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Neighborhood NEWS

Northeast: *A Living Neighborhood*

Every year a group of devoted northeast neighbors get together to organize the Parade of Sheds. The September event attracted young and old alike and seemed to be one of the most successful in recent years. Residents wandered the alleys and streets for close to four hours stopping to speak with their neighbors and join in a variety of festivities including Avant Alley Art



(see picture), a performance by the Polka Babes and tips from some of the neighborhood's most successful gardeners. An old fashioned "front porch social" occurred on East Davis street where residents gathered for homemade pastries and freshly-brewed coffee and shared stories about their neighborhood. One Parade of Sheds participant described the northeast as "wonderful living neighborhood". A special thanks to the organizers of the event who gave a true gift to their neighbors and have helped to bring a sense of community to their corner of Bozeman!

Falling Leaves: *Streets Department Facts*

The Streets Department reports that leaf collection is about the same every year—a lot of leaves, a lot of colors, and a quick amount of time!

- 400 tons of leaves are collected annually;
- 15 days is the approximate time it takes to collect leaves in Bozeman;
- 2 weeks ahead—that's the amount of time leaves on the south side turn before leaves on the north side.

We follow up with a springtime street cleaning to collect anything we may have missed and to sweep up winter sand! If you have questions—call 582-3200 for more information!

city projects

Code Corner: *Storing RVs for the Season*

RVs and campers will begin their season of hibernation in the next couple months. Recreational vehicles are difficult to store due to their size and often cause rifts between neighbors over blocked views and inconvenient access to personal residences. RVs and campers cannot be parked or stored in the driveway (BMC 18.50.030) and will be ticketed if they're parked on the street for longer than 5 days. Our Zone Code Enforcement Officer suggests clearing a space inside the garage, renting a storage unit for the vehicle or parking the vehicle in the backyard. Those who store their RV or camper in the backyard should be aware that encroachment into the alleyway will be inconvenient for neighbors and may result in a fine. It is illegal to use RVs and campers as living quarters or for business purposes on private lots within City limits.

Photo Gallery—*Beautification Awards*



Ferraro's Fine Italian Restaurant—*Improved Commercial;*

Dab Dabney—*Multi-Family Housing*



Peter Brown—*Landscape Preservation (note the trees in his porch!);*

Defining Neighborhood Character: *November INC Discussion*

What is neighborhood character? Residents know their neighborhood has a certain “feel” about it, but planners use quantitative information to identify characteristics of a neighborhood. The distance between street and house, design features, trees and vegetation and width of streets are just a few ways planners assess characteristics of a neighborhood. **On Tuesday, November 9th from 7-8pm at the Lindley Center**, the City’s Planning Director, Andy Epple, will join us for a discussion to tell us about criteria planners use to establish neighborhood character and listen to ideas from the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend! For more info—contact Tracy @ 582-2258.

spotlight

Beautification Awards: *Recognizing Beauty*

On October 6th, the Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board (BBAB) held their annual Beautification Awards Ceremony to recognize the outstanding contributions of individuals and businesses. The winners of these awards demonstrate a special attention to detail and provide our community with the unique qualities that make Bozeman such a special place to live!

Landscape Preservation

Peter Brown, 323 South Bozeman

Historic Landscape Enhancement

Lehrkind Mansion, 719 North Wallace

Cultural Contribution

Shakespeare in the Park

Outdoor Atmosphere

PLONK, 29 East Main

Private Residential Landscape

Kathy Perkins, 534 North Rouse

Beautification of Vacant Lot

Art & Mary Ann Nielsen, Perkins Place

Neighborhood Revitalization

Montana Custom Furniture,
705 East Mendenhall

Multi-Family Housing

Dab Dabney, 2555 W. College St.

New Commercial

Oakwood Business Condominiums,
1001 Oak Street

Exceptional Signage

Robinswood Interiors,
628 W. Main

Improved Commercial

Ferraro’s, 726 N. 7th Avenue

The BBAB encourages the public to nominate their neighbors and businesses for awards. Email nominations to skozub@bozeman.net or call 582-2260!

A Community Discussion about...

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

with

Andy Epple

Planning Director



Tuesday

November 9th



7 –8 pm



Lindley Center

The Inter-Neighborhood Council cordially invites the public to join in this important discussion!

*For more information -
Contact Tracy Oulman at*

582-2258

neighborhoods

Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Association

Fundraising for the Corridor— Do your part to help raise funds to preserve the open space in the Bozeman Creek Corridor. Residents are being asked to contribute and/or help raise funds and awareness of the effort to preserve the area. Contact KC Cassidy at 586-5303 or 587-6772 for more information or to make your pledge!

Northwestern Energy Substation— NW Energy was ordered to stop the construction of their substation following County Commission findings that the company had violated the conditions of the permit by depositing fill into the floodplain. The company has acknowledged the mistake and the County Commission voted to grant the appeal to the permit filed by GK Reiser, Bozeman Creek resident.

Be Bear Aware—please see bear information in New Hyalite View section.

New Hyalite View Network

Be Bear Aware— Residents on Lower Cherry Drive have reported bear activity in the area. The Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department is encouraging neighborhoods that have experienced bears to take down bird feeders and bring pet food indoors. They also suggest that all garbage be kept inside until collection day. Keep a “clean camp” and report any bear sighting to the FWP by calling 994-4042 (call the Sheriff at 582-2100 during weekend hours).

Northeast Neighborhood Association

NENA Fairgrounds Group: The NENA Fairgrounds Group is holding monthly meetings to discuss and stay informed about a proposed amphitheater located at the County Fairgrounds. The meetings occur on the 4th Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30pm at Grandma’s Ice Cream Parlor, 403 West Main Street, across from the Willson Auditorium. Residents are encouraged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, October 26. For more information—contact Betsy Centa at 522-1502.

Parking Garage: If you are interested in being contacted about any future neighborhood meetings to discuss the Arts at City Center and parking garage and neighborhood impacts – contact Tracy Oulman at 582-2258 to be added to a list.

Traffic in the North Central area— During a recent meeting, attendees agreed a traffic situation may exist in the N. Tracy / N. Black / Lamme St. / Beall Street area and may develop as an issue when the parking garage is built. Christopher Spogis is completing the paperwork on behalf of the meeting attendees and will turn it into the Engineering Department to begin traffic counts. For more info—contact Christopher at 587-0237.

Northwest Network

North 25th Avenue—Traffic counts were recently collected on North 25th Avenue and evaluated by staff. If you would like additional information on the counts or to join with neighbors in an outreach effort—contact Tracy Oulman at 582-2258.

Hunters Way Update—Recent re-surveying by our Engineering staff shows a 26% decrease in volume on the street with minimal changes in speed.

Three Parks Master Plan— Tuckerman, McLeod and Gardner Parks are scheduled for discussion at the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board next Thursday, October 14.

Southeast Neighborhood Association

Residents of the southeast neighborhood are encouraged to contact their representatives if they receive white supremacy literature in their yards or mailbox.

Inter-Neighborhood Council:

Working for You!

The Inter-Neighborhood Council, INC, is a forum for neighborhood representatives and participating residents of the Bozeman community who assist the City's staff and officials in remaining informed about issues affecting our community's neighborhoods. The mission of the INC is:

Recognizing the value of citizen involvement and neighborhood relations, the Inter-Neighborhood Council (INC) is committed to ensuring safety, knowledge and guidance to Bozeman's neighborhoods. The INC fosters a sense of cooperation and understanding between neighborhoods to increase the overall health of the community.

The Inter-Neighborhood Council is currently working on issues that include drafting a statement in opposition of recent white supremacy literature drops, reviewing and commenting on the future Social Host Liability Ordinance, reviewing the proposed revisions to the Unified Development Ordinance to assess the effects on neighborhood quality and hosting monthly community discussions on issues affecting you and the place you live. The council also acts as a resource to other neighborhoods interested in becoming organized. Thanks to these hardworking folks for helping to keep our community healthy and involved!

NENA FAIRGROUNDS GROUP

AGENDA

October 26

6:30pm

**Grandma's Ice
Cream Parlor**



**Fair Board
Meeting Report**

**Group
Platform Review**

**Noise Exemption
Flyer**

Discuss Mediation

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Jennifer Smith-Mitchell.

MSU

Women in Healthcare in Frontier Montana

The Hager Auditorium, Museum of the Rockies and Montana State University are sponsoring the fifth annual Medical History of the West conference on Tuesday, October 26th from 12:30—9pm. Pierce Mullan, Professor Emeritus in the Department of History and Philosophy at MSU will open the program which features lectures on the evolution of frontier medicine and the history of nursing education and midwifery in Montana.

The program is free to the public and requires advance registration. Email wwami@montana.edu to register.

ART

MSU Faculty Art Show

A MSU Faculty Exhibition is currently showing at the Museum of the Rockies. Faculty, adjunct and select emeritus faculty are showing diverse work with a variety of mediums. The show demonstrates significant achievement and should not be missed! Open through January 2, 2005!

HARRY POTTER DAY

October 21
Thursday 1:00-3:30 pm
At the Swim Center 1211 W. Main
No registration required!

KIDS