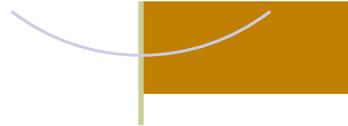




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Library Book Brigade 2006:

History will be made on October 8th!

In 1981, a long chain of Bozeman residents stood side-by-side in a line to pass books from the Carnegie Library to the current location. Local history titles this event as the famous "book brigade".

On Sunday, October 8th, we need every scout troop, family, soccer team, business association, grandparent, student and just about everyone else to meet at the library on East Lamme Street and help form a book brigade to our new library on East Main Street. The first book will leave the old library at 2pm and be passed through the line until it reaches the doors of the new library.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on **October 8th at 2pm at the current library**. Large groups and organizations are encouraged to sign up at the library in advance if possible. Following the book brigade, we'll host a celebration for participants at the old library with music and cookies for all those helping hands! For more information—call Cindy Christin at 582-2400.

City Charter on November Ballot:

LGSC Completes a Final Report for Citizens

Residents will be asked to vote on a proposed City Charter on the November ballot. A City Charter has been described as a city's "constitution" or "operating manual" and formalizes how local city government conducts itself. Currently, the City of Bozeman does not have a charter.

The Local Government Study Commission, an elected body, has finished drafting the proposal and reports it reflects the current operation of the City with some modifications. Modifications include allowing voters to expand the size of the City Commission in 2010, formalization of the capital improvement program and budget, adds an Ethic Board and additional education to all elected officials and staff regarding ethics and conflict of interest issues, and formalizes the Inter-Neighborhood Council. A sub-vote will allow voters to decide if the mayor should be directly-elected or remain as it currently stands. The entire document can be viewed online at www.bozeman.net, the public library and several banks in the area.

city projects

E-Waste Collection Event

On Saturday, October 21st, from 8am-3pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in building #3, the Electronic Waste Collection Event will occur. This event is hosted by the Gallatin Local Water Quality District and aims to help residents preserve our land and water resources by promoting the recycling and proper disposal of electronic devices such as computers, cell phones, televisions (19" or smaller), fax machines, cameras, home electronics and calculators. This event is FREE to all Gallatin County households and businesses interested in the event are required to make an appointment by calling 582-3145. White goods, as well kitchen and bathroom electronic devices cannot be accepted at this event. For more information or to make a business appointment—call 582-3145.

Preventing Cooking Fires: *Watch What You Heat*

Fire Prevention Week is scheduled for October 8-14 and we'll be spreading the word that more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home — and teaching families and kids how to keep cooking fires from starting in the first place.

Bozeman Fire Department and NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) want to teach families and kids how to keep cooking fires from starting in the first place. Here are some fast facts and safety tips about cooking fires.

Between 1999 and 2000, there were 114,000 reported home fires associated with cooking equipment on average per year, resulting in an annual 290 deaths and 4,380 injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

Three in 10 reported home fires start in the kitchen ~ ~ more than any other place in the home.

Two out of three reported home cooking fires start with the range or stove. Electric ranges or stoves have a higher risk of fires, injuries and property damage, compared to gas ranges or stoves, but gas ranges or stoves have a higher risk of fire deaths.

For more information, go online to www.nfpa.org

Photo Gallery: *Lunch on the Lawn*



OnStreet Storage Prohibited:

Violations Result in Removal, Disposal and Fines



Section 12.12.020 of the City of Bozeman Municipal Code prohibits the storing of materials or equipment in the public street right-of-way unless a permit is granted by the City of Bozeman and proper barricades and warning signals are used. A violation of this requirement is depicted in the photo. In these circumstances, we

attempt to find the owner of the materials to get the materials or equipment moved off the street, but if they are not removed within 6 hours of the notice, or when we cannot find an owner, we will have the materials removed, disposed of and the responsible party will be fined. In addition to a fine and disposal expenses, violators could be found to be liable for accidents resulting from materials or equipment stored in the right-of-way. *Encroachment Permit Applications can be obtained from the City Engineering Office, 20 E. Olive, 582-2280.*

spotlight

Walkable Communities Workshops:

Dan Burden Scheduled for October 2 & 3

Dan Burden, Executive Director of Walkable Communities Inc., will be in Bozeman on October 2nd and 3rd to provide daytime workshops focusing on creating a pedestrian and bicycle-friendly community.

Dan Burden is recognized for his work on bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs, street corridor and intersection design, traffic flow and calming, and other design and planning elements that affect roadway environments. He has had 25 years of experience in developing, promoting and evaluating alternative transportation facilities, traffic calming practices and sustainable community design. He served for 16 years as Florida DOT's State Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator and is regarded as a community organizer for issues related to pedestrian and bicycle design.

The Friends of the Gallatin Valley is co-sponsoring this event to increase awareness and protect the valley's natural environment and open space while promoting safe travel of school children, urban trail users and bicyclists.

The event is free and open to the public. October 2nd will feature a Livable Community Workshop and October 3rd includes a Safe Walking and Biking for Kids: Focus on Schools Workshop. Mr. Burden will be the featured speaker on October 3rd at the Museum of the Rockies beginning at 7:30pm. For more information—call Kathy Kostaskis at 994-5734.

Continuing Education Class: City - Smart Bozemanite

What is Bozeman's 2020 Plan? Do we have a plan for traffic? How is the mayor elected and what does the City Manager do? The City's offering a class through Adult Continuing Education that will answer these questions and more in a broad overview of how our City works. This is an interactive class with small group work to apply what we're learning to our life and community. This is a must-take class if you call Bozeman "home". For more information—call 522-6012 or visit <http://>

neighborhoods

Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association

No news reported.

Cascade Association of Neighbors

CAN Neighborhood Picnic— *Sunday, September 17th beginning at 5pm at the Bozeman Ponds Picnic Shelter.* Meat, rolls and utensils will be provided—please bring a side dish to share and your own beverages.

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.

CAN ANNUAL MEETING—is scheduled for October 18th at 7pm at Christ the King Church. Details to come.

A meeting of the

Inter-Neighborhood Council

September 12th

7-8:00pm

Alfred Stiff Building

Topic: Neighborhood SWOT

(Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)

All meetings are open to the public.

Marwyn-Lindley Neighborhood

Neighborhood Garage Sale a Success! A special thanks to Susan Swimley for her hard work to coordinate the first annual MarLinN Garage Sale. Ten households participated in the event and residents will be asked to provide input for improvements during the upcoming annual meeting.

Annual Neighborhood Picnic! The Marwyn-Lindley Neighbors (MarLinN) is busy preparing for our potluck family picnic on September 17th at the Lindley Pavilion when we meet recent new neighbors and re-acquaint ourselves with the "oldies". Duane Burkenpas, Neighborhood Chairman, is planning to distribute the Marwyn-Lindley Neighbors Handbook at the picnic that he has been developing the past several months with Tracy Oulman's assistance.

MarLinN Covenants Committee is reviewing the Marwyn Addition Covenants written in 1955, considering revising to include certain neighborhood residences not presently included.

MarLinN ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th at the Lindley Center. If you have an agenda item to include or request—please contact Duane Burkenpas. Our nominating committee is currently looking for residents willing to dedicate a small amount of time to working on behalf of our neighborhood. If you are willing or would like to nominate someone—please do so prior to the October 17th meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Nominating Committee Members sought—Duane is seeking volunteers to form an Officer Nominating Committee to seek candidates for presentation at the Annual Meeting, October 17th, for nomination to the offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, elected annually by MarLinN property owners.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Cookie Makers Needed

The City is looking for a few good bakers (and Samaritans) to get our Neighborhood Cookie Plates started! The plates have a short saying about neighborliness and are designed to be passed throughout the neighborhood. If you are willing to start a plate in your neighborhood—please call 582-2258.

New Hyalite View Network

No news reported.

Northeast Neighborhood Association

NENA ANNUAL MEETING—Tuesday, October 24th at Hawthorne School. Agenda items are likely to include the Transportation Plan Update, the recent NENA survey results from MSU, a proposed ice rink at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds and subcommittee reports on the Depot Park, Wetlands, and Tour of Sheds.

NENA Survey—NENA partnered with the MSU Sociology Department to conduct a survey of residents living within the neighborhood boundaries. Interviews and mail-in surveys have been collected and the data is currently being reviewed. The results of the survey will be posted on the NENA page of the City's website, www.bozeman.net. Residents were asked about their interests in various neighborhood issues including projects like the Story Mill Redevelopment, Rouse reconstruction and also the

North Rouse Avenue Reconstruction—HKM Engineering and MDOT have set up a website to help residents stay informed and connected to information regarding the reconstruction of North Rouse Avenue. Log onto <http://www.hkminc.com/Rouse/>.

Story Mill Redevelopment—Blue Sky Development is planning to redevelop the Story Mill and properties around it—www.storymillcenter.com

South Central Association of Neighbors—forming

SCAN ANNUAL MEETING—Wednesday, October 18th @ 7pm @ Longfellow School Gymnasium. A draft of neighborhood bylaws have been delivered to all households within the neighborhood and will be discussed and voted on during the October meeting. Additional agenda items are likely to include MSU fundraising efforts for the Humanities Center at the Story Mansion and MDT's final report on the intersection of College and Willson.

Neighborhood Picnic Success Story! Thanks to



the hard work and ability to juggle many circumstances—Anchilla Monks and her team of helpers made our neighborhood picnic a great success. Children enjoyed facepainting and sidewalk chalk competitions while adults toured the Story Mansion and enjoyed the cooperative weather. Thank you to the Historic Preservation Board for the mansion tours and to the Sigma Chi Fraternity for managing the grill.

Southeast Neighborhood Association

No news reported.

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Send submittals to

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.

The Swim Center will be closed for annual maintenance through September 10th. The pool will reopen September 11th at 6:00am. Swim Center passes are valid all hours at Bogert Pool while the Swim Center is closed for maintenance.

Bogert Pool Hours through September 10th. Recreation Swim: Monday-Friday, 10:30am-1:00pm (shallow pool only) & 3:30pm-7:30pm Saturday & Sunday, 10:30am-7:00pm. **Water Aerobics:** Monday-Saturday 9:30-10:30am. **Lap Swim:** Monday-Friday, 10:30am-1:00pm & 5:30-7:30pm Saturday & Sunday, 10:30am-noon. **Labor Day Hours:** 12:00-4:00pm.

Bogert Pool Closing Day -September 10th 12:00-5:00pm. Don't miss the last day of swimming this summer at Bogert Pool!

Gone to the Dogs Swim -September 10th 5:00-6:30pm. Bring your dog and swim together at Bogert Pool to celebrate the end of the summer. \$3.00 per dog

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

Citizen Advisory Board Vacancies

Board of Appeals – "Those who are qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters pertaining to building construction" – 1 vacancy

Community Alcohol Coalition – 4 vacancies – 2 hospitality industry representatives, 1 Bozeman High student, and 1 Emergency Room physician.

Design Review Board – need 1 Architectural Historian.

Historic Preservation – 3 professional members, 2 members from historic districts, 2 at-large representatives. – 7 vacancies

Police Commission

Parks and Rec. Board – need 2 student representatives.

Library Board – 1 vacancy

Contact the City Clerk's Office for an application or more information.