

## CHAMBER BULLETIN

### COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

AUGUST 15, 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. 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. In the subject line put BULLETIN.

**The Chamber** is now taking sign-ups for the 2009 **Leadership Bitterroot** class. The class begins September 17 with Orientation .... And the first session starts September 24. This will be a year of restructuring and exciting new opportunities for the class. If you are interested, please contact Pat at the chamber 363-2400 or check out the application form on [www.bitterrootvalleychamber.com](http://www.bitterrootvalleychamber.com)

**The Bitter Root Brewery** is open for lunch and dinner every Monday through Saturday from 11:30am-8pm. Bitter Root Brewing uses Montana grown and malted barley in all of its ales and seasonal beers and provides live music every Thursday and Saturday from 6-8:30pm. [www.BitterRootBrewing.com](http://www.BitterRootBrewing.com)

**Bitterroot Tour of Homes** - August 15, 16, 17, 2008. Log on to [www.bbiamontana.org](http://www.bbiamontana.org) to view the 9 homes on this year's tour. Tickets on sale beginning August 1 at Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce, all Farmers State Bank locations (Missoula to Darby), Stewart Title in Florence, Pierce Flooring in Missoula and all homes along the tour. Look for the Bitterroot Tour of Homes map in the August 13 issue of the Ravalli Republic. Contact the BBIA office at 375-9411 for additional information.

**Finley Chiropractic** is now serving the Bitterroot Valley. Dr. Scott Finley specializes in quick pain relief, gentle adjusting techniques and care for the entire family since 1989. Please visit our state of the art website at [www.finleywellness.com](http://www.finleywellness.com) or call 777-2926 for more information

Join Now! Rest of the Summer Workout Package Free. **CURVES** works every major muscle group and you can burn up to 500 calories per workout. Rest of Summer & Workout Package Free. Call 363-0393.

**Partyware Plus:** See our new website at [www.partywareplus.com](http://www.partywareplus.com) with lots of information about our business. We have decorations for parades, booths, weddings, family reunions, birthdays, and virtually any other gathering. Don't wait, stop in now at 400 West Main, Hamilton..

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

**The Ponderosa Art Gallery** will host their "25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Classics Show" with an opening reception on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hours are 1 - 5:00 PM. The show will continue through the end of September by appointment; by calling 375-1212. This year's show will feature over 75 new works from nationally known artists from over 20 states including Montana. Featured, will be subjects as diverse as wildlife, western, Native American, landscape, still life, portraits, nautical and sporting art. Most of paintings and sculptures will be sold by fixed price, but a select group will be sold by draw, or silent bid at 3:00 PM. Artwork will be available for viewing on the gallery web site [www.ponderosaartgallery.com](http://www.ponderosaartgallery.com) For more information and directions contact the gallery at 375-1212.

The third annual 2008 **Bitterroot Classic Triathlon** on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Bitterroot Aquatic Center is fast, fun and an exciting family event. Over the past two years, the Bitterroot Classic Triathlon has raised nearly \$25,000 in support of Missoula's Ronald McDonald House. Please join us on August 23<sup>rd</sup> by sponsoring, volunteering or participating in this fun and worthwhile event as we swim, bike and run to raise funds for this special place. The race entry fee is \$45.00 and all activities will take place at the Bitterroot Aquatic Center. Racers can pick up their race packet on Friday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm to 7pm. Racers' meeting is on Saturday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7am and the first swim heat will begin at 7:30am. The first annual kid's triathlon will start following the sprint triathlon. Volunteers interested in helping out on race day, call Barbara at 880.7646. The 2008 gold sponsors are: First Interstate Bank, Iron Horse Athletic Club, Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital, McDonalds, Pigman Builders, Northwestern Energy, Ravalli Republic, Ravalli Orthopedics & Sports Medicine and Stock Farm. For more information on the Bitterroot Classic Triathlon, visit [www.bitterrootclassictriathlon.com](http://www.bitterrootclassictriathlon.com).

MOOOOIVING' On Big Sky Pie and Baked Goods Auction... Help the **Ravalli County Museum** sustain their educational curriculum and cultural programming by participating in the Big Sky Pie Auction at the Fairgrounds, Wednesday August 27 at 6 pm. Under the Big Tent. We had such fun last year with Cliff Trexler and Jamie Stanich as Auctioneers we thought we would do it again. We are accepting silent bids for any item, these goodies are offered up as a donation by the fair participants and regular folk who simply wish to support the Museum with their handcrafted treats. You may put in an automatic bid for an apple pie, banana bread or a batch of chocolate chip cookies, you name it they have probably made it. You won't have to make dessert for weeks!! Please contact the museum at [rcmuseum@qwestoffice.net](mailto:rcmuseum@qwestoffice.net) or call 363-3338 for more information or to donate an item for the auction.

August 16, Shakespeare Lecture/Discussion: the **Hamilton Players** and the Daly Mansion will be hosting a lecture/discussion of Shakespearean performance featuring Montana Shakespeare in the Parks artistic director Joel Jahnke on Saturday August 16th at 2pm. There is no cost for the presentation and it will take place in the Gazebo on the grounds of the Mansion.. The lecture, entitled "Shakespeare in Performance: will concentrate on "Macbeth" and "All's Well That Ends Well,". The lecture will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience. Shakespeare In The Parks will be performing "Macbeth" on the grounds of the Daly Mansion on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. For more information contact April Johnson at the Daly Mansion, 363-6004.

The Daly Mansion is open from mid May until mid October. Tours 10am to 3pm on the hour 7 days a week. \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children 6 -17, 5 yrs & under Free. The Mansion also has an elevator and handicap access. Come see the restoration in progress. Please call 363-6004 for more information or visit the web site at [www.dalymansion.org](http://www.dalymansion.org).

You're invited to attend a public viewing of The Banque Club & The Exchange Restaurant on Thursday, Aug. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. Tour this landmark property while enjoying a fine selection of complimentary vintage wine with hors d'oeuvres offered by Epicurean Expression's catering. For more contact Marcey at 360-6997 or email [marcey@exitrealtybv.com](mailto:marcey@exitrealtybv.com)

## **BLOOD DRIVES**

August 20<sup>th</sup> Florence Community - Florence Carlton church 20075 Old Highway 93 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM - for appointment please call Kathy at 273-6759 or the American Red Cross 543-6695

August 26<sup>th</sup> Corvallis Community blood drive - Skyler Mousley's Eagle Scout project. Held at the Corvallis LDS church 957 Eastside Highway 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM for appointment please call Skyler at 961-5553

August 26<sup>th</sup> - Stevensville Super 1 Foods. Blood mobile will be in the parking lot 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - for appointment please call the American Red Cross 543-6695

September 9<sup>th</sup>

Hamilton Community Blood drive - Grace Lutheran Church 275 Hattie Lane - 12:30 – 5:30 PM For appointment please call Tammie Mart 642-3996

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Darby Community blood drive - Darby Community Club House - 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - for appointment please call Susan Jones 821-4515

**Julie Brehm | Donor Recruitment Representative American Red Cross** - Lewis & Clark Blood Services Region - 401 W. Railroad - Missoula, MT 59802 - (406) 327-2038 (p) | (406) 370-7898 (c) (406) 543-3743 (f) | 1-800-695-7258 [brehmja@usa.redcross.org](mailto:brehmja@usa.redcross.org)

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**Lift Your Safety Knowledge:** Back injuries are one of the most common injuries associated with lifting. Learn to reduce your risk from lifting and manual material handling. Find out how you can easily evaluate your lifting task using a lifting calculator

**Sitting Pretty:** Many employees spend hours at their desks and computers or workstations. Learn how you can set up an ergonomically designed workstation to keep them safe and productive. All Trainings take place from 8:30 am – Noon - Sept 11 Hamilton Bitterroot River Inn

Brothers Mortuary and Crematory - formally Dowling Funeral Home and Crematory - is still providing Funeral and Cremation services at the former Dowling Funeral Home 415 S. Second St., until the new location is completed. Arrangements for all services will be conducted at Brothers Mortuary and Crematory 1206 S. Second St. our phone number (363-1111) and P.O. box 557 our mailing address has remained the same.