help improve and advance their stunts. From just that one day the girls got eight hours of practice.

After this stunt clinic the squad immediately started working to perfect their stunts. Having more than double the girls they had during last winter season, two stunt groups are able to go up. All eleven of the cheerleaders are working hard, taking time outside of practice to perfect the dances, cheers, and to gain their strength to help progress the stunts.

Co-captains Kaycee White and Karsyn Sangray are excited for their last fall season of cheer and are working together leading the squad and pushing them to try new things and advance their stunts. The cheerleaders

are actively engaging with the crowd at every home game, whether for football or volleyball, to boost team spirit and support their teams in achieving victories.

After two football games and one volleyball game, the cheerleaders are excited to continue their season and their stunts. With homecoming coming up, the squad is working endlessly to perfect their routine. Incorporating dancing and stunting is challenging, but the choreography is progressing well.

The Broadwater community is encouraging this newly formed squad to keep working hard and to develop new skills. After the Little Dawg Cheer camp, all of the littles are cheering on their big cheerleaders and are preparing the next generation for a future in cheer.



Broadwater High School cheerleading squad take a break at Carroll College football game. Standing from left: Jazlyn Martin, Rosemary Salgado, Kaycee White, Karsyn Sangray, Adalyn White, Cheyanne Douglas; kneeling: Ana Marie Reinke, Haylie Reinke, Angel Sentinella
Karsyn Sangray Photo