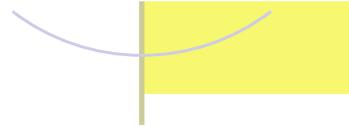




Neighborhood NEWS



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Bozeman's History: *Historic Preservation Days in May*



Bozeman Historic Preservation Days is an annual event cosponsored by the Bozeman Historic Preservation Advisory Board, the City of Bozeman, the Montana State Historic Preservation Office and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The events are scheduled for May 9th – 14th and will include walking tours of the Story Mill complex and Sunset Hills Cemetery, a Mother's Day ice cream social on the Story

Mansion Lawn and the 12th Annual Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards held at the historic Baxter Hotel. Please join your friends, family and fellow neighbors in a week-long celebration of Bozeman's vibrant history and preservation accomplishments! For more information contact Allyson Bristor at 582-2272. Visit www.preservebozeman.org for the full schedule.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, May 12th – "Twelfth Annual Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards." Special Guest: Dennis Glick from the Sonoran Institute. Event begins at 6 pm, Baxter Hotel Ballroom, 105 W. Main Street.

Saturday, May 13th – "Art, Artifact & History of the Story Mill" and "Welcome Home ~ A 5 House Tour of Bozeman's Residential Architecture." Tour five homes in Bozeman's historic neighborhoods and learn about the community's diverse residential architecture. Tour runs 2 to 5pm. **Tickets required for the house tour and may be purchased at the Department of Planning beginning May 1st.*

Sunday, May 14th - Mother's Day Celebration! – "Ice Cream Social", "Horse-Drawn Wagon Tours," and "Story of a Renovation ~ A Tour of the Story Mansion Grounds." In the afternoon, enjoy an ice cream sundae on the lawn with Mom of the Mansion and then board a horse-drawn wagon to enjoy a guided tour of the Bon Ton Historic District. Social and wagon tours run 1 to 5 pm, renovation tours begin at 2 and 4 pm, Story Mansion, 811 S. Willson Avenue. **Reservations required for horse-drawn wagon tours and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Department of Planning beginning May 1st.*

city projects

Mixed Use Public Forum: *May 10th*

Residents are invited to attend a public information and discussion meeting on mixed use in Bozeman—how it works now, examples of best practices from other communities, a new Neighborhood Mixed Use Zoning District proposal, and participants' suggestions for fine tuning of City policies, zoning, and regulations regarding mixed use in our community.

The meeting will take place:

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00–10:00 P.M.

Gallatin County Courthouse, 311 W. Main Street

3rd Floor Community Meeting Room

Members of the City Commission, Planning Board, and Zoning Commission will be attending. The City welcomes participation of Inter-Neighborhood Council members, residents of city neighborhoods, development community members, representatives of downtown organizations, representatives of organizations interested in effective urban land use practices, and other interested citizens.

The meeting will include presentations on current zoning and regulatory options for mixed use in Bozeman, the new zoning proposal, regional and national examples of mixed use (presented by MSU Architecture Professor Ralph Johnson). Then there will be open discussion on topics such as how current policies and regulations are working, suggestions on fine tuning of policies and regulations to encourage mixed use appropriate for our community, downtown issues, and neighborhood considerations for infill mixed use.

Marcia Youngman will facilitate the meeting, with the Community Mediation Center providing meeting assistance. If you have questions or would like an e-copy of the zoning district proposal, e-mail Marcia (marciay@mcn.net).

Photo Gallery: *Bozeman Clean-Up Day*



Commissioners Kirchhoff & Becker served hot dogs and hamburgers.

The weather was perfect, the food was great and the turn out may have set a record!

Thank you to the Bozeman Beautification Board, neighborhood volunteers and all of the generous area businesses who helped make this an event to remember!



spotlight

National Trails Day

GVLТ to Host Events

National Trails Day – Saturday, June 3rd

Tour proposed trails and parkland on the Deaconess Hospital property east of Highland, help with trail maintenance, or join the Gallatin Valley Land Trust for a Trails Day picnic at Bogert Park. GVLТ will be organizing all three of these trails day activities. Times and details will be announced soon. Check the GVLТ website www.gvlt.org, or contact GVLТ at 587-8404 or landtrust@gvlt.org.

Beall Park

Dandelion Celebration

Saturday May 13th

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

Bring family and friends to enjoy music, prizes and games as we work to make Beall Park Bozeman's first herbicide-free park.

*For more information call
Nancy-Clair Laird @ 587-2314
Ann Dye @ 582-1974*

Spring Cleaning: *Street Department Begins*

The City of Bozeman Street Department has scheduled the spring cleanup of city streets, the cleanup operation will begin on Monday, May 1st, 2006. The schedule will be posted daily on the Street Division website at www.bozeman.net under Spring Street Sweeping Schedule.

"Street Maintenance" signs will be posted by noon the day prior to the scheduled cleanup to notify the area residents that their streets are scheduled to be swept. The residents are asked to remove any vehicles, trailers, campers, and any item or debris that cannot be swept up with a street sweeper. The streets need to be kept clear until the signs are removed by the Street Department. If a street is not kept clear it will not be swept and will not be scheduled for sweeping again until the fall cleanup.

The cleanup operation will be worked in three phases. First crews will sweep the streets in the subdivisions, second they will clean the city maintained alleys, and third the crews will sweep the streets in the inner parts of the city.

If you have any questions regarding this spring cleanup program, please call 582-3200.

Going LIVE: *City Commission Meetings*

Starting May 1, City Commission meetings and work sessions will air live on cable channel 20. The meetings occur on Monday nights beginning at 6p.m. The taped meetings are expected to continue running throughout the week on the Bresnan Communications cable service.

Residents interested in attending the meetings in person are encouraged to do so. Meetings generally occur in the Community Room of the County Courthouse. If you would like to subscribe to receive the City Commission agendas electronically – visit the City Commission Page of www.bozeman.net.

neighborhoods

Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association

No news reported.

Cascade Association of Neighbors

April Neighborhood Meeting—The minutes from the April neighborhood meeting will be posted on the website by mid-May. The website is cascadeneighbors@wordpress.com. Copies of the draft bylaws were distributed to each household within our boundaries and, during the meeting, we reviewed each article for discussion. The final bylaws were passed after lively discussion about a variety of topics. The approved bylaws will be posted on the website and are available for anyone interested in reviewing them. Please take the time to view the modified and approved bylaws @ cascadeneighbors@wordpress.com.

Nominating Committee—Participation from every corner of our neighborhood is needed and we are looking for individuals willing to join the nominating committee to assemble nominations for leadership roles during our next meeting currently scheduled for October 2006. If you are interested in joining the nominating committee or running for office—please email mhcole@mac.com.

Marwyn-Lindley Neighborhood

The MarLinN participated in their premier City Clean-up Day, April 22nd. Committee Chairman Bill VandenBos and wife, Mary Jo, planned the event and were setup in front of their home for neighbors to register and participate in cleanup. Not only did Bill distribute Cleanup Day flyers to every home in our neighborhood, he also called of a few reminding them of the importance to do some cleanup at their residence as part of the Cleanup event.



We did some major cleanup along the hedge bordering the Cemetery next to Curtiss Street and old Highland Boulevard, around the Lindley Center, and the east side of Lindley Park. The City truck driver, when picking up garbage bags full of our trash, gave us a free pass to the Bozeman landfill so we could take abandoned junk gathered that could not be contained in garbage bags. *"HAT'S OFF TO ALL THE NEIGHBORS THAT HELPED"*, particularly Bill and Mary Jo VandenBos, the Swimley family, Leon Gover, the Donovan family, Dorothy and Duane Burkenpas, and Gene Brooks for their great participation. It was an enjoyable day to meet a few new neighbors and visit with the natives. Being the first year of participation, and having nice weather, we considered it being a very successful event and enjoyed ourselves even when working hard for a few hours.

New Hyalite View Network

Parkland Subcommittee Report—We met with Ron Dingman a couple weeks ago and discussed private and community gardens, the potential for the City to create a small level kid's playing field in NHV, and some noxious weed management strategies. There's also a lot of interest in dog issues here, as everywhere. I talked with Rick Miller about putting in a couple more dog waste stations, and he thought two more sites in NHV would be appropriate. Neighborhood folks have pledged several hundred dollars already for these sites. Finally, the committee has nearly finished drafting a survey about all of these issues which will be delivered to everyone in NHV. Mr. Dingman thought -- and we agreed -- that it would be important to gage neighborhood interest before we move forward on making park plan amendment proposals.

Thanks to Sandy Leal and Mary-Kate Boling! Bozeman Clean-Up Day was a huge success in the NHVN thanks to the efforts (and Sandy's healthy treats) of Sandy and Mary-Kate and all the families who joined this important and fun event!

Northeast Neighborhood Association

New NENA Representatives—During the recent neighborhood meeting, Tom Noble volunteered to take over as President, Connie Garrett as Vice President, Erin Shanahan as Secretary and Jeanne Wesley-Weise will continue as Treasurer. In addition, Charles Day will maintain the neighborhood email account (northeastneighborhood@yahoo.com) and Evan Rick volunteered to coordinate the distribution of the newsletter. Thanks to all of you!

Thank You to Connie Garrett and Todd Saunders for all their help in coordinating Bozeman Clean-Up Day for the NE. They gathered donations and helped get folks registered for clean-up areas.

Southeast Neighborhood Association



Thank You to Bev Tweedale and Julie Munson!

Bev Tweedale is becoming a veteran coordinator for Bozeman Clean-Up Day in our neighborhood. Thank you to Bev and Julie for organizing donations and helping neighbors get involved. The award for "most fashionable garbage" was awarded Mr. Drenk for the Ralph Lauren sweater he found.

Neighborhood Garage Sale scheduled July 22!

Julie Munson is currently organizing a neighborhood garage sale for July 22nd. If you are interested in participating or helping organize—call 585-9132.

A meeting of the **Inter- Neighborhood Council**

May 9th •

7-8:00pm

**Alfred Stiff
Building**

*For more information – contact
Tracy Oulman, Neighborhood
Coordinator @ 582-2258*

North Rouse Reconstruction

Meeting #2

May 31st

7pm

**Hawthorne
Elementary
School**

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community

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!

Swim Lessons—a new session of swim lessons will begin the week of May 8th for people age 3-months and up, including adults. Swim lessons are guaranteed and are taught by certified ARC Water Safety Instructors.

T-Ball –Registration is still going on for our Spring T-ball League offered to youth ages 4-8 years. Practices will begin after May 3rd and games begin May 22nd and end June 23rd. Fee: \$20 City of Bozeman Resident/\$25 Non-City Residents.

Children's Triathlon (Ages 6-12) –June 24th at Bogert Pool & Park. Pre-registration is required and is going on now at the Swim Center. There are two courses to choose from, short and long. The event is limited to 75 participants, so sign up today. Fee: \$5.00 for all participants.

Summer Programs –Register at the Swim Center now for a variety of FUN summer classes! From sports to arts and crafts, drama, dance, swim lessons, backpacking trips and more, there is something for everyone. Summer classes begin June 12th.

Call the Bozeman Recreation Department and Swim Center today at 587-4724 or visit us at 1211 W. Main Street for all the May Program and Event details.

Museum of the Rockies

Astronomy Day is Planned for May 6!

Please join the Southwest Montana Astronomical Society, the Museum of the Rockies and the Montana Space Grant Consortium to celebrate Astronomy Day, May 6, from 1 to 5:30 p.m at the Museum of the Rockies.

Activities will include planetarium shows about the sun and the planets; a movie celebrating the discoveries of the Hubble space telescope; a special show on the planet Mars; technical talks on the sun and on digital imaging; fun crafts for children; and an introduction on the use of the Internet for learning astronomy. For more information call 994-6891 or visit <http://www.museumoftherockies.org>