

Bee Broadcasting PSA Live July 2015

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NEWS RELEASE



Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Northwest Land Office, Kalispell Unit

FOR RELEASE ANY TIME AFTER: June 22, 2015

Contact: Rick Moore, Service Forester, 751-2268
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Early Closure to Debris Burning

As of Wednesday, June 24 no debris burning will be allowed in Flathead and Northern Lake Counties. Due to unprecedented weather conditions displayed in the form of well above average temperatures and drier than normal fuels, the wildland fire community has cooperatively agreed to suspend debris burning until conditions improve this fall. Jeremy Pris, DNRC Kalispell Unit Fire Program Manager noted, "Montanans are no strangers to wildfire, and if weather patterns play out as expected, this year they could become reacquainted with fire. By closing debris burning a week early, we can eliminate one potential ignition source."

Higher than normal temperatures paired with low precipitation has dried forest fuels and created potentially dangerous conditions. Dedicated firefighting resources will be stretched thin this fire season, so please take care and do what you can to prevent wildfires.

These are just a few suggestions. For more information on creating defensible space around your home, check out www.firewise.com.

Good afternoon Flathead Valley TU members and friends,

Flathead Valley TU will again partner with MT Fish Wildlife and Parks and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to undertaking netting of non-native lake trout on Swan Lake next month (August 2015).

We are in need of volunteers again this year in order to continue the good work being accomplished in working toward recovery of bull trout and kokanee salmon populations in the Swan Drainage. That latest data show that bull trout redd numbers have shown a slight bump upwards, and kokanee population numbers in Swan Lake are reported by anglers to be increasing in a very positive way.

Call 406-260-1198 to sign up.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – RADIO * 30 SECONDS*

***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE THRU August 31, 2015**

**LOCAL CONTACT: Cindy
303-4133**

1-800-733-2773

TAX EXEMPT ID#: 95-

ASSE Western Regional Office

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT - ENRICH YOUR LIFE

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls from a variety of countries around the world. These students are 15 to 18 years of age, and would like to come to this area for the upcoming high school year or semester. These personable and academically select exchange students are conversant in English, are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family should call toll free: 1-800-733-2773. There are many students to choose from, so call and begin the process of selecting your new son or daughter today!

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Special Events :: Community Event also Special Events :: Annual Event

Bigfork High School ALL Class Reunion

6:30 PM

BrookSide Yard

Description:

Bigfork High School Annual ALL Class Reunion - Saturday, August 8th. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Side Yard, formerly Brookies Cookes. All who ever attended or taught at Bigfork Schools are invited. This a no host event. Spread the word.

Call 837-2447 for more information.



Government :: Community also Special

Events :: Community Event

Amtrak Train Days

10:00 AM

Whitefish Amtrak Station

Description:

All Aboard Whitefish! On August 15th and 16th, celebrate Amtrak Train Days near the Whitefish Amtrak train depot from 10am - 5pm on Saturday and Noon to 5pm on Sunday. During the event, explore the Amtrak Exhibit Train, engaging guests about the company's past, present and future. For the youngest rail fans, stop off at Chuggington Kids Depot, featuring toy trains and coloring tables. Join us for this amazing event!

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WAGFEST 2015
Dock Diving Event

How far can your dog dive?



Saturday August 15th
11am-3pm
Hugh Rogers WAG Park
at the Armory Complex in Whitefish

Register your dog & purchase raffle tickets at
Alpine Animal Hospital
5820 US Highway 93 S. Whitefish
406-862-2524

 \$10 Registration fee
Raffle tickets \$10 for 75
Free admission & picnic 

Special Events :: Community Event also

Special Events :: Fundraiser

WAGFEST

11:00 AM

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Description:

How far can your dog dive off a dock? Come find out and join in the fun at the Hugh Rogers WAG Park in Whitefish.

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**Special Events :: Community Event
North Valley Food Bank School Supply Program**

10:00 AM

The North Valley Food Bank

Description:

The North Valley Food Bank located at 251 Flathead Ave in Whitefish will for the 16th

year be providing school supplies to the children of families who qualify for food bank

eligibility. On Wednesday August 19 from 10:00 until 12:00 and Thursday, August 20,

2015 from 1:00 until 3:00 school supplies for children ages 5-18 attending school in the

Whitefish or Olney-Bissell School Districts will be available for distribution.

Those interested in donating back packs, school supplies or funds to purchase school supplies are welcome to visit or call the Food Bank at 862-5863. An average of 100 children benefit from this project on an annual basis.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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PRESS RELEASE

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S® 2015

[Kalispell, MT 08/15/15] - The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is a movement to reclaim the future for millions. The Kalispell Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place on **Saturday, September 19 at Woodland Park at 2:30pm. Opening ceremonies will begin at 2pm and registration starts at 1pm.** Families from throughout the area are encouraged to attend this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's participants will complete a two mile walk and will learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment and support programs and services from the Alzheimer's Association. Walk participants will also join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease. Exhibitor booths and entertainment will make it a fun occasion for young and old alike. Start or join a team today at alz.org/walk or 406.252.3053

Fall Open Burning Begins Thursday, October 1

Fall open burning season for Flathead and northern Lake Counties begins Thursday, October 1 and extends through November 30. Fire managers recommend taking extra care while burning this fall as ***persistent drought has left forest fuels extremely dry and the potential for active fire behavior still exists.*** Permits are not required during open burning seasons, but compliance with air quality regulations is. This includes burning only natural materials, nothing man-made.

If burning in Flathead County, please comply with air quality before igniting any burn by calling 751-8144 or checking the ventilation and burning forecast on the Flathead Environmental Health website. In northern Lake County, call 1-800-225-6779.

As always, burning is prohibited within city limits of Kalispell, Whitefish, and Columbia Falls.

If there are additional questions about debris burning or defensible space standards, please contact the Fire Prevention Specialist for the Kalispell Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation at 751-2270.

Please note the correct name of the student-run restaurant is "Nurture Me."

For Immediate Release

29 September 2015

Media Contacts:

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Public Invited to Dine at FVCC Student-run Restaurant

A course at Flathead Valley Community College is giving students of The Culinary Institute of Montana an opportunity to plan, open and operate their own restaurant. This fall, second-year culinary arts students will invite the public to enjoy the experience of a student-run restaurant they will operate for five weeks.

The restaurant, called "Nurture Me," will feature a menu of comprised of what the students call "Montana soul food with a twist." Along with daily specials, regular items featured on the menu include crispy crab cakes, bison burgers, trout en papillote, poached egg and tossed green salad and fried coconut cheesecake with sweet huckleberry sauce.

Open to the public, the restaurant will operate inside the college's instructional kitchen on the lower level of the Arts & Technology Building on campus. Lunch will be served Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. October 8 through October 22 and November 3 through November 19.

To view the full menu, or for more information about the student-run restaurants, visit www.culinaryinstituteofmt.com.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 29, 2015

Contact: Wendee Jacobs, RS 751-8130

Joe Russell, Health Officer 751-8101

Fall Open Burning

Fall open burning season begins October 1 and runs through November 30. People wishing to burn must call the Ventilation Hotline daily for restrictions at 751-8144 before burning. The hotline is updated daily before 8:30 AM every weekday and will be updated by 5:00 PM Friday for the weekend. Information regarding burning periods may also be accessed on the Health Department webpage at flatheadhealth.org. Some materials may be prohibited from burning except for certain circumstances. Prohibited materials include but are not limited to all manmade materials, treated materials, wood and wood by-product trade wastes produced by any business, trade, industry, or demolition project. Construction debris is considered a trade waste. Campfires and warming fires (when deemed necessary determined by weather conditions) are restricted to fires less than 4 feet in diameter. Generally, materials to be burned should not be greater than three inches in diameter. If you have any questions regarding the material you wish to burn please call the Health Department directly at 751-8130.

The 2014-2015 flu season recorded the highest hospitalization rates among people 65 years of age and older in recent history, yet a new survey of more than 1,000 U.S. adults 65 years of age and older conducted by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) found that many seniors underestimate the seriousness of the flu and are largely unaware of their vaccine options.

Flu season is approaching again, and we should all be thinking about the best way to prevent the flu – an annual flu shot. Since the immune system weakens with age, the flu can be severe, even life-threatening, for older adults. It is especially dangerous for people with chronic health conditions, like heart disease and diabetes.

Flathead County Fire Chiefs Association

September 29, 2015

Media Release:

On behalf of the Flathead County Fire Chiefs Association, I would like to thank the Flathead community for observing the recent fire restrictions imposed during a record summer of high temperatures, low precipitation, and extremely high fire danger.

With the start of open burning scheduled for Thursday, October 1st, the Fire Chiefs of Flathead County would like to remind everyone that fire danger still remains high within the valley bottom. The recent frosts and continued lack of moisture have cured grass and brush that will readily carry fire not typically seen in normal seasons. Until safer burning conditions allow, we ask that all burning be voluntarily delayed until more moisture is received and safer burning conditions return. Historically, the majority of human caused fires within Flathead County are started by escaped debris burns. If burning cannot be delayed, please consider the following tips:

- Check weather forecasts and remain vigilant for unpredicted wind.
- Establish control lines by clearing the perimeter of the burn area down to mineral soil.
- Have adequate water, tools, and personnel to extinguish an escaped fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Start debris piles small and add material appropriately.
- Remember that you may be held financially responsible for suppression costs on any escaped fire.

Additionally, open burning is prohibited within the city limits of Kalispell, Whitefish, and Columbia Falls. Before burning in Flathead County, please call the air quality ventilation hotline at 751-8144. For additional information regarding