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Thank you to all who contributed to the production of this edition!

"Petroleum County Community Center: A Place to Gather" Written by Lance Olson, PCCC Director

Petroleum The County Community Center (PCCC) started out with an ambitious group of locals in 2017 who wanted a place to gather. Originally, it started out meeting at an individual's house talking about the vision and plans for such a building. The committee would meet to discuss how big it would be, what would be included for use and what type of events they 🔆 had envisioned to use the During this time, building. PCCC established an account with the Petroleum County Endowment under the Central Montana Foundation umbrella, where donors could give tax deductible donations. While they began raising money for the center, the community was then surveyed for what they wanted in the center, land

parcels were donated and purchased for the building site, and PCCC received a planning grant for preliminary architectural work where they then hired Slate Architecture. In the summer of 2019, many Winnett alumni in the area were able to stop by the PCCC construction site where we shared our dream at an informational table. One in particular stepped up and wanted to make this dream into a reality. Larry Carrell (class of 1958) and the PCCC's main donor, saw this vision and decided to help this group create what we see today.

Larry, and his wife Kathi, pledged \$4.5 million to the project with a dollar-for-dollar match of \$500,000. This total would provide the funds for...



PCCC Board Members with Larry Carrell in 2021

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: Hugh Brindley

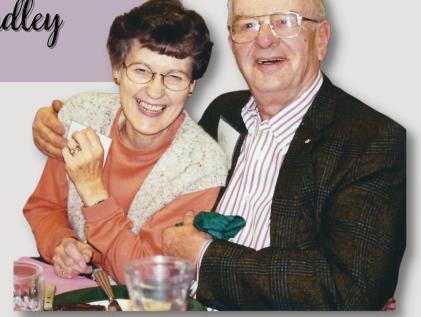
Fiery! That word popped out of Mary Brindley's mouth immediately when I asked what Hugh was like as a young man. When we both laughed, she said, "You were at our house enough to know what I mean." I did know what she meant. I spent many hours at the Brindley house with their daughter Sonia, my best friend all the way through school. In my household, voices were rarely raised. The Brindley household was - how should I sav this - more animated. Hugh met his match in Mary, who though much quieter, could stand her ground when needed. Both his daughters, Patricia and Sonia, could be peppery at times, too. Usually, Matt and I blended into the background, quietly reading our books until the dust settled.

The Brindley-Shaw friendship started before my time. As a young man recently out of the Marines, Hugh deer with my dad, Lee Shaw. When Mary and Hugh married in 1956, they set up their 8 x 29 foot trailer in my parents' yard at Mosby. Mary said she can't exactly remember when she met Hugh, but she certainly knew who he was before they started dating.

Back to that fiery temperament. Some of the small local communities like Cat Creek, Mosby, Flatwillow and



Hugh with daughters Patricia & Sonia in 1958 shortly after Sonia was born.



Hugh & Mary Brindley at a LICA (Land Improvement Contractors Association)

Valentine used to gather on Sunday afternoons for a competitive session of softball. Mary recalled seeing Hugh, in a moment of disgust at a play in the game, whip off his hat, throw it on the ground, and stomp on it. "Oh, I knew who he was," she nodded. She confessed, "He was the handsomest thing I had ever seen." Their actual spent time playing chess and hunting courtship was quite short. Hugh wrote ditches and dams. to Mary when she went to Bozeman to college in January 1956, and they married in September of that same year. They'll celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary this year.

> Hugh came to Petroleum County in 1943 after graduating from school in Oelrichs, SD. His parents William S. and Margaret Brindley bought the O'Dea ranch southeast of Cat Creek in 1941. Hugh joined the Marines in February 1944, made it through boot camp at San Diego, and then finished a course in radar technology at George Washington University. Posted to Hawaii, he served on battleships with the 4th Marine Division in the Marshall and Japanese islands and was present in the area when the flag was raised at Iwo Jima on February 23, 1945. He mustered out July 9, 1946, receiving the princely sum of \$100 as final payment for services rendered.

Hugh went on to play football and baseball for one season at the University of Wyoming and then returned to Winnett and worked in the earth moving business. Marv wasn't sure where he learned his trade, but I found a clue in his discharge papers which stated he was a farm hand who herded cattle and made irrigation

Most of Hugh's entry in The Pages of Time is a matter-of-fact account of the way he built up his business, keeping pace with new technological developments in machinery. He employed a number of local men -Tom Barnett, Keith Braaten, Jim Hill, Brett Shaw, Warren Damschen, Walt Manual, Butch Arthur, and Bill Meserve to name just a few.



Hugh at work.



Hugh Brindley, Marines - 1944

I asked Butch Arthur what it was like to work for Hugh. "He really cared about his employees," Butch said and added how appreciative he was of all the business Hugh brought to him later when he purchased the Hilltop garage. Mary and Hugh lived in their camper on the out-of-town jobs, and they often toured their home-awayfrom home on Sunday afternoons. Sonia wasn't convinced this lifestyle would suit her. In our class will, she gifted her "cooking ability to anyone who wants to live in the boonies all summer in a camper and cook for my Dad."

When Hugh wasn't moving earth, he served in various roles in the Winnett community, including stints on the Winnett Town Council, as Mayor, and on the school board. Hugh was active politically, too, and served as a delegate to the Democratic convention. Hugh wasn't all business and duty, though. In his down time he liked to fish, fly, travel, bowl, and dance. He was a core member of the Shobe Herd square dancing group in the 70s.

Mary and Hugh became world-wide travelers in 1980 when they went on a three week tour of Australia and New Zealand on a trip sponsored by the National Contractors Association.



Hugh & Mary's Wedding L-R: Carl Brindley, Hugh & Mary Brindley, & Doris Isaacson Ostler (Sept. 1956)

Hugh loved Australia so much that he told Mary, "If I ever come back here, you'll never get me to come back home." The laid-back lifestyle, lush scenery, and plentiful fish at Lake Rotorua, New Zealand, were also areat attractions. Marv recalled begging some potatoes from a local restaurant to pair with the fish they caught. A meal never was so tasty! Their next trip to Japan was 🛠 interesting, but a bit wintry, and just didn't measure up to paradise. In July 1999 Hugh and Mary drove up to Alaska where they parked their van on the beach at Anchor Point and went deep sea fishing with Jim and Sharon Tate, former neighbors. They then traveled on to Anchorage to visit Ted Barnett, who stayed with them occasionally during high school.

Hugh's proudest accomplishment is his family. All three children graduated from college and went on to present him with 13 grandchildren. An avid supporter of sports, he followed the exploits of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren (he now has 14) for over forty years. He especially loved girls' sports as Patricia and Sonia helped launch the winning Ramettes basketball team during the 70s. He was equally proud of Matt, who competed in basketball, football, and track.

Hugh and Mary moved to Laurel last year to be nearer to family. At age 97, Hugh has slowed down quite a bit, but his fiery spirit still gleams in his eyes.

By Gail Wilkerson



Back Row: Hugh & Mary Brindley; Front Row: Matt, Sonia, Patricia (1999)

WINNETT SCHOOL NEWS

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Because of the time frame in which the Winnett Times is put together, it's the beginning of March as I write this (and snowing!), but I'm staring squarely into the face of the end of the school year. I cannot believe how unbelievably fast this school year has gone by. And though grateful for several inches of much-needed snow, we'll be looking at spring performances, graduation and warm, sunny days before we know it.

One of our major projects this year has been to address facilities upgrades here at school. The goal is always to make fiscally responsible decisions and to make the most of what we have. We're looking at sealing up air leaks in our 'Old' building this summer, along with new insulation and siding, so that what we put into the building in terms of heat is retained. Also, though, it's no surprise to many that we are maintaining an aging coal-powered boiler system. We've taken a number of steps to pursue federal grants to upgrade that system, and we need your help.

Many of you who receive the WT also received an income survey in the mail from Winnett School as it went out to all voters in Petroleum County. The survey is needed to determine our eligibility for a Community Block Development Grant (CDBG), which could potentially cover \$600,000 or more than 80% of a boiler upgrade/conversion to propane. Our minimum return rate for that survey is 67% - which means we must have that many returned in order to have a chance at qualifying for that grant. The survey is a bit confusing in how it asks about household income - for some it seems that there is no correct box to mark. If you don't find a box that is accurate for your income, you simply mark the number of members in your household and sign and return it. We provided stamped, addressed envelopes for your convenience. If you're unsure at all as to how to complete the survey, please give us a call and we will be happy to help. We're hoping to have all the surveys back no later than April 30. Thanks so much in advance for your help!

On another note, here are a couple of key dates for the spring: Spring Concert, May 16th at 2 pm; Graduation, May 21st at 1 pm, and the Awards Banquet, May 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Finally, we're pleased to announce that Teri Harris has been hired as the superintendent for the 23-24 school year. Her wealth of experience in education and school administration will be an asset to the school and community. *Lindsey Wilkerson*



27th: Hamburgers, Nachos

Menu Subject to Change Salad Bar, Milk & Breakfast Served Daily

Upcoming Events

Mar 31/Apr 1: JHBB Tourny, Stanford Apr 1: Prom 7:30-Midnight, Ltown Apr 4: Kindy Screening & ChildFind Apr 18: School Board Meeting, 7pm Apr 21/22: District 8 Music Festival, Ltown Apr 24-27: SBAC testing grades 3-8 May 1: K-2 Field Trip Alberta Bair Theater May 3: Play Day in Grass Range May 5/6: State Music Festival May 16: Spring Concert, 2pm; School Board Meeting, 7pm May 21: Graduation, 1pm May 25: Last day of school, 11am release



Zurry Moore won the *Daughters of the American Revolution* Essay Contest. Pictured with her parents, Cody Martinez and Savannah Moore



Treble Choir Festival

Members of the Winnett High School Choir sang at the AA Treble Choir Festival in Laurel on February 6th, under the direction of Lynn Ryan from Great Falls. Easton Hanson, Gracie Gill and Parker Hanson (L-R below) sang with 160 other girls from the Billings and Great Falls public high schools, as well as Laurel High School. There are five members in the WHS choir this semester, but two were unable to attend due to basketball commitments.

UM All-Star Choir

Easton Hanson and Gracie Gill were nominated and chosen to sing in the UM All-Star Choir in Missoula January 20-22. They sang with students from across Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska, in an SATB choir under the direction of Dr. Coreen Duffy (University of Montana) and Dr. Jace Saplan (University of Hawai'i).

ELEMENTARY NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

I Love to Read Month was so much fun! We had a Battle of the Books book bracket, AR Reading Rocket, Reading Rocket prizes, glow in the dark stars, Drop Everything and Read with flashlights, an opportunity to win a free book, star stations, and a book project! Prizes for the Reading Rocket were AR point driven in increments of 5 points, but it worked a little differently for the kindergarteners as far as points went. In order to obtain 1 point, the kinders had to read/get read to for 15 minutes. When they got 1 point (15 reading minutes), they also got to choose a glow in the dark star to go up on our ceiling! The Kindergarten Class had a total of 203 points, which means they had 3,045 reading minutes in just one month! Wow! The Kindergarten's 100th Day was also in February. The kinders' big 100th Day surprise was riding in a fire truck, touring the Fire Hall, touring the Courthouse, going in the jail, and riding in a cop pickup! They had an absolute blast. We look forward to seeing what the rest of the vear brings us!



Winnett School Spelling Bee The winner of the 2023 Winnett School Spelling Bee (grades 4 - 8)

Nowlin (7th grade) and the runnerup was Payton Torgerson (7th grade). Congratulations!





IST & 2ND

Hi everyone! This is KoBurn and Bradley giving you the news. We have been working super hard this year. We really like to read! Mrs. Johnson gives us cool rewards when we make our goal. We did so many things for I Love to Read Month. It was so much fun! Our favorite book in Battle of the Books was Skippyjon Jones. He is quite the character. Did you know he's a Siamese cat who thinks he's a Chihuahua. Our class loves to play dodgeball and lacrosse in PE. We're making Leprechans for St. Patrick's Day! Did you catch one? They're kind of crafty little guys. Hope you have a fantastic Spring!

5TH & 6TH

February cruised by! It was a month packed with several fun activities and reading. Our class surpassed all of our reading goals this month and earned a total of 750 AR points! A few kids in our class made it to 100 and even 200 points by themselves. Records were definitely set and personal bests were pushed. We finished the novel Holes together and really enjoyed the book. At the end, we celebrated our reading success with a Holes Movie party. Raw onions were even a part of the party menu and game. A few kids were brave enough to try some. Reading was a big part of February, but we also learned more about the Solar System in Science. During Social Studies, we had a "Preamble Race." Each student had to read the Preamble to the Constitution to as many people as they could and answer questions. The student who filled up their game board first won a prize. Thank you to all who took the time to listen to the Preamble several times! We are starting our last section in math which focuses more on measurement, geometry, and graphing data. This month we also get to apply some of what we learned this year to the March Madness basketball tournament - percentages, probability, and statistics. The odds are not in our favor but we will try. Spring is around the corner and we look forward to the next month full of activities!

3RD & YTH

Wow, Feb was an amazing month! We read 356.3 AR points in the month. What was even more amazing, is we read 143.5 of the points in ONE DAY! Mrs. Tholt was shocked. In math, we started playing Bob Says. It is like Simon says, except for we make different geometric terms with our body. Ask a 3rd or 4th grader to give you an example. The end of the school year is creeping up on us and it will fly by quickly. There are lots of fun activities coming up including Play Day in Grass Range, our surprise reward from I Love to Read Month and a music concert. We hope you can come see us at a few of these events.



WGR SNOWBALL DANCE ROYALTY

Prince & Princess: Joe Delaney & Shaylie Ahlgren; King & Queen: Shelby Shweers & Layton Geary
Photo Credit: Tara Murnion
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Senior Class Spotlights



What do you remember about kindergarten: Absolutely nothing. Just kidding. Always sleeping in the bathtub, taking a lot of quizzes with the senior reading buddy, never doing actual work.

What is your favorite Winnett School lunch?

Sweet and sour chicken, chicken nuggets, cheeseburgers, baked macaroni and cheese, walking tacos, nachos.

What's your best memory of your time at Winnett School? Divisional tournament

with my brother

What will you do next year? Basketball or construction or trade school.

What do you hope to accomplish still this year? 4th quarter of school

What advice do you have for younger students? Do not procrastinate.



What do you remember about kindergarten: Um, not much. I was at Ross, for one. And I didn't have any kids in my class, so the only kids at school were either my siblings or my cousins.

What is your favorite Winnett School lunch? Chicken alfredo.

What's your best memory of your time at Winnett School? When I was a junior and we made it to Divisionals in volleyball, against all odds.

What will you do next year? I'm going to college for range science and management.

What do you hope to accomplish still this year? Maintain my 4.0 til the end.

What advice do you have for younger students? Never do homework on game days, and always leave your work til the last minute

because you do your best under pressure.



What do you remember about kindergarten: I went to kindergarten in Harlowton. On the first day of school, to find our desks, we had to look for our puzzle piece.

What is your favorite Winnett School lunch? Chicken dijon.

What's your best memory of your time at Winnett School?

Pep Band, we did a bunch of fun stuff with it, playing Family Feud on the bus, getting candy chucked at us.

What will you do next year?

Go to Sheridan College and double major in ag business and animal science and (maybe) do some singing on the side.

What do you hope to accomplish still this year? Show the younger kids that you can still have fun even if it's (school) stressful, or doesn't seem that fun.

What advice do you have for younger students?

It really does go by quick, even if it doesn't feel like. Do your best, even if your best isn't someone else's best. Just do it.



What do you remember about kindergarten: We read a lot of books, and Lexia (on the computer) was not always fun.

What is your favorite Winnett School lunch? Grilled cheese and tomato soup.

What's your best memory of your time at Winnett School?

The time that the town was testing the sewer system and smoke started coming out of the pipes in the history room. So we just came down to Ms. Wilkerson's office - all the emergency procedures out the window.

> What will you do next year? I will be going into nursing at MSU-B.

What do you hope to accomplish still this year? Graduating.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Do any elective you can, because otherwise you'll be bored and just waste your study halls.

PCCC Continued...



2019 Harvest Dinner on current plot

building the community center including a permanent endowment to maintain the building for years to come. The PCCC had also obtained a 501(c)(3) status. It doesn't end there – The Bruno & Evelyne Hill Betti Foundation (which began funding the Betti Foundation Youth Program in 2021) contributed another \$1.41 million towards an endowment for the community center.

With these generous donations, among others throughout the planning process, locals came together to start planning and form committees. They met twice per month to discuss the best building design and amenities for this community and beyond. The Board, made up of Sue McKenna, Luann Knutson, Gari King, Brandi Lang and Brenda Brady worked hard with Slate to provide the best place for people to gather. Over years of discussion, every detail from the

the lights, windows, kitchen, a rotating display of local art and heritage, donor appreciation, flooring, furniture, etc. became key elements to create this space. As discussions went on, more ideas for use of this largespace grew; more opportunities, more events, more use in general. In the summer of 2021,. the PCCC hired Director, Lance Olson, to help with planning, promoting and get familiarized with the whole process. Lance will be greeting visitors, assisting users and making sure the building runs smoothly for all who visit. With construction coming to a close, the PCCC has provided part time jobs for locals and a valuable economic impact to the community of Winnett. We believe this trend will continue for many years to come.



Meeting with community members about plans in 2022



Lance Olson, PCCC Director

The PCCC has already held a number of events, even with construction putting the finishing touches to the building. The soft opening was the "Clueless production of in Catscratch," a play written by Terry Lewis with a cast of Winnett's very own. The first night of the play had an outstanding ut for a spaghetti dinner, put on by P.I.E., and attendees witnessed the murder mystery. People came from far and wide to take a tour of the building before the dinner and play began. It was the perfect way to introduce our building with the production put on by the PCCC Players and for the public to see what can be offered at this building. Since then, the PCCC has begun holding events such as Crafting With Neighbors every third Wednesday, elementary and junior high basketball practice, ACES events, Bruno & Evelyne Hill Betti Youth Program, and small meetings all while construction is still going on.

There are three meeting venues in the building, all named after our main benefactor's family: The Rebecca Room can seat up to 45 people for smaller gatherings, includes a TV for virtual meetings, and a sink/counter. The Wesley Room can seat 75-100 people with a large TV for virtual meetings; a sound system that includes a microphone, speakers throughout, and Bluetooth capabilities; and an exit to an...



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outdoor patio. The Wesley Room is also the home of the Senior Citizen group, and eventually there will be historical displays of Cat Creek and the town of Winnett. Lastly, Carrell Hall can seat up to 300 people: includes a stage with lighting; a sound system with microphone, speakers throughout, and Bluetooth capabilities; basketball and volleyball court; and exits to an outdoor patio. A commercial sized kitchen is available for rental use as well; with a stand up convection oven; an electric oven and stove top; a gas oven and stove stop; large fridge and freezer space; a commercial dishwasher; and plenty of counter space. The Senior Citizens have a fridge, freezer and pantry space for their weekly gatherings. There are also two rental offices available for use under rental contract. These are great places for private business work or personal meetings. A bathroom and shower are also included in this portion of the building. While our website is constantly being updated, please visit pcccwinnett.org for more information. If there are any questions about rental use for any room, office or shower, please reach out to the Director, Lance Olson. His information can be found on the website.



Construction before Odd Fellows was relocated.



"Clueless in Catscratch" Community Play February 2023

The PCCC would like to thank ALL of the donors for everv contribution: monetary, volunteer time, valued committee members, local support, grant writers and much more. We would also like to thank Slate Architecture and Swank Enterprises for working closely with us throughout this building process and allowing us to hold events as soon as we could. Once they are completed, we invite you to walk through our Gratitude Hall acknowledging all of the donors and the Heritage Wall to experience the history of the area. Our Grand Opening will be April 29th to celebrate the PCCC! A project that started out as an idea is becoming a reality for us all to have a place to gather.



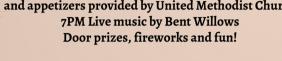
Groundbreaking day in 2022. L-R: Brenda Brady, Luann Knutsen, Cole Romans w/ Swank, Sue McKenna, Joan Murphy, Kelly Axtman w/ Slate, Larry Carrell, Scott Cromwell w/ Slate, Gari King and Brandi Lang. WINNETT TIMES, VOLUME 2, ISSUE 9 APRIL/M.

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6PM Happy Hour provided by the Winnett Bar and appetizers provided by United Methodist Church 7PM Live music by Bent Willows

SWEET PEA DAYCAR





Your Touchstone Energy® Partner Are you interested in serving as a Fergus Electric Cooperative Trustee?

Area meetings for candidate selection are set. To express an interest or for more information, call one of the following committee members or attend a district meeting.

District 2 - Meeting will be held at Eddies Corner Thursday, March 23, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

District 2 (Glengarry, Kolin, Straw, Nihill Areas) Incumbent District 2 Director: Brett Maxwell

Taylor Brook Ph: 406-366-6753 **Clint Dahlhausen** Ph: 406-423-5570 Cell: 406-350-1256

Bryan Gatz/Chairman Ph: 406-535-3214

District 4 - Meeting will be held at the Petroleum County Community Center Monday, March 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

District 4 (Winnett, Winnett Jct, Grass Range, Roundup Route 1 and 2 Areas)

Incumbent District 4 Director: Cathy Kombol

| Diane Ahlgren | Diane Iverson | James Johnke/Chairman |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Ph: 406-429-6851 | Ph: 406-429-2334 | Ph: 406-429-2311 |
| | | Cell: 406-928-3311 |

The Petroleum County Endowment Fund is offering two scholarships – one for a graduating senior and one for an alumni of Winnett High School. The scholarship forms can be found on the Central Montana Foundation website or by contacting Debbie Hale at hale@midrivers.com.

Deadline for the scholarship is May 1, 2023.



Rental Info for the PCCC ENTIRE CENTER: 1 Day \$200 / Week \$1000

CARRELL HALL: (300-person event) 1/2 Day - \$40, All Day - \$80

WESLEY ROOM: (Seats 75 people) 1/2 Day - \$25, All Day - \$50

REBECCA ROOM: (Seats 30 people) 1/2 Day - \$15, All Day - \$30

KITCHEN: Flat Daily Rate - \$40 Using any space for a local resident's funeral is always free.

www.PCCCWinnett.org

pcccdirector1@gmail.com

Michael Bevis would like to sincerely THANK the community for everyone who helped put together the Benefit Fundraiser Auction last November, all the generous donations, to everyone who bid on auction items, and all other monetary donations. THANK YOU!

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APRIL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 Catholic Service (Mass) WGR Prom Ltown Civic Center 7:30-Midnight |
| 2 Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am Lutheran 4pm (Mosby) | 3 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 | 4 Kindy Screening & ChildFind at WHS Youth Program 3:40-5:30 | 5 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Youth Group 7-9 All ACES Meeting 6- 8pm | 6 Seniors ACES Meeting 6-8pm | 7 GOOD FRIDAY | 8 |
| 9 EASTER Catholic Service (Word) Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am | 10 Pet. Co. Commissr's 9am | 11 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Ambulance Sheriff's Reserve Booster Club 5pm PCCC Meeting 6pm | 12 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Pet.Co. Search&Rescue Public Hearing at City Town Council 7pm Youth Group 7-9 | 13 Seniors Kids Club 3:40-5:30pm Rimrock Readers 7pm Vol. Fire Meeting 7pm | 14 | 15 Catholic Service (Mass) |
| 16 Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am 4H Meeting 3pm | 17 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 | 18 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 School Board Meeting 7pm | 19 Crafting w/ Neighbors Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Youth Group 7-9 Pet.Co. Search & Resc. | 20 Seniors Kids Club 3:40-5:30pm | 21 District 8 Music Festival | 22 District 8 Music Festival |
| 23 Catholic Service (Word) Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am | 24 Pet. Co. Commissr's 9am Youth Program 3:40-5:30 | 25 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 PCCC Meeting 6pm Lions Club | 26 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Youth Group 7-9 | 27 Seniors Kids Club 3:40-5:30pm PCCD Meeting 5pm | 28 | 29 PCCC Grand Opening |
| 30 Catholic Service (Word) Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am | | | | | | |

MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| | 1 K-2 Field Trip Youth Program 3:40-5:30 | 2 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 PIE Meeting 4:30 | 3 Elementary Play Day Library Meeting 3:30pm Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Youth Group 7-9 | 4 Seniors Kids Club 3:40-5:30pm ACES Meeting 6pm | 5 State Music Festival Booster Bash | 6 Catholic Service (Mass) |
| 7 Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am Lutheran 4pm (Mosby) | 8 Pet. Co. Commissr's 9am Youth Program 3:40-5:30 CEC Meeting 4:30pm | 9 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Ambulance Sheriff's Reserve | 10 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Town Council 5pm Youth Group 7-9 | 11 Seniors Kids Club 3:40-5:30pm Rimrock Readers 7pm Vol. Fire Meeting 7pm | 12 | 13 |
| 14 MOTHER'S DAY Catholic Service (Word) Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am | 15 Youth Program 3:40-5:30 | 16 School Concert 2-3pm Youth Program 3:40-5:30 School Board 7pm | 17 Crafting w/ Neighbors Youth Program 3:40-5:30 Youth Group 7-9 Pet.Co. Search & Resc. | 18 Seniors Kids Club 3:40-5:30pm | 19 | 20 Catholic Service (Mass |
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| 28 Catholic Service (Word) Methodist 1030am Baptist 11am | 29 MEMORIAL DAY Youth Program TBA | 30 Youth Program TBA | 31 Youth Program TBA | | | |

Please contact Patti at 429-5601 BEFORE WEDNESDAY to reserve a SENIOR MEAL

CONFIRM day/time of meeting or event before attending. Dates/times are subject to change

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Check out the new **www.VisitWinnett.com** Website! The website has up to date information/announcements, community calendar, FREE classified advertising, links to businesses/organizations & and recreational ideas. It also has the current newsletter and all past editions of the Winnett Times in both PDF printable format and e-version FlippingBook.

This website is also linked to another great Winnett website that was just newly launched by Chelsea McKenna: www.WinnettMontana.com. Both sites should have all information needed for the local community and visitors to the area.

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