

## COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

February 18, 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.

Still need a few more to help with the upcoming basketball tournaments! These tournaments benefit the whole valley – restaurants, retail, lodging, gas etc. We are looking for people to help in the hospitality room as well as sell programs. If you want these tournaments to keep coming to our area, please help us. Give Pat a call today 363-2400 – your help will be greatly appreciated!

Come celebrate our success with some of your own. **Curves 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special.** Join us for a complete mind & body workout for only \$10 in celebration of 10 years helping community women achieve their fitness goals. Call 363-0393 for your first visit appointment now! [www.curves.com](http://www.curves.com)

### **Bitterroot Job Service is sponsoring Information Technology Security Seminar on February 28, 2008**

From 8:30-11:00 a.m. at the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital Conference Room C in Hamilton.

Seating will be limited, so call Kathleen at 375-6046 to reserve your space today. Cost is \$25 per person.

Also the Bitterroot Community Job Fair will be held March 27, 2008 at the Hamilton High School Gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call Heather at 375-6042. Employers and Job Seekers are invited to attend.

**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.

The Walk for the Ages to benefit **RSVP** Volunteers and Foster Grandparents will be held on February 16, 9-10.30AM at the Interstate Center. This is a fun INDOOR pledge walk. Get involved. Pledge envelopes at RSVP and KLYQ or call 363-1102.

**YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!** On Wednesday, February 20, 2008 the Bitterroot Valley Chamber will host 'Firing Up Commitment for Customer Focus & Box Store Survival Gear' seminar. It will be held at the Bitterroot River Inn in Hamilton from 5:30 to 8:30. If you are looking to attend one seminar this year – this is the one you want to attend. You will get two seminars for the price of one! This seminar will give your business the leverage you need to win at the customer retention game. Cost is \$45 for chamber members and \$60 for non-members. Call Pat at 363-2400 to register or for more information.

**Free Safety Workshops offered by Montana State Fund March 4<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>** This free, informative training will cover the following topics.

**Written Safety Plans**

**Is HazCom Greek to You?**

**Finding Hidden Hazards**

**All trainings will take place from 8:30 am - Noon. Call Dale Hanson 363-3543**

**Attend BBIA's 6th ANNUAL HOME EXPO and learn how you could win a \$4,000 room makeover!** Saturday, February 23, Ravalli County Fairgrounds, 9 am - 4 pm. \$2 admission - free parking - concessions by Trapper Creek Job Corps Culinary students. [www.BBIAMontana.org](http://www.BBIAMontana.org)

Plan ahead for those special summer events (weddings, graduations, reunions) and book **Sweet Pea's** brand new enclosed restroom trailer for the ultimate in guest comfort. Separate entrances for men and women, make this unit a real class act. See our "small restroom trailer" at [www.sweetpea-site.com](http://www.sweetpea-site.com) and then call to reserve your special day.

Oral cancer survivor, Gruen Von Behrens, 30, will visit Ravalli County on Friday, February 29th, 2008, to reach local students with his story of becoming addicted to spit tobacco as a teenager and surviving oral cancer. Darby High School at 9:00am, Corvallis High School at 10:45am, and Florence High School at 2:00pm on Friday, February 29th, 2008. event is sponsored by the Tobacco Free Ravalli Program and the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program

**The Brewer's Grill and Tap Room at the Bitter Root Brewery** are open for lunch Monday –Saturday 11:30am-8pm, and the Tap Room is open Sundays from 2-6pm. Join us for Tom Catmull on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Live music is every Thursday and Saturday from 6-8:30pm. [www.bitterrootbrewing.com](http://www.bitterrootbrewing.com)

**Perma-Chink Systems, Inc.**The Log Home Care Maintenance Authority Presents: A FREE Application Workshop In Stevensville, Saturday March 29, 2008 From 9am - 4pm Please call 1-800-479-7090  
For more information and reservations.

The next meeting of **RML Community Liaison Group** will be 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11 at Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital Conference Rooms.

**Montana Subcontractors Association Presents**

**Notice of Right to Claim a Lien and Liens—Hamilton**

**When:** Tuesday, Feb 19, 2008 x 12 p.m. till 2:30 (Includes lunch)

**Where:** First Security Bank — Corner of 1st and Main, Hamilton

**Presenters:** Carl Schweitzer, MSA Executive Director

**Cost:** MT Subcontractors Members \$50, 2nd \$35 -- Non members \$75, Additional \$50/person

**Lakeland Customer Appreciation Day**, Friday, March 7 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. See your feed made live! Hourly tours of our feed mill and fertilizer plant. 110 Mill St in Hamilton. Join us for fun, prizes and food.

Please come and help to create the new Writers Focus Group – first meeting will be March 5 in West meeting room of the Bitterroot Public Library at 7 pm. For more information call Nansu Roddy 363-1670 or Beth Nyberg Wordsmith at [eilisbiggs@yahoo.com](mailto:eilisbiggs@yahoo.com)

**The Bitterroot Building Industry Association's** 6th Annual Home Expo will be Saturday, February 23, 2008, at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds. Deadline to reserve a booth is January 11, 2008. Please contact Karen at the BBIA office about booth space - 375-9411 or download the application at [www.BBIAMontana.org](http://www.BBIAMontana.org)