

## COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

APRIL 1, 2008

This update is brought to you two times a month by the Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce. We want to let you know what is happening in the Valley and give you the opportunity to promote what is happening in your business.

Announcements are limited to 40 words and can have a link to your website. Non-profit organizations that are members of the Chamber can submit for free. There will be a \$10 fee per submission for business members. The bulletin board will be emailed on approximately the 1st and the 15th of each month. Announcements must be sent to [localinfo@bvchamber.com](mailto:localinfo@bvchamber.com), three days prior to the bulletin.

- Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital Blood Drive on April 3rd from 12:30–5:00pm.
- Marcus Daly Rehabilitation Services offering Baby Sign Language, 6 week class starting on April 8th

Hamilton Trap Club is proud to host the Shriners "Shoot for Kids" on Saturday, April 26th. This fun shoot is open to the public and shooters from novice to expert are welcome! All the proceeds from the shoot will go to the local Bitter Root Shrine Club. Shooter registration is \$50 and opens at 8:00 am and events will start at 9:00 am. Hamilton Trap Club is located 2 miles east of Hamilton on Airport Road. For event or pre-registration information call Mary Gehl at 642-3785 or email at [hamiltontrapclub@aol.com](mailto:hamiltontrapclub@aol.com) To make a donation call Chuck Bassacker at 777-5876.

The Hamilton Players are pleased to announce auditions for The Pirates of Penzance, the 2008–09 Season Opener.

Auditions are April 14 and 15, 7 pm, at the South Valley Child and Family Center, 5th and Madison in Hamilton. There will be parts available for up to 19 singers/actors ages 16 and up.

Auditions will include singing, some light movement and cold readings from the script. If possible please prepare 16–20 measures of singing (preferably from the show). This is not required! The

music is available for checkout from Chapter One Books in Hamilton. Music need not be memorized. An accompanist will be provided. Pirates' is being directed by Faylee Favara. Please call 375-9050 for further information. Show dates are June 13-June 29.

Notice of Public Hearing on April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Ruby's Inn & Convention Center, 4825 North Reserve St in Missoula. To address the matter of regulation of electronic billboards (EBB) in the State of Montana. [www.sos.mt.gov/ARM/Register](http://www.sos.mt.gov/ARM/Register)

The 2008 Recession - what does it mean for Montana and Ravalli County? Come to the Bitterroot River Inn on Tuesday, April 8 from 7 - 9 p.m. and find out. Paul Polzin from Bureau of Business & Economics Research at the University of Montana, will be our featured speaker. This is open to the public at no cost. There is room for only 100 people so if you are interested, please give Dale Hanson at Western States Insurance a call today 327-6572.

Advertise your business and events on [www.HamiltonMontana.com](http://www.HamiltonMontana.com). Calendar and forum entries are free. Our top advertising positions are only \$5 a month. Sign up online, or call 381-1069. We also offer quality web design and updates.

Bitterroot Motel: Monthly or weekly rentals. Furnished units, laundry room, cable & all utilities included. No smoking. No Pets: Cathy Evans 406-363-1142. [www.bitterrootmotel.com](http://www.bitterrootmotel.com)

Space for Lease: Downtown Hamilton - Retail/Restaurant, 2,800 sq. ft. located at 111 North Second Street. Cathy Evans 406-531-6433.

Capitol Christmas Treetini Party will be held on Saturday, April 5 at the First Interstate Center at the Fairgrounds in Hamilton from 6:30 to 10:30. There will be live music, food, entertainment, silent auction, refreshments, and several Treetini recipes to taste! Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 for two. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office. If anyone is interested in donating food, money or silent auction items for the event, please contact Pat at the Chamber at 363-2400. Or if you would like to help in some other way, just let us know. Proceeds go to the Capitol Christmas Tree Project.

Hamilton's DQ Grill & Chill will host a Grand Opening April 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All day hot dogs 75 cents and Small Blizzards \$1.50. Stop in and meet one of the Chamber's Newest Members and help them celebrate!

The Hamilton Players will be performing the musical comedy "I Love You, You're

Perfect, Now Change" April 17th thru the 20th and the 24th thru the 27th.

"I Love You..." is a riotous journey through the spectrum of the modern male-

female relationship. With charming lyrics, a lot of laughs, and a few sobs the show visits the topics of dating, friendship, lovers, husbands, wives and children. Call 375-9050.

Please Register for Run for the Trees by Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.!!!

5K Fun Run or Walk  
1-mile 12 and under Fun Run

April 5, 2008  
10 a.m.  
McCormick Park

Register by March 28 to receive a full color long-sleeve t-shirt featuring artwork by renowned Missoula artist Monte Dolack.

All racers receive a free tree seedling to plant in honor of Arbor Month

HELP!! We are looking for people to help with the Pinewood Derby this year, which will be held on Saturday, July 26 in Hamilton. If you would be interested please give Pat a call at 363-2400. This is a non-sanctioned event so anyone can enter and it is a LOT of fun!

April 13 Tony & Judy Dempsey will be playing your favorite Springtime Music on their accordions at the Ravalli County Museum.

April 20 Rocky Mountain Laboratories: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow by Marshall Bloom, director for Rocky Mountain Laboratories will be at the Ravalli County Museum.

April 27 Joan Zen will be performing on vocals and guitar with Jason on hand drum and sax at the Ravalli County Museum.

Shirley Beck from Phillipsburg, will be speaking about the importance of tourism and it's direct relation to economic development, marketing your business and community to visitors, and other related topics. Ms. Beck is owner of The Sweet Palace in Phillipsburg and has been instrumental in the marketing of Phillipsburg as a tourism destination. The date will be Wednesday, April 30th at 5:30 p.m. at the Bedford Building in Hamilton. Seating will be limited so if you are interested in attending contact Pat at 363-2400. There will be small fee to help cover cost of food - Chamber members \$10 and non-chamber members \$15.

Chamber will also host a Lodging and Cultural Tour on May 22 and 29. The tour will be broken up into two days over two weeks. One day will be spent visiting lodging and cultural sites in the north part of the valley and the second day will be spent visiting the south part of the valley. Lodging, cultural, and businesses that interact with visitors are encouraged to attend. All chamber members are invited. Call 363-2400 to register.

### **Spring Volunteer Training Schedule**

Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital

Conference Room B

Thurs. April 24 6pm-9pm

Friday April 25 6pm-9pm

Sat. April 26 9am-4pm

To become a Hospice Volunteer and gain a rewarding personal experience, please call Margaret Beattie, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 375-4713.

Treasure State Art Show is sponsored by the Ravalli County Museum and proceeds for this event benefit the Ravalli County Museum Endowment Fund. Show will be held July 18, 19, & 20 at the First Interstate Center in Hamilton. This is a biennially show, which draws over 150 artists and 1,200 art connoisseurs from all over the country. This year the show will also host . . . . . art for the Capitol Christmas Tree Project, which will be auctioned off at a later date.

Bitterroot CASA, (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will host their fifth annual Light of Hope Benefit Event on April 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bitterroot River Inn in Hamilton. Bitterroot CASA volunteers advocate for children who have been victims of abuse and neglect in Ravalli County.

Tickets are \$30 per person or \$55 per couple. Join us for an evening of fine food, good drink, live and silent auctions and live entertainment by Russell Perri and Cyndy Hull.

Items are still needed for the silent and live auctions. Please consider donating goods or services to help raise money for the local youth in foster care.

Tickets can be purchased at Chapter One Bookstore and the Marcus Daly Hospital Marketing Department. For more information please call Julie at 961-4535.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

S.A.F.E. Annual Crystal Ball Fundraiser

Friday, May 16, 2008

There will be Live & Silent Auctions, Food, & Dancing to the Music of Joan Zen

The Senior Class of 2008 Would Like To Invite You To The  
14th Annual  
Community Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday  
April 9th, 2008  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Hamilton High School Gymnasium

We cordially invite you, your staff, and co-workers to attend this event thanking our community members for their valued support of the Class of 2008 and Hamilton Schools.

Tuesday, April 15 at 10 a.m. Opening Day Celebration of Historic St. Mary's Mission. Call 777-5734 for more information.

Main Street Café at 217 W Main in Hamilton is having a Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. with a Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2. French/American Appetizers/Refreshments and door prizes – a great time for everyone!