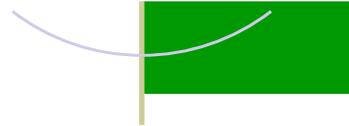


# Neighborhood NEWS



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## Fireworks Ordinance:

*Safety and Consideration are a Must*

Safe and considerate use of fireworks is necessary during the upcoming July 4 holiday. Bozeman Municipal Code allows certain types of fireworks ("Class C") to be discharged during limited hours around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and New Years Eve. *This is an exception to the general ban on all fireworks in the City limits without a permit.* Fireworks may be discharged within the city limits on private property with the owner's permission or on paved city streets which are not arterial or collector streets and is done so in a "safe and sane" manner. **The discharge of these fireworks is limited to the following schedule:** July 3rd @ noon to July 4th @ midnight; July 4th @ noon to July 5th @1am; and July 5th @ noon to July 6th @ midnight. Violation of the provisions may result in a misdemeanor charge and a fine of up to \$500 (not less then \$100 on the first offense) if convicted.

*To receive a brochure on the Fireworks Ordinance—call 582-2258.*

## Local Government Study Commission:

*Request for Public Input*

The Local Government Study Commission was elected in 2004 to research the functionality of our local government. The result of their work is a proposed City Charter. A charter is an "operating manual" for elected officials and staff and does not currently exist in Bozeman.

The LGSC is seeking input on their recommendations and invites the public to attend meetings on **June 20th and July 18th at 7pm in the Community Room of the Gallatin County Courthouse.** Several topics are anticipated to gather interest including:

- Expand the City Commission to seven members in 2010;
- Direct-election of the Mayor;
- Statutory provisions for an Ethics Board;
- Formalize the Inter-Neighborhood Council and outline basic standards for neighborhood organizations.

*The propose charter is available online at [www.bozeman.net](http://www.bozeman.net).*

# city projects

## Police Corner: *Parking Issues*

The Bozeman Police Department is entering the summer months with our continual focus on addressing parking issues. Our goal in this enforcement is to provide fair, consistent and legal enforcement of parking laws and ordinances aimed to promote safety. Key parking regulations include:

- Blocking sidewalks;
- Wrong-way parking;
- Handicapped parking;
- Crosswalk violations;
- Fire lane parking;
- Restricted and 2-hour parking;
- Abandoned vehicles.



While some may seem unfair, unnecessary or unreasonable to the person receiving the citation, we ask that everyone look at this enforcement with a broader view. When a vehicle blocks a sidewalk, this forces a child on a bicycle or a pedestrian to have to walk around the back side of the vehicle, quite often into the street or even behind the vehicle that could be backing out onto the street. Wrong-way parking means the vehicle has already crossed against the traffic and will have to repeat this when the vehicle leaves the parking spot. Our downtown parking officers are faced with a limited number of parking spots for shoppers and visitors. The goal on enforcement of these spots is to allow for all visitors to have an opportunity to park downtown and shop. Our officers are working hard to keep our 500+ miles of streets safe for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers and citizens have a responsibility to one another to park in a thoughtful & legal manner. Help keep our streets safe by parking correctly!

## Photo Gallery: *Historic Preservation Days*



Thank you to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board, MT State Historic Preservation Office, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Dennis Glick of the Sonoran Institute & the all the volunteers who helped make this a fun and successful event!

## New Library: *Update*

The Bozeman Public Library's Art Committee has selected the artist to design the Children's Room entry in the new Library. Bozeman artist Jim Madden, with consulting by Dan Harding of Intrinsic Architecture, will create a downtown and park scene mural to welcome children and their families into the new space. Madden has degrees in both painting and architecture, has had both solo and group exhibits of his paintings, and has worked as a land conservation coordinator, a community planner, and interior architect.

Madden's design was chosen from 21 entries submitted through a request for proposal process. Members of the Art Committee include artist Ray Campeau, MSU gallery director Erica Howe Dungan, architect Rob Pertzborn, long-time resident Charlie Hamp, interior designers Lora Parker and Laura Fedro, MSU art professor Sara Mast, architect Vanessa Van Beusekom, MSU Dean of the College of Arts and Architecture J.B. Bancroft, and Library Director Alice Meister. Head of children's services Cindy Christin also participated in the selection process.

This month the photovoltaic panels will be installed on the roof, and the interior wood work will start. The brick and stone masonry work will continue both inside and outside. The construction is still on schedule with the new Library opening sometime in the late fall.

Questions? Check our website at [www.bozemanlibrary.org](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org).

# spotlight

## Saying Thank You:

### *Citizen Advisory Board Appreciation Celebration*

On June 22, the City will be saying "thank you" to the many citizens who volunteer their time and energy to our community by participating on one of our 20+ *standing* Citizen Advisory Boards.

Citizens are reviewing our budget, planning for feature parks and trails, planting and protecting our urban forest and reviewing and providing recommendations on future developments. They coordinate community events and collaborate on critical issues related to wetlands, affordable housing, and pedestrian safety.

If you see a member, say "thank you" and if you'd like to be one—check out the back page of this newsletter for a list of vacancies.

## @ Our Library

**Summer Reading at the Library**—Research has shown that students who read 5 books or more over the summer do not decline in their reading achievement scores in the fall. That means that they don't become "dumber in the summer!" The Library encourages all families to visit this summer. . . for any of the fun programs, to play in the Pet Shop, try out a new computer game, or to check out lots of great books to take home!

### **Summer Reading for Grown-ups Too**

Why should kids have all the fun this summer? You too can have fun by participating in the Adult Summer Reading Program June 10 – August 14. Pick up a reading log at the Library's Information Desk, read 6 books per log, and enter your completed log (or logs) for a drawing to be held August 15 for prizes donated by Greg Mortenson, the Country Bookshelf, the Friends of the Library, and the Daily Coffee Bar. Also, the first 50 people to turn in their completed reading log will receive a gift bag filled with pens, pencils, notepads and more items donated by Barnes & Noble, Mountain West Bank, MacKenzie River Pizza, NetLibrary, and First Security Bank. So pick up a log and start your fun summer reading!

# neighborhoods

## Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association

No news reported.

## Cascade Association of Neighbors

**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

**Cross Country Skiing**—A letter was submitted to the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board from the Marwyn-Lindley neighborhood regarding cross-country skiing activities. The letter formally requests several items be included in the 2006-2007 agreement between the City and the Bridger Ski Foundation. If you would like to review the letter—please contact Duane Burkenpas at 586-2169.

## New Hyalite View Network

**Parkland Subcommittee Survey Results** — The Parkland Subcommittee will be meeting with Ron Dingman to discuss the results of the neighborhood survey. The survey was delivered to all residents within the boundaries and asks for feedback on possible park master plan amendments. Of the 275 surveys delivered, 71 were received resulting in a 26% return rate. Property owners living adjacent to the park space account for 75% of the returned surveys. Key results include:

- Would you use a playing field in the public park space?  
Yes (35%) No (32%) Maybe (25%) No Response (7%)
- How do you feel about additional dog waste stations?  
Very/Opposed (4%) Neutral (28%)  
Supportive (27%) Very Supportive (39%)
- Would you make a donation for new dog waste stations?  
Yes (39%) No (55%) Maybe (6%) No Response (0%)
- How do you feel about an amendment to the NHV park plan that would allow fee-based personal gardens in the public park space?  
Very Opposed (7%) Opposed (7%) Neutral (8%)  
Supportive (32%) Very Supportive (45%) No Response (0%)

To view the complete survey and results, visit the Neighborhoods Page of the City of Bozeman website and click on Neighborhood Groups / NHV.

## Northeast Neighborhood Association

**Wetlands Tour and Discussion**—The NENA Wetlands Subcommittee has organized a tour of the wetlands near the Village Downtown with Lynn Bacon, Wetlands Scientist. Preliminary negotiations have begun to obtain this property in hopes of preserving this area of wetlands and creating a wetland nature park in the Northeast Neighborhood! It is important for residents to demonstrate support for this effort and become involved if this project is to move forward. Families are encouraged to come together and everyone should wear shoes which may get wet. For more information—contact Jeanne Wesley-Weise at 587-2277.

**North Rouse Avenue & Advisory Boards Meeting**—In response to the most recent public meeting on North Rouse, HKM Engineering and MDT have invited the City's Pedestrian Traffic Safety Advisory Board, Bicycle Advisory Board, Safe Trails Coalition and GVLTA to attend a meeting to address non-vehicular travel through the North Rouse corridor. NENA representatives have also been invited to attend the meeting and will be represented by Tom Noble and Connie Garrett, President and Vice President respectively.

**North Wallace Traffic Calming Meeting**—On June 13, the City reviewed the data collected on North Wallace and discussed possible next steps in the Traffic Calming Program. If you would like to review a copy of the meeting's report—please contact Tracy Oulman @ 582-2258 or toulman@bozeman.net.

## Southeast Neighborhood Association

### **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.

## SouthCentral Association of Neighbors

*Forming Neighborhood*

**Steering Committee Meeting**—On June 26th, the SCAN interim Steering Committee will meet to discuss the following:

- Results of the bylaws survey
- October General Meeting
- Summer Neighborhood Picnic at the Story Mansion.
- Use of the Mansion for an upcoming film and mitigating neighborhood impacts.

**Social Committee**—The Social Committee is accepting members and if you are interested in joining—call Jane Klockman at 586-2087.

*A meeting of the*

## **Inter- Neighborhood Council**

**August 8th,**

**7-8:00pm**

**Alfred Stiff  
Building**

*No July Meeting*

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

**Attention:** Agendas and Minutes from Inter-Neighborhood Council meetings are posted on the City's website, click on Residents, Neighborhoods Program, & Inter-Neighborhood Council to view the upcoming agenda and minutes from the previous meeting.

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

# community

## Bozeman Recreation Department & Swim Center

*"For all Your Fun and Fitness Needs"*

The Bozeman Recreation Department, Swim Center and Bogert Pool are offering GREAT programs and recreation swim hours for the whole family to enjoy. Join us for a summer of fun.

**School's Out Party –Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:30pm at the Swim Center.** Celebrate the end of the school year at the Bozeman Swim Center. All youth are invited to attend our school's out party, the inflatable pool toy will be in the water. No pre-registration is necessary.

Fee: \$3.00 per youth/free with a swim center pass.

**Bogert Pool Opening Day—Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-7:00pm.** Opening day of Bogert Pool will be dollar day! \$1.00 is all you need to swim. \$1.00 will also buy used goggles, towels, suits, etc. What a great way to celebrate the beginning of the summer!

**Children's Triathlon (Ages 6-12) –June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Birthday Parties –Let the Bozeman Recreation Department's creative, fun and experienced Recreation Leaders Plan your next birthday party!** We are offering two birthday party packages (Lindley Center or Langhor Park) on Friday's from 10:00am-11:30am during the summer. Parties include age appropriate crafts and games. Cake not included. Call 587-4724 and speak with Jamie or Doreen to schedule your outdoor party.

Fee: \$50.00 City of Bozeman Resident/ \$55 Non-City Resident

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

## Citizen Advisory Board Vacancies

*Visit [www.bozeman.net](http://www.bozeman.net), click on "City Commission" & "Get Involved" to learn more about these board vacancies and to apply online.*

Beautification Advisory Board

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Board of Appeals

Northeast Urban Renewal Board

CAHAB Affordable Housing

Parking Commission

Community Alcohol Coalition

Recreation & Parks Advisory Board