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Neighborhood NEWS

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Fun with Family & Friends: Bozeman Clean-Up Day



The Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board invites individuals, families, businesses, community service organizations, schools and churches to participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day 2005 on Saturday, April 30 beginning at 8:30am until noon. Rain or shine!

The goal is to clean city parks, streets, school grounds, trails, vacant lots and parking lots throughout Bozeman. Those wishing to help can acquire free garbage bags at the Bozeman Swim Center on Friday prior to the clean-up, or Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 at Bogert Park. Organized neighborhoods will also have check-in stands in nearby locations (see

neighborhoods page of this newsletter).

Everyone participating is invited to a free barbeque sponsored by area merchants, along with musical entertainment in Bogert Park. The festivities will begin at noon following the Clean-Up. For additional information or to sign up for a specific area, call the Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board at 582-2260.

See you there!

BOZEMAN CLEAN-UP DAY
 2005
 Saturday
 April 30, 2005
 8:30a.m.—noon

Registration and bags are available at Bogert Park and various neighborhood locations from 8:30am—noon.

Free BBQ, Prizes and Entertainment from noon –2pm! Fun for the whole family!

city projects

Code Corner: *Public Nuisances*

A public nuisance is a condition that may endanger the health, safety, life, limb or property, or cause any hurt, harm, inconvenience, discomfort, damage or injury to anyone. This includes a menace, threat and/or hazard, fire hazard, unsafe for occupancy, or use, lack of sufficient or adequate maintenance of the property, and/or being vacant, and any use that depreciates the enjoyment and use of the property in the immediate vicinity to such an extent that it is harmful to the community. Examples of public nuisances are unsafe, dangerous, substandard buildings, a place or structure attracting undesirable persons and disruptive activities, any condition that renders air, food, or drink unwholesome, unsanitary or detrimental to health and / or the storage, deposition, or accumulation on the premises for an unreasonable period of time of any personal property or wastes.

Communication is the most efficient and neighborly remedy in most situations involving a public nuisance. Residents are encouraged to contact the party responsible for the public nuisance to help them become aware of the need to address the issue. The Zone Code Enforcement Officer is unable to issue tickets for these offenses and may have to file an injunction if the responsible party does not come into compliance.

Construction Ahead:

Upcoming Road Projects in Bozeman

Beginning April 4, several major street construction projects will be occurring in and around Bozeman. Updates on all projects will be provided to the Chronicle, and will be on various radio stations. You can also contact the City Engineering Office for web site addresses for some of the projects.

West Babcock Street: Starting Monday, April 4, work will begin on improvement to West Babcock Street. The first phase of work will take place between Yellowstone Avenue and Fowler Avenue, and West Babcock Street between these two points will be totally closed. Please use Main Street/Huffine Lane for access businesses in this area.

North 19th Avenue: Starting Monday, April 4, work will begin on the overlay of North 19th Avenue between Main Street and Durston Road. This project should only take a week, at most, but will cause some delays in traffic. Please avoid the street if possible during construction. Access will be provided to adjacent businesses.

I-90 Construction Near Bozeman May Slow Travel: Starting Monday, April 4, work will begin on Interstate 90 from the Valley Center Drive overpass west of the 19th Street interchange to east of the Bear Canyon interchange east of Bozeman. Initial work will require lane closers on I-90 eastbound and westbound as well as on the frontage road near the East Bozeman interchange. Two way Interstate traffic will be in place throughout the summer. Commuters are advised that this may slow peak hour travel.

The work involves three projects in all and includes milling and resurfacing the

roadway, rehabilitating bridge decks and removing and replacing two structures crossing Montana Rail Link lines east of Bear Canyon. Construction is expected to take two years, with four-lane travel restored during non-construction season months. The Montana Department of Transportation and the project contractor, Sletten Construction, will make every effort to keep speed limits through this area at 65 miles per hour when possible and will keep traffic disruption to a minimum.

For more information, please contact Lee Alt, (406) 494-9611 or Kevin Christensen, (406) 494-9626. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (406) 444-7696 or (800) 335-7592.

spotlight

Community at a Crossroads:

Historic Preservation Days are Coming!



Mother's Day will mark the opening festivities of Bozeman's annual Historic Preservation Days sponsored by the Bozeman Historic Preservation Advisory Board. Families looking for a unique way to celebrate their matriarch may wish to consider signing up for a horse-drawn carriage tour through the Bon Ton Historic District, attend an open house at

the Story Mansion and follow it all up with the Mother's Day ice cream social on the mansion's lawn.

This year's theme is *Restore Bozeman: A Community at a Crossroads* and events will reflect on Bozeman's unique history while preparing for the community's future. Lectures will include MSU Research Tools for Historic Architecture by Kim Allen Scott and Developing Design Guidelines for Historic Neighborhoods by Allyson Bristor. Physical activities during the week include walking tours of Main Street and the Sunset Cemetery and a Cruising Through History Bike Tour through our historic neighborhoods. Additional events include the Annual Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards in the Baxter Hotel Ballroom and the Living History of Bozeman photo event at PLONK (attendees must be 21 years of age).

For more information or to sign up for the horse-drawn carriage rides – contact Allyson Bristor at 582-2260 after Monday, April 25th. The complete schedule of events is posted on Community Calendar on the City of Bozeman website at www.bozeman.net and www.preservebozeman.org. Post-cards with the event listings will be available at the Planning Department and in participating downtown stores.

Restore Bozeman:

A Community at a Crossroads

2005 Historic Preservation Days

Sunday, May 8th

- Mother's Day Ice Cream Social : Story Mansion Lawn, 1:30 pm.
- Story Mansion Open House, 1:30 – 4:30 pm.
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours, Bon Ton Historic District : Story Mansion, 1 – 5 pm.

Monday, May 9th

- MSU Research Tools for Historic Architecture : A presentation by Kim Allen Scott : Heathcote Classroom, MSU Libraries, 4 pm.

Tuesday, May 10th

- Historic Main Street Walking Tour : Pioneer Museum, 6 pm.
- Old Homes & New Visions: Developing design guidelines for Bozeman's historic neighborhoods : Emerson Center Ballroom, 7 – 9 pm.

Wednesday, May 11th

- Living History of Bozeman: A photo album of your community : PLONK, 5:30 – 9:30 pm.*

*Attendees must be 21 years or older.

Thursday, May 12th

- Eleventh Annual Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards : Baxter Hotel Ballroom, 7 – 10 pm.

Friday, May 13th

- Sunset Hills Cemetery Tour : Lindley Park Cemetery Gates, 6 pm.

Saturday, May 14th

- Cruising through History: A bike tour of historic Bozeman : Cooper Park, 12 noon.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit

www.preservebozeman.org or contact Bozeman's Historic Preservation Planner Allyson Bristor at 582-2272.

Moving Along: *Update on the New Library*

The Building Committee and Library Board of Trustees approved the strategy presented by Martel Construction to make the building bids fit the \$10,500,000 construction and site budget. The recommendation is to construct the building per the plans and specifications prepared by StudioFORMA Architects with a limited number of exceptions. The Trustees also approved the purchase of the Photovoltaic (PV) System as an alternate; funds for that will come from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) donation of \$500,000, to be given by an anonymous donor, and a potential additional grant of \$100,000 from NorthWestern Energy. Ordering the needed supply of steel for the PV system is becoming increasingly important because it will influence how the bid package is awarded. The City Commission voted on April 4th to approve the beginning of construction. **A groundbreaking ceremony has been scheduled for Thursday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m., which is during National Library Week.**

Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association -

Next Meeting is May 19th!

General Meeting – The next general meeting of the Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association is scheduled for **Thursday, May 19th at 7pm at the Public Library.**

Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Plan – The implementation strategies for the Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Plan are scheduled to appear as a City Commission consent agenda item on Monday, April 18th.

Edgewood Condominiums Proposal – The Edgewood Condominium proposal located at the eastern end of Lincoln Street is currently going through a concept review to gain feedback from the Development Review Committee, Planning Board and City Commission. A formal proposal will likely be submitted following the concept review. The plans for the development can be viewed at the Planning Department located at 20 East Olive Street.

Bozeman Clean-Up Day - Join your neighbors! Bring the whole family! Residents of the Bozeman Creek neighborhood are encouraged to join in on Bozeman Clean-Up Day! *We'll be meeting on the west side of Christie Fields to enjoy refreshments and receive free garbage bags beginning at 8:30am!*

New Hyalite View Network

Bozeman Clean-Up Day—Join your neighbors! Bring the whole family! Residents of the New Hyalite View neighborhood are encouraged to join in on Bozeman Clean-Up Day! *We'll be meeting on where the trail begins on the corner of Holly Drive and Highland Boulevard. Refreshments and free garbage bags will be available beginning at 8:30am!*

Lindley Marwyn Neighborhood

Bozeman Clean-Up Day—Residents of the Lindley Marwyn Neighborhood are encouraged to sign-up for Bozeman Clean-Up Day at the Bogert Park headquarters and to join the festivities at noon which will include a free bbq and musical entertainment. A neighborhood resident is being sought to head up our neighborhood's efforts next year—please call Duane Burkenpas if you are able to help at 388-4177.

Living Next to a Park— The Recreation and Park Board will be discussing the process by which amendments can be made to Park Master Plans (not just Lindley Park) on Thursday, April 14th at 7pm at the Lindley Center.

Northeast Neighborhood Association

Bozeman Clean-Up Day—An organizing meeting for Bozeman Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm at Rocky Mountain Roasters at 777 East Main. Everyone who's interested in organizing this event in the neighborhood should attend!

Simkins-Hallin Rezoning Proposal—An informational meeting regarding a proposal to amend the 2020 Plan and complete a Zone Map Amendment from Residential 2 to Light Manufacturing is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 at 5:15pm at 20 East Olive. The purpose of the meeting is to provide general information re: public participation in the process and to answer resident questions regarding this specific project.

Southeast Neighborhood Association

Next Meeting is April 19th!

General Meeting—The next general meeting of the Southeast Neighborhood Association is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19th beginning at 7pm at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Agenda items will include the recently submitted Town and Country Proposal as well as Bozeman Clean-Up Day.

Bozeman Clean-Up Day—Join your neighbors! Bring the whole family! Residents of the Southeast neighborhood are encouraged to join in on Bozeman Clean-Up Day! *We'll be meeting at 204 Westridge Drive to enjoy refreshments and receive free garbage bags beginning at 8:30am!* Pilgrim Congregational Church and a local Boy Scout Troop will be helping us make a difference in our neighborhood!

Town and Country Grocery Store Proposal—The Town and Country Grocery Store Proposal has been resubmitted for the corner of 3rd and Kagy. The proposal will be reviewed as a site plan. Representatives of the neighborhood will be working with City Staff to keep the neighborhood informed about the project and work to provide access to all review materials. For more information—call Pierce Mullen at 587-3455. This will appear as an agenda item during the general meeting.

@ Our Library

New Email Notification!

As a courtesy, the Library will not send an email notice when Library materials are one day overdue. This will help our users avoid fines. A 3-day grace period on all materials (except ILLs) is still in effect and the cost of fines are 20 cents a day and 80 cents per item beginning on the fourth day.

Email is also available to make users aware that holds have become available. Make sure your current email address is on file to take advantage of this special service. Call the Circulation Desk for more information @ 582-2408.

INC Meeting

May 10 @ 7pm @ Stiff Building

neighborhoods

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Commissioners: Bill
Murdock, John Vincent,
Joe Skinner.

Sherman Alexie lecture. Songwriter, comedian, poet and filmmaker Sherman Alexie, hailed as one of the best young American novelists, will be visiting and lecturing at MSU on April 21. A Q&A session with MSU students will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms. Alexie will be the featured guest at a 5:30 p.m. dinner and book signing in the SUB Ballrooms (advanced reservations required by calling 994-6079). Alexie's lecture, "Without Reservations," begins at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms. Admission is free.

Free Museum Admission for Montana Schools at MOR!

In 2005, for the first time ever, school groups from across the state of Montana will be admitted free to the Museum of the Rockies thanks to generous donations from individuals and corporations. The donated funds will also be used to establish a scholarship fund that will subsidize bus transportation costs that schools may incur.

In order to take advantage of the free admission, schools simply have to call the museum's education office at 994-6618 to make reservations. All trips for schools groups can include guided tours, planetarium shows, the living history farm, and the Lewis & Clark challenge course, but schools must prearrange which features of the museum they want to visit.

April Schedule of Events @ Bozeman Senior Center

- 1 - Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 6 - Woodworkers Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 8 - **Cinnamon Rolls** 10:00 a.m.
- 8 - Dance 7-10 p.m.
- 10 - **Sunday Dinner 1:00 p.m.**
- 16 - Weddings - "Then and Now" Brunch & Program 10:00 a.m.
- 18 - Pancake Supper and Bingo 5:30 p.m.
- 23 - Dance at Hannon Hall - MSU 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.