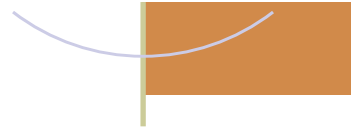




Neighborhood NEWS



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A Safe Place:

October is Crime Prevention Month

October is national Crime Prevention Month and an opportunity to become educated on how to avoid becoming a victim of a crime.

The Bozeman Police Department has handled 29,550 calls for service since January 1 (average = 108 / day). These calls have included 173 burglaries, 1289 thefts, and 182 motor vehicle thefts. The BPD has also responded to 1708 requests for a patrol check.

Simple actions and habits can prevent many of these crimes from occurring. Crime happens when desire meets opportunity and citizens can protect themselves by reducing these opportunities.

Locking your unattended home and vehicles is the easiest way to prevent a crime. The police also encourage exterior lighting to prevent concealed activities and remind citizens not to forget to shut their garage doors.

Perhaps the most rewarding way to prevent crime is by knowing your neighbors. Research shows areas with a sense of "neighborliness" have lower crime rates than other areas. Working with our neighbors and Police Department will keep our community a safe place to live!

Safe Neighborhood Tips

- Lighting (streets, sensor lights)
- Lock your house and cars
- Notify neighbors before leaving town
- Stay informed about neighborhood issues

Solid Waste Update:

Hauling and Use Changes

The Solid Waste Collection trucks started hauling their loads to the Logan Landfill on October 3rd. Beginning October 16th, the landfill will be open from 8am to noon, Tuesday through Saturday, and only city residents will be allowed to use the city landfill for household waste disposal. All city and county residents can continue to use the landfill for compost, whitegoods and recycling.

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Code Corner: *RV Storage*

It's the time of year when RVs and campers are cleaned out and prepared for the winter season of rest. Recreational vehicles can cause rifts between neighbors if consideration is not paid to 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.

Avoid tickets and keep your neighborly relationships intact by 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, a challenge for City garbage, fire and street services and may result in a fine.

Bozeman Beautification Awards 2005

October 20, 2005 at 7pm

First Interstate Bank located at 202 West Main Street

Come and Celebrate with Us!

Leaf Clean-Up:

The Street Department helps Citizens Prepare for Winter

Did you know each year the City hauls over 400 tons of leaves to the compost pile? The Street Department will begin their annual Leaf Clean Up beginning Nov. 2nd. Residents should watch for the "No Parking" signs in their neighborhoods and move cars to locations which will not interrupt service. Leaves should be raked into the gutter and should NOT be placed in bags. Please put leaves out the day before your pickup day. Areas around Longfellow, Hawthorne, Whittier and Irving will be done on Nov. 14th to avoid parking disruptions.

Photo Gallery: *Climbing Boulder Dedication*



The boulder is located at Langohr Park, between Mathew Bird Creek and the Gallagator Trail – south of Garfield, north of Mason, East of Wilson and west of Black. The easiest way to access the rock is to park at the dead end on Tracy, where Tracy extends west from Black, then walk down the trail about 30 yards and cross the bridge over Mathew Bird Creek. *Photos by Ted Lange of GVL.T.*

National Citizen Survey:

The Results of the National Citizen Survey are Online!

The National Research Center, Inc. has completed and compiled Bozeman's results in the National Citizen Survey. Completion of the survey marks the accomplishment of a City Commission goal for 2005 and provides the Commissioners, staff and general public with information to help set priorities and goals for the budget as well as identifies opportunities and services to improve, sustain and evaluate.

The results of the survey have been posted on the City's website, www.bozeman.net and will be presented to the City Commission on Monday, October 24th by a representative of the National Research Center. The presentation will occur at the Gallatin County Courthouse at 7pm during a regularly-scheduled City Commission meeting. The public is encouraged to attend!

spotlight

Boulder Dedication:

A New Kind of Fun

Bozeman's first outdoor climbing rock was officially opened to the public at a dedication ceremony at Langohr Park. Designed for both kids and adults, the dramatic, 11-foot-high sculpted boulder was made possible by a generous \$10,000 donation from the Mallo family, a \$5,000 grant from the Montana Nutrition and Physical Activity Program, and a \$6,000 City of Bozeman Parkland Improvement Grant secured by the Gallatin Valley Land Trust. The cost of the climbing rock was \$18,000. The rock was designed and built by Bozeman resident Tony Yaniro, an internationally known climber and climbing wall designer. This project caps a three-year success story involving approximately \$60,000 in park and trail improvement projects at Langohr Park.

For over a year, Gallatin Valley Land Trust and members of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board had been discussing the vision of building a climbing rock in the only large park along Bozeman's most popular trail. However funding was uncertain until Art Mallo contacted GVLTL about donating money for park or trail improvements in memory of his son Chad who died of cancer several years ago. Chad was a Montana State University graduate and outdoorsman who loved to climb, so the Mallo family was excited about helping to make the climbing rock a reality.

Calling All Dog Lovers:

Need a Bestfriend?

The City's Animal Control Officer, Connie Lien, is asking the public to consider opening their homes to a couple 18 month old labrador-border collies who need temporary homes pending an animal cruelty case.



A generous citizen has offered to provide a kennel free-of-charge for the duration of the case to

any citizen willing to foster one or both of these lovable dogs. The length of the commitment is likely to be 1-2 months with the possibility of adoption depending on the outcome of the case.

The dogs have been nursed back to health and love to receive attention! They just need a little direction and a chance to be someone's loyal pet. *Permanent adoption may be a possibility depending on the outcome of the case.*

If you can provide a temporary home for up to two months to one or both of these lovable dogs—**please call the Bozeman Police Office Animal Control Office at 582-2000.** By the way, October is National Adopt-a-Pet Month.

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Bozeman Creek Neighborhood *BCNA*

No news reported.

Marwyn-Lindley Neighbors *MarLiNN*

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING Results: A special neighborhood meeting occurred on Thursday, September 29th at the Lindley Center from 7-9pm. Residents modified and passed the proposed bylaws and elected **Duane Burkenpas (President)**, **Jono McKinney (Vice President)** and **Jill Schaunaman (Secretary / Treasurer)**. Block representatives were also confirmed and subcommittees for the neighborhood garage sale, Holiday party and Bozeman Clean-Up Day were formed. For more information or to join a subcommittee, please contact Duane Burkenpas at 586-2169. Thank you to **Sondra Torma** for all her hard work getting the neighborhood group started!

New Hyalite View Network *NHVN*

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING SCHEDULED— The New Hyalite View Network will hold their annual meeting scheduled for **Monday, October 24 @ 7pm at the Lindley Center**. Agenda items will include a review of Bozeman Clean-Up Day, Bozeman Deaconess / subcommittee, parkland encroachment and trail improvements. James Goerhung will be a guest to discuss parkland and Gary Vodenhal of the GVLTA will also join to discuss opportunities related to neighborhood trails. A flyer will be delivered by our trusty "blockheads" prior to the meeting with the date and agenda. Please plan to attend! If you have questions or would be willing to help with meeting set-up—please contact Dana Huschle at 595-2244.

Hospital SubArea Plan Meeting— Potter Clinton Development has begun the process to create a Subarea plan for approximately 520 acres of the hospital property including a large area on both sides of Highland Boulevard. Owners and residents of properties adjacent to the plan area are being asked to join a meeting with representatives of the development team. Given the large area and number of adjoining property owners, the meetings are being organized into 3 separate groups, beginning with you and your neighbors that are to the east and north of the subject property. *The purpose of the meeting is to provide residents with information about the proposed land uses (e.g. business, residential) and density, phasing and timeline for development of the area, anticipated off-site improvements and to provide a question and answer period. A representative of the City Planning Department will be in attendance to outline the public planning documents relevant to Subarea planning and the process of review and decision-making.* The NHV meeting is scheduled for November 2 @ 7pm @ the Lindley Center.

Northeast Neighborhood *NENA*

Urban Renewal District Committee—Representatives of the NEURD Committee hosted a public meeting on Monday, October 10th for citizens interested in providing input on the Urban Renewal Plan being drafted.

Southeast Neighborhood *SENA*

Commission Candidate Forum—SENA will partner with MSU, the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and the Office of Community Involvement to host a Candidate Forum on Wednesday, October 26th @ 7pm @ the MSU Sub Ballroom. Don't miss this opportunity.

Officers Needed—Jim Banks and Pierce Mullan have been exceptional leaders for the past two years and now it is time for residents in SENA to step up to the plate and offer up their skills as Officers. SENA needs officers in order to continue participating as an active neighborhood in the Inter-Neighborhood Council. Call Pierce at 587-3455 with nominations or to volunteer.

Inter-Neighborhood Council—*INC*

City Commission Candidate Survey— The Inter-Neighborhood Council has provided a survey to each of the candidates for the City Commission. The survey will be returned to the INC and distributed electronically to the neighborhood representatives for dissemination. In addition, the Neighborhoods Program will produce a Special Edition of the Neighborhood News containing the answers to a variety of survey questions.

The INC would like to thank each of the candidates for taking the time to fill out these surveys during such a busy time of year!

NORTHWEST Residents

On Monday, October 17th, the City Commission will be discussing and voting on the resolution of intention to create Special Improvement District (SID) 684 for the Durston Road improvements project. For information – contact Sue Stodola @ 582-2280.

DURSTON ROAD PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The City of Bozeman Engineering Department will hold a public informational meeting regarding the County and City Commission decisions regarding the joint resolution and the resolution of intention to create Special Improvement District 684. The agenda will also include information on the anticipated cost of the SID and Waivers of Right to Protest. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd at 7pm at the Gallatin County Courthouse. For more information—call Sue Stodola at 582-2280.

@ Our Library

The Great Decisions Foreign Policy Discussion Group meets on Thursday, October 13 at 7pm in the Library's meeting room. The focus of this meeting will be "Freshwater and Foreign Policy: New Challenges". Moderated by Shawn Regnerus, Water Program Coordinator for American Wildlands. If you are interested in attending, please check out the 2005 Briefing Book in the library collection. Great Decisions is sponsored by the Montana Center for International Visitors and the Friends of the Library. For questions, call the library at 582-2410 or MCIV at 994-4887.

Willson / College Traffic Signal Meeting

The Montana Department of Transportation will hold a meeting regarding the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Willson and College.

**November 9 @ 7pm
@ Longfellow School.**
Call 582-2258 for information.

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Send submittals to

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MSU—Ross Perot, pioneer of the data processing industry, founder of Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and Perot Systems Corp., and widely known for his U.S. presidential campaigns in 1992 and 1996, will speak at a special forum that honors living pioneers in communications and computers.

The free public lecture takes place at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in SUB Ballroom A at Montana State University.

The Museum of the Rockies is pleased to present an exhibition of over twenty original paintings and drawings by Montana artist Gary Carter. Carter depicts both the contemporary and historic American West and is one of only 24 active members of the Cowboy Artists of America. The artworks presented in the exhibit are on loan to the museum from numerous private collectors and represent one of the largest selections of original artwork by Gary Carter ever presented. While his art is widely known, many people have only experienced his work through limited edition lithographic prints and have never seen the original paintings.

Call the Museum at 994-2251 for more information.

Kids—A family swim special, including pizza and koolaid, will be held on Friday, October 14th from 7-9pm. A slice of pizza may be purchased for \$1.00 between 7:00—8:30pm (koolaid is free). Don't miss this great opportunity for an affordable night of food and fun!

Seniors— Fall Festival is being held October 14th and 15th and in addition to a special lunch, includes: a Plant Sale, Bake Sale, Homemade Pies, a Gift Shop, a Christmas Shop, Woodworker's Shop, a basement full of rummage items, and our newest addition, an antique collector's table! And of course, a fabulous raffle. Raffle prizes have included a round-trip airline ticket anywhere within the continental U.S.A., given by the Travel Station, \$100.00 in cash, dinner for two at the Branding Iron Steakhouse, and a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Community Food Co-op. Fall Festival has been the major fund-raiser for the Bozeman Senior Center for more than 25 years. What started as a small arts and crafts fair has grown into a two-day event—don't miss the bargains, the food and the fun! Tell your friends, family and neighbors that Fall Festival is Here!