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\$500,000 in Arts Funding for Park County Non-Profits and Schools

The Park County Community Foundation announced the recipients of \$500,000 in grant funding for local nonprofits and schools engaged in arts education, art festivals, and performing arts. The community foundation's Board of Directors approved the grants based on recommendations and insight from the newly formed Park County Council for the Arts.

Funding is being distributed in four programs areas: Community art week activities, \$128,500; School-based arts programming for grades 3-12 in the Livingston Public School district, \$120,000; Art-focused community gathering spaces, including performance space enhancements in the Gardiner School and at the Shane Center, \$100,000; and the Crazy Mountains Oral History project, a program of the Park County Environmental Council that brings together diverse voices from local communities, including Indigenous perspectives, to create a rich archive of stories that reflect our region's connection to the land and environment, \$51,500.

One of the school-based programs will take

place at East Side Elementary, under the leadership of Principal Leah Shannon and 5th grade teacher, Megan Brenna.

Ms. Brenna, who was one of four finalists for Montana Teacher of the Year in 2024, clarified that "Livingston's students are growing up in an environment rich with art, without seeing themselves as part of that environment. This program will be transformational for our students by creating a necessary bridge to our local art sector and supporting our students to participate in Livingston's rich artistic heritage through formal art instruction, walking field trips to downtown art galleries, and participation in a community art show."

The Boston-based JAKET Foundation partnered with the Park County Community Foundation by providing funding to create a county-wide arts needs assessment, establish a local arts council of area experts to drive a coordinated vision for the arts in Park County, and advance Park County's arts culture through transformational grantmaking.

"We are extremely grateful to the JAKET Foundation for enabling us to make transformative,

multi-year grants that support arts education for youth and public art festival events," said Gavin Clark, executive director at the Park County Community Foundation. "Our doors are always open to folks interested in investing their charitable dollars locally and in alignment with their philanthropic goals and needs in our community."

The PCCF Board of Directors also funded an additional grant of \$100,000 spread over three years to support the ongoing growth of the Park County Council for



Park County has long been a source of inspiration for artists, including this plein air painter on the banks of the Yellowstone River. Photo credit: Melanie Maganias/Nashan Photographers.

the Arts, a 13-member volunteer council whose mission is to support the arts and guide the vision

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So Tell Us: Who's Your Most Interesting Friend? What do you Adore About Them? What Makes Your Friendship Vital? I'll start: Tom Gargrave

Park County Dugout
By: Jeff Schlapp

I took this idea from Anne Helen Petersen, a fellow writer, well yeah, ok, a real writer, on Substack who pondered in an email—friendship. So I'm asking who is your most interesting friend?

Maybe not your *best friend* but your most quirky friend or friend you find the one that you think of most often. Perhaps you've known him/her since childhood or you've only recently met.

He is, to you, like the Dos Equis beer commercials which feature *the Most Interesting Man in the World*, played by actor Jonathan Goldsmith.

At this time of year, it's healthy to reflect on our friendships. It's important to remember, at my age, to tell my friends I care for and love them. So I'll start us off with the person who is my friend who is also the most interesting person I know—Tom Gargrave.

I affectionately call him Tommy. We made a bet on the Superbowl when we were kids, the 1969 game between the Chiefs and Tommy's beloved Minnesota Vikings. Thus began a friendship that has grown over six decades. As kids we were inseparable. He was smart, and funny, and always encouraged me to give my best.

Tommy's father was a mailman and his mom was the school cafeteria cook. He had an older brother, Mike, who I never knew and only saw a few times, and an older sister, Sally. His parents often fed me and their home was safe, warm, and loving. The complete opposite of mine.

Tommy's life growing up was that of a normal kid in rural farming America in the 60s and 70s. That is until 1978. We had plans to go to the mall, find girls to flirt with, and if that failed (it always did) eat some gyros. His brother was living at home then and he had just bought a new car and wanted to give Tommy a ride first so I waited about 20 minutes till I left for his house.

It was pea soup thick with fog as I drove



slowly through town and I could make out the lights of the squad cars on the side of Route 71 where it looked like an accident had just happened. I drove to his house and waited with his mom for him to come home when the phone rang with news that would forever change the

Gargrave's lives.

A semi-truck driver had struck Mike's car and his mom needed to go to the hospital right away. I drove her and when we arrived we eventually found out that Mike had been killed in the accident. Tommy had suffered some injuries but he would be ok.

But not all wounds are visible.

He was angry for two years and at times in a deep depression. But he was my best friend. At the age of 16, I had already experienced a lifetime of depression with my sister's multiple cries for help and suicide attempts, so I stood by him and waited for the Tom I knew to reappear.

But Tommy never showed up. Instead, a more serious person took his place. Someone

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Community Foundation

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for a vibrant and inclusive arts culture throughout Park County. In this initial phase, the Council for the Arts will be hosted as a sponsored project of the Livingston Center for Art and Culture.

"In our 25 years of existence as a local arts nonprofit, we have seen the ongoing need for a unifying organization to support arts in our community," explains Robin Hoggan Ebinger, member of the council and founding board member of the Livingston Center for Art and Culture, "and we agree with the council's vision to improve the well-being of communities throughout the county by positioning the arts as an integral part of Park County's natural beauty, heritage, and economic opportunities. We're enthusiastic about serving as the fiscal sponsor for this emerging organization because we feel confident in their potential to serve as a central hub for coordination and advocacy."

Park County has a long history of being a hub

for Montana's arts culture. The Park County Community Foundation's 2023 *We Will Park County* report notes that one in five survey respondents indicated that arts and culture is one of the top three things they like most about living in Park County, with 58% expressing interest in additional arts and cultural opportunities. Park County scored in the top 3% in the nation for rural arts vibrancy, with the arts sector being well-documented as an economic driver: the Montana Arts Council reports that the creative industries are the sixth largest industry in Montana, contributing \$2.2 billion to the state economy in 2022.

The Park County Community Foundation funded a total of nine programs of the twenty applications received with a total requested of nearly \$2.3 million. A complete list of recipients can be found on the PCCF website at <https://find.pccf-montana.org/Support-the-arts>.

Emerging Issues are one of PCCF's four programs. The community foundation has a unique ability to respond to emergent issues and convene people to address them. Creating the arts council is one example, in addition to disaster response, housing and affordability, childcare

shortage, and fiscal sponsorships.

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So Tell Us

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with ambition and goals, who studied for two years at a local junior college, while working two jobs, and then went on to the University of Illinois where he would graduate with a Forestry degree. He would eventually be responsible for thousands of acres of DNR land in Illinois and for 25-plus years he was willing to give his life to protect your property as a wildland firefighter and smoke jumper.

When I came home for a brief stay from the Navy to attend my sister's funeral he grieved with me and said life would be ok. He promised the pain would go away.

When I went back to the Navy we lost touch and drifted apart. Occasionally I would see him when I went to visit friends in my hometown. Our friendship by then relied on memories of past times shared.

He came back into my life 15 years ago. The same person I found out as I left him. Honest, trustworthy, but now he had found God. He married the girl we met at his dad's cabin (her dad owned the land where they camped next door) in northern Wisconsin when we were juniors in high school.

They had a family now. He still lived in his parents' home which he bought from them when his Dad retired. It was nice to find him again, emotionally and mentally whole, and successful in life. He had a calmness about him and he asked if I had found Christ, I answered unsure.

Tommy has stood with me in good times and desperate times. What I find so interesting about him is his undeniable faith. He is a man of few faults if any.

He watched over my Grandmother and the farm when my Grandpa died.

He claims he made some mistakes earlier, there are ones I am unaware of he tells me. But I find the life he has led to be perfect. Not the

life I would choose for me, but for him.

He's content living in the home he was raised in and the town where we spent our formative years. He still goes up to Wisconsin a few times a year to fish at the small, memory-filled cabin.

He can fix anything, he can build anything, and he can catch anything; he can live just as easily outdoors, and he is a loving father and husband. About 20 years ago he obtained his substitute teacher certificate in Illinois and subs now and then for science teachers—just because he loves teaching kids.

He, like me, is a die-hard Cubs Fan. Although, he can't wrap his head around what I do now, he likes my stories. He says my words are like *a snow globe that provides a glimpse of folks living their lives in Montana from a distance apart.*

He's a role model to many who have been blessed with meeting and knowing him.

He has been my guide over the years in

understanding some things in my life. When my mom died this year he told me to find love and forgiveness in my heart for her.

He is the most understanding person I know; willing to overlook all the imperfections and find the good in his neighbor no matter how hard he has to look.

He has helped me conclude that if you wish for the world to be better, then you have to be better than the version of the world you despise. Uphold truth. Protect the weak and innocent. Love your neighbor as yourself, even if they make more money than you, or they're shitheads, and many of them are.

Tom Gargrave is the most interesting person I know. And he's my friend.

Who is yours?

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New Years Jokes

1. Youth is when you're allowed to stay up for New Year's. Middle age is when you're forced to.

2. What is a New Year's resolution? Something that goes in one year and out the other.

3. What is the snowman's New Year's resolution? To chill out more.

4. What did the cheerleaders say on New Year's Day? Happy New Cheer!

5. What do you call someone named Stephen on Dec. 31? New Year's Steve!

6. What do cows say on Jan. 1? "Happy Moo New Year!"

7. What's the worst part of jogging on New Year's Eve? The ice falling out of your drink!

8. What is corn's favorite holiday? New Ears Eve.

9. How did Prince celebrate the new millennium? He partied like it was 1999.

10. My New Year's resolution was to drop my bad habits, but no one likes a quitter.

11. Knock knock! Who's there? Abby. Abby who? Abby New Year!

12. What does a field grow on Jan. 1? New Year's hay.

13. An iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve. One was charged and the other was let off.

14. What does a ghost say on Dec. 31? "Happy Boo Year!"

15. What New Year's resolution should a basketball player never make? To travel more.
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- 12 ounces bacon cooked & crumbled
- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
- 1 packet dry ranch seasoning 1/4 cup
- 4 jalapeños finely chopped
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 green onion sliced

Instructions

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the cream cheese, sour cream, ranch seasoning, 6 ounces of shredded cheese, 8 ounces of bacon, 3 minced jalapeños, and 1/4 cup of panko crumbs.
2. Spoon the mixture into a large piece of plastic wrap, then pull the sides up and wrap it tightly, forming a ball.
3. Refrigerate for 1 hour until slightly firm.



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4. On a large plate, combine the remaining shredded cheese, bacon, jalapeños, panko bread crumbs, and sliced green onions. Remove the cheese ball from the plastic wrap and roll it in the mixture, gently pressing the ingredients into the cream cheese mixture to stick.
5. Transfer to a serving plate; serve with crackers, pretzels, bread, veggies, or any of your favorite dippers!



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Lady Rangers Lose a Heartbreaker with Corvallis Despite Chase Vermillion's Career Night

Park County Dugout
By: Jeff Schlapp

Most Dugout stories have thrown objectivity out with the bath water. That's because we don't have real journalists who cover stories, just guest writers from time to time and me. And when it comes to the four schools we provide coverage about, I'm biased.

So I genuinely feel bad, just awful this morning for the Lady Rangers (1-4) and their coaching staff, Matt Schad, Jamie Brink, and Bill Fox after their 52-48 loss on Saturday to the Lady Blue Devils Corvallis (3-1). Not because of the loss, they happen, but the way they lost—a real gut punch.

It was a game they seemingly had in hand after Lexi Melin (5 points) hit a running 10-footer to give the Ranger a nine-point lead, 43-34, with 5:46 left in the game.

The game featured two teams who were attempting to pick up the pieces from last season when the Blue Devils went 7-14 and the Lady Rangers were 3-14. Both teams had shown progress, with the Blue Devils winning two in the Frenchtown Tourney

last weekend and the Rangers coming off a thrilling win over Polson on Friday to claim their first win of the year.

Corvallis came out fast and took an early 8-1 lead behind Ella Varner's (18 points) two steals and ensuing layups. But Alivia Duffy (10 points) hit two three-pointers, the second of which she tossed up from NBA range and the Rangers

were back in the fight, down one, 8-7.

The Rangers clamped on defense not allowing another point to the Blue Devils while they went on a 14-0 run to take a 15-8 lead into the second quarter.

The Rangers were the ones who looked like they might run away from Corvallis when they took an early 19-8 lead in the second quarter behind two inside baskets from Chase Vermillion. The Blue Devils quickly called time out before things got out of hand and took a much-needed breather.

Whatever Head Coach Andy Knapp told his team during the time out worked as they turned the tables on the Rangers as they went on a 14-2 scoring run and took a 22-21 lead at the half.

The final 6:00 of the second quarter was a prelude of things to come. Turnovers, missed shots, scoring opportunities passed up, and needless fouls (7) by the Rangers all opened the door for the Blue Devils' second-quarter comeback.

Coach Schad used halftime wisely making

his team's needed adjustments and the Rangers got back on track. Vermillion scored eight points and Duffy was 4 of 4 from the charity line as the Rangers righted the ship and outscored the Blue Devils 12-8 to hold a 33-30 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Then came the fourth quarter. Too bad the game wasn't frozen after three and you could put one in the W column for the Lady Rangers.

When Melin hit her shot to give the Rangers a nine-point lead with 5:46 to play the game seemed all but over. The Blue Devils then put on their full-court press and chaos ensued for the rest of the game. All it took was two minutes. 11 possessions by the Rangers. They managed to get off two shots in 11 possessions. The other nine times they failed to beat the Blue Devils' press, resulting in turnovers and easy layups.

With 3:35 showing on the clock the Blue Devils were now only down three, 46-43, with momentum on their side. Coach Schad had seen enough and called timeout.

When they came out of the time-out, the Rangers had the ball out of bounds under their basket but they turned the ball over yet again trying to go inside to Vermillion. The Blue Devils worked the ball into Brecklyn Jessop whose shot attempt was rejected and swatted out of play by who else—Vermillion.

With 2:21 left on the game clock, Annie Keyes (4 points) grabbed a rebound outraced the entire Blue Devil team to the hoop, and hit a driving layup to stop the bleeding and give the Rangers a

48-43 lead. After Corvallis's Varner made 1 of 2 from the line to make the score 48-44 Rangers Ericka Jessop, who had not scored in the game just took over for the Blue Devils. First, she scored on a spin move to the hoop and laid in a basket to make it 48-46 Rangers. Then the dagger. Jessop came off a screen, caught a pass near the key, took one dribble, and fired a shot from 21 feet that caused the net to dance, and just like that the Blue Devils had the lead, 49-48 over the Rangers with 1:07 left till the final buzzer sounded.

The Rangers had a couple of chances left. Vermillion grabbed a huge rebound with 16 seconds left but they threw the ball away trying to set up a play. Then with 6.8 seconds left and Varner at the line (she made the first) she missed her free throw but the Blue Devils got the offensive rebound and kicked it to Varner who drove the lane and threw up a basket as the game ended. 52-48. The Blue Devils jumped around as if they just won state (who can blame them).

The Rangers looked shell-shocked coming off the court. Vermillion had just played the game of her life scoring 23 points and grabbing 18 boards while committing zero turnovers and perhaps playing her best defense as well, holding the Blue Devils center, Holchhalter, to seven points for the game.

They should have won. Give the Blue Devils credit, they busted it when they put their press on, but the Rangers, moving forward, can't just throw the ball around and hope to win.

If I were Coach Schad I'd work on two things in practice during the Christmas break: free throws (18/42 in two tournament games) and playing against the press.

The good that came out of the game was Keyes and Duffy's leadership, and Vermillions' almost unstoppable post moves. Landess O'Dea scored a bucket and she and Lexi Melin continue to play rock solid defense. This is a good team, a very good team who can have a special year—I hope.

Just gotta increase their basketball IQ and court awareness.

The Rangers varsity boys played the early game against the Blue Devils boys varsity and they had quite a scrum. Tristian Watts (6 points) took an elbow to his mouth courtesy of Corvallis's Aydan Mayn, the Blue Devils' 6'5" 255 lbs. center, and Jon Durgan (8 points two 3s) was thrown to the gym floor by Mayn like a rag doll.

After which the referee had to step in and separate Mayn and Park's Jaxson White who wagged a finger in Mayn's face in defense of his teammate.

The Rangers played a much better game than the previous night but they still found themselves down 23-16 to the Blue Devils at the half.

In the second half, the Rangers (0-5) were better as they scored 23 points but Corvallis consistently found an open man as they scored 29 second-half points to win 52-37.

The score, however, was somewhat deceiving



Park High's Chase Vermillion goes up for two of her career-high 23 points with Corvallis High's Autumn Benson and Shaylee Weidow converging to stop her at Park High in Livingston.

as the Rangers came back in the fourth quarter and after Jon Durgan found the basket with a three-pointer from the corner the Rangers trailed 39-36 with 4:50 left in the game.

But the Blue Devils outscored the Rangers 13-1 the rest of the game including 7 of 7 from the line to close out the game.

Kyle Gentry finished the night with seven points, and Weston Vincent scored six points. Jaxson White chipped in three points and freshman Miles Young playing his first varsity game in place of injured Isaac Ramierz, scored a bucket on a layup off a sweet give-and-go from Vincent.

The two Ranger teams are off until Friday, January 3rd when they both play Butte Central at home with the Lady Rangers taking the court at 6 pm and the Rangers playing the Maroon at 7:30 pm.

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Alivia Duffy the Lady Ranger's spark plug on offense and Doberman on defense nailed two three-pointers in the first quarter when it looked as if Corvallis would run away with the game on Saturday at Park High in Livingston.

Gaige Taylor's Team High 22 Points Leads Lady Rebels to Decisive Win Over White Sulphur Springs

Park County Dugout
By: Jeff Schlapp

Well, it seems Natalie Fisher came ready to play but her White Sulphur Springs Lady Hornets (3-2) teammates may have been dreaming of unwrapping Christmas presents when they took their home court on Friday night against the Shields Valley Lady Rebels (5-0).

Fisher scored 15 points but the rest of her teammates were held to nine points as the Rebels ran away with their fifth win to start the season against no losses, 57-24.

The game was close as the second quarter began, the Rebels led 14-8, but the Rebels ran the Hornets off the court in the second quarter with a 20-4 outburst to take a 34-12 lead at halftime.

The Rebels came out in the third quarter and closed out White Sulphur Springs (something they couldn't do last year finishing with a 6-14 campaign) with a decisive 15-6 run that put any thoughts of a comeback the Lady Hornets had to rest.

Sophomore guard Gaige Taylor continued her amazing early season play with a game-high 22 points. Last year Gaige had only one speed—fast. This season she seems more in control and her basketball IQ is noticeably better as well.

We were not at the game on Friday but witnessed her continued maturation for the Rebels firsthand at the Manhattan Bank Tip-Off last weekend in Manhattan when she poured in 16 points in the Rebels 45-35 win over Townsend.

Lady Rebel Kassidie Rock scored a sea-



son-high 12 points while Sierra Wilcox and Shayne Taylor (Gaige's older sister) each scored eight points. Nicki Swandal tossed in four and Amanda Willis added a free throw to round out the Rebels scoring.

In the late game, the Rebels used a 20-6 first-quarter run to race home with a convincing win over the Hornets 71-36. Unlike the previous night when they relied on Jace Page's 31 points to lead them, they enjoyed a more balanced scoring effort, led by Wyatt Dunkle's 19 points for the win in White Sulphur Springs.

Robbie Anderson led four other Rebels with double digits as he ended his night with 14 points. Jace Page also scored 14 points while Dawson Matzinger added 13 and Tanner Whiting contributed 11 points to the Rebels win.

With their win, the Rebels have won three in a row after beginning the year 0-2 and now sport a winning 3-2 season record as they enjoy Christmas break.

On Friday, January 3, 2025, the Rebels and Lady Rebels get their first look at their rivals, Gardiner, in Clyde Park. The girls tip off at 5:30 pm followed by the boys.

The following night, Saturday, January 4th the Rebels and Lady Rebels will travel to Churchill to play the Eagles of Manhattan Christian with the start time for the girl's game scheduled for 4 pm and the boys will tip off at 5:30 pm.

For more photos and great articles, check out the [ParkCountyDugout.com](#).

Meals for
Dec. 30th - Jan. 3rd

Monday, Dec. 30th -
Hamburger hash, veggie, roll,
fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 31st - Tomato
soup, grilled cheese, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 1st -
CLOSED

Thursday, Jan. 2nd -
Polish sausage on bun,
sauerkraut, fries, fruit, milk

Friday, Jan. 3rd -
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“Enjoying the Journey”

by Lois Olmstead

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.’” (Luke 2:8-10)

That is a direct quote from the King James version of the Bible. When I was growing up, that was the only version we had (or at least the only one I knew).

In my twenties I got involved with Stonecroft Ministries, a group which started Christian Women’s Clubs and Friendship Bible Coffees all over the country. They published a “Good News



Bible” in modern language for their studies. Later the Living Bible paraphrase was also published.

It was fun to look back at my well-worn, corners-turned-down, underlined Good News Bible (with precious memories of all those Friendship Bible Coffees I shared in so many homes with so many women back then) to read Luke 2:8-10 there. “There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid! I am here with good news for you.’”

Now in my study at home. I got my, yes, old, Living Bible out of the bookcase. I turn to Luke 2:8-10 which says, “That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They

were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you the most joyful news ever announced!”

I trust you readers are following along and enjoying this Bible search with me. Let’s do one more. It is a favorite of mine, The Message Bible, which is described as “the Bible in contemporary language authored by Eugene Peterson.” Many books by Eugene Peterson are in my bookcase. And here is a fact that blesses me, is that he lived many years at his family home on the shores of Flathead Lake in Montana.

The Message Bible shares Luke 2:8-10 this way: “There were shepherds camping in the neighborhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God’s angel stood among them and God’s glory blazed around them. They were terrified. The angel said, ‘Don’t be afraid. I’m here to announce a great and joyful event.’”

It would be fun for you to gather the Bibles in your home or do online searches for various translations to explore these verses further. However, this is what has my heart singing and my mind bursting with delight—let’s line them up:

“And they were sore afraid. The angel said

unto them, ‘Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy...’” (KJV)

“They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid! I am here with good news for you...’” (G.N.)

“They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid! I am here with good news for you...’” (The Message)

So, we understand the shepherds were afraid. The angel said, “Don’t be afraid...” Because there is good tidings of great joy. There is good news for you. And “I am here with good news!” It is all about the good news!

And that “Good News” blesses my sox off! Tis Life Changing! This is it: “For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Jesus Christ the Lord.” And the question—no matter which translation—is this: Why would God send His Son as a Savior for us—if we could do it ourselves? We can’t. So He did.

The answer “Why?” is in John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” Good News! Glad Tidings of Great Joy! Merry Christmas dear friends!



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129 South F Street, Livingston
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Church of Christ
919 W Park St, Livingston
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406-222-2017 • church-of-christ.org

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12 White Lane, Gardiner
David Gilbert branch President
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406-848-7509 • lds.org

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Bishop Trevor Strupp
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801 East Park Street, Livingston
Reverend Daniel Merz
emmauslutheranmt@gmail.com
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27 Merrill Lane, Livingston
Pastor Darryl Brunson
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202 East Lewis St., Livingston
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Sunday worship 10:30 am
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Livingston Christian Center
(Assemblies of God)
1400 Mount Baldy Dr., Livingston
Pastor Dave Brakke
Sunday worship 10:00 am
406-222-3144
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101 South O Street, Livingston
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(off Pine Creek Rd and Hwy 89)
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Sunday Worship 10:00 am
406-219-7628 • mtbible.org

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Sunday worship 9:30 am
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406-838-2397
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Pastor Andrew Alberda
Sunday worship 10:30 am
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livingstonmt.adventistchurch.org

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406-578-2212
srlcwilsall.wordpress.com

Shields Valley Bible Church
405 Fifth St. West • Clyde Park
Pastor Glen Helig
Sunday worship 11:00 am
406-686-4708

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Reverend Kristin Orr
Sunday worship 10:30 am
406-222-0222
saintandrewsepiscopalchurch.org

St. John’s Episcopal Church
8 Story Road, Emigrant
Reverend Kristin Orr
Sunday worship 8:00 am
stjohnspv.org

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910 McLeod St., Big Timber
Father Garrett Nelson
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SHIELDS RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Purpose Statement

Knowing the power of belief in God and growth in faith, we bear witness to God’s love and forgiveness by reaching out,

welcoming, encouraging, and loving all.

Guiding Principles

Because Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, we...

- Become disciples through worship, prayer, learning, and service
- Reach out in love; sharing peace and hope with people in our congregation and community
- Truly welcome and accept all
- Share joys and fun; offer help and comfort in times of stress, sorrow, and need
- Dare to envision God’s dream for us



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Mondays

WEEKLY GAME OF UNO at the Park County Senior Center, 206 S. Main St., Livingston on Mondays at 1 pm. Free for members, \$5 per game non-members.

WEEKLY PINOCHLE at the Park County Senior Center, 206 S. Main St., Livingston. On Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and Tuesdays at 1 pm. Free for members, \$2 per afternoon game for non-members.

Tuesdays

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Mondays-Fridays

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January 4 - UNITED IN LIGHT DRAFT HORSE RESCUE

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January 10 - 20TH ANNUAL BACKCOUNTRY FILM FESTIVAL

Join us from 6 - 10 pm at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture at 111 South Grand Avenue in Bozeman for our annual Film Festival. This annual fundraiser is for the Montana Backcountry Alliance, and we will be raffling off some cool gear including skis, poles, gift cards, and more winter swag! All proceeds assist Montana Backcountry Alliance in its mission to preserve quality, traditional, human-powered winter recreation experiences, reduce conflict, improve opportunity, and promote safety among backcountry winter users in Montana. We hope to see you there!

January 12 - VEGAN POTLUCK, Join them at the Park County Senior Center at 206 S. Main St. at 4:30 pm. You don't have to be vegan, but the food does. Please bring a dish to share that is free from meat, eggs, dairy, honey, and gelatin. You can keep it simple by bringing chips & salsa, fresh fruit, pickles or olives, or a green salad. Sharing delicious food and recipes with fun people who care about their health, the planet and most of all—the animals!

January 12 - POTLUCK - The Beaver Creek Community Hall will hold its monthly potluck at 1 pm. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. The hall is located at 651 Swingley Road. The public is invited to attend.

January 14 - OPEN AUDITIONS: MY FAIR LADY - Join us for open auditions for the Spring 2025 Mainstage Community Musical! No preparation required, 7-9 pm at the Shane Lalani Center for Arts, 415 East Lewis, Livingston.

January 25 - GEL PRINTING WORKSHOP - Join local artists Kathleen McPherson-Glynn and Chris Miller for a hands-on workshop in Gel Plate Printing. Learn to create unique prints by layering colors, textures, and patterns on paper, perfect for collages, cards, or framed art. Explore new techniques in a fun, supportive environment! 12 noon - 3 pm, Livingston Center for Arts and Culture, 119 South Main Street, Livingston. Register online at <https://www.livingstoncenter.org/art-classes-and-workshops-1>.

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*A New Year's resolution
is something that goes
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out the other.*

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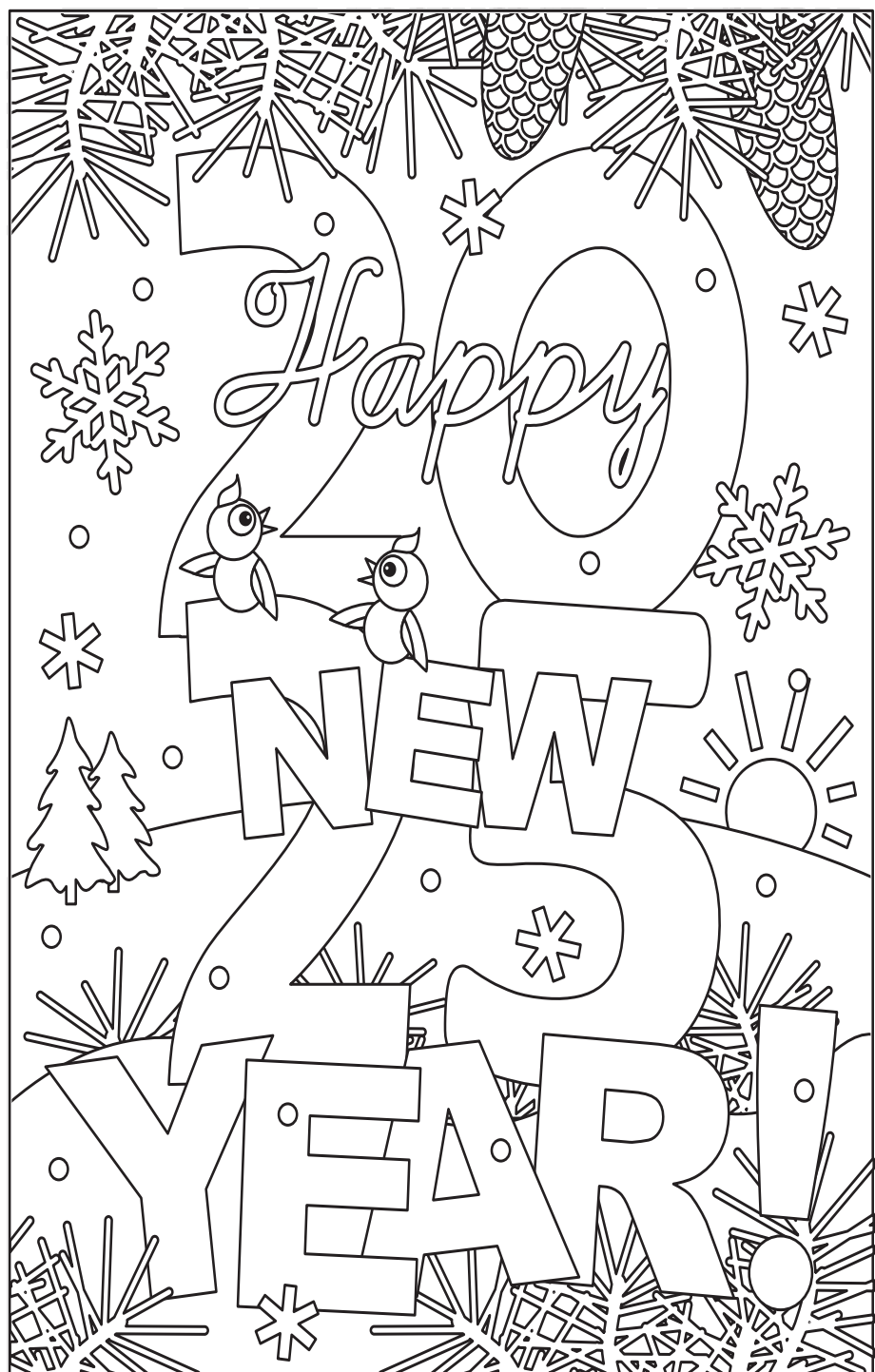
Crossword Puzzle Number 315

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- Across
- 1 Chemical pollutants banned in 1975
- 5 Uncompromising law
- 8 Starting
- 12 Nope
- 13 Regret
- 14 --- fide (genuine)
- 15 Golfer's shout
- 16 Retirement arrangement
- 17 A lot
- 18 Outburst of controversy
- 21 Cushion
- 22 Two identical things
- 23 Attention-seeking throat-clearing sound
- 25 Of a thing
- 28 Intelligence agency
- 29 "Unsafe At Any Speed" author
- 31 Security lapse
- 33 Become fully developed
- 34 Thick
- 35 Wig
- 36 Valueless writing
- 37 Capital of Azerbaijan
- 38 "... sting like ---" (Ali)
- 40 Unfashionable
- 41 Arizona modelmaker
- 46 Link together
- 48 Rowboat lever
- 49 Point
- 50 Molten rock
- 51 Meadow
- 52 Type of lens
- 53 --- Cross, Morgan Freeman role
- 54 Class
- 55 Old Indian coin
- Down
- 1 Blow
- 2 Bok ---, Chinese cabbage
- 3 Prickly seed vessel
- 4 Rams and lambs
- 5 Beaten by the Continental Army
- 6 Polar lights
- 7 Close
- 8 Missile interceptor
- 9 Extra-powerful
- 10 Being filmed
- 11 Saudi King after Khalid
- 19 Private place
- 20 Office head
- 24 Top gear
- 25 Big Blue
- 26 Court
- 27 Tranquilizer
- 30 Salesperson
- 32 Demand
- 33 Former Egyptian President
- 35 Tennis star --- Nadal
- 39 Main female character in "Pygmalion"
- 40 North of Tex.
- 42 Escherichia ---, potentially dangerous bacterium
- 43 2,000 lbs
- 44 Light gas
- 45 Jane Austen's matchmaker
- 47 Use to the limit

Crossword Puzzle Number 314 Solutions

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Sudoku Puzzle Number 350 "Easy"

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Sudoku Puzzle Answers 349

6	4	8	7	3	2	1	9	5
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3	7	1	2	5	4	6	8	9
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8	2	3	9	1	5	4	7	6

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Engineer/Firefighter/Paramedic – Full-time, Year-round
The City of Livingston, Montana is seeking a highly motivated individual to perform the role of Engineer Firefighter/Paramedic within the Livingston Fire Rescue (LFR). This is a full-time, benefit eligible role in LFR with the primary duty assignment in a shift staff role participating in and making a positive contribution to the operations of your assigned shift. This position reports to the Shift Captain, under the direction of the Fire Chief and helps with cross staffing and performs other duties as assigned. Performs as lead paramedic in most medical situations, directing crews for proper treatment and triage. Operates all vehicles and pumps, aerial ladder devices, and technical rescue equipment. Livingston Fire Rescue is a unique fire department nestled in the mountains of Southwestern Montana with one of the most advanced EMS systems in the state. We are a growing city situated along the Yellowstone River with our own unique challenges in the Montana rural/urban interface. We offer structural fire suppression, all-hazard rescue response, advanced EMS (Critical Care Paramedic and Community Paramedic services), technical rescue opportunities, airport ARFF, HAZMAT, and wildland response teams. Come join our team and live and work in one of the most beautiful places in America. Less than one hour from Yellowstone National Park and the Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport. For outdoor enthusiasts this is an amazing destination for hiking, hunting, fishing, skiing and other outdoor winter or summer sports! The job posting and forms can be located here: www.livingstonmontana.org/jobs

Maintenance 1 Water Department – Public Works
The City of Livingston is hiring a full-time Maintenance 1 team member in the Water Department under Public Works. This entry-level role involves tasks related to the maintenance, repair, and installation of the City water system and infrastructure. The position offers competitive pay, excellent benefits, and opportunities to learn and develop technical skills in various Public Works areas. A valid U.S. driver's license and the ability to obtain a Class B CDL within six months are required. The job posting and forms can be located here: www.livingstonmontana.org/jobs

Windrider Transit Relief Bus Driver - Park County is seeking a Transit Relief Bus Driver to join the Windrider Transit team. This part-time position (10-15 hours/week) involves safely operating buses, providing excellent customer service to passengers, and ensuring compliance with safety regulations. Ideal for those who enjoy interacting with diverse community members. Candidates must have a valid Montana driver's license and will be subject to comprehensive drug testing. Join us in serving the community with friendly, reliable transportation services! This job will be open until filled with priority given to applications received by July 2, 2024. To apply go online to: <https://jobs.parkcounty.org/jobs>.

Registered Sanitarian - Become a vital part of the Park County Health Department Team as a Registered Sanitarian! Under the guidance of the Health Department Director, you'll play a crucial role in safeguarding public health and the environment. From conducting compliance inspections to responding to emergencies, we're looking for someone who can apply their expertise in regulatory oversight and meticulous attention to detail. If you're a Montana Registered Sanitarian with a passion for environmental protection and public health, apply now to make a difference in your community! This position will be open until filled.. To apply go online to: <https://jobs.parkcounty.org/jobs>.

Short-Term Road Worker - Join our dynamic Public Works Department as a short-term Road Worker, where you'll be at the forefront of maintaining county roads and bridges. From operating patching equipment to mowing scenic routes, your days will be filled with diverse tasks. With opportunities to work independently and collaborate with various stakeholders, including the public and governmental agencies, this role offers a blend of autonomy and community engagement. Embrace the challenge and make a tangible impact on the infrastructure that shapes our county's landscape. Apply now to drive change, quite literally, in Park County! There are multiple short term or seasonal positions available and this job will be open until all are filled. To apply go online to: <https://jobs.parkcounty.org/jobs>.

Road Operator
Are you looking for a hands-on career where every day brings new challenges and the chance to make

a real impact in your community? Join the Park County Road Department as an Operator! You'll work year-round with a dedicated team, operating heavy equipment to maintain and improve our local roads. Whether you already have a CDL or are ready to take the next step, we've got you covered. No CDL? No problem! We provide full training for the right candidate, helping you earn your CDL within 6 months. We're seeking candidates with a clean driving record who are eager to learn and contribute. In addition to competitive pay and benefits, you'll gain valuable experience and skills that will set you up for long-term success. To apply go online to: <https://jobs.parkcounty.org/jobs>.

Angel Line Relief Bus Driver - Join our dynamic team as a Relief Driver with Angel Line Transit at Park County, where you'll have the rewarding opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our community's seniors and individuals with disabilities. As a key part of our Angel Line service, you'll provide safe, dependable, and friendly door-to-door transportation, ensuring our passengers maintain their independence and mobility. This flexible role offers a unique chance to step in and support our full-time drivers during their absences, making every shift an important one. If you're looking for a fulfilling role with occasional hours and the chance to give back to your community, this is the perfect opportunity! Apply now—this position will remain open until filled. To apply go online to: <https://jobs.parkcounty.org/jobs>.



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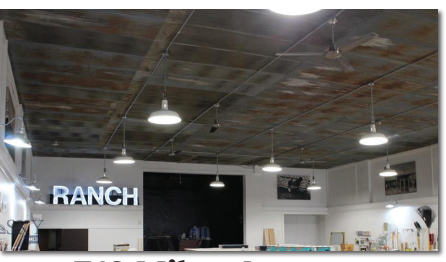
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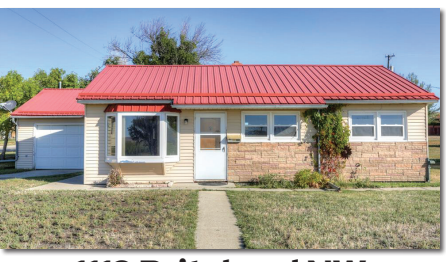
331 S 7th Street
3 beds 1.5 baths | 1,340 sq ft
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Ernie Meador | 406-220-0231



512 Miles Avenue
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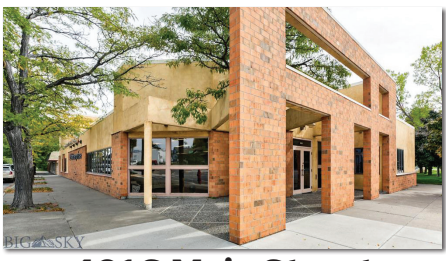
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205 S 11th Street
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#396962 | \$550,000
Robin Nelson | 406-600-9034



107 Elliot Street N
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398098 | \$600,000
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#389858 | \$300,000
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Meet the Team...

With over six years of experience in title and escrow services, Sarah brings a wealth of expertise to the Montana real estate market. Raised in Livingston and having attended Montana State University in Bozeman, Sarah is deeply rooted in the community and

passionate about helping clients achieve their real estate goals. Beyond real estate, Sarah loves to enjoy all the beauty that Montana has to offer and to spend time with family, friends, and grouchy dog, Loki Sarah is committed to

"My agent Sarah Swanson is always professional and helpful. I would recommend her to anyone trying to find their perfect home." -Brandon Slevin

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