



Baldy Press

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The Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Presents

Christmas in Hot Springs

This is an opportunity for all businesses to decorate the exterior of their shops with lights, paint, or whatever in the spirit of the season!

Businesses will be judged by our mystery authorities and the winners will receive:

First Place \$40 in Chamber Bucks
Second Place \$25 in Chamber Bucks

Winners will be announced Wednesday, December 19 and will be posted at the Hot Springs Telephone Company Chamber Bucks must be spent at businesses that are members of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Current Chamber Members are the following:

Alameda's Hot Springs Retreat, Al's Sports Bar and Grill, Buck's Grocery, Camas Organic Market, Clark Fork valley Hospital, Clark Fork valley Press, Clearwater Montana Properties, Coffee Hound, Cornerstone Convenience, Deana's Hair Design, Fergie's Pub, Hagerdom Land Surveying, Hot Springs Artist Society, Hot Springs Booster Club, Hot Springs Telephone Company, KnickKnackPaddyWhack, LaRue-Hot Springs Museum, Main Street Liquor, M & M Enterprises, Mission Valley Power, Montana Bar, The Printery, Radiant Touch-Sandra Sitzman, Sandy's Cowboy Cafe, Second Home Restaurant, Stillwaters Mineral Springs, Symes Hotel



Local Lions Club Looking for New Members

By: Raferdy Samson

People come from miles away to test their luck at OGNIB hoping to win the coveted turkey basket. OGNIB is a big social event in Hot Springs where families come and play Bingo for prizes provided by the Hot Springs Lions Club and community donations. OGNIB is the biggest fundraiser for the Lions Club.

The local Lions Club does a handful of community projects such as the town wide Christmas decorations, the annual Easter Egg Hunt and most importantly, sight preservation. The Lions, a community service organization, is known for providing eye exams and glasses for people in need.

The longest standing, local Lions Club member, Jay Erchul, said that the club is looking for new members, as membership is down from this past year. In the 55 years that Erchul has been a member, he has seen local enrollment as low as 11 members. To become a member you only need to be 18 and willing to donate your time to the community. The Lions Club meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Second Home.

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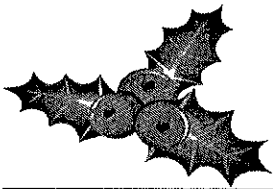
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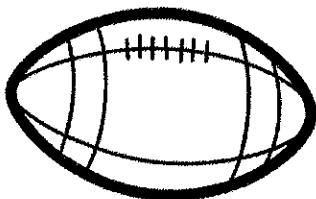
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And, thank you so much for your patience and understanding during our changes.

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Business Card:\$7, Double B-Card: \$14,
Half Page: \$25, Full Page: \$50

Classified Ads are 2 lines for \$2

Letters and editorials must be clearly signed and we reserve the right to edit or not publish.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

- Thumbs Up to folks who are able to put up lots of holiday lights and decorations.
- Thumbs Up to the renegade mountain sheep who visited town this past week.
- Thumbs Down to all the complainers.
- Thumbs Down to those people who don't slow down and enjoy driving the streets of town.

Emergency Planning Meetings

Next meeting: Monday, December 17, 5 p.m.
Preston Town County Library

AA and Al-Anon Meetings
AA Fridays at 7 p.m.
Al-Anon Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Lutheran & Presbyterian United Church
321 Arlee St. S in the upstairs meeting room

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The next issue of the Baldy will be January 10.

Thanks for your support!

Hot Springs Senior Center
Welcomes All
We are here for everyone!!

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Your Local Community Center

Everyone, of any age is welcome!
Come on in! For dinner!
For cards! For shopping!
For coffee & conversation!
Just come in.

If someone is here, the doors are open!
Questions?? Call 741-2344

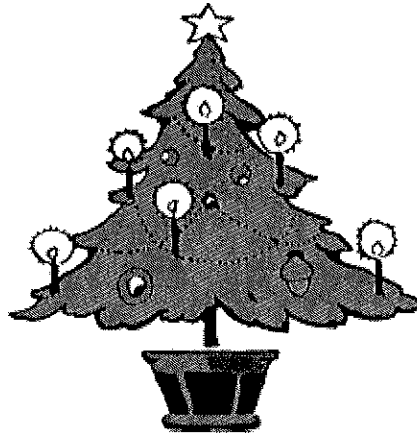
Christmas Concert Excitement

By: Sydney Jackson

Jingle Bells, donut smells, the concert's on its way. Come enjoy the beautiful noise, from our girls and boys! Hot Springs Christmas Concert is December 19, at 6 p.m. in the old gym. The junior class will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts before and after the concert in the concession stand of the old gym.

FREE child care will be provided in the school multi-purpose room during the concert.

Donations are welcome but not required. There will be games and movies to entertain your children, while you sit back, relax and listen to great music!



ATTENTION!

The junior class dodgeball tournament that was scheduled for the 14th of December is being postponed until the Spring!

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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from our family to yours!!**

**We will be closing at 2pm on Christmas Eve
Closed Christmas Day & New Years**

The Weekly Sale Flyer is on bucksgrocery.com

Thanks for all your support! Jim & Paula Stobie-Owners Dalyn Frazier-Manager

VISA



Secure Place For Your Bikes

By: McKennzie Cannon

There are not a lot of safe and secure places in town to leave you bike when shopping, getting a coffee, working out or running errands. The Hot Springs High School Jobs for Montana Graduates class noticed this problem and decided to take action.

JMG students visited with local bike riders, talked to business owners and walked up and down Main Street to determine the best place to install the racks. They also searched online for affordable racks that would best suit the town. The students were able to use Baldy profits to buy two bike racks for installation. A large, nine bike rack has been delivered to the Preston Town County Library, and a double humped bike rack is ready for installation at Wall Street Place.

Winter Solstice Celebration Light the Luminary Labyrinth Honoring the Longest Night of the Year December 21, 3:30pm

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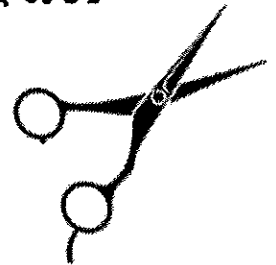
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Another Hot Springs Hero

By Brianna Gray

Anthony Byrns graduated from Hot Springs in 2015. Pursuing his dream, he went off to become a trained serviceman and U.S. Navy Seaman. Three years later, Byrns had the opportunity to carry the casket of former U.S. president, George H.W. Bush.

“It’s a surreal feeling. It’s almost unreal,” Byrns said. “Coming from a small town — Hot Springs is tiny — so I never expected to be rendering honors for George Bush or a former president in general. It’s one of those things, it’s kind of hard to accept all at once.”

Not only is it good for Anthony, but it is great for our town. Being able to say that someone from our town, with population of less than 600 people, carried the casket of a former president just goes to show that even people from the smallest towns can make huge differences.

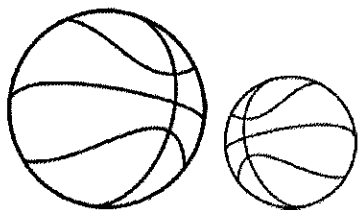


Sports Update

The Savage Heat basketball teams hit the road this Thursday as they head to Arlee to challenge the Arlee Warriors and Scarlets. The boys junior varsity team will start at 3 p.m., girls junior varsity boys varsity starts at 5:35 p.m., with girls varsity following.

Come on out this Saturday to the new gym and watch the teams take on the Two Eagle, Eagles. Girls junior varsity will start at 2 p.m, boys junior varsity will start at 3:30 p.m, girls varsity will start at 4:30 p.m and boys varsity will start at 6 p.m. The athletes would all love your support.

The Plains/Hot Springs wrestling team travel to Arlee on December 14. Arlee, Plains/Hot Springs, Superior, and Mission/Charlo will be there competing. It will start at 6 p.m.



Upcoming Games and Meets

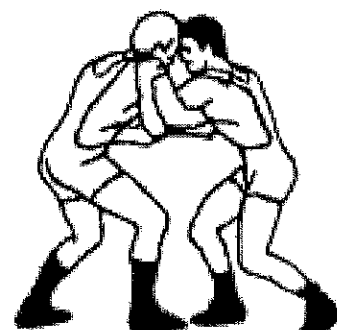
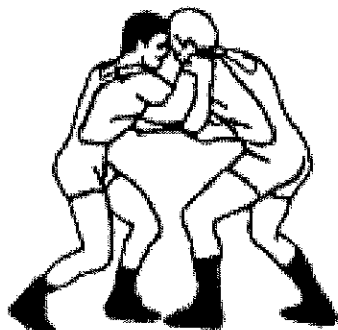
Basketball:

Date:	Opponent:	Destination:	*Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday contests will normally start @3p.m.
Dec 13	Arlee	Arlee	
Dec 15	Two Eagle	Hot Springs	
Dec 18	Mission	Hot Springs	
Dec 21	Valley Christian	Valley Christian	*All Saturday contests will start at 2p.m.
Jan 3	Noxon	Hot Springs	
Jan 4	Plains	Plains	
Jan 10	St. Regis	St. Regis	

Wrestling:

Date:	Destination:	Time:
Dec 14	Arlee Quad	6pm
Dec 21	Eureka Mixer	TBA
Dec 22	Eureka Invite Tourney	TBA
Jan 4 & 5	Ronan Duels	TBA
Jan 8	Superior Quad	6pm
Jan 11 & 12	Choteau Invite Tourney	TBA

***** All wrestling matches are away*****



Thank You, Thank You

Thank You to Everyone
who called, sent flowers
and cards!

Thanks for thinking of me!

Tammy

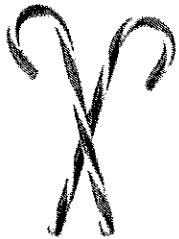


ONE. TWO. FREE Montana!

On August 30, 2018 Governor Bullock and Montana Commissioner of Higher Education, Clayton Christian, announced the implementation of One. Two. Free. Dual enrollment program. The program offers eligible students their first two classes free, up to six credits.

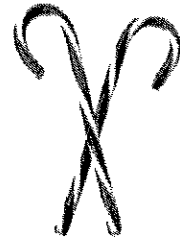
Participating colleges and universities are Missoula College, Helena College, Highland College, Gallatin College, City College MSUB, MSU Great Falls and MSU Northern.

This is an incredible opportunity for high school juniors and seniors. SIX college credits, for FREE. Talk to Ms. Loberg at 741-2962. Enrollment deadline is January 4, but we go on break December 20. Sign up NOW!!



HOT SPRINGS SCHOOLS HOLIDAY DRESS-UP WEEK!

December 17-20



MONDAY: UGLY SWEATER DAY

TUESDAY: GRINCH DAY

WEDNESDAY: WINTER WONDERLAND

(EX: FROZEN, FROSTY THE SNOWMAN, SKI GEAR, ETC.)

THURSDAY: XMAS PAJAMA DAY

ELEMENTARY KIDS WILL BE GOING ON HAY RIDES AND

CAROLING ON MAIN STREET FROM 1:30-3:30 ON WEDNESDAY

A Few

Words

December 2018

A Newsletter from the

Preston Hot Springs Town-County Library

741-3491 prestonhotspringslibrary@yahoo.com
Open Tue -Wed 10-5 Thu 12-5 Fri & Sat Noon - 4
Computer center opens at noon Tuesday and Wednesday



- ☞ Remember open enrollment for health care ends December 15, 2018.
- ☞ The library has switched to winter hours. Our hours will be 10-5 Tuesday-Wednesday, noon-5 Thursday, and noon-4 Friday and Saturday!
- ☞ The book for December 20, 2018 at the "I'm Sorry I'm Late" book group will be Legend by Marie Lu. If you are interested in joining our group please let us know so we can make sure we have a book for you!
- ☞ We will be doing the Affordable Health Care presentation Wednesday December 12 and Thursday December 13 from 5-6pm. We can show you some of the websites.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!!

Many Thanks!

To Carol Fleming and Andy Dietrich!!

Please remember!!

We are not a subsidiary for any other library! If you check something out from our library, it is your responsibility to return it to our library. A patron returned dvd's to the Polson library and the Polson library asked us to remind our patrons that they don't return items for people outside their system!

New Adult Fiction Titles

The First Rule by Robert Crais

Love and Other Consolation Prizes by

Jamie Ford

The Einstein Prophecy by R. Masello

Drone Command by Mike Maden

Bearskin by James A McLaughlin

Cross the Line by James Patterson

Dark in Death by JD Robb

Come Sundown by Nora Roberts

The Stone and the Maiden

Requiem for the Sun

Bearth the Gathering by Brooks Agnew

Nil Unlocked by Lynne Matson

Ya Adult Fiction

The Severed Tower by J Barton
Mitchell

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Forged by Erin Bowman

Philippa Fisher's Fairy Godsister

First Peoples

The Ways of My Grandmothers by

Beverly Hungry Wolf

Plus donations!

New Non-Fiction Titles

By the Sword by Richard Cohen

Super Scam by C Fenner Goldsborough

Medical Medium by Anthony Williams

Emotional Intelligence by Dr Walton

Biography

The Olive Farm

Tough as they Come

Elle & Coach

The Quiet Room

Plus Many More!!!

The library will cover the cost of 5 inter library loans per month per patron until funds run out. Items over the 5 will have a charge of \$3.00 per book.

Thanks to all of the wonderful people that have donated books! Obviously we don't have the budget to buy as many as we are putting out! Thank You Thank You Thank You!!!!

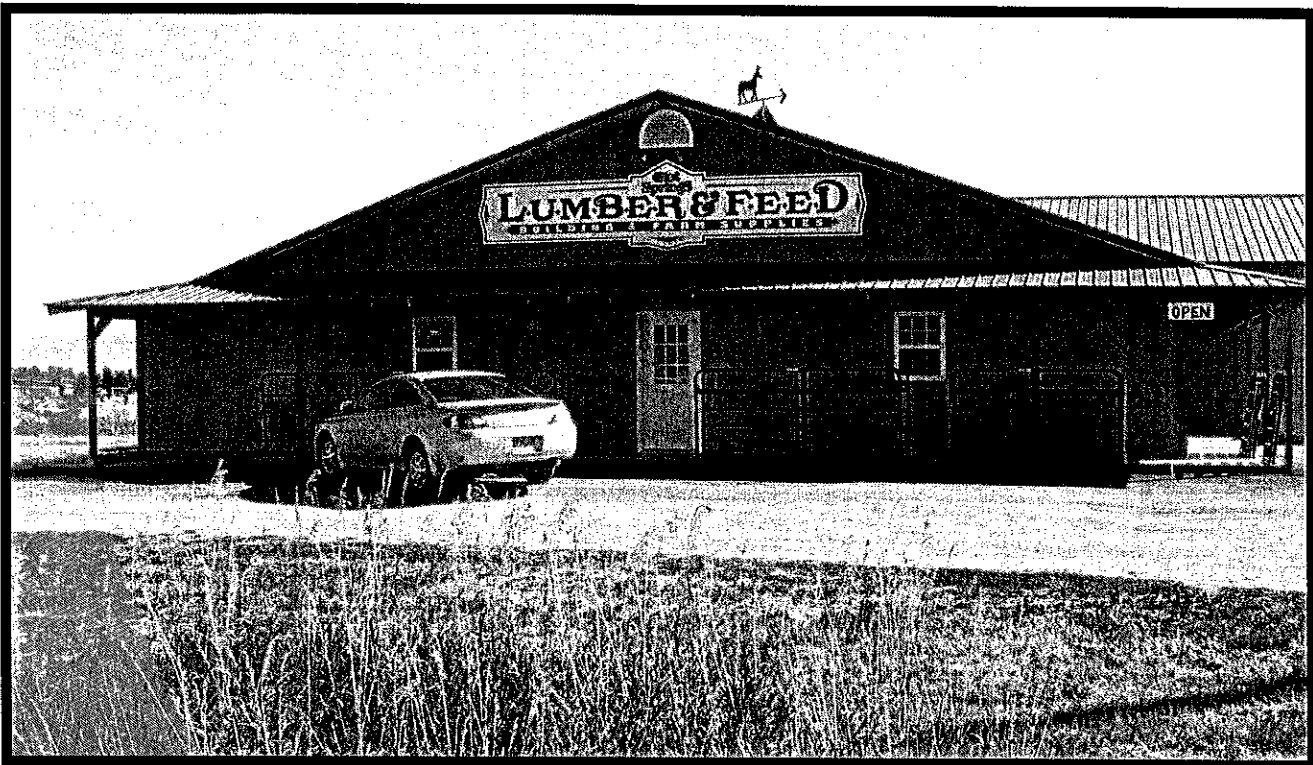
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