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Neighborhood News



Durston Road Improvements Begin:

Construction Schedule

Johnson-Wilson Constructors have begun construction work to upgrade Durston Road to a minor arterial street standard, between N. 19th Ave. and (future) Fowler Ave. Construction is anticipated to be complete by November 2006. The improvements planned for the road include sidewalks, bicycle lanes and a center turning lane. Construction will begin on the west end of the project, near (future) Fowler Ave., and proceed east to N. 19th Avenue in phases. Each construction work zone phase will be closed to "through" traffic during construction. Traffic detours will be signed and posted as the work progresses. Traffic detour updates will appear in the local new media and be posted on the Engineering Page of www.bozeman.net (select Road Construction Projects). For more information – call Johnson Wilson Construction at 443-0847 or Morris Maierle at 587-0721.

Tree Cost Share Program:

Brandon Elm, Japanese Tree Lilac, & Bur Oak

The annual Tree Cost Share Program is underway to provide trees along city streets at a shared cost between Bozeman homeowners and the City of Bozeman's Forestry Division. To qualify for this program, the following criteria must be met:



- Planting must be done on city property, including parks and established boulevards.
- The planting site must be suitable for the tree species selected.
- One tree per applicant/location.

Participation in the program is on a first received basis. Applications are also available at the City Shops Complex, City Hall and printable online after April 1. Forestry personnel will deliver, install, and stake the trees by the middle of June. For more information—call 582-3200.

city projects

The Dog Report:

Recreation and Parks Board Subcommittee Report

A subcommittee formed by the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board has been working to improve satisfaction for all residents of the City, both dog owners and non-dog owners alike, who have expressed concerns over dog issues. The committee has been looking for ways to address off-leash dogs and dog waste and researching methods to improve conditions.

The committee met and conducted research over six months and held four public open forums to gain citizen input and participation. They have reviewed the information collected and have made the following recommendations to the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board:

1. Increase Enforcement
2. Provide more Open Space
3. Increase Funding and Ensure Pet Licenses are Obtained
4. Increase Civic Responsibility via Education and Stewardship
5. Establish Pet Oversight Continuity such as a "Pet Control and Activity Advisory Board"

If you would like to review this proposal or provide feedback, contact David Cook at 586-5644.

The Recreation and Parks Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Lindley Center. All meetings are open to the public.

The RPAB is currently seeking 2 students to join their board.

Photo Gallery:

Spring is in the Air



Submit your photos to the City's website—www.bozeman.net!

Bozeman Clean-Up Day

April 22nd @ Bogert Park

The Bozeman Beautification Advisory Board invites everyone – including individuals, families, businesses, community service organizations, schools, and churches – to participate in Bozeman Clean Up Day 2006. This event will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2006 rain or shine. Registration begins at 8:30 am at Bogert Park on South Church Avenue.

Everyone participating is invited to a free BBQ, including musical entertainment and a raffle, sponsored by area merchants, beginning at noon at Bogert Park. If anyone or group would like to pre-register or help with donations or if anyone has questions at all, please feel free to call Susan Kozub @ 582-2260 or email beautification@bozeman.net.

spotlight

The Tree Advisory Board:

A Watchful Eye for Our Urban Forest

The members of our community's Tree Advisory Board are working to maintain and enhance our urban forest by making recommendation as to the types and kinds of trees to be planted upon the City streets and public areas and coordinate annual events such as participation in the Tree City USA program and planting in honor of Arbor Day.

Bozeman's Tree Advisory Board has the important mission to "assist or advise in the promotion of urban forestry; the education of the general public toward the value, benefits and necessity of urban trees; the promotion of and use of professionally recognized arboricultural practices; the recommendation of the programs and policies dealing with planting, maintenance, and removal of trees, shrubs and other plants and other tree related matters; and the development and review of the master street tree plan".

Thanks to the hard work of this board, the future of Bozeman's trees looks healthy and full!

The Bozeman Tree Advisory Board is currently looking for two citizens interested in joining their efforts. If you would like to receive an application or learn more—call 582-2320.

@ Our Library

An afterschool program entitled "Literary Puppets: The Classic According to Kermit" will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 4pm in the library. MSU English students will present a whacky and entertaining version of the *Twelfth Night* by Shakespeare. Snacks provided.

The library will be closed on Sunday, April 16 for Easter.

A meeting of the
Inter-Neighborhood Council

May 9th • 7-8:00pm

Alfred Stiff Building

*For more information – contact Tracy Oulman,
 Neighborhood Coordinator @ 582-2258*

West Meadow Residents

Please plan to join residents of the West Meadow neighborhood on Saturday, April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day and participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day!

Free garbage bags, refreshments and a neighborhood drop off site will be available beginning at 9:00am near the **Retention Pond and mailboxes on EAST Fieldview.**

If you have questions regarding this event – contact the neighborhood volunteer – Nancy Crawford @ 522-0494 or Mary Keefer @ 556-4670.



**Bozeman Creek
Neighborhood Association**

Bozeman Clean-Up Day - Join your neighbors! Bring the whole family! Residents of the Bozeman Creek neighborhood are encouraged to join in on Bozeman Clean-Up Day! We'll be meeting on the **west side of Christie Fields** to enjoy refreshments and receive free garbage bags beginning at 8:30am! *Contact KC Cassidy if you have any questions 579-6408.*

**Cascade Association of
Neighbors**

Neighborhood Meeting on April 26th @ 7pm @ Christ the King Church— The Steering Committee will report on the work they have been doing and recommend bylaws and representative structure to the group. The Steering Committee will review the information collected at the first neighborhood meeting and ask for input and direction from residents regarding structure and governance.

Lydens Subdivision / Fowler Extension. On April 3rd the Bozeman City Commission voted 4-1 to approve a proposal for Fowler Linear Park and Trail along the west side of the Fowler alignment between Durston and Babcock while also acknowledging Fowler is planned for a five lane minor arterial. Two issues in relation to the Fowler Park and Trail remain unresolved. First, there is the question of the Section Line Ditch. The Farmer's Canal Company (FCC) has jurisdiction over this water and ditch, and they have recommended to the city that it be piped underground. However, the local neighbors have argued strongly to keep it as an open waterway and park amenity. The City Commission is willing to discuss this matter with the FCC Board to see if an agreement can be worked out to keep the ditch open. The second issue relates to trail connections to the north and south. To achieve our vision for a connected trail we must establish the connections between Babcock and Huffine, and between Durston and Oak. We are hoping for a lot of help from the GVLТ and many others so we can achieve these trail connections.

**Marwyn-Lindley
Neighborhood**

Bozeman Clean-Up Day. Please plan to join residents of the Marwyn-Lindley neighborhood on Saturday, April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day and participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day! Free garbage bags, refreshments and a neighborhood drop off site will be available beginning at 8:30am at **1007 East Curtiss.** *If you have questions regarding this event – contact the neighborhood volunteer – Bill Vandembos @ 586-4068 or Dorothy Burkenpas @ 586-2169.*

New Hyalite View Network

Parkland Subcommittee. The NHV parkland subcommittee has finished a draft proposal for residents to review and provide feedback. The proposal has been placed on the City's website:

http://glacier.bozeman.net/new_hyalite_view.aspx. The proposal aims to address parkland encroachment issues, noxious weeds, dog issues, and a possible flat playing field. It also contains contact information for residents working on the subcommittee. Your feedback is sought and appreciated.

Bozeman Clean-Up Day. Please plan to join residents of the New Hyalite View Neighborhood on Saturday, April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day and participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day! Free garbage bags, refreshments and a neighborhood drop off site will be available beginning at 8:30am at **northern intersection of Highland Boulevard and the NHV trail**. Drop-off sites will be located at the registration table and at the corner of Highland and Kagy. *If you have questions regarding this event – contact the neighborhood volunteer – Sandy Leal @ 587-0715.*

Northeast Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Annual Meeting and Elections—April 18th @ 7pm @ Hawthorne Elementary School. Nominate yourself or another for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer by emailing northeastneighborhood@yahoo.com or from the floor on April 18th. This is an important meeting and everyone within the boundaries of Main to Oak / Broadway to Grand are encouraged to attend.

Bozeman Clean-Up Day—Please plan to join neighbors on April 22nd for Bozeman Clean-Up Day. The Depot Park, Story Mill trail and Front Street are just a few areas that need our attention. Register at 414 North Plum to receive free bags, coffee and maps. If you are willing to help Connie Garrett, our neighborhood hostess, with coffee, providing company or passing out bags—please call 539-9255.

Southeast Neighborhood Association

Bozeman Clean-Up Day. Please plan to join residents of the Southeast neighborhood on Saturday, April 22nd to participate in Bozeman Clean-Up Day! Free garbage bags and refreshments will be available beginning at 8:30am at the sign-in sheet located at **204 Westridge Drive**. Residents are encouraged to sign-up for areas of the neighborhood in need of some TLC and meet their neighbors!

If you have questions regarding this event – contact the neighborhood volunteer – call Bev Tweedale @ 587-3890.

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582-2258 for more information.

Bozeman Recreation Department & Swim Center

"For all Your Fun and Fitness Needs"

The Bozeman Recreation Department and Swim Center is offering GREAT programs and recreation swim hours for the whole family to enjoy!

April 15th at 1:00p.m.—Join the Bozeman Recreation Department, The Bozeman High School honor society and XL Country 100.7 "Montana's Best Country" for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Lindley Park (ages 1-10). Free hot chocolate and coffee provided by the Salvation Army. Lots of eggs and special prizes in each age group!

Youth Specials—Friday afternoon play and swim specials are available for youth K-3 beginning April 21st and running through June 2nd. Pre-school Recreation programs will begin Tuesday April 4th. Youth will participate in singing, dancing, games and instrument making. Programs are held at the Lindley Center, 1102 East Curtiss St. Pre-register at the Swim Center. T-Ball registration for youth ages 4-8 is going on at the Swim Center, practices start after May 1st and games will begin May 22nd. Swim lessons are offered in April for youth ages 3 months – adult.

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

Museum of the Rockies—

Maia the dinosaur and her friends have been busy preparing eggs for this year's hunt. Come early because last year there were hoards of enthusiastic hunters. The hunt is on the Museum of the Rockies grounds, weather permitting. Hunters, from toddlers to 8 years old, will be divided by age. Please bring a container for your eggs. After the Dino Egg Hunt, join us inside the museum for the Eggstravaganza, free with museum admission.

Egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 15. For more information, call 994-6618.

"MSU Tomorrow—A Campus Plan for the Future" continues with several public forums on Thursday, April 20. The public forum sessions will be held at 9:00am and noon in Ballroom A of MSU's Strand Union and 6:00pm in Reid Hall room 105. Each two-hour session will consist of a presentation of the planning principles and goals, several first draft options and scenarios that demonstrate how the campus could develop over the next 25 years, and conclude with questions and comments. You are welcome to attend any of the sessions, and you may come and go at any time during the sessions. We appreciate your participation whether or not you attended a session in January. If you are unable to attend in person, you can submit feedback via our Web site at www.montana.edu/msutomorrow.