





### EAST HELENA LIBRARY HOURS

Andrea Eckerson  
Branch Manager

Hours:

Monday - Wednesday:  
10 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday and Friday:  
10 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Sundays: Closed



Lewis & Clark Library East Helena Branch, 16 E Main Street in East Helena. Nancy Marks, MT43 News Photographer

APRIL

Wednesday 23

10:30 am: Storytime

Thursday 24

10:30 am: Storytime  
4:00 pm: East Helena Library Quarterly Meeting

Friday 25

3:00 pm: Reading Circle Book Discussion

### 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](http://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

### BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

APRIL

Wednesday 23

10:00 am - County Commissioners Meeting



### Townsend School Calendar

APRIL

Friday 18

NO SCHOOL

10:00 am: Junior Varsity Golf  
5:00 pm: Donkey Basketball

Saturday 19

9:00 am: High School Track - Belgrade  
1:00 pm: High School Baseball - Senior Day

Monday 21

NO SCHOOL

State Academic Olympics at Missoula  
6:00 pm: Adult City League Volleyball  
6:30 pm: Old Baldy- Welding and Woodshop - Shop Classroom

Tuesday 22

State Academic Olympics at Missoula  
Junior Varsity Golf @ Three Forks  
8:55 am: Pre-K PE - 63 Gym  
1:00 pm: High School Tennis @ Home  
3:45 pm: High School Track Top 10 @ Missoula  
6:00 pm: Stoke Pickleball - Elementary Gym

Wednesday 23

8:55 am: Pre-K PE - 63 Gym  
12:00 pm: Middle School Golf @ Home  
7:00 pm: Open Gym - Old Baldy - 63 Gym  
8:00 pm: Old Baldy - Pickleball - stage gym

Thursday 24

Soil Amendment Class Open to the Public - Community Room  
Middle School Track @ Belgrade  
Varsity Golf at Ennis  
3:30 pm: High School Track - Senior Day @ Helena

Fri 25 - Sat 26

High School Tennis @ Billings Invitational

Friday 25

School in Session

12:00 pm: High School Track at Butte  
3:00 pm: High School Baseball at Dillon



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### Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting

3rd Wednesday each month.  
Next meeting: May 21st, 7:00PM  
At the Townsend Fire Station - 130 So Cedar St  
See Board Meeting Agenda at: <http://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCountyVolunteerFireDepartment>

### THANK YOU

Thanks for the heartwarming love & support. We appreciate the family and friends that came to the Celebration of Life for Annie McLane.  
  
We are grateful to you all –  
The McLane families

### THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

Friday 18

11:00 am: Three Forks Community Library - LEGO Club

Tuesday 22

1:00 pm: Three Forks Community Library - Mah Jongg

Wednesday 23

10:30 am: Three Forks Community Library - Storytime  
5:30 pm: Bozeman Music Night with Meredith Elsie27s Used Boot at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

Friday 25

11:00 am - Three Forks Community Library - LEGO Club  
5:30 pm: Sip & Paint in Three Forks at Bridger Brewing, Three Forks

### TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

Fri 18 - Sun 20

Good Friday and Easter events in Broadwater County  
**SEE EASTER ADS ON PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS**

Friday 18

10:00 am: **Free** Story Time and a Craft with Mrs. Latasha Wirtz at Broadwater Community Library  
12:00 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry  
1:00 pm: Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St  
5:00 pm: 2025 Donkey Basketball at Broadwater High School

Saturday 19

9:55 am: Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt at Heritage Park  
10:00 am: 4H Feather's and Fur Event at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway, Townsend  
10:00 am: Grand Opening Big Sky Autism Project Office at Reading Leaves Bookstore  
10:00 am: Easter Bunny Pictures @ Reading Leaves Bookstore  
11:00 am: Townsend Farmer's Market at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway  
6:00 pm: Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945

Monday 21

6:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805  
6:00 pm: Doug Sitton and Chase Ragen Host Wine Tasting at the Betsy

Tuesday 22

5:00 pm: American Legion Post 42 Food and Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club  
5:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Wednesday 23

1:00 pm: Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St  
6:00 pm: Broadwater Democrats Meeting **SEE AD FOR DETAILS**

Thursday 24

4:00 pm: STOKE Jewelry Making Class at United Methodist Church  
7:00 pm: Al-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Fri 25 - Sun 27

Moving Sale **SEE CLASSIFIED AD FOR DETAILS**

Friday 25

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

Saturday 26

10:00 am: Indie Bookstore Day and Events at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway  
4:00 pm: Spring Bazaar at Holy Cross Church  
**SEE AD ON PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS**  
5:00 pm: Big Sky Culinary Classes and Catering Host a Gourmet Dinner at The Lodge of Townsend  
6:00 pm: Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945  
6:30 pm: Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Sunday 27

4:00 pm: Benefit Dinner for Kammy Law at Townsend School Cafeteria

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Saturday 3

5:00 pm: 2025 Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner **SEE AD FOR DETAILS**

### CLASSIFIEDS

TURN TO PAGE 5 FOR LEGAL NOTICES!



Last Winter Farmers Market

April 19th from 11:00 – 3:00 pm at Cedar & Broadway

Looking for Vendors for Spring and Summer Farmers Market: Every Thursday from 3:00- 6:00 pm and Every 1st & 3rd Saturday each month.  
If interested, call Sheree at 406-465-4977

**EGG SALE!!**

FRESH CHICKEN EGGS IN TOSTON AREA  
\$4.00 A DOZEN

CALL SUSAN 406-980-0605, LEAVE MESSAGE

**WANTED**

I want to buy a Home, Lot, Parcel or Acreage in the vicinity of Highway 284 East of Canyon Ferry Reservoir.  
Could buy outright, trade for what I have or will consider other options.  
Call Dick at 406-581-5635. Please leave message if no answer.

**YARD SALES**  
**Moving Sale**

April 25, 26 & 27 from 10AM to 4PM  
all 3 days: 510 So Maple, Townsend

Reclining loveseat with center console. ¾” Wright Socket set, Rockwell Portable table saw. 12” Craftsman compound sliding miter/stand, Portable air compressor/ 50 ft hose, D140 JD Riding lawn mower 48”/Bagger 241 hours, Troy-Bilt 4 cycle garden Tiller New motor 2024, Troy-Bilt 4 cycle Lawn edger, Remington 2 cycle Trimmer, Blackstone 28” griddle/hood, Amana upright Freezer, smaller Chest freezer, Genesis Gas Grill, Milwaukee HD M12 Hammer drill, Canning supplies, Curio cupboard/lock, Kitchen ware, Royal Pedal sewing machine, Needle work book & supplies, Misc books, Wine & Water stemware, Avon dessert dishes, Watertown slide table with 7 leaves, Patented 6/18/1899 Wisconsin Furniture Co with chairs, lots of misc. hand tools & Household items.

**2025 COUNTY-WIDE YARD SALE!**

Are you thinking about having a yard/garage sale or a rummage sale fundraiser this year?  
Consider joining the County Wide Yard Sale on July 19,2025.  
You hold the sale and keep all the profits – we will do the advertising.  
**NO FEE** to join the County Wide Yard Sale.  
Contact Vic at 406-422-9425 to be put on the map or for more information.

Broadwater Democrats Meeting

Wednesday April 23, 6:00PM  
Guest Speaker - Sherriff Nick Rauser

at The Betsy, 217 Broadway, Townsend  
Questions: Call (406) 581-8538

**GET YOUR REAL ID NOW!!**

After MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, you will need a REAL ID or Passport to board Domestic Flights or enter Federal Buildings such as Social Security or IRS Offices.

REAL ID has a Star.

EXAMPLE ID:



**TO OBTAIN MONTANA REAL ID, CONTACT:**  
**mtmvd.gov or (406) 444-3933**







# BHS Tennis Teams Play Out-of-Town Tournaments

**Bryleigh Erickson**

Bulldog Tennis teams were really busy last week. The Junior Varsity team hosted Three Forks and Jefferson for a home meet. The Bulldogs went 9-2 overall. Kylee Warburton played Three Forks in singles one spot and won her match 6-3, 4-3. In the three singles spot, Haedyn Poe won 6-4, 6-4. Against Three Forks, doubles Addie White and Emma Delgado won the match 7-6, 6-4. Remi Huckleberry and Savannah Sumner won their match 6-2, 6-2. Also, Emma Delgado and Kiera Wheeler won their match 6-2, 6-3. Against Jefferson, Millie Simms and Kylie Warburton beat the Panther doubles, 6-4, 6-2. Kylie Warburton and Addie White won their match 7-6, 6-4. This was a dominant meet for the Bulldogs. Head coach John Odell is very proud of their hard work so far this season.



Addie White prepares to return a volley at the Chateau tennis tournament last Friday night. Anna Beatty Photography



Rosemary Salgado Anna Beatty Photography

Tuesday, April 10th, the Varsity tennis team traveled to Livingston to play Red Lodge and Park High School. Broadwater ended winning 18 matches and only losing 3. Against Red Lodge, 1 singles, Harper Wolfgram won her match 6-3, 6-4. Bella McDaniel beat her Red Lodge opponent 6-3, 6-4 in singles and she won her Livingston match 6-2, 6-3. The 3 singles, Jacey Brunette won her Red Lodge match 6-3, 6-3 and her Livingston match 6-4, 6-3. Hailey Hildreth won her match against a Livingston opponent, 6-3, 7-5. The 1 doubles, Violet Collins and Bryleigh Erickson, won against Red Lodge, 6-2, 6-2 and Livingston 6-2 6-4. The 2 doubles, Carson Odell and Chloe Flynn beat Red Lodge 6-3, 6-3 and Livingston 6-2 6-3. Rosemary Salgado and Hailey Hildreth also played Red Lodge doubles and they won 6-4, 6-4.

The Varsity team travelled to Chateau April 11th and 12th. On day one of the trip they played three Forks and Conrad. All matches were one set, starting at 0-0. Harper Wolfgram played Conrad at 1 singles, winning her match 6-3. Jacey Brunette won her match at 2 singles against Conrad 6-3. Bryleigh Erickson, at 3 singles, won her match 6-0. Chloe Flynn played singles against Three Forks and won her match 6-2.

At the end of the day, the Bulldog team travelled to Chateau to play night tennis. They got to play under the lights and make friends with other teams there. They played fun games with Chateau and Great Falls teams, a highlight of the girls’ season.

The next day, the Bulldogs played Fort Benton, Great Falls Central, and Chateau teams. All matches were played in abbreviated sets, starting at 2-2 with a 10-point tiebreaker if needed.

Harper Wolfgram won some close matches at 1 singles. She played Fort Benton and won 6-4, 3-6, and 13-11 in a tie breaker. Harper also pulled out the win against Great Falls Central 6-3, 2-6, and 10-3 in a tie breaker. Kylie Warburton beat Great Falls Central 6-3 6-4. Addie White won her match against Fort Benton 6-2 6-2. Jacey Brunette played Fort Benton and won the match 6-4 6-4. She won the match 6-4 6-4 against Chateau. Chloe Flynn and Carsyn Odell beat Great Falls Central 6-3, 6-2 and they also beat Fort Benton 6-3. After a long weekend, the Bulldogs won 13 matches and lost 9.



Harper Wolfgram watches her opponent prepare to serve the ball at the Chateau tournament. Anna Beatty Photography

# BHS Spring Musical - Annie Jr.

**Tia Tallwhiteman**  
BHS Musical Theater Student



This year, Broadwater High School Music Theater presents *Annie Jr.*!

Many hardworking teens and a hardworking teacher are putting on this musical. Just like last year's hit, Dorothy in Wonderland, this year is sure to be a hit as well. This musical is fun for all ages, timeless, and will have you laughing in no time.

*Annie Jr.* is a story of a cheerful, funny, bright orphan girl who goes on a quest through New York City, NY to find who she is. As she faces trouble from people who don’t want her to be happy, she just “sticks up her chin” and is determined to find her happiness.

More information about how to get tickets will be published next week.

The play will be presented at 7 o’clock on Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, the 29th. The doors will open at 6:45 pm on both days.

We hope you can come!



(Baseball) - Hunter McCartney: Hunter McCartney's leadership on and off the baseball field has been a steadying force for the Bulldogs this season. Whether it's in the dugout or between the lines, he's been a positive presence that keeps the team focused and improving with every game. This week, Hunter made his presence felt defensively at first base, assisting on four put-outs, including two impressive scoops that could have easily gotten past most players. His hustle, attitude, and consistency make him a key contributor to the team's growth and success. Way to go, Hunter — keep leading the way! Townsend Booster Club Photo



(Golf) - Jaz Ragen: Jaz had a great tournament on Friday here in Townsend. We hosted the tournament and 9 other teams were there. Jaz placed 2nd. She played with confidence and represented 43 Golf well. Townsend Booster Club Photo



(Golf) - Reece Wright: Reece had a great week of golf. He played a great round of golf on Wednesday at Cottonwood in Bozeman. He also, had an awesome week of practice where he continued to improve his skills every day. Townsend Booster Club Photo



Carsyn O'Dell Townsend Boosters Club Photo



Chloe Flynn Townsend Boosters Club Photo

(Tennis Doubles): Carsyn O'Dell and Chloe Flynn went undefeated in doubles over the weekend, taking out a very tough Fort Benton crew in the final match of the weekend



(Track) - Isaiah Cassidy: The boys team competed very well in Belgrade. However, Isaiah Cassidy stood out, earning himself impressive personal bests in all of his events. He threw the javelin for a distance of 93'2" and the discus for a distance of 96'11" (an increase around 20" for each- WOW). He also threw the shot put for a distance of 31'9". Townsend Booster Club Photo



(Track) - Kaelyn Sangray: Kaelyn's hard work off-season and during the season has paid off, awarding her with personal bests this past weekend in Belgrade. She ran the 800m in a time of 2:41.57 and the 3200m in a time of 12:31.60. Townsend Booster Club Photo

# Notes from ND

**Mikayla Kraft**  
MT43News Correspondent



Right now, I am sitting in the corner of my room, next to an open window and listening to the cars drive by, the wind in the trees, and the birds singing. My room smells like my favorite coffee, Garden Isle Kauai brand, and my room looks like a miniature replica of what I want my future home to look like (all thanks to Pinterest). I’ve grown to love where I live, even if it is only a bedroom in the middle of the NDSU campus. I have made so many memories with my friends and have made it my home. Unfortunately, everything must come to an end, and this next month is the end of my time in Dinan Hall.

I don’t know what's next for me. I don’t have a job lined up for the summer, but I have prospects, and I don’t know where I will live, though I have an idea. It is a weird feeling, but maybe that is just how it is when you are just starting to live your life like an adult. Now, the big question is, do I even have a plan? I do! Right now, parts of the plan are up in the air and are dependent on a few things, but they are a work in progress.

A week before the last day of the semester, I am

going to move the large stuff - like my mini fridge, my storage cubby, and my microwave - to the Pahl's place. Come the end of the second-to-last week, I plan on packing everything up and preparing for the big move. When the semester ends, I am moving to Wisconsin to live on my own for a bit and try to make a name for myself out there. My boyfriend is in the process of buying his first house, and the plan is that I will live there in Auburndale while he lives and works in Appleton. This summer, I plan to work a job in the agricultural or medical industry. There is a possibility of me working one out of four jobs: AI breeding Holstein cattle, a laboratory analyst for ALS Environmental, or a veterinary receptionist. It may be difficult for me to get a job like this, but they sound open to internships and may take me in for this and future summers. If they are not willing to take me in, I can always find a job in retail sales or coffee. On top of all that, I will be taking six online credits.

I have concepts of a plan, but they haven’t been carried out yet, so things could change. This point in my life is weird, and I don’t have everything figured out. But in the next few weeks, I know there will be clarity and things will work themselves out. I just have to go with the flow. There has been a lot of prayer about what the right decision is, and I can’t wait to see where God leads me this summer.



## 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.



### INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for construction of Old Town Road Improvements will be received by Gallatin County at the office of Clerk & Recorder, 311 West Main, Room 203, Bozeman, MT 59715 until 9:00 AM local time on April 29, 2025 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stipulated time shall be returned unopened.

#### THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF

The replacement of 3 bridges, and approximately 1225 LF of road reconstruction.

#### BASE BID

#1: Old Town Bridge East (Gallatin County)

The construction of a new three-span prestressed concrete beam bridge, 175’-0”x 27’-7”, on Old Town Road over the Jefferson River, in Gallatin County, Montana. Improvements consist of, but are not limited to, substructure construction, superstructure construction, road approach construction, gabion wall installation, and removal and disposal of the existing bridge. The superstructure consists of precast, prestressed bulb-tee beams, tri-deck beams, and W740 guardrail. The beams will be founded on stub abutment end bents and two piers with driven steel piles.

#2: Old Town Bridge West (Broadwater County)

The construction of a new two-span prestressed concrete beam bridge, 200’-0” x 28’-0”, on Old Town Road over the Jefferson River, in Broadwater County, Montana. Improvements consist of, but are not limited to, substructure construction, superstructure construction, road approach construction, and removal and disposal of the existing bridge. The superstructure consists of precast, prestressed bulb-tee beams and W740 guardrail. The beams will be founded on stub abutment end bents and one pier with driven steel piles.

#### ALTERNATE BID

The construction of a single span prestressed concrete beam bridge, 27’-0” x 27’-5”, on Old Town Road over the Jefferson River overflow, in Gallatin County, Montana. Improvements consist of, but are not limited to, substructure construction, superstructure construction, and removal and disposal of the existing bridge. The superstructure consists of precast slab beams and W740 guardrail. The beams will be founded on stub abutment end bents with driven steel piles.

The reconstruction of approximately 1225LF of road between the Old Town West & East Bridges. Improvements consist of, but are not limited to, removal of the existing road surface, installation of Class II rip rap, installation of new road base & asphalt.

The contract documents, consisting of half size Drawings and Project Manual, may be examined or obtained at the office of:" Stahly Engineering & Associates, 851 Bridger Dr., Suite 1, Bozeman, MT; (406) 522-8594

in accordance with Article 2.1 of Instructions to Bidders. Required fee of \$30 per set, which is not refundable.

In addition, the Drawings and Project Manual may also be examined at the following locations:

Montana Bid.com

Montana Plan Exchanges

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference held on-site, between the two main bridges at 11:00AM on April 17, 2025. Access to the site is from the Broadwater County side. Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Adam Hagel, PE at Stahly Engineering, (406) 601-4055. All questions need to be received by 5:00 pm MST on April 24th, 2025. Any questions received after the specified time may not be answered.

Contractor and any of the Contractor’s Subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, PO Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena MT 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (406) 444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by the laws of Gallatin County and the State of Montana. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Bid Bond payable to

Gallatin County, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

This project is funded in part or in whole with grant/loan funding from Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP).

Award of the project will be contingent upon receiving funding and award concurrence from

Montana Coal Endowment Program. Bids may only be withdrawn as provided in Section 16.02 of the Instructions to Bidders after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the Owner.

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### NOTICE OF MAY 6, 2025, ELECTION TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD TRUSTEE AND SHERIFF PUBLIC SAFETY MILL LEVY



NOTICE is hereby given that ballots will be mailed to the voters on April 17, 2025, for the election of one (1) Townsend School District No. 1 Board Trustee for a three-year term. The candidates who have filed for office are Kristi Sangray and Adam Brakefield.

In addition, the following issue will be placed on the May 6, 2025, ballot:

“Shall the Board of Broadwater County Commissioners be authorized to raise up to thirty-nine and ninety-three hundredths (39.93) mills, approximately one million, one hundred and four thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars (\$1,104,583), for the purpose of providing additional funding for the continued operation of county public safety, law enforcement, detention center, and dispatch services? The impact of the proposed levy will be an additional \$53.91 tax on a home valued at \$100,000, an additional \$161.72 tax on a home valued at \$300,000, and an additional \$323.43 tax on a home valued at \$600,000. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The proposed mill levy will be permanent.

() For, Public Safety Mill Levy

() Against, Public Safety Mill Levy”

This election will be conducted by MAIL BALLOT ONLY. The regular polling places will not be open.

The place of deposit and the days and times when ballots may be returned to the place of deposit before election day and on election day are:

BROADWATER COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OFFICE  
515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Election Day, May 6, 2025, 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

In order to be counted, ballots must be received at the election office by 8:00 PM on Election Day, May 6, 2025.

If you have questions about your ballot please call 406-266-3405. If you believe you should receive a ballot and did not, ballot(s) may be obtained at the Clerk and Recorder’s office. DATED this 7th day of April, 2024.

/s/ ANGIE PAULSEN

BROADWATER COUNTY Clerk and Recorder | Elections Administrator | County Surveyor

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### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE UPDATE TO THE TOWNSEND GROWTH POLICY

The City of Townsend Planning Board has prepared a draft update to the Townsend Growth Policy, and we invite you to help shape the City’s future by providing comments on the future growth and needs of the City of Townsend. Your opinions are important to this process to identify needs for the City. An electronic copy of the draft Growth Policy can be found on the Townsend website at <https://townsendmontana.net/> and a hard copy can be viewed at Townsend City Hall.

The Townsend City Council will be holding a public hearing on April 29, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at Townsend City Hall, 110 Broadway in Townsend, to gather public input on the future needs of the City of Townsend.

Requests for information and questions on the draft Growth Policy may be directed to the Townsend Contract Planner Jeremy Fadness, WWC Engineering, 1275 Maple Street Suite F, Helena, MT 59601, (406)-443-3962. Written comments may be directed to the City Clerk, Kari Willams, 110 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644.

ADA Notice: The City of Townsend is committed to providing access to persons with disabilities for its meetings in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Montana Human Rights Act. The City will not exclude persons with disabilities from participation at its meetings or otherwise deny them the City’s services, programs, or activities. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations to participate in the City’s meetings, services, programs or activities should contact the City Clerk as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to arrange for the requested accommodation, at any of the following: (406) 227-5321, TTY Relay Service 1-800-253-4091 or 711 [kari@townsendmontana.net](mailto:kari@townsendmontana.net), 110 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644

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### PUBLIC NOTICE GRAVEL MINE SITE

Capital Concrete, Inc., PO Box 1156, East Helena MT 59635, 406-227-9683, applied to the DEQ Opencut Mining Section for a 103.5-acre gravel mine permit for the Winston Site in Section 17, T8N, R1E, Broadwater County. Access is from Hwy 287 2.1 mi SSE of Winston. The application, including maps, may be seen at <https://deq.mt.gov/mining/Programs/opencut> (click Search Opencut Permits). Operator will strip up to 153,000 cy of soil material for reclamation use; excavate, process, and haul up to 3.8M cy of gravel from the permit area (a substantial amount has been removed under previous permit); and reclaim disturbed area to rangeland. Processing equipment may include a screen, crushing equipment, conveyors, wash plant, and concrete plant. The site will be fully reclaimed and ready for permit release no later than 12/2045. For more information, see link above, contact Capital Concrete, or contact MGC Consultants Ltd at 406-794-2037.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

Wheatland Self Storage will sell at public auction contents of a 10' x 20' storage unit #D31 said by tenant originally to contain dog cages and possibly other breeder type supplies.

On Monday, April 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm storage unit will be sold as a whole unit to the highest bidder. Lock will be sawed off at time of auction. Potential buyers may look from door at contents but will not be allowed to go inside unit. Payment required by cash, Mastercard or Visa to be paid at time of sale. Buyer has 72 hours to remove all contents and clean unit after purchase. PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING IN CASE THE TENANT PAYS AT THE LAST MINUTE.

Auction location: 5 Wheatland Meadows Drive, Three Forks, MT 59752

Phone: Karen Drye, Manager 406-600-1848

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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Broadwater County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for proposed amendments to the Broadwater County Subdivision Regulations on Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 10:00am in The Flynn Building located at 416 Broadway Street. A copy of the proposed amendments are available at [www.broadwatercountymt.gov](http://www.broadwatercountymt.gov)

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### MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
TERRY RAY DARLING, Deceased.

Probate No. BDP-25-07

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

April R. Brewster 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 April 18, 2025.

/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  
MARION S. KITTO, Deceased

PROBATE NO. DP-25-8

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Claims must either be mailed to Rodney E. Kitto, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested at c/o Braaksma & Miller, PLLC, 1227 North 14th Avenue, Suite 3, Bozeman, Montana 59715, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 14th day of April, 2025.

/s/ Rodney E. Kitto

Personal Representative

**Published April 18, 25 and May 2, 2025**

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## Broadwater County Sheriff’s Office - March Agency Report

**Nick Rauser**  
*Sheriff*



Calls for Service 1435  
Traffic Stops 122  
DUI Arrests 6  
New Cases Opened 54  
Theft 7

Warrant Arrests 7

Drug Arrests 1

Partner Family Member Assault 1

Jail Bookings 53

Arrests Total 18

Coroner Calls 4

#### Proactive Patrols

North/LF Baum/ Jimmy Green/ Winston/Silo Area 58

South/ Three Forks Area 113

Toston/Radersburg Area 39

The content of this report does not reflect the full scope of activities conducted by the Sheriff’s Office.







April 11

Dee Gannon  
MT43 News Correspondent



The criminal docket in Judge Micheal McMahon’s courtroom on Friday, April 11, is as follows:

Alisha Byrd will have a Change of Plea on April 25.

Jordan Hart appeared for a Change of Plea to the amended charge of reckless driving, a misdemeanor. In her elocution, she stated that while in Broadwater County, she drove in a willful and wanton manner at a speed of 93 miles per hour with a child in the vehicle. She is sentenced to 90 days, all but two suspended; \$500 fine, credit time served, two days (taken off of her fine at \$82.90 per day). She must also pay fees and surcharges.

Maurice Powers will have a Change of Plea/Status Hearing on April 25. His trial is vacated.

Joseph Thompson had a Sentencing on a previous Change of Plea on a charge of partner/family member assault. A Pre-Sentence Investigation was submitted. He is sentenced to three years deferred. \$100 fine with one day credit time served. He must attend batterers education and pay \$80 fees and surcharges.

Angelina Washee will have a Status Hearing on April 18.

## Three Forks Area Ambulance Community: *March*

Barbara Mutter  
Three Forks Area Community Ambulance

Three Forks Area Ambulance had 24 calls for service in March 2025.

*These calls included:*

- 11 transports to the hospital with 2 Paramedic-intercepts for pain management or due to the serious nature of the call
- 1 call where TFAA responded jointly with AMR to a bad vehicle accident and AMR transported from the scene
- 2 calls where AMR provided mutual aid
- 2 refusals of treatment
- 4 cancellations before the responding crew arrived on scene
- 1 motor vehicle accident where our crew responded, but the vehicle was not found
- 1 deceased on arrival
- Our EMT II-student EMT class continues to perform exceptionally well and will wrap up the end of May. They continue to impress our three instructors with how quickly they are picking up the material in our over 1000-page textbook.
- On March 29th, we held a successful car seat/booster seat/harness check event with parents showing up at our station to verify that things were installed correctly. Our two certified specialists will continue to offer this service in the future.
- We'd love to thank the community for your support at our Bridger Brewing Pint Night fundraiser. Between the silent auction and the Brewery's \$1 per pint donations, we raised over \$4000!

### Upcoming Events:

- Mammogram Bus from St. James Healthcare. On Tuesday, April 29, from 10 am-2 pm, the Get On Board bus will be at our station performing state-of-the-art mammograms. Appointments are approximately 20 minutes and are covered by most insurances.
- Each Wednesday in April, we will have EMS personnel, including students from our EMT class, at the library from 10-12 pm taking vitals (blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiration rate, and blood glucose) for free. They can also verify that your home blood pressure cuff is measuring properly. Stop by and get a free check!
- As a non-profit organization, Three Forks Area Ambulance operates without tax levies.
- Our service is supported solely through insurance billing, donations, and grants. In 2024, we received 340 calls for service, resulting in 144 hospital transports. Our dedicated volunteer EMTs and drivers continue to work tirelessly to meet our community's emergency medical needs. We appreciate your ongoing support. Please see our website, 3faa.org, if you are interested in supporting our mission financially or as a volunteer.



## The Funny Thing About the Law

The world is full of funny laws. Take federal code 18 USC 336 for example. It's a federal crime to write a check for less than \$1.00. (I'm serious; it really is.) Why? The law was made in the days when the metal value of coins was greater than their dollar value. Before the law, people would horde the coins and write checks. Today, retailers would be happy to receive a \$.079 check if it meant avoiding credit card charges.

And then there's Montana's MCA 7-4-4112 governing filling a vacancy in a city council. Subsection 1 states, "Pending an election and qualification, the council shall, by a majority vote of the members, appoint a person within 30 days of the vacancy to hold the office until a successor is elected and qualified." It doesn't say we should wait for people to submit a letter of interest. Oh, no! It says we have thirty days to pick someone and show them the empty chair.

Gratefully, we're more reasonable than that (and no one from the state has said anything). The second Ward 1 council seat became vacant on January 1, 2025. It's been vacant for over three months — a good sixty days beyond the thirty days Montana state law gave the city to fill the seat. We really need that seat to be filled and we really don't want to just pick someone. Your city needs your voice, wisdom, experience, and passion.

The position receives \$120.00 per month to cover expenses and usually needs about ten hours of your time each month (sometimes more, sometimes less). There are two council meetings a month, occasional special meetings, and some committee meetings to help keep things moving. The appointment is through the remainder of 2025 unless you choose to run for election. We need someone from Ward 1, which is the east side of Cedar St. to the eastern edge of the city and the north side of Broadway to the north edge of the city. (An astute observer will point out that the County complex is actually in Ward 2, but my rebuttal is there are no permanent residents in the County complex. At least I hope there aren't. Of course, the map was drawn before the County complex existed, which makes you wonder who had a bee in their bonnet about it... But I digress...)

Please consider giving your city a bit of your time and submit your letter of interest for the vacant Ward 1 council seat today. We need your name, your street address, and a few words about yourself. Thank you! (BTW, if you think what you just read was funny... if all six of us were to throw our arms in the air and walk out the County Commissioners would have five days to appoint just one council member who would then be responsible for appointing the other five. No letters of interest. No procedure. Just, "Bubba, here's your seat. Y'all meet next Tuesday." That's MCA 7-4-4112(2).)

JB Howick, City Councilman  
City Council from Ward 1

Justice of the Peace Report

Kelsi Anderson  
Justice Court Clerk

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FORFEITURES

Christopher Yakawich, Helena: day speed \$20.00  
Cherilyn Peters, Helena: day speed \$20.00  
Eliud Hernandez, Longmont, CO: day speed \$40.00  
Jasper Eshelman, Toston: careless driving \$85.00  
Sierra Slyker, Townsend: day speed \$20.00  
Tyler Wills, Ennis: day speed \$70.00

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FINES

Lena Tempel – Helena – driving while privilege to do so is suspended or revoked-1st offense, plead guilty, \$125.00 fine and fees; fail to carry proof of insurance in vehicle - owner or operator- 1st offense, plead guilty, \$285.00 fines and fees.

BROADWATER COUNTY FINES

Dillon Jensen – Helena – operate non-commercial vehicle with alcohol concentration of 0.08% BAC or greater-2nd offense, plead guilty, sentenced to one year in jail with all but five days suspended on conditions, \$1285.00 fines and fees, enroll and complete ACT program and monthly monitoring for one year.

BROADWATER COUNTY FORFEITURES


AJ Kanthack, Bozeman: expired registration \$85.00  
Jodi Fields, Bozeman: day speed \$40.00

INITIAL APPEARANCE - OTHER JURISDICTION

Justin Jennings – probation and parole, \$30,000.00 bond  
Angel Washee – Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, No bond

Broadwater County Commissioner's Agenda

Broadwater County Commissioners



COMMISSIONERS AGENDA  
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.gov>.  
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.broadwater-countymt.gov](http://www.broadwater-countymt.gov), in the window of the Flynn Building, and in the local MT43 Newspaper when possible to meet the publishing deadline.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

10:00 AM

Public comment on any subject not on the agenda, that the Commission has jurisdiction over

10:00 AM

Discussion/Decision, Trust Board, Approval of Broadwater County Lions Club grant for \$11,550

10:05AM

Discussion/Decision, Trust Board, Approval of STOKE grant for \$30,000 for the McArthy Park Tennis Court Repair Project

10:10 AM

Discussion/Decision, Contract with Landscaping Unlimited, \$6320

10:15 AM

Discussion, TJ Graveley, Public Works Director, A Resolution of Intent to Transfer Property Between Certain Governmental Entities

10:20 AM

Angie Paulsen, Clerk and Recorder/Elections Administrator/County Surveyor, Elections update

Thursday, April 24, 2025

12:00 PM

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

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 Chair

(406) 266-9270 or (406) 980-2050    [drandolph@broadwatercountymt.gov](mailto:drandolph@broadwatercountymt.gov)

Jesse Swenson

(406) 266-9272 or (406) 980-1213    [jswenson@broadwatercountymt.gov](mailto:jswenson@broadwatercountymt.gov)

Lindsey Richtmyer, Chair

(406) 266-9271 or (406) 521-0834    [lrichtmyer@broadwatercountymt.gov](mailto:lrichtmyer@broadwatercountymt.gov)

E-mail: [commissioners@broadwatercountymt.gov](mailto:commissioners@broadwatercountymt.gov)  
Future Meetings will be held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)  
Please note: These meeting times/dates may change, please check the county website

Solid Waste Board Meeting on April 22nd at 6:00 PM

County Parks and Recreation Meeting on April 30th at 6:00 PM

Fair Board Meeting on May 8th at 5:30 PM

Trust Board Meeting on May 13th at 11:30 AM

Planning Board Meeting on May 13th at 1:00 PM

Solid Waste Board Meeting on May 13th at 6:00 PM

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

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LOCAL EATS IN AND AROUND BROADWATER COUNTY

Dates and times may vary due to events, seasons or holidays.  
Call the restaurant with any questions. Happy Dining!



<b>American Legion Hall</b>  211 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-3611 Dining Hours: Tuesday Bingo/ Bowl & a Roll 5:00PM SPECIAL Event with Food: 3/22: 5PM Chili Cook-off!! Bar hours may vary	<b>Bunkhouse Bar &amp; Grill</b>  8846 US-287, Toston (406) 266-5302 SPECIAL: N/A Dining Hours: 10:00AM – Close Grill off at 10:00PM	<b>Commercial Bar</b>  101 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-9956 Dining Hours: 10:00AM - 2:00AM Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Menu available on Facebook	<b>Fishtale Tavern</b>  209 Broadway St, Townsend (406) 266-5582 Dining Hours: 11:00AM - 11:00PM Daily Specials: Facebook Bar hours may vary	<b>Mountie Moose Bakery</b>  109 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-5800 Dining Hours: Tue - Sat 7:00AM - 4:00PM Closed Sunday & Monday Online Ordering: Mountie-moose-bakery.square. site	<b>Peking China</b>  10 N Main St, Three Forks (406) 285-3225 Dining Hours: Mon - Sun 11:30AM - 8:30PM Menu: Google
<b>The Betsy Sports Zone</b>  217 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-0001 Dining Hours: Tue-Sun 11:00AM-Close Closed Monday Takeout placed only in person. Menu: www.betsysportszone.com	<b>Canyon Ferry Brewing &amp; Taproom</b>  300 Broadway, Townsend (406) 694-5687 Hours: Wed - Fri. 4:00PM - Close Sat and Sun 2:00PM - Close	<b>Copy Cup</b>  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	<b>Kick Start Nutrition</b>  500 N Front St, Townsend (406) 266-0033 Dining Hours: Tue - Fri 7:00AM - 3:00PM Sat 9:00AM - 3:00PM Closed Sunday & Monday Daily Specials: Facebook & Instagram	<b>The Nook Coffeehouse</b>  401 Broadway, Townsend (406) 490-8238 Dining Hours: Mon 7:00AM - 5:00PM Tue - Thu 8:00AM - 5:00PM Fri - Sun 9:00AM - 5:00PM Menu: FB @thenookcoffeehouse & readingleaves.net/ thenookcoffeehouse	<b>Rocky Mountain Supply Deli</b>  7847 US Hwy 287, Townsend (406) 266-3456 Hot & Cold To-Go Hours: Mon-Fri6:00AM - 6:00PM Menu: Board Inside Store for Take-and Bake or Ready-to-Eat Pizza Call Ahead or Order Inside
<b>Bread and Butter Cafe</b>  205 Broadway St, Townsend (406) 266-3025 Dining Hours: Tue - Sat 7:00AM- 2:00PM Closed Sunday & Monday Menu available on Facebook	<b>C Hangin” C Mercantile &amp; Creamery</b>  310 S Front St, Townsend (406) 266-9087 Dining Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30AM - 7:00PM Sat 8:00AM - 7:00PM Sun 8:00AM - 5:00PM Menu: Facebook changinmerc.square.site	<b>Deep Creek Pizza Co.</b>  415 Broadway Ste 2, Townsend (406) 266-0002 Dining Hours: 11:00AM - 8:00 PM Closed Sunday Menu: deepcreekpizzaco.com Accepting Orders Online	<b>Mint Cafe</b>  305 Broadway St, Townsend (406) 266-3867 Dining Hours: Mon - Wed 8:00AM - 2:00 PM, Thur - Fri 8:00AM - 8:00PM Sat - Sun 7:00AM - 8:00PM SPECIAL: N/A	<div><div>YOUR BUSINESS LISTING HERE</div></div>	<b>TB’s Diner</b>  316 N Front St, Townsend, (406) 266-0099 Dining Hours: Mon- Sat 7:00AM - 8:00PM Sunday 7:00AM - 7:00PM Specials: Facebook

Super Crossword

ALL THERE

ACROSS

1 Taunt in fun

5 Pinball fouls

10 Tram loads

14 Raisin, at first

19 \$5/hour, e.g.

20 Maker of the RDX SUV

21 Leading man

22 Greased

23 "Pardon me"

24 — One (vodka option)

25 Suspenseful situations

27 Test giving information about red and white cells

30 Throws

31 Actor

32 Country west of Uru.

33 — Lanka

36 Triscuit or Ritz tidbit

43 Faint streak

47 Clean air gp.

48 Comet's path

49 "Us" director

50 Gamut

54 Remitted

55 Wiped away

56 — -cone

57 Carrell of "Date Night"

59 Clearasil or Stridex target

60 Jobs at hair salons

61 Roomy car

63 Doctors' gp.

65 "— So Fine"

66 Sun-hiding phenomenon

72 Suffix with lemon

74 — -Blo (fuse type)

75 Beauty in "Beauty and the Beast"

76 Stuns with a charge

79 "There, I did it!"

81 "By garl"

85 Whoop-de- (fuss)

86 Like sweethearts

87 Not at all dense

89 Withholding of no relevant facts

92 "Bam!"

93 Pitcher — Nomo

94 Subj. for U.S. immigrants

95 "Back —!" ("Ditto!")

96 Larger version of a dictionary, say

101 Article in Essen

102 Bill for services: Abbr.

103 Scientist — Ho Lee

104 Triceps, e.g.

109 What you are giving when you contemplate this puzzle's theme?

115 Like some canvassing

118 Orem native

119 Eager

120 Wise truism

121 Article in Essen

122 Physician Marie

123 Inferno

124 Put off

125 Really binged, for short

126 Long-term govt. security

127 Turned tail

DOWN

1 Chunk of land

2 Cowboy cry

3 Agenda parts

4 Office subs

5 Listens carefully

6 "Law & Order: SVU" actor

7 Guitar's kin

8 High-pitched

9 Sickly yellow

10 "This is bad!"

11 Part of ROM

12 "Layla" singer

13 Single-person show

14 Freaking out

15 "Norma Rae" director

16 Bristol brew

17 Part of rpm

18 Mag VIPs

26 Hamilton's duel rival

28 "Holiday" actor Ayres

29 Like a stove burner turned way up

33 Does a rough plan of

34 Mend the inner layer of

35 Castle and Cara

37 Intel

38 Backslides

39 Is mistaken

40 Lie next to

41 Clock info

42 Pro wrestler John

43 Sob

44 As to

45 Provoked

46 California's — Beach

51 Respite

52 Root canal performer, informally

53 Either of Frosty's eyes

54 Hauling truck

58 Hollow

61 Plod heavily

62 Snag

64 Abbr. in many urban addresses

67 Not aweather

68 Actor Foxx

69 Race created by H.G. Wells

70 Storeroom

71 Taco topping

72 Offered for breeding, as a horse

73 Niles' wife on "Frasier"

77 "Climb — Mountain" ("The Sound of Music" tune)

78 "— penny, pick it up ..."

80 Saudi, e.g.

82 Not worth —

83 Guy

84 Arctic vehicle

86 Inauspicious

88 Rapid runner

90 "Camelot" composer Frederick

91 "—: Vegas" (CBS series)

93 Sharp TV images, e.g.

97 — -Chinese

98 Subtract, as an expense

99 Like "three men" of kids' verse

100 Convent woman

105 Work group

106 Part of ACLU

107 French river

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109 Implore

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111 Actress Skye

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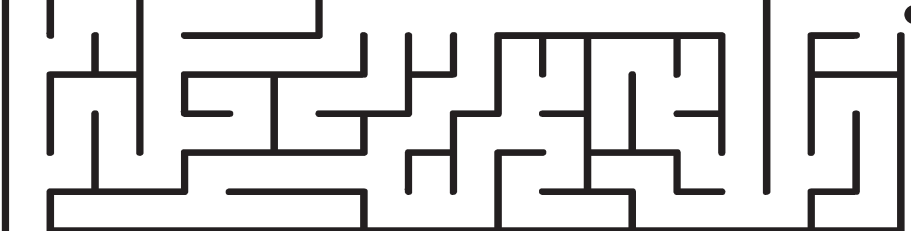
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Kids' Maze



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!


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Weather Info Contributed by Jeff Ross

Fri 4/18	Sat 4/19	Sun 4/20	Mon 4/21	Tue 4/22
				
Mostly Clear	Mostly Clear	Light Rain Showers	Light Wintry Mix	Light Wintry Mix
46°   30°	57°   39°	53°   37°	51°   36°	50°   35°
☁ 0%	☁ 0%	☁ 48%	☁ 66%	☁ 40%
⇨ 6   13 mph	⇨ 9   18 mph	⇨ 5   17 mph	⇨ 5   19 mph	⇨ 5   16 mph

Precipitation:

November: 0.079"	February: 0.05"
December: 0.000"	March: 0.40"
January: 0.04"	April: 0.35"
2024: 10.903"	2025: 0.90"





SENIOR CENTER



SR. CENTER MEALS:

APRIL 21 - APRIL 25

516 2nd Street,  
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406-266-3995

Monday, April 21

Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whole Grain Bread  
Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday, April 22

Fish Patty on a Bun  
Green Peas  
Carrot Raisin Salad  
Mandarin Oranges  
Dessert

Wednesday, April 23

Beef Stroganoff  
Egg Noodles  
German Vegetables  
Four Bean Salad  
Whole Grain Bread  
Pineapple

Thursday, April 24

Roasted Turkey  
Mashed Potatoes  
Key Largo Vegetables  
Whole Grain Bread  
Applesauce

Friday, April 25

Cabbage Rolls  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Whole Grain Bread  
Apricot Halves

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Common Sense

BY BILL GARWOOD

Instant Gratification - Why Sometimes We Need to Wait!

Is there a reason why everyone seems to NEED everything done RIGHT NOW? Life isn’t all McDonald’s; many times, McDonald’s isn’t even McDonald’s (especially if you want “extra crispy” fries), but it seems like every time you want to do something, you just feel like, "I want it NOW!"

When local or national leaders wish to improve things for us, people think it’s only going to be a couple of days. “BUZZ, Wrong answer, but thank you for playing!” Life moves at the speed of ...well, life. People are generally a bit slow, especially when they have to undue things that someone else had changed or screwed up. Look at our great little town; we NEEDED the fire hydrants dug up and to have valves replaced. The folks who did the job did a great job with little or no disturbances. Yeah, we had to have some of our water turned off, but for the most part, they warned us. (And I might add they did a quick and efficient job.) It was a great effort, I remember thinking, "Where are they digging today?" They moved from street to street quickly! Thanks guys.

That is what CAN happen when people are allowed to do the job without any interference. I am NOT going to talk Politics (... mostly); however, can you imagine how incredibly efficient our Federal Government would work if these “People” would not constantly seek to stop the workings of a cooperative, team effort to really make the country a better place for US? America would be amazing! However, any gathering that seeks to rule “ANY” Government will have very bumpy roads. Why? Because we are ALL HUMAN and never seem able to work together without egos and entitlements getting in the way.

All the “politicians” (sorry, didn’t mean to swear at you) are supposed to work for US, they are not meant to become millionaires. Our representatives are supposed to stay in their districts! Not live in Washington D.C. They need to be able to actually LISTEN to their constituents, you know, “We the People?” Not be in constant meetings with National labor or massive companies. They SHOULD be talking with their state Governments, finding what their people want.

Our state leaders need to step up and lead! Yes, they need to go make decisions in Washington for the bigger picture so they can THEN bring their people’s needs to the Federal Government (When you have representatives who “need more money” to live in Washington). They need to realize they do NOT need to stay in the city! Our new leader is trying to put things right, yet like before, the “other side” is doing nothing but trying to stop ANYTHING he’s trying to correct. See the title of this article NO “Instant Gratification.” Things take time to work! It’s been less than 4 months? That’s pretty fast to me!

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

Special Service Pastors

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

Steve Ward, Synod authorized minister (406) 220-8911

Office hours Mon & Wed 9 am to noon

Council President Rick Arnold (406) 633-2677

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

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## OBITUARIES

### Julius “Jules” Alfred Burgert

#### Family of Julius “Jules” Alfred Burgert

Julius “Jules” Alfred Burgert, 75, of Harlowton and formerly of Townsend, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at the Billings Clinic.

He was born on July 5, 1949, in Souderton, PA, to his parents, Alfred and Mildred (Siefarth) Burgert.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Faith Baptist Church in Townsend, MT. Burial will follow at the Deep Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Perkins Funeral Home. Condolences for the family may be posted online at [www.perkinsfuneralandcremation.com](http://www.perkinsfuneralandcremation.com)

### Mary Louise Debelak

#### Family of Mary Louise Debelak

Mary Louise Debelak, 79, an unapologetic humanitarian and free-spirited adventurer, embarked on her final journey on March 9, 2025.



Mary Louise Debelak  
Photo Provided by Family of Mary Louise Debelak

Born on Christmas Eve in 1945, in Rockford, Illinois, to Frank and Florence Debelak, Mary’s desire to experience the world began early and lasted her whole life, a maverick and pioneer in many aspects.

She lived and worked from California to Florida as a typist, a store clerk, and a flight attendant for Flying Tiger Airlines. She rode motorcycles and got her pilot’s license, completing her first solo flight in 1967! She joined the Navy in 1975 stationed in Naples, Italy, where she proudly served her country as a Quartermaster Third Class, one of the earliest females to do so. She started her family after her military service, living in Colorado (where she received her bachelor’s degree in political science through the University of Colorado), the Philippines, and Tennessee, where she continued to work for the DOD as a civilian while raising her children and volunteering for the public radio station and events at the nature center.

Mary put down roots in Townsend, MT in 1993, which became the longest one place she ever stayed. She was particularly passionate about recycling and sustainable practices, establishing a non-profit recycling center in Townsend well before any local services existed. She also participated in the Garden Club, donated blood regularly, volunteered for Speech and Drama meets, supported all local causes during fundraisers, and visited homebound seniors through the Senior Companion program. She loved playing cribbage, Scrabble, doing crossword puzzles and kept on top of current world events at all times.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, sister Susie, and brothers Kenny, Bill, and Bobby. She is survived by a sister, Lois of Illinois, son Adrian and granddaughter Scarlet of Nebraska, daughter Morgan (Jay) of Washington and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of a formal celebration or flowers, her children encourage just doing something kind or helpful for someone else or donating to a local animal shelter as she frequently did.

## HELENA AREA DEATH

### Judith Ann “Judy” Harris

#### Family of Judith Ann “Judy” Harris

Judith Ann “Judy” Harris, age 81, of East Helena January 13, 1944 – April 5, 2025



Judith Ann “Judy” Harris  
Photo Provided by Family of Judith Ann “Judy” Harris

Beloved wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Judith “Judy” Harris, passed away on April 5th, 2025, surrounded by her family at the age of 81, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories. Judy had been going through medical issues since August of 2024, with her daughter by her side. Together, they fought this medical battle, including numerous trips back and forth to the hospital in Missoula. Jody never left her side.

Judy was born on January 13th, 1944, to Albert “Luke” and Eva Screnar in Helena, MT. She was the second of three children. She attended St. Ann’s Catholic School in East Helena, MT. She graduated high school from Cathedral High School in Helena in 1961. She further extended her education at Carroll College.

While working for the Montana Highway Patrol, she met and married Terry Harris in 1964. On May 8th, 1966, they welcomed their first child, Kelly. On September 13th, 1968, their daughter Jody was born. After residing in Great Falls for four years, they returned to Helena in 1972, where they raised their family.

Judy was very active and loved sports. She participated in the local bowling league for many years. In the winter months, she loved to hit the slopes with her family. Judy always looked forward to the holiday family gatherings. Her favorite was hosting Christmas dinner, with a dining room table full of food, to the late-night board games.

Judy and Terry loved to travel. They took several trips all over the world including London where they got to see Big Ben. While in Rome they visited the Sistine Chapel, The Catacombs and threw three coins in the fountain. In Rio de Janeiro they climbed the mountain to see the Christ the Redeemer statue. Other trips included Hawaii, Sicily, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, and a Caribbean Cruise. In addition, they also traveled all over the United States.

Judy’s pride was her family. She always made sure everyone had a full belly and was well taken care of. She followed her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids through all of their activities. One of her favorite things to do was taking the children for a stroll through the downtown walking mall usually ending the day at the movies.

In the later years she was very happy to be a member of the “sixtyoneders”. She also enjoyed playing weekly pinochle with her close friends. Throughout her life, Judy was a pillar of strength and compassion, touching the lives of everyone she met. Her generosity, patience, and unwavering support inspired countless individuals, and her memory will continue to be a blessing to all who knew her.

Judy is survived by Terry Harris, daughter Jody Ann Harris, daughter in law Stacy Harris. Grandchildren Brock Harris, Alecia Ann Rusek. Great grandchildren Haven Harris, Mila Morgan, Tinsley Harris. Siblings Jim (Pat) Screnar and Nancy (Mike) O’Dell. Along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kelly Harris, in 2020. Her parents Luke and Eva Screnar, mother-in-law Margaret “Peg” Harris. Three brothers-in-law; Richard, George, and Phil Harris. Also, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Judy’s love, kindness, and compassion will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew her. Rest in peace, dear Judy.

The family received friends from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Anderson Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, 3750 N. Montana Avenue. A funeral Mass was scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in East Helena. Burial followed at Forestvale Cemetery. A reception followed the burial at the Valley Hub 4960 N. Montana Avenue Helena, Montana.

## Refund Letter

Melissa Franks  
Broadwater County Treasurer



Date: April 11, 2025

Dear Property Owner:

As a tax-paying property owner in Broadwater County, you are probably aware of the support your property tax dollars provide for the education of our children. Whether your taxes support the Townsend School District or Three Forks School District, your tax dollars are appreciated.

Levying property taxes for schools is an important function of the Broadwater County Treasurer’s Office and we work hard to bill and collect the proper amount of taxes.

This year an error was made in calculating the school levies. Taxes were over-levied by 11.16 mills in the Townsend School District and by a combined 12.35 mills in the Three Forks Elementary and Three Forks High School Districts for a county-wide total of \$314,109.15.

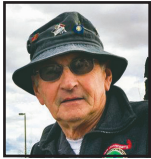
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As the County Treasurer, I want to assure you that I will do everything I can to avoid causing this kind of error in the future. Please feel free to contact me at 406-266-9218 or [mfranks@broadwatercountymt.gov](mailto:mfranks@broadwatercountymt.gov) if you have any questions.

## Tree Board Preparing for Arbor Day/Weekend

Patrick Plantenberg  
Tree Board Chair



The Townsend Tree Board is celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2025. The City of Townsend has been designated as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 25th year!

The Townsend Tree Board is celebrating Arbor Day, Thursday, May 1. The Tree Board will announce the winners of the 2025 5th-grade Arbor Day Poster Contest and will plant a tree with the 5th-grade students and teachers. Tree planting will continue throughout the weekend of May 2 through May 4th.

The Tree Board will be planting many new trees in Broadwater County and in Townsend on public property in April and May with the help of our second Carbon Reduction Fund project from Graymont. Broadwater County High School horticulture class students and 4H Exchange Club and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Club members will be helping pot and plant the new trees. The Tree Board also received another small grant from Backyards of Broadwater County to plant trees this year.

The Tree Board invites you to help celebrate Arbor Day and the Tree Board’s 35th Anniversary by planting trees now for future generations to enjoy in Broadwater County.

**Tree Planting 1**

completely since 2004. This includes tree inventories, tree pruning and removals, tree planting, and tree care, including spraying for insects and diseases for over 1,000 public trees.

City funding for the Tree Board has been sporadic over the years and the Tree Board has depended on sales of trees to private citizens, private tree planting services, private tree pruning and removal services, donations, and grants to raise enough money to fund tree purchases and other tree management expenses each year. The average age of most of the volunteers doing 85% of the work for the Tree Board is over 75 years. These volunteers have slowed down over the years, not being able to work the long days volunteering that they used to do. As a result, more days have been needed to raise the money needed to pay for trees and less work has been done maintaining existing trees. The support from the GCRF means that the aging volunteers can spend more time caring for (i.e., pruning, watering, and spraying for disease and insects) existing trees in the community forest.

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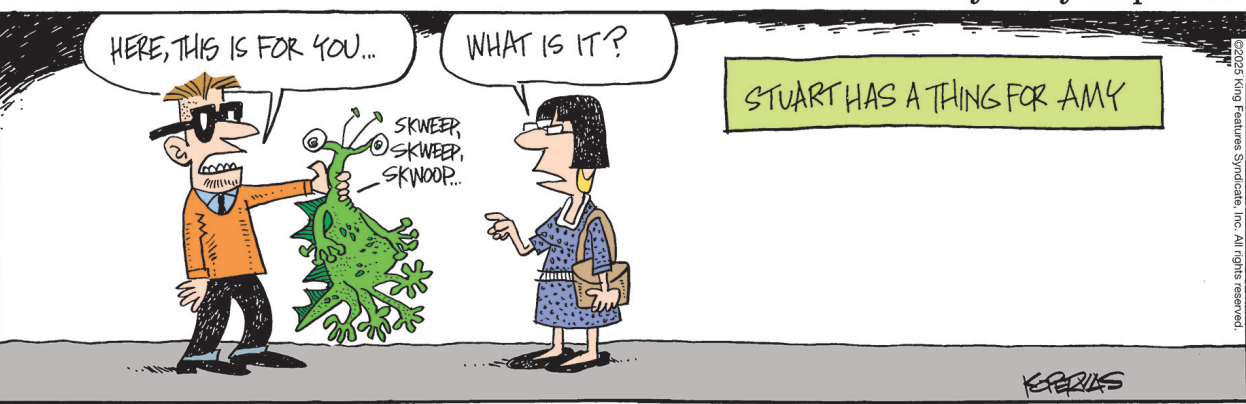


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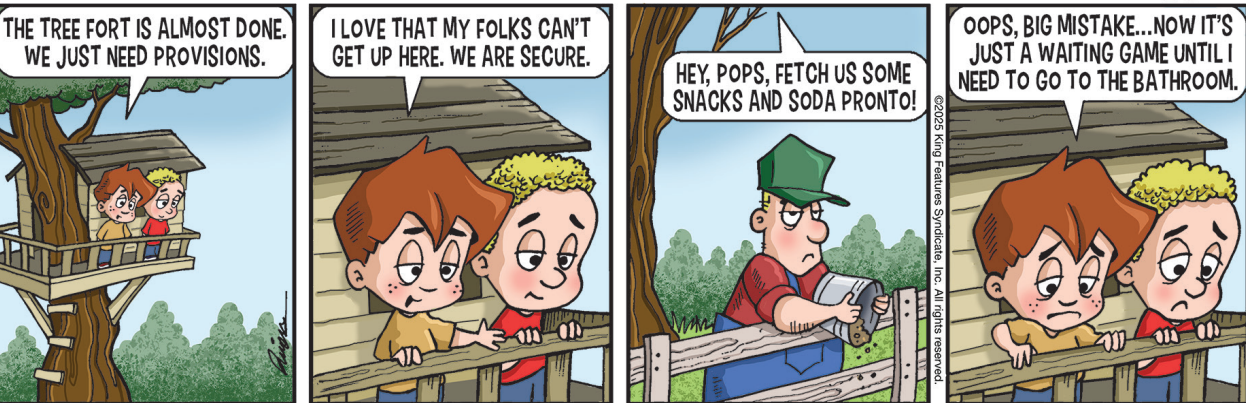
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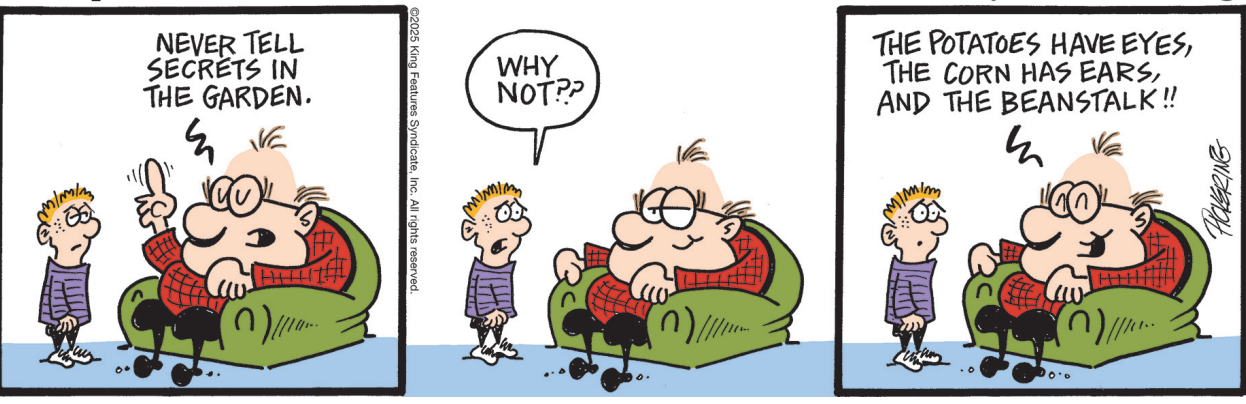
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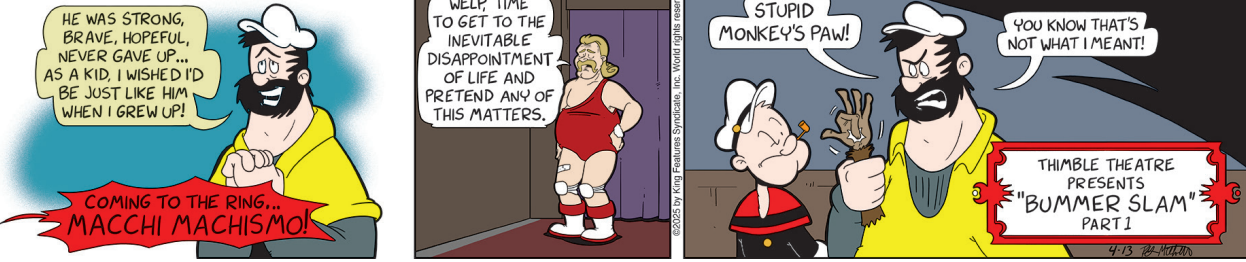
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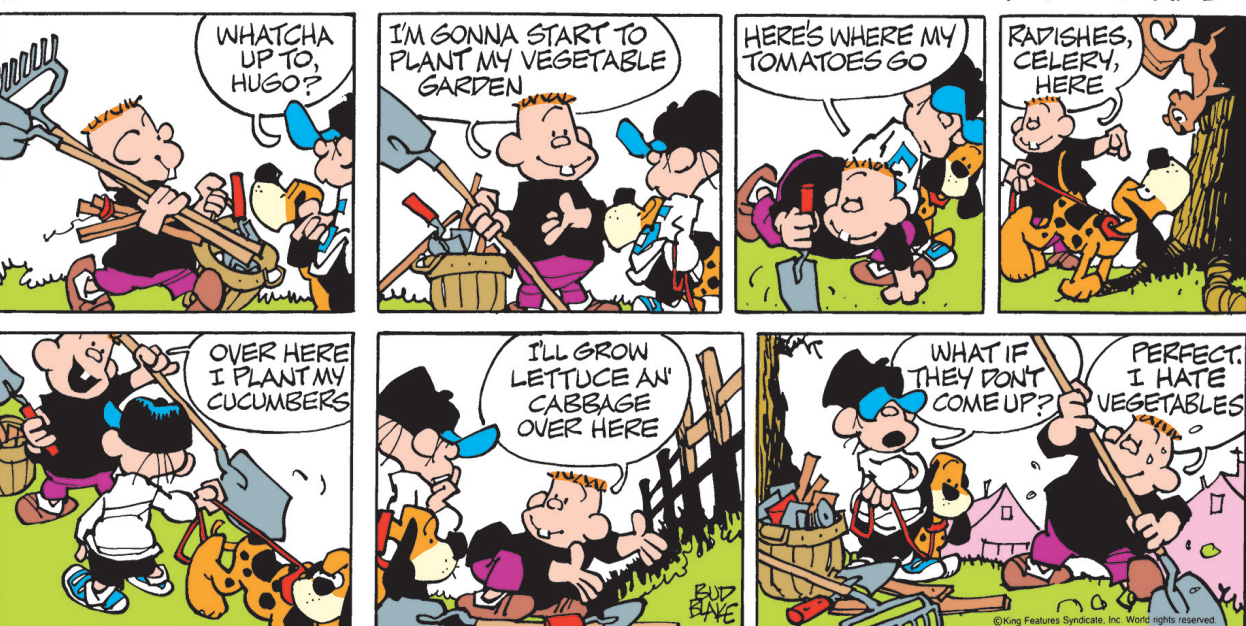
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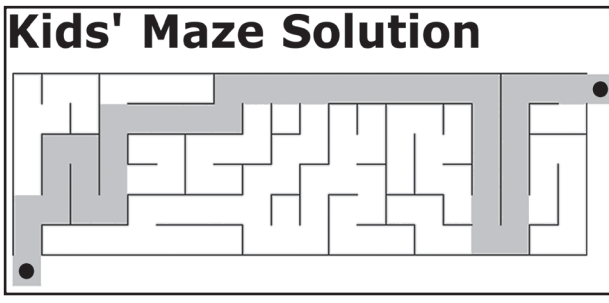
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MT43 News Sports Reporter

The Gallatin Invite track meet hosted 25 teams from all classes with separate Varsity and Junior Varsity divisions. The Girl’s Varsity team took 3rd place overall (and top class B team) with 66 points and their JV counterparts scored 3.  
Our student athletes are juggling a lot with their schedules this spring, including a variety of extra-curriculars including academic competitions, district music festival, and state competitions for eSports, FFA, and SkillsUSA. Our ladies’ team was missing a few athletes this weekend due to their other commitments.  
Holly Newman had a great day, finishing 3rd and 4th in the short and long hurdles, as well as 5th and 8th place in the long and high jumps. Kaitlyn Noyes finished 1st and 2nd in the triple and long jumps, while also clocking

a state-qualifying time in the 200-meter dash, which got her 2nd place. Both juniors were members of the short relay which finished 3rd.  
Sophomore Kyla Meissner won the two-mile run and is qualified at the longer distance for state competition. Not far behind her, was senior Kaelyn Sangray in 4th place, who took more than 11 seconds off her previous PR. Our squad of javelin throwers took 4-7th places lead by junior Aspen Slyker.  
Girl’s Varsity: 100-meter dash: 17 Aspen 13.96, 28 Logan Barkhurst 14.57. 200-meter dash: 2 Kaitlyn Noyes 26.57. 800-meter run: 8 Memphys Meier 2:39.7, 12 Kaelyn Sangray 2:41.6, 23 Abby Wickens 2:51. 1600-meter run: 8 Memphys Meier 6:03.4. 3200-meter run: 1 Kyla Meissner 11:38.4, 4 Kaelyn Sangray 12:31.6, 10 Abby Wickens 14:05.4.  
110-meter hurdles: 3 Holly Newman 17.29, 13 Aspen Slyker 19:28. 300-meter hurdles: 4 Holly Newman 50.8, 9 Aspen Slyker 56.53. 4x100-meter relay: 3 H. Newman, A. Slyker, K. Noyes, K. Heggem 53.76. 4x400-meter relay: 6 M. Meier, A. Wickens, K. Sangray, K. Meissner 4:54.9  
Shot Put: 18 Sophia Lamb 23’6”, 22 Tevyn Newman 22’9.5””, 25 Kinsley Heggem 21’. Discus: 20 Kinsley Heggem 75’11”, 22 Tevyn Newman 72’, 30 Sophia Lamb 58’1”. Javelin: 4 Aspen Slyker 75’9”, 5 Kinsley Heggem 74’10”, 6 Sophia Lamb 69’, 7 Tevyn Newman 66’1”. High Jump: 8 Holly Newman 4’8”, 9 Kaitlyn Noyes 4’8”. Long Jump: 2 Kaitlyn Noyes 17’2.25”, 5 Holly Newman 15’10”. Triple Jump: 2 Kaitlyn Noyes 35’4.5”.  
Girl’s JV Results: 100-meter dash: 25 Sarah Morgan 15.78, 34 Cheyanne Douglas 17.74. 200-meter dash: 6 Kinsley Heggem 30.95, 7 Logan Burkhurst 30.99, 14 Sarah Morgan 33.79, 18 Cheyanne Douglas 37.88. 400-meter dash: 5 Logan Barkhurst 1:13, 11 Sarah Morgan 1:21.8. 110-meter hurdles: 9 Cheyanne Douglas 45.82. Long Jump: 35 Sarah Morgan 10’.

Boy's Track: Gallatin Invitational

MT43 News Sports Reporter


After a cancellation due to weather the previous week, the Broadwater Bulldog track team traveled to Belgrade for their second meet on Saturday, April 12th.  
As the Gallatin Invite progressed, the athletes struggled at times with wind, rain and sleet. Despite those challenges, almost universally our athletes improved their times/distances.  
A standout performance by junior Colt Barnard, clocking personal bests (PR) finishing 2nd and 3rd in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, as well as serving as anchor on both relays. Junior Gavin Schmele improved on his PR by another 1’9” to take 2nd in the shot put. Senior Nolan Flynn placed 3rd in the mile run while junior Marek Easter marked 4th in the javelin. The Boy’s Varsity squad scored 34 points altogether for 7th place and the JV team scored 14 points for 9th place.

Boy’s Varsity: 100-meter dash: 2 Colt Barnard 11.32, 28 Cael Sell 12.04, 38 Bryce Lessley 12.25, 45 Jim Tew 12.40, 54 Logan Johnson 12.72. 200-meter dash: 3 Colt Barnard 23.39, 20 Marek Easter 24.89, 25 Cael Sell 25.45, 31 Bryce Lessley 25.83, 35 Logan Johnson 25.96. 400-meter dash: 9 Marek Easter 57.74, 15 Logan Johnson 1:00.7, 21 Samuel Flesch 1:04.3, 25 Keaton Cavasos 1:05.9, 27 Cole Thompson 1:06.3. 800-meter run: 20 Keaton Cavasos 2:35.6, 23 Cole Thompson 2:41.7. 1600-meter run: 3 Nolan Flynn 4:55.2.  
110-meter hurdles: 9 Tavyn Anderson 18.18. 4x100-meter relay: 5 B. Lessley, T. Anderson, C. Barnard, C. Sell 47.92. 4x400-meter relay: 10 C. Barnard, L. Johnson, K. Cavasos, P. Gossard 4:17.5.  
Shot Put: 2 Gavin Schmele 45’9”, 22 Pat Gossard 33’10”, 28 Tanner Bird 32’4.5”, 29 Isaiah Cassidy 31’9”, 50 Creighton Wright 25’11”. Discus: 9 Gavin Schmele 111’7”, 15 Tanner Bird 104’8”, 21 Isaiah Cassidy 95’11”, 51 Creighton Wright 54’. Javelin: 4 Marek Easter 126’7”, 17 Pat Gossard 101’2”, 24 Isaiah Cassidy 93’2”, 38 Gavin Schmele 76’7”. Long Jump: 13 Logan Johnson 17’10.25”, 15 Jim Tew 17’8”, 27 Marek Easter 16’0.5”, 45 Cael Sell 12’9.75”. Triple Jump: 11 Tavyn Anderson 38’10.5”, 19 Bryce Lessley 35’11.75”.  
Boy’s JV Results: 100-meter dash: 22 Pat Gossard 12.98, 33 Simon Bain 13.4, 34 Samuel Flesch 13.41, 47 Gavin Johnson 14.34. 200-meter dash: 20 Cole Thompson 27.68, 22 Simon Bain 27.76, 25 Samuel Flesch 27.88, 34 Gavin Johnson 30.39. 400-meter dash: 6 Gavin Johnson 1:14.2, 7 Wyatt Coker 1:16.1. 800-meter run: 6 Wyatt Coker 3:03.8.  
Shot Put: 27 Samuel Flesch 27’7”, 44 Braylon Rice 22’5”. Discus: 17 Braylon Rice 66’6”. Javelin: 16 Keaton Cavasos 79’3”, 41 Creighton Wright 53’8”, 43 Braylon Rice 50’3”, 44 Samuel Flesch 39’1”. Long Jump: 2 Bryce Lessley 16’, 10 Simon Bain 14’8”, 14 Max Wickens 13’7.25”, 18 Gavin Johnson 11’10”. Triple Jump: 4 Max Wickens 28’4.25”.

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Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries Plan Meeting April 30

Fish, Wildlife and Parks



HELENA - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will hold its annual update meeting on the Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries Management Plan on Wednesday, April 30.  
The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Montana WILD Education Center in Helena and will update anglers and the public on population trends of principle game fish in the plan area.  
The Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries Management Plan guides fisheries management for Canyon Ferry, Hauser and Holter reservoirs and the Missouri River from Toston to Canyon Ferry and from Hauser Dam to upper Holter Reservoir. The plan sets fisheries goals and strategies to maintain quality multi-species fisheries throughout the system and was approved by the Fish and Wildlife Commission in December 2019.  
More information on the management plan is available online or contact fisheries management biologist Nathan Jaksha at nathan.jaksha@mt.gov

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