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Food-conditioned grizzly bear removed after conflicts in Gardiner area

Recent conflicts stem from unsecured attractants

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff shot and killed a grizzly bear Thursday after it had become conditioned to obtaining unsecured food attractants and breaking into houses in and around Gardiner.

On Wednesday night, FWP grizzly bear specialists and game wardens conducted a patrol with partner agencies in search of a grizzly bear that has frequented Gardiner and nearby communities. Early Thursday morning, they received a report that a bear had broken into a home in Maiden Basin, north of Gardiner. FWP staff responded and dispatched the bear while it was in the Yellowstone River. They recovered the carcass from the river Thursday afternoon and confirmed that the same bear had been involved in many recent conflicts. Bear conflicts

Initial reported conflicts in Gardiner began in early June, with increasing frequency over the past three weeks. During that time, a grizzly bear regularly sought and obtained unsecured attractants at residences, businesses and vehicles. The attractants included garbage, human food, barbecue grills and pet food. These were stored in coolers, vehicles, camp trailers, sheds, garbage cans that were not bear resistant or unlocked bear-resistant garbage cans.

The bear also broke into several occupied residences to retrieve food, including homes in Gardiner and Maiden Basin, as well as a National Park Service employee house in Mammoth. Several property owners attempted to haze the bear, but it returned to Gardiner and surrounding areas almost nightly to obtain food.

No human injuries were reported.

FWP staff and Bear Aware Gardiner offered extensive educational outreach, working with several property owners to secure or upgrade their garbage cans or install electric fencing. With human safety as a top priority, and in consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, FWP bear specialists began nightly efforts to trap and remove the bear. However, the wide availability of unsecured attractants, combined with the bear being active almost exclusively at night, limited opportunities to remove the animal without creating additional human safety risks.

These events and management efforts led to increased bear awareness in the community, an elevated patrol presence this week, and the safe removal of the habituated bear minutes after it had broken into an occupied home.

Bear specialists had collected genetic samples from the bear at several conflict locations. These samples matched a genetic profile for a known adult male grizzly bear that had been captured previously for research purposes and given a numbered ear tag. The bear killed Thursday had the same ear

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tag and was confirmed to be involved in the recent conflicts. FWP would like to thank staff from the U.S. Forest Service, Yellowstone National Park, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey's Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team for their assistance with the capture effort. FWP would also like to thank Gardiner residents who offered assistance where possible.

As residents continue their efforts to secure attractants, they will help avoid future conflicts with wildlife.

Be bear aware

Montana is bear country. Grizzly bear populations continue to become denser and more widespread in Montana, increasing the likelihood that residents and recreationists will encounter them in more places each year. People should be prepared to encounter grizzly bears in Montana, including places where grizzly bears haven't been present for decades.

Residents, businesses and visitors are asked to store food, garbage and other attractants securely indoors or in certified bear-resistant containers. Feeding wildlife, including bears, is illegal in Montana and can lead to fines and other penalties. Avoiding conflicts with bears is easier than dealing with such conflicts. Here are some precautions to help residents, recreationists and people who work outdoors avoid negative bear encounters:

- Carry bear spray and be prepared to use it immediately.
- Travel in groups whenever possible and make noise, which can help alert bears to your presence.
- Stay away from animal carcasses, which often attract bears.
- Watch for signs of bears such as bear scat, diggings, torn-up logs, turned-over rocks, and partly consumed animal carcasses.
- Follow food storage orders from the applicable land management agency.
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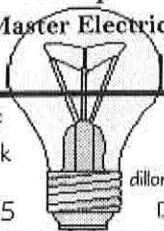
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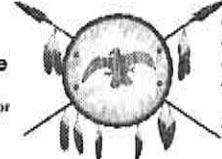
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- Keep garbage, bird feeders, pet food and other attractants put away in a secure building from March until December. Keep garbage in a secure building until the day it is collected. Certified bear-resistant garbage containers are available in many areas.
- Never feed wildlife. Bears that become food conditioned lose their natural foraging behavior and pose threats to human safety.

Grizzly bears in the lower 48 states are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Management authority for grizzlies rests with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, working closely in Montana with FWP, the Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey, Wildlife Services, and Native American tribes. This collaboration happens through the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee.

For more information, resources and education events on bear safety, visit fwp.mt.gov/bear-aware.

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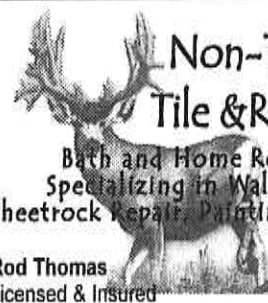
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- Dinner in the Park Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Jaycee Park
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If you've been thinking about giving back to our nation's veterans who have helped preserve our freedoms, this is an excellent opportunity. To learn more about the DAV organization, you can go to <https://www.dav.org>.

If you think you'd be interested in being a local volunteer driver or would just like more information, please call Mike, Dillon's Local Area Coordinator, at (406) 560-3591.

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The Kennel Club is raffling a queen-sized quilt (91" X 114"). Proceeds will go toward a spay/neuter clinic in 2025. The quilt can be seen at 4 South Idaho Street (the corner of Idaho and Bannack) in Dillon. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5/\$20, and are available at the Kennel Club Booth at Farmers' Market, The Bookstore, Dillon Liquor Store, Hair Care Unlimited, Identity Salon, NV Salon, Pioneer Furniture, Thomas Company Jewelers, and Womack's Printing Place.

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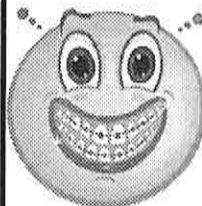
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 - Resolution calling for nomination and election of Board officers.
 - Meet with representative or board of Beaverhead EMS to discuss the need for a levy for 2025 taxes and vote on same.
- Public comment - Public comment on items of significant public interest not on the Agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Beaverhead Ambulance Services Special District Board.

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Commissioner Downing reminds Montanans to be proactive and take the necessary steps to prepare and protect their property. "It is crucial for Montanans living in wildfire danger areas to mitigate risk and create an inventory list," said Downing. "Before a fire, simply walking around your house taking pictures of your property can speed up the claims process and ensure you are properly paid by the insurance company for losses."

If your property suffers damage from wildfires:

1. Call your insurance agent as soon as possible to file a claim.
2. Mitigate further damage but do not rush to repair or throw out damaged items without first speaking with your adjuster.
3. Document the damages. Using your phone, take pictures and videos of the damaged property. Include appliance numbers and samples of damaged items.
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Planning Board Meeting Date Correction

Monday, July 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers

- Call Meeting to Order
- Review and Approval of Minutes from the July 8th, 2024 Regular Planning Board Meeting
- Review/Discussion/Recommendation of the Kent Street Minor Subdivision
- Review RFP for Growth Policy and Selection Process
- Public Comment Items of Significant Public Interest not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Planning Board.

Beaverhead Senior Commodities

Beaverhead Senior Commodities will be available for distribution for those that have qualified Saturday July 27th from 9:00-10:00 at 761 Kentucky Ave., Dillon. Please bring an empty box or 2. Any questions please contact Russ Schwandt @ 406-498-1753.

Vacation Bible School

HIKING the HEIGHTS is the theme for the daily Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Dillon. All children ages 4 - 12 are invited. VBS will be held Monday - Friday, July 29 - August 2, from 8:45 am to 12:00 noon. On Friday parents are invited to join their children at 12:00 for a picnic and carnival at JC Park (right across the street from the church). For additional information call 406-683-4438

July 25th Summer Reading FINALE

Parade starts at 10 a.m. in front of City Hall and they'll walk to the Depot. Top winners of each age category will be announced. Library money earned by reading and turning in read-ing logs allows them to buy prizes. Activities will be ongoing and food will be served starting at 11 a.m. Anyone wanting to volunteer or donate towards this event is always welcome and appreciated. Reading Logs have to be turned in by 6 p.m. on Monday the 22nd. Call 683-4544 with questions.

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MANAGEMENT ^{12/11 - WC BILL}

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Contact Mark Worden for application
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HELP WANTED ^{5/29 - WC BILL}

Honeybee Hospice is looking for an
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Dillon Dairy Queen is hiring for all
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The Den is hiring! ^{3/27 - WC BILL}

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For Sale 7/26 PD

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CALL FOR BIDS 7/10-23 BILL

SALE OF 1958 CATERPILLAR 12 MOTOR GRADER, SERIAL 8T21469 Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Lima passed Resolution 2024-4 on July 8th, 2024, calling for bids from interested purchasers for the sale of this grader which is no longer necessary for the conduct of the Town's business.

Said grader is being sold "AS IS" without warranty of any kind. The Town Council will accept sealed bids for the sale of said grader until 4:00 pm on August 9th, 2024 at Town of Lima, PO Box 184 (5 W. Section Corner), Lima, MT, 59739. Envelopes containing bids should be marked on the outside with the words, "BID FOR GRADER."

The Town Council will publicly open and declare the bids at its regular meeting on August 12th, 2024. The successful bidder will be required to make payment in full within ten (10) calendar days by cashier's check.

THIS SALE IS FINAL. Questions regarding the sale may be directed to the Town Clerk-Treasurer at the above address or by phone at (406)276-3521. The Town Council of the Town of Lima reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any defect or informality of any bid therein, and to accept the highest responsible bid.

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Applications can also be picked up in the County Finance Office. Please return application to include a cover letter and reference letters and resume, to ssetzer@beaverheadcountymt.gov or chuck@beaverheadcountymt.gov or drop off in the County Finance Office.

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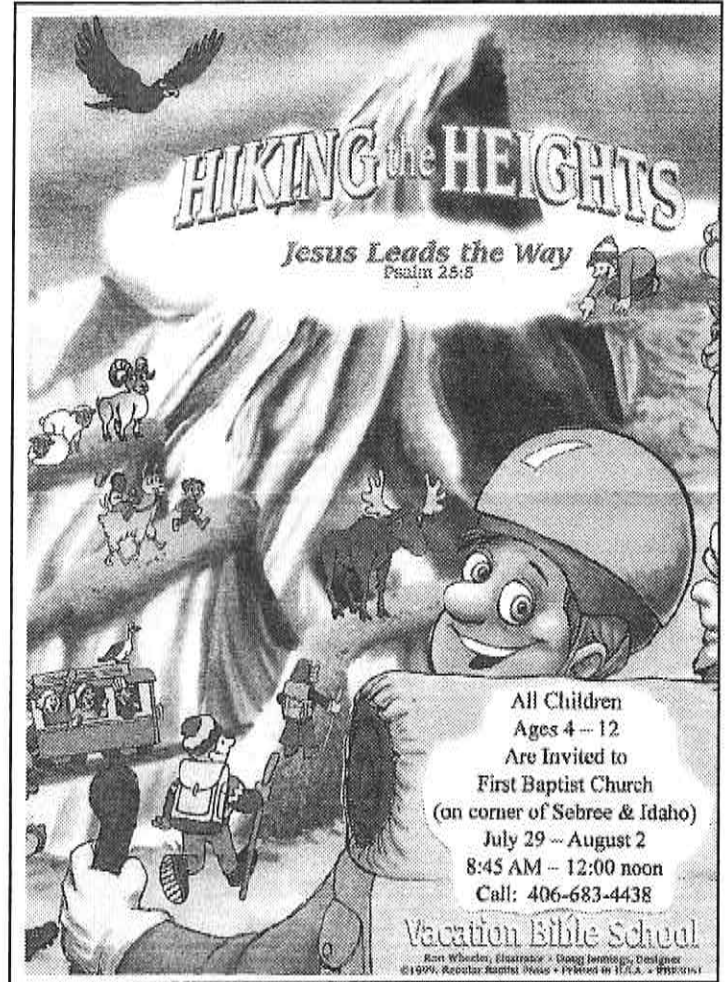
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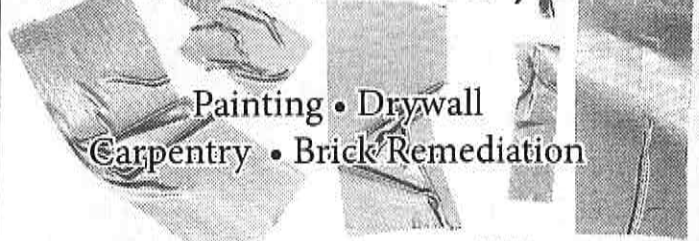
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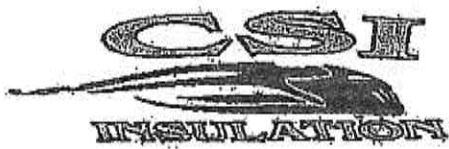
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