



# Neighborhood NEWS



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## Clip-Clip-Hooray:

### *Composting at the Landfill*

The City of Bozeman Solid Waste Division will begin its annual compost collection program in May 10, 2005. Residents who are on City garbage collection service are asked to set their cans or bags of grass and leaves in the same location where their household garbage is collected. The compost collection truck will operate Monday through Thursday and customers should have their compost out on Monday morning by 7:00am. When plastic bags are used, they should be left open. Whether cans or bags are used, each should **not** exceed thirty (30) pounds in weight.

Other yard wastes requiring chipping or shredding, such as large hedge trimmings and tree branches, should be neatly bound and piled along alley right-of-ways. The brush piles will then be removed during alley cleanup. Special pickups can also be scheduled by calling 582-3200.

Keeping grass clippings and leaves separate from general trash allows our Solid Waste Department to divert the materials from the landfill and create compost and mulch as a renewed and saleable product.

For more information, please contact the City Landfill at 587-7890, the City Solid Waste Division at 582-3200, or check the website at [www.bozeman.net](http://www.bozeman.net).

### **Compost at Home!**

The Solid Waste Division is offering 3 piece compost bins for just \$35! Each kit is a compact 3 ft tall and comes with a manual. Call 582-3200 for info!

## Household Hazardous Waste Event

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event has been scheduled for **Saturday, June 18 from 8am—2pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds**. All Gallatin County residents are

encouraged to dispose of their oil-base paint, thinners, solvents, mineral spirits, pesticides, herbicides, petroleum products, antifreeze and vehicle batteries during the event. For more information on

the event—contact the City of Bozeman at 582-3200.

Please note: Latex paint will NOT be accepted at this event. For information on the Latex Paint Swap—call 586-7671.

# city projects

## Code Corner: *Home Occupations*

A "Home Occupation" is commonly known as an at-home business and they are increasing across the nation. In Bozeman, home occupations must operate with a business license and meet a list of 10 criteria. A few of the basic criteria required for home occupations include: 1. The business cannot be operating out of an accessory structure like a garage; 2. No outside storage is permitted for home occupations; 3. It may not increase vehicle traffic; 4. No uses that necessitate internal or external alterations. Examples include accountants, architects, artists, consultants, tutoring, insurance and realtor. Home occupations with more intensive use may be allowed with a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and permits a business to operate out of the garage, 30% exterior storage, but cannot create noise, dust, vibration, smell, smoke, glare or cause a nuisance. Examples may include barber/beauty salon, contractor's office, massage therapy, pet grooming and tailor.

It is important for residents intending to begin a home-based business to be acquainted with the review criteria and seek a business license. Operators of home-based businesses should also be sensitive to the impacts on neighbors. Complaints by citizens of Bozeman may be cause for termination of license and business. *See chapter 18.40.110 of the Bozeman Municipal Code for more information or contact the Planning Department at 582-2260.*

## Photo Gallery: *Clean-Up Day*



A special thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the neighborhoods and community during Bozeman Clean-Up Day on April 30th! Mother Nature was less than cooperative, but it didn't affect the spirit of Bozemanites!

Another successful year for this event sponsored by the Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board!

## Study Commission: *UPDATE*

During the months of January through April, the Study Commission has had several public meetings, distributed questionnaires to public officials, and has studied various other forms of Local Government. A much higher level of citizen involvement is needed! Regularly scheduled meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Bozeman City Commission room (in the basement of City Hall).

They may also be reached by telephone message number at 582-2383 or e-mail address [studycommission@bozeman.net](mailto:studycommission@bozeman.net).

They need your help! Please bring your suggestions to meetings or send an e-mail message outlining your perceived problem(s) and your proposed solution(s) or do both. The Study Commission hopes to publish their final report in July 2005 because this is an election year for City Commissioners. Responses are needed immediately in order to meet this timeline. If you have opinions – NOW is the time to share them.

# spotlight

## Bozeman on the Move:

### *A Closer Look at Local Economy*

The economy of the Gallatin Valley will be the topic of discussion on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of the Rockies.

Bozeman on the Move is a program that provides economic trends, labor and income analysis, and trends compared to 'peer' cities. Community leaders are invited to attend the half-day program to work on managing the challenges of this change. Leaders will be analyzing local strengths and weaknesses, then work on a plan for the future. This event will focus on our local economics and will also include a panel discussion with representatives from a variety of businesses in the Gallatin Valley.

Other cities in the state have been working on the program recently and are creating unique solutions to address a variety of issues. [http://www.matr.net/news.phtml?cat\\_id=45&catlabel=City+Club+Missoula](http://www.matr.net/news.phtml?cat_id=45&catlabel=City+Club+Missoula)

For additional information on the Montana on the Move program – visit the Center for the Rocky Mountain West website at <http://www.crmw.org/MontanaOnTheMove/>.

This program will occur at Museum of the Rockies from 8 a.m. to noon. There is no charge, but due to seating limitation, RSVPs will be required. Contact David Smith at the Chamber of Commerce [dsmith@bozemanchamber.com](mailto:dsmith@bozemanchamber.com) for info.

## @ Our Library

You can follow along the Lewis and Clark Trail while at the Library! A map and time line are posted above the Reference Desk showing the travels of the Corps of Discovery while in Montana. Both Fort Benton and Great Falls will be the sites of national signature Lewis and Clark events this summer. Any point on the Trail would make a great summer or fall excursion, and the Library has a large collection of books for both children and adults.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills. MSU will conduct a 20-hour CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) course Weds – Fri, 25-27 May at the Stadium Club in Bobcat Stadium. No cost, all training materials and lunch provided. Every participant gets their instruction manual and a CERT kit to take home. Contact Glenn Puffer, MSU Student Affairs, 994-5933.

# neighborhoods

## Bozeman Creek Neighborhood *BCNA*

The Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association delivered newsletters to all residents within their boundaries last month. If you did not receive a copy of the newsletter or would be willing to help deliver the newsletter in the future—please contact Bill Halpin at 586-5309.

**A Great Start**—Residents of the neighborhood have something to be celebrating! The initial pledge goal for the capital campaign has been met! A BCNA-endorsed capital campaign to acquire public open space along Bozeman Creek between Kagy and Ice Pond Rd with the help of Gallatin Valley Land Trust continues. Community members and businesses can make tax deductible contributions to conserve some of the last remaining open space along Bozeman's only stream corridor. If you would like to make a contribution or to learn more about the campaign —please contact KC Cassidy at 586-5303.

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

**Volunteers make it happen!** - Thank you to KC Cassidy for helping coordinate the successful neighborhood efforts on Bozeman Clean-Up Day. Despite the cold weather, she and her husband, Bob, manned the sign-in table and assisted many volunteers in the neighborhood to clean-up. A special thanks to Duke Hettinger for tackling the daunting task of clearing out the burr shrubs! Congratulations to all who participated!

## Marwyn-Lindley Neighborhood *MLN*

**Neighborhood Garage Sale**—Residents of the Marwyn-Lindley Neighborhood will be hosting a neighborhood Garage Sale on Saturday, May 21st from 8am-noon. Everyone is encouraged to participate and the public shouldn't miss this event! Look for the ad in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle.

## New Hyalite View Network *NHVN*

**Annual Meeting Needed**—Volunteers are needed to help plan our next annual meeting. This will require a minimal amount of time and is a great opportunity to work with your neighbors. Agenda issues might include park maintenance, traffic and noise, park encroachment and establishing a relationship with the hospital to stay involved in plans for the land adjacent to New Hyalite View. Residents are needed to make this happen - call Dana Huschle at 595-2244.

**What a Difference!** If you see Lisa Landenburger or John Villar in the neighborhood—tell them THANK YOU! These are the neighbors who helped coordinate Bozeman Clean-Up Day in NHVN! Together with the street representatives, they got the word out, set up the sign-in table and helped

residents find areas in need of attention. Lisa reports that entire families showed up and some neighbors pitched in by driving around the neighborhood to pick-up larger items. Trash was collected along Kagy, Highland, Holly, Cherry, in the green spaces, along the trail system and pulled from neighborhood trees. **Lisa says, "All in all I'd say it was a great success. It was very heartening to see that people really care deeply about maintaining the beauty of our green space."** Way to go!

## Northeast Neighborhood *NENA*

**Simkins-Hallin Growth Policy Amendment & M-1 Zoning Designation**—On May 2, the Commission voted 4-1 to amend the growth policy and 5-0 to give the area a M-1 zoning designation.

**Thank You** to Connie and Todd Saunders, Aaron Mugaas and Julie Klein for all their help in coordinating Bozeman Clean-Up Day for the NE. Connie and Todd called all the volunteers in the neighborhood to deliver flyers and Aaron and Julie worked with neighborhood businesses to encourage clean-up around private property. Great teamwork!

## Southeast Neighborhood *SENA*

**Town and Country Grocery Store Proposal**—The Town and Country Grocery Store Proposal will appear on the City Commission agenda for Monday, May 16th. The City Commission will be accepting public comment, discussing and voting on whether or not to bring the decision-making authority to the City Commission level or allow it to follow the standard review for Site Plans without Deviations which places the Planning Director as the decision-maker. The City Commission is NOT voting to approve or deny this proposal during the May 16th meeting — call Pierce Mullen at 587-3455 for neighborhood information and view the plans at the Planning Department.

**Frozen Donuts** did not stop Bev Tweedale from hosting a very successful Bozeman Clean-Up Day event in the neighborhood! Southeast neighbors had a strong turn out despite the weather and Bev kept them warm with coffee and sugar. Thanks for all the hard work!

## Inter-Neighborhood Council *INC*

***Looking for a way to be involved with grassroots citizen participation?*** The Inter-Neighborhood Council is seeking a President to fill the shoes of Jon Gerster. If you are interested in helping residents remain informed about important issues affecting their neighborhood and broader community and would like to meet terrific people from across Bozeman—this is an opportunity for you. If you willing to step up and get involved or would like more information—please call Tracy Oulman at 582-2258!

## Recreation Center FUN!

Canoeing! This entry-level class is designed for youth, adults, and families in the relaxed environment of the pool. Have fun learning boating safety, paddling strokes, coordination, timing, and the maneuvers of paddling in a straight line—forward and reverse. The Swim Center provides canoes, paddles and lifejackets.

Ages 8 & up and American Red Cross level 3 swimmer (swim the width of the pool)

FEE: One-month Swim Center Pass

### Class #326274-A7

#### **Beginner Canoeing**

May 21 and 28

Saturday 10:00am - 12:00 pm

For more information - 587-4724

[www.infoboze.com](http://www.infoboze.com)

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Send submittals to

[toulman@bozeman.net](mailto:toulman@bozeman.net) or call 582-2258 for more information.

# community

## MSU—*Oceans in Space*

Is there life elsewhere in the universe? The answers to these questions are linked closely with the availability of liquid water in space. "Oceans in Space," focuses on the importance of water in the history of life on Earth and how it may be an essential ingredient in getting life to emerge in other environments in space. The program considers the possibility of Earth-like watery worlds around distant stars, where Jupiter-like planets are already being detected and where future-observing technologies may eventually turn up Earth-sized ones.

*Runs through mid-June: Mon-Fri at 11 am and 3 pm; Sat at 11 am, 2 and 4\* pm; Sun at 2 and 4\* pm.*

**Kids**—Girl Scouts of Big Sky Council is hosting a Kick Off Party for Studio 2B on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Emerson Cultural Center, Ballroom. Studio 2B is designed to give teen girls opportunities to explore activities such as rock climbing, yoga, creative writing, conservation, makeovers, college preparation, career planning, nutrition, fine arts, and performing arts.

Located at 111 S Grand Avenue. All teenage girls from ages 11-17 years are invited! The party will be free to teen girls regardless if they are in the Girl Scouts program. The workshops will be followed after the party. The girls can register at the party if they decide to participate in the workshops. Big Sky Council is also looking for adult volunteers to assist with the party. If you would like more information or to volunteer for the event please call Sarah Johnson at 1-800 823-4475 ext 29, (406) 585-8978 or [sjohnson@bigskygirlscouts.org](mailto:sjohnson@bigskygirlscouts.org).

## Seniors— *May Highlights @ the Senior Center*

- 4 - Woodworkers Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 6 - Mothers Day Dinner 12:00 noon
- 10 - Grandparents Support Group - 10:00 a.m.
- 13 - High Tea 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- 13 - Cinnamon Rolls - 10:00 a.m.
- 15 - Open House
- 15 - Sunday Dinner 1:00 p.m.
- 16 - Pancake Supper and Bingo - 5:30 p.m.
- 25 - Older Americans Day Dinner - 12:00 noon
- 26 - Program on Advanced Care Planning

**30 - Memorial Day - Center Closed**