

## BOZEMAN CLEAN UP DAY—APRIL 21ST!

Bozeman Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st beginning at 8:30am at Bogert Park. Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to join the festivities and work together on behalf of our community.

Participants can receive trash bags, gloves, orange safety vests and choose an area of the City to collect litter by visiting the registration table at Bogert Park. Filled trash bags can be delivered to Bogert Park or the Bozeman Ponds where volunteers help transfer the collected trash to dumpsters.



*Bozeman Creek resident, Chuck Paden, shows off his Bozeman Clean-Up Day 2006 litter.*

A community barbeque lunch will follow the clean-up and begin at approximately 11:30am. Food, refreshments and musical entertainment will be provided and Mayor Jeff Krauss will conduct a raffle and distribute prizes.

For the past 12 years, The City of Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board has managed the events for Bozeman Clean-Up Day. This year they are collaborating with the Tree Advisory Board, in honor of Arbor Day, to plant a tree at Bogert Park.

***Mark your calendars and make this an event with family and friends!***

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### APRIL 2007

#### *Neighborhood* points of interest:

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*Northeast Neighborhood Association*
- \* Bozeman Clean-Up Day (pg4)
- \* Potluck & Annual Meeting (pg4)  
*Cascade Association of Neighbors  
Southeast Neighborhood Association*

## PET LICENSING

Bozeman's dogs and cats are required to be licensed with the city. The purpose of licensure is to keep Bozeman and its pet population safe and healthy. Pet licenses require urban animals over the age of 6 months to be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian.

Dogs and cats with responsible owners receive a tag as proof of their registration with the city. The tag should be fastened to

their collar along with a rabies vaccination tag to avoid fines.

Annual prices for dogs are \$10 (altered) or \$25 (unaltered) and for cats are \$5 (altered) or \$10 (unaltered). A household with three or more dogs must obtain a kennel license for \$50.

To purchase a license for your pet, please visit City Hall located at 411 East Main Street between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday.

## CODE CORNER: HOME OCCUPATIONS

A ‘Home Occupation’ is commonly known as an at-home business. Such businesses are increasing in Bozeman and across the nation. In Bozeman, home occupations must operate with a business license and must meet the criteria in 18.40.110 of the Bozeman Municipal Code. It is important for anyone considering a business in their home to become familiar with the Code requirements and to obtain a business license. When applying for a home occupation business license the applicant will be asked to sign an acknowledgement indicating they have read and will adhere to the requirements of the Code.

An accessory home based business is a use located and conducted that the average neighbor, under normal circumstances, would not be aware of its existence. For a home based business that exceed this threshold, or will operate in an accessory structure, such as a garage or out-building, the applicant must apply for a Conditional Use Permit, which will notify the neighbors, be determined by the City Commission, and, if allowed, will have conditions to limit the impact on the neighborhood.

Complaints by the citizens on Bozeman may be cause for termination of the home based business. The operator of such a business is entitled to an appeal to the City Commission for a public hearing if this occurs.

For more information on this topic—contact the Zone Code Enforcement Officer at 582-2260.

## GLASS IS TRASH: THE CITY WILL NO LONGER RECYCLE GLASS

Beginning May 1st, the City of Bozeman will no longer be recycling or collecting glass products at city-wide Recycling Drop-Off Centers. The City has established a solid market for the recycling of newspaper, cardboard, magazines, plastic, tin and aluminum cans, but has not found a viable market for glass recycling. The lack of a market means glass has been having a negative impact on the recycling programs revenue because it takes away from the revenue generated by other commodities.

The City recognizes many citizens have been participating in the glass recycling program and will be concerned about this decision. We would like to further explain the decision to end glass recycling. Glass requires five times the energy to recycle glass back into glass than it takes to create glass using sand. Glass is considered inert and does not pollute. Glass is the most challenging material to maintain at drop-off sites due to breakage and has the highest number of safety issues associated with it of any other recyclable. The elimination of glass binnies is expected to provide more time and staff to service the recycling sites and maintain safe, clean sites. The City of Bozeman is currently exploring the opportunity to begin a curbside recycling program and the elimination of glass will maximize the program’s revenue and reduce the cost to the customer.

The City is committed to continuing the success of recycling cardboard, newspaper, magazines, plastic, tin and aluminum cans. We hope residents will join in this commitment and help to maintain clean, safe sites. Call 582-3238 if you have any questions regarding the city’s recycling program.

## BOZEMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT: SIDEWALK SAMMY

These eye-catching figures were donated by Gallatin County Safe Kids Safe Coalition to Whittier school as classes started this fall. Our coalition, which focuses primarily on traffic safety, was hoping that these safety devices would help reduce the number of motorists that regularly speed through school zones. According to Sally Miller, Whittier school principal, they have been very successful. We have now purchased several more Sidewalk Sammy’s and will be distributing them to all of the Bozeman elementary schools on April 11th.

According to Safe Kids Worldwide, pedestrian injury remains the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 5 to 14. The majority of child pedestrian deaths and injuries are traffic-related. A national survey of speeding in school zones found that two-thirds of drivers exceeded the posted speed limit during the 30-minute period before and after school.

This effort was a success thanks to donations from the Bozeman Fire Department, the Bozeman Police Protective Association, American Medical Response Ambulance Service and the Bozeman Public Schools all coalition members.



## MAYOR'S CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, following testimony from a cross-section on the public, the City Commission formally adopted the Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement. The twelve-point agreement commits the City of Bozeman to activities aimed at reducing the effects of global warming linked to carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases. The points of the agreement are as follow:

- Inventory global warming emissions in City operations and in the community, set reduction targets and create an action plan;
- Adopt and enforce land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space, and create compact, walkable urban communities;
- Promote transportation options such as bicycle trails , commute trip reduction programs, incentives for car pooling and public transit;
- Increase the use of clean alternative energy by, for example, investing in "green tags", advocating for the development of renewable energy resources, recovering landfill methane for energy production , and supporting the use of waste to energy technology;
- Make energy efficiency a priority through building code improvements, retrofitting city facilities with energy efficient lighting and urging employees to conserve energy and save money;
- Purchase on Energy Star equipment and appliances for City use;
- Practice and promote sustainable building practices using the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED program or similar system (e.g. public library);
- Increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles; reduce the number of vehicles; launch an employee education program including anti-idling messages; convert diesel vehicles to bio-diesel;
- Evaluate opportunities to increase pump efficiency in water and wastewater systems; recover wastewater treatment methane for energy production;
- Increase recycling rates in City operations and in the community;
- Maintain healthy urban forests; promote tree planting to increase shading and to absorb CO<sub>2</sub>; and

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## BOZEMAN RECREATION DEPARTMENT & SWIM CENTER

*"For all Your Fun and Fitness Needs"*

The Bozeman Recreation Department and Swim Center is offering GREAT programs and recreation swim hours for the whole family to enjoy!

**April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00a.m.**—Preschool Party with "Splash" the Swim Center Whale at the Lindley Center. Youth age 2-5 will have fun participating in a variety of fun crafts and games. \$4 City of Bozeman Residents/\$5 Non-City, pay fee at the party.

**April 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00p.m.** - The Recreation Department is inviting families and individuals of all ages to turn of their TV and find fun in fitness! Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (During TV Turnoff week) the Swim Center will offer FREE water aerobics, lap swimming and recreation swimming from 5:30-8:00p.m.

**Registration for Summer Classes** -going on now at the Swim Center (1211 W. Main) or by phone at 587-4724.

## @ OUR LIBRARY

**National Library Week**—April 15-21: A time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library staff in communities and schools nationwide.

**Used Book Sale**—April 13 –16: Becomes a member of the Friends of the Library and attend the pre-sale from 4-7pm on Friday. Memberships available at the door. The public sale begins at 10am on Saturday and continues on Sunday from 10 –5pm. Monday's bag sale starts at 10am in the large community room.

**Poetry, Art and Music**—April 17: In celebration of National Poetry Month and Jazz Appreciation Month, artists, musicians and poets will discuss their work while exploring the artistic connection in the community room.

**Doug Chabot on Afghanistan**—April 16: Local avalanche director and alpinist Doug Chabot will share his commentary and photos of his 2005 adventure to Afghanistan in the community room.

**This House of Sky**— Jan Zauha, Reference Librarian at MSU, will moderate a discussion of this classic Montana book by author Ivan Doig, the 2006 One Book Montana selection. Event to begin at 7pm

**Speaker Series: David Pace**—April 19: David Pace from the Friends of African Village Libraries will speak at 7pm in the community room. FAVL is a tax exempt, non profit organization that provides assistance for rural village libraries in sub-Saharan African.

# Neighborhood UPDATES

## BOZEMAN CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BCNA will host a neighborhood clean-up in coordination with Bozeman Clean-Up Day. Participants are asked to sign up at Christie Fields at 9am on Saturday, April 21st.

### **INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING**

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH  
7PM

ALFRED STIFF BUILDING

Agenda Items: Transportation Plan Update and Neighborhood Involvement. Special Guest: Jeff Key. *All meetings are open to the public—come and join us!*

## CASCADE ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORS

**Bozeman Clean-Up Day**—This will be the Cascade Association of Neighbor's first annual Neighborhood Clean-Up scheduled to run concurrently with Bozeman Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 21st. The event will be organized by the neighborhood's Trail and Parks Subcommittee. Garbage bags and orange vests will be available and residents will be encouraged to join the community picnic at Bogert Park after working with their neighbors. 🌱 Volunteers are needed to help plan this fun event. Call James Mason for more information at 586-8248 or email [mason@imt.net](mailto:mason@imt.net).

**Potluck & General Meeting**— On **Sunday, April 29th**, the Cascade Association of Neighbors will hold the annual meeting and a potluck. The agenda will include updates on the Fowler Avenue trail project, committee reports and a special guest speaker will provide a brief presentation on

gardening. The meeting will follow a festive potluck with the opportunity to catch up with neighbors and say hello to new faces. Details will come in an upcoming newsletter.

Website:

<http://cascadeneighbors.wordpress.com/>

## MARWYN-LINDLEY NEIGHBORHOOD

**Bozeman Clean-Up Day**—Marwyn-Lindley neighbors are preparing for their second annual neighborhood clean-up in conjunction with Bozeman Clean-Up Day. The festivities begin at the home of Bill and Mary Jane VandenBos (located across from the Lindley Center). Gloves, trash bags and safety vests will be available. Join your neighbors and then visit Bogert Park for a community bbq.

## NEW HYALITE VIEW NETWORK

**Bozeman Deaconess Property**—On Friday April 6th, there was a meeting on the issue of transfer of development rights and the nine additional lots north of NHV. Potter Clinton Development point man Jason Leep met with two residents from NHV (Scott Creel and Noah Poritz), Stephen Johnson from GVL, Rick Ojala from Deaconess, a representative from Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association and Bart Manion of Soman Development (co-owner of the 3.7 acres). The City Planning Department was not present. The meeting resulted in a proposal to turn eight internal lots in Highlands South into 16 duplexes. The compromise would allow a transfer of development rights to occur which would keep the open space in the Deaconess Plan in tact and allows a section of the Bozeman Creek corridor to become open space with a future trail connection planned.

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The Bozeman City Commission holds regularly scheduled meetings each Monday (except on 5th Mondays) at the Gallatin County Courthouse. Meetings begin at 6pm and public comment is accepted at the beginning of each agenda.

Meetings are also televised on Bresnan Channel 20 and City Commission review materials can be accessed by visiting [www.bozemean.net](http://www.bozemean.net)

*The public is encouraged to attend.*

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**NORTHEAST  
NEIGHBORHOO  
ASSOCIATION**

**Neighborhood Clean Up on the 21st!**

Get your lazy bones out of the house and join a neighborhood clean-up! We will meet at 519 East Fridley Street beginning at 8:30am. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests and refreshments from community businesses will be provided. We will do a spring cleaning of our neighborhood and get it ready for a fun-filled summer. Mark your calendar and bring your neighbor—*Saturday, April 21st @ 8:30am @ 519 East Fridley.*

**NENA Annual Meeting— Tuesday, April 17th @ 7pm @ Hawthorne Elementary School.** Agenda items will include review and discussion on association bylaws, Story Mill Center, Transportation Issues, Brewery Reuse, and Village Downtown Wetlands Preservation Project. If you'd like to add agenda items, please contact Tom Noble by calling 585-8748.

**Feedback Sought on Bylaws—**NENA is in the process of drafting bylaws to be reviewed and discussed during the April meeting. Bylaws will be required by the City of Bozeman for all neighborhood associations. To view the draft and provide input— isit [www.bozeman.net](http://www.bozeman.net)>Residents>Neighborhoods Program> Neighborhood Associations>NENA>bylaws.

***Climate Protection Agreement CONTINUED***

- Help educate about reducing global warming pollution.

Bozeman has joined 345 other cities across the nation by adopting the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement to reduce global warming. In the coming months, the City Commission will appoint a task force to create an action plan . If this is of interest to you and you'd like to apply to serve on this board—contact the City Clerk at 582-2320.

**SOUTHCENTRAL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
NEIGHBORS**

No news reported.

**SOUTHEAST  
NEIGHBORHOO  
ASSOCIATION**

**Neighborhood Clean—Up:** For the third consecutive year, Bev Tweedale will host the SENA neighborhood clean-up from her front door. Bev brews coffee and provides donuts to all southeast neighbors willing to stop by and pick up a garbage bag, gloves, safety vests and sign up for an area in need of spring cleaning. Please join your neighbors on Saturday, April 21st at 8:30am

**ATTENTION:  
RESIDENTS OF  
VALLEY WEST AND  
WEST MEADOWS  
SUBDIVISIONS**

Residents of Valley West and West Meadows are working together to bring Bozeman Clean-Up Day into your neighborhood.

**Valley West:** Beginning at 8:30am on Saturday April 21st, residents are asked to bring their families and meet at Meyers Park for a neighborhood clean-up. Free bags, gloves, refreshments and an opportunity to meet your neighbors.

**West Meadows:** Our neighborhood clean-up begins at 9:00am at the retention pond located at East Fieldview. Call Mary Keefer 556-4670 or Nancy Crawford 522-0494.