

Neighborhood NEWS

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Transportation Projects:

Update from Around Town

The formal dedication of **West Babcock** occurred on November 10th and marks an accomplishment for City staff, service contractors and adjacent residents. The new road provides northwest residents with bike lanes, sidewalks and turn lanes to promote safer and more efficient travel. Thanks to the hard work of staff and contractors and the patience of northwest residents, Bozeman has a new and improved road that we can all be proud of.



Mayor-Elect Krauss cuts the ribbon while the Chamber of Commerce Green Coats look on.

Willson Avenue and College Street Traffic Signal—The City Commission has postponed making a recommendation to MDT regarding a proposed traffic signal at the intersection of Willson and College. Staff and MDT recommend a traffic signal due to safety issues. Residents are seeking alternatives to a signal to reduce impacts on the historic character of the neighborhood. The Commission will resume their review on December 5th.

Durston Road Improvements—The final informational meeting planned for the Durston Road Improvement project was held on November 3rd and residents were provided information on anticipated costs of the Special Improvement District and Waivers of Right to Protest. The City Commission will receive comments and will likely vote on the Intention to Create a Special Improvement District during their November 21st meeting. If you have questions about the Durston Road Project or costs associated with the SID—please contact Susan Stodola, Project Engineer at 582-2280.

Tamarack and Wallace—Corners at the intersection of Tamarack and Wallace were widened to facilitate truck turning movements and encourage trucks to take advantage of the street light at Tamarack Street and Rouse Avenue. The improvements aim to provide a safer route for truck traffic to enter onto the nearest Collector and Arterial streets, such as Tamarack Street and Rouse Avenue, while reducing the truck traffic on residential streets in the area such as North Wallace Avenue.

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Police Report:

New Bi-Monthly Column

The Bozeman Police Department is pleased to have an opportunity to participate in the Neighborhood News. In this first installment we will present an overview of your Police Department. Later columns will address community safety issues relative to crime prevention, parking, abandoned & junk vehicles, traffic, animal and public nuisance issues and pedestrian/bicycle safety. We will also discuss City Ordinances and State Statutes we frequently deal with in and around our neighborhoods.

We are privileged to live in a healthy and growing community but, at times, the growth presents challenges to both residents and members of this department. We are currently funded to a staffing level of 47 Sworn Officers and 9 Support Staff. We have answered 34,593 Calls-For-Service (CFS) so far this year. A CFS is any request for assistance such as an Animal Complaint, Civil Standby, Motor Vehicle Crash, Traffic Stop, Burglary, Robbery, Kidnapping or Homicide. Community Safety is a partnership between residents and law enforcement and our next issue will discuss crime prevention.

Santa is Calling:

Santa and the Recreation Department Team Up

The Recreation Department and the Bozeman High School National Honor Society will be helping Santa send letters and make phone calls. If your child would like to receive a letter and/or phone call from Santa, please call the Recreation Department at 587-4724, December 1st—19th between 8:30am and 5pm. Leave information about your child to help Santa jog his memory. Phone calls will be made on December 22nd beginning at 10am. This is a free program!

Holiday Schedule:

Office Closures and Service Schedules

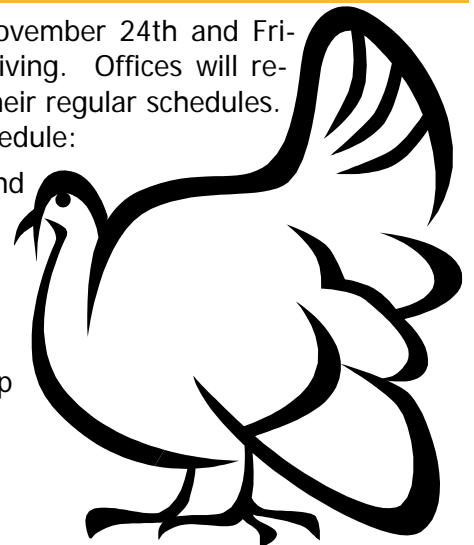
The City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in celebration of Thanksgiving. Offices will re-open on Monday, November 28th and resume their regular schedules. City garbage services will have the following schedule:

Thursday – collection will not be working and the landfill will be closed

Friday – Thursdays residential and commercial will be picked up and landfill will be open from 8am to noon

Saturday – Fridays commercial will be picked up and landfill will be open from 8am to noon.

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City Commission Election: *Results are In!*

The City Commission election was held on Tuesday, November 8th. Sean Becker, Kaaren Jacobson, and Jeffrey Rupp will take their seats in January 2006 with Jeff Krauss and Steve Kirchhoff. Kaaren Jacobson received the most votes and becomes Bozeman's Mayor-Elect.

Jeff Krauss will become Mayor in January 2006.

Bozeman Re-Cycles: *Help Get it Started*

Bicycles, youth, community service and recycling all in one. Disadvantaged youth fix up old bikes with the help of bicycle-savvy adults. At the end of the six week program they will keep the bikes they fixed after learning problem solving, job skills, and car-less travel. Bike-Savvy Adults Needed! Please join the meeting on Thursday, November 17th 5:30pm @ 120 E. Olive or Call 209-2509 for more info!

spotlight

Photo Gallery: *Beautification Award Winners*



A Night of Recognition: *2005 Beautification Awards*

Congratulations to the 2005 Beautification Award Winners!

Outstanding Outdoor Space—Comma-Q / Shack Up
New Commercial—1st Interstate Bank (see photo)

Attractive Commercial Signage—Taekwondo West

Fantastic Fencing—MacGrath & Zabaleta Residence

319 South Third Avenue

Innovative Industrial—Winegardeners

Unique Residential Design—Caldwell Residence

733 South Tracy

Unique Duplex Design—Verna Whiteman

401 East Lamme

Renovated Residence—Ixtla Vaughn Residence

424 North Bozeman

Boulevard Beautification— Blackburn & Taszut Residence @ 115 Flathead

Cultural Contribution—Museum of the Rockies

Lifetime Achievement Award—

Jack & Valerie Olson

819 South Grand Avenue

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Bozeman Creek Neighborhood *BCNA*

The Gallatin County Commission will review and consider adopting the Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Plan on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30pm in the Community Room of the courthouse. The plan has been adopted by the City of Bozeman, however, large areas of the plan lie within the county. Residents interested in the Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Plan should not miss this opportunity to provide input while the County Commission considers and votes on adoption.

Marwyn-Lindley Neighbors *MarLiNN*

Celebrate the Christmas holiday season with a no-host "munchies and drinks" family get-together at Lindley Center, December 18th, beginning at 1:30 P.M. followed by a presentation of "**The Grinch Who Stole Christmas**" for our families to enjoy. Formal invitations to our neighbors will be distributed soon after Thanksgiving.

The Marwyn-Lindley Neighbors (MarLinN) will be working closely with Potter-Clinton Development, Inc. and **Bozeman Deaconess Hospital**. Concerns of increased traffic on Highland Boulevard, prior to, and during, it's being widened with additional turn lanes provided at the Main Street and Highland Boulevard stop-light intersection have been addressed with them.

The Marwyn-Lindley Neighbors (MarLinN) have established a mutual communication with **Bridger Ski Foundation**, as they move forward in developing ski trails for the winter season on Bozeman Cemetery property between Lindley Center and Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, to avoid major traffic congestion on East Curtiss Street and connecting streets in the Marwyn-Lindley neighborhood.

New Hyalite View Network *NHVN*

Neighborhood Reps Elected— The New Hyalite View Network held their annual meeting scheduled for Monday, October 24. The attendees elected **Dana Huschle for another term as Chair/President, Sandra Leal as Vice Chair, Stacy Holmquist as Secretary, and Carol Weaver will return as Treasurer.** The meeting minutes are available electronically by contacting Dana Huschle at cherrydr@imt.net.

Parkland Subcommittee: A subcommittee has been formed to review the New Hyalite View Master Plan and possibly make recommendations to the residents of the neighborhood. During the neighborhood meeting, Ron Dingman (Parks Superintendent) encouraged the group to review the plan, consider the Bozeman Deaconess development, and encroachment issues and work with the City to discuss possible changes to the master plan. If you would like to remain informed on this issue or join the subcommittee—please contact Rab Cummings at 586-2484 for more information.

New Street Representatives—Several street representatives have moved

out of the neighborhood and new volunteers have emerged! Thank you to Cindy Younkin / N. Spruce, Dean Mickelson / N. Cedarview, Kirk Branch / Fir Crest. Thanks to the many other representatives who've agreed to help their neighbors to communicate by continuing their role as Street Rep. Reps for Kagy Blvd and Holly / Maple are needed. Contact Dana @ 595-2244. Many thanks to Trace Klein for her assistance distributing newsletters.

Neighborhood Watch Report—Mark Kramer will continue his role as Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. He reported recent activity in the neighborhood includes gas siphoning and burglaries to unlocked vehicles.

Northeast Neighborhood *NENA*

City Commission Adopts Urban Renewal Plan—On November 14th, the City Commission voted to adopt the Northeast Urban Renewal District Plan. The plan was prepared by an appointed board of business owners, home owners, developers, and adjacent neighborhood residents. The plan can be viewed online at www.bozeman.net.

Southeast Neighborhood *SENA*

Luminaries are Coming— Terri Pilotte is hard at work coordinating the luminaries for the neighborhood. If you need an order form or are willing to help distribute luminaries to the neighborhood—please contact Terri.

Forming Neighborhoods

West Bozeman Neighborhood Association—Residents inside the boundaries of Durston Road and Babcock Road and Sweetgrass Avenue and Ferguson Avenue held a neighborhood organizing meeting on Wednesday, November 16th. Residents formed subcommittees to work on communication, bylaws, opportunities / issues and to become officially recognized by the INC. Thanks to the team of neighbors who organized and facilitated the meeting. For more info—contact Steve Hoffman at 522-9865.

NorthWest Neighborhood Network—The NWNN has been supplying information to residents on the Durston SID and are gearing up for the Commission Hearing on Monday Nov. 21st. Other areas of interest include the Lydens Development, Fowler and the Trail, as well as The Bozeman Gateway Development. The NWNN has proposed boundaries which include North 19th to Ferguson and Durston to Babcock. The NWNN is planning an annual meeting and elections for January and will notice "everyone" in their proposed boundaries so they can be informed, give input and help direct the group. They are working to become an officially-recognized neighborhood by the INC.

@ Our Library

So many local book clubs need books for their members, we decided to create kits for them. Book Club kits have everything you need for a successful book club meeting. Just add people!

The kits check out for six weeks and include: 6-8 copies of the book, discussion questions, and biographical information about the author. Book Club Kits are sponsored by the Friends of Bozeman Public Library.

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MSU—*MSU Madrigal Dinner tickets go on sale Nov. 19*

Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Montana State University's Howard Hall for the MSU Madrigal Dinner.

The popular dinner, which will be presented for its 40th year at MSU, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4 in MSU's Strand Union Building.

The doors to the lobby of Howard Hall will open at 6:15 a.m. Nov. 19. Tickets will be sold from 8-11 a.m. that day. Tickets for the event, directed by Lowell Hickman, are sold-out every year.

Ticket prices are \$30, cash or check accepted. Credit cards cannot be accepted.

For more information, call the MSU Music Department at 994-4641.

Seniors— The Woodworkers' Shop provides a well-equipped shop for the enjoyment of members of the Bozeman Senior Center who have also paid the Woodworkers' annual fee. Individuals who wish to join the club and use the equipment should arrange an orientation session to familiarize themselves with the Woodworkers' Shop, and the proper use of the equipment. Names and phone numbers of persons who will conduct orientation sessions may be obtained at the Bozeman Senior Center front desk.

The Woodworkers' Shop is located in the basement of the Senior Center, open hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Members show their membership card at the Senior Center front desk to obtain a key to the shop.

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