

COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

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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, three days prior to the bulletin. In the subject line put BULLETIN

“In Search of the Golden Bone” - A New Award Winning DVD movie for children and families is now available. It was filmed here in the Valley and stars Jack the Bitterroot Beagle. The scenery is breathtaking! Call **Bitterroot Beagle Productions** (363-6616) for information on where to purchase. www.BitterrootBeagle.com

The **Daly Mansion** opened for the season on Sunday, May 11th. 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.

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.

Join the fun! The 14th Annual **Bitterroot Microbrew Fest** is July 26. Sponsorships are going fast! Some opportunities are still available for as little as \$75. This event draws over 1200 people yearly to downtown Hamilton in 8 hours! If you or your business would like to be a sponsor of this great Chamber fundraiser, contact Carol Saylor, 531-3949

HUB is hosting its 2nd Annual **4th of July Parade** on Friday, July 4. The parade begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Line up will be at Valley View Nursing Home and the parade route will be the same as the fair parade. You must register ahead of time at the Chamber office. If you have questions call Pat at 363-2400.

Celebrate the 167th Anniversary of **Western Heritage Days**, June 13th & 14th in Historic Stevensville. **Events include: Friday:** Art show and reception, Quick Draw & Auction **Saturday:** Parade down Main Street, Dutch oven cook-off, sidewalk sales, Antique Car Show, barbecue, living history, Salish Cultural Presentation with Drumming and Dancing, Craft Vendors! **Downtown Saturday Night** 4 – 10 pm featuring a beer garden, food, & music by **Blue to the Bone, Joan Zen**, and a guest appearance by **Grammy Award-winner Huey Lewis**. Also on Saturday, join us at the Historic St. Mary’s Mission Cow Pie Bingo featuring Susie the Wonder Cow. For more information, contact the Stevensville Main Street Office at 777-3773

Greetings! As school draws to an end, many of our Ravalli County families are seeking out activities for their children during the summer. Unfortunately, with the high cost of gas and groceries, many are without available funds to pay for a safe, fun learning environment for their children while they are at work. Kids First is seeking sponsors for these families. **Our goal is to receive 30 sponsors. We currently have 17.** Your sponsorship of \$150.00 will allow 1 child to participate in one week of Summer Camp. In return, the name of your business will appear in print on all Summer Camp t-shirts as well as our Summer Camp Sponsor Billboard which will be displayed in Ravalli County. Call 375-9588.

With A Cause Productions cordially invites you to join us for the world premiere of our latest film, *Cowboy Reckoning*. - Saturday May 31, 2008 times are 3:00, 7:00, & 9:00 at the Roxy Theater in Hamilton. The film was produced in Western Montana with an all Montanan cast & crew. A story of revenge and perpetual violence, the film follows several characters on opposite sides of a century long feud. Director: John D. Nilles - Writers: Josh Wagner & John D. Nilles - Producers: Becka Marshall, Mara Lynn Luther, & John D. Nilles. www.cowboyreckoning.com

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

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

Arts for our Soul" Celebrating Season 5 of **the Hamilton Performing Arts Series**. Music & Dancing with the Big Sky Mudflaps. Saturday, May 31st 7:05 at St Francis Parish Center - 411 South 5th -- \$20 admission includes wine, ale and hors d'oeuvres.

Get Ready, the **Bitterroot Tour of Homes** is coming this August. Get your company recognized in the Tour of Homes guidebook. A Bronze sponsorship - as low as \$300 - buys you a business card ad in this publication. Log on to www.bbiamontana.org and download the sponsorship agreement. Call Karen at the BBIA for additional information - 375-9411!

Partyware Plus: See our new website at 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.

The Brewer's Grill at the Bitter Root Brewery serves up daily lunch and dinner specials along with our regular menu Monday-Saturday 11:30am-8pm. Bitter Root Brewing uses Montana grown and malted barley in all of its ales and seasonal beers. www.BitterRootBrewing.com

SUPPORT CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY. We are in the process of constructing a baseball/sports field. Please send \$1.00 to Ravalli County Bank, PO Box 150, Hamilton, MT or make your checks payable to Bitterroot Red Sox Field Construction Fund, tax deductible. Call Del Reynolds, Mutual of Omaha at 363-5411 for more information.

Hamilton Golf Club Fun-draiser

The Hamilton Golf Club is planning the 3rd Annual Fun-draising tournament for Saturday, June 14th. This tournament will be a Scramble Format with a 9:00 AM Shotgun Start. There will be a FREE Cookout for Players following play. Non-members are encouraged to sign-up and use this opportunity to become familiar with the course and its facilities. Individuals may sign-up and will be assigned to a team. The fee per Player is \$25. All proceeds will be used to make on-course improvements. For more information or to sign-up, please phone HGC Pro Shop at 363-4251.

Hamilton Players present Gilbert & Sullivan's – 'The Pirates of Penzance' on Friday, June 13 at 8 p.m. Other performances are June 14, 19, 20, 21, 26 & 27 with matinees at 2 p.m. on Sundays June 15, 22 and 29. Tickets re \$14 call 375-9050 for more information.

Bitter Root Days June 7th & 8th at the Ravalli County Museum. Saturday it is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with expanded Farmers Market, children's activities, music, Bitter Root plants on sale and roast marshmallows for S'Mores from 2 to 3 – FREE for kids! Sunday at 2 p.m. John James Stroud speaks about Mail Order Brides and other stories of the Bitter Root Valley. Don't miss this time to gather with the family for a great outing in the Bitter Root!

Flag Day join the Hamilton Elks on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at Legion Park in Hamilton. A patriotic program will be presented, presentation of our National Colors, flags will be on display and a short history of each flag will be given. Boy Scouts will be giving away an American flag lapel pin, a tradition flag retirement ceremony will be conducted. Following the ceremony, the Elks Lodge will have hot dogs, sodas and coffee all for \$1.

Grand Opening celebration for **Valley Drug MT State Liquor Store** Friday, June 6 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. – New location at 301 Main Street in Stevensville. Join them for Hors d' oeuvres and refreshments. There will be raffles and doors prizes as well as lots of fun! Call 777-5591 x 125 to RSVP.