



Cooke City/Silver Gate Community Newsletter

A non-profit community newsletter offered by the Community Council of
Colter Pass, Cooke City & Silver Gate, Montana

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Cooke City/Silver Gate - 2026 Events

Sled Fest - May 15 & 16

Shakespeare in the Park - Sunday, July 12

Historical Signage Celebration - Saturday August 1

Fireman's Street Dance - Saturday, August 1

Forget Me Knot Festival - August 14 & 15th

Bookmobile will be in town on Thursday, May 14.

The Cooke City Water District will hold a public hearing on May 6th, 2026 at 6:00 PM, at Cooke City Community Center. Information for attendance online is also available at: [Board Agendas | Cooke City Water District](#). The purpose of meeting is to obtain public comment regarding the proposed water system, phasing, and potential grant applications to the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP), Montana Department of Natural Resources' Reclamation and Development Grants (RDG) Program, and other state and federal programs for a water system improvements project to address water system deficiencies.

Comments may be provided orally at the meeting or submitted in writing to the Cooke City Water District Board at board@cokecitywater.org with the email subject line: PER before May 5th, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Anyone wanting to review or submit questions or comments regarding the PER should contact Triple Tree Engineering at 406-461-0692.

For Park Updates please call (307) 344-2117 for recorded updates.

National Forest floodplain work at the confluence of Woody and Soda Butte Creeks. Check out this link for the details of this project and maps <https://.ly/4tq1STX>

In Loving Memory - Barbara Ann Orr passed away on April 16, 2026. For the full obituary, [click here](#).

Cooke City Sinclair - We have been hard at work at the Cooke City Sinclair this winter and are reopening on May 1 as "The Sunnyside" We have expanded the size of the store and performed a complete remodel. Stop by and check out our new store and expanded inventory! We will be open 7am to 7pm for the first week of May and hours will expand after that.

Calling all Cooke City-Silver Gate businesses! Let your neighbors know your summer hours, opening dates, or job opportunities by placing an announcement in the Community Newsletter. Email submissions to cokecitynewsletter@gmail.com.

Now Hiring Elk Horn Lodge: We are looking for a dependable and friendly **Front Desk Office Worker** to join our team. **Schedule: Every Monday and Every other Tuesday** (Additional variations in schedule may be available if needed.) **Hours: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM** (Flexible hours may be considered.) Requirements: Strong computer skills are a must and friendly customer service. **Call 406-838-2332.**

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COMMUNITY BOARD SESSIONS

Sewer District Board Meeting: April 29 10AM-12PM via Zoom or in the Community Conference room
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86758316754> Meeting ID: 867 5831 6754, Passcode: sewer See website for agenda & call-in info: <https://ccsgsewerdistrict.com>

Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Community Council Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 12 at 5:00 to meet in the Council conference room or via zoom or phone 1-253-205-0468 Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86100860340?pwd=5oLBX07awOrWlSk96MhHhWrdnrDB84.1>

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The next regular Board meeting will be May 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Cooke City School Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 20th at 5p.m.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES ROUNDUP

Emergency? Dial 911 to page Cooke City Medical Responders. There is a 911 phone located in front of the Cooke City/Silver Gate Emergency Building on Main St.

Compactor Winter Hours: Thursday - Monday, Hours: 12 - 5 pm, Closed on Tuesday, Wednesdays and holidays. Questions call 838-2003 DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE THE COMPACTOR AFTER HOURS.

Mount Republic Chapel of Peace: Non-denominational Christian worship services on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Weekly AA Meetings: Held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace (½ way between Cooke City & Silver Gate). Open meetings. FMI Call: Cori Jo at 838-2155.

Cooke City Food Pantry: If you or you know someone who needs food, please call Pastor Don at 838-2397.

Please contact the water operator if doing any grading or digging. Spencer Stone with Curb Box Specialists at 866-855-3097

1st Quarter Resort Tax - Reports are due April 30, 2026.

Go to [Resort-tax-form-2022.xlsx \(live.com\)](https://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Treasurer/) or go to <https://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Treasurer/> Page down to the Cooke City-Silver Gate Section & click on the file labeled Resort tax form revised 5/18/22. Download the file, enter your data and the form will calculate everything for you. Print & mail with your remittance.

Just For Fun!

I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts...

Yeah, it wasn't easy...it was definitely a rocky road!!

What's the best way to get to the hospital after you break your foot?

A toe-truck!

A lion would never play golf...
But a Tiger Wood!

Why is the word dark spelled with a K and not a C?

Because you can't C in the Dark!

Remembrance Resilience A Wild River A Film Screening & Community Discussion May 6th 6PM

BY HUGO SINDELAR **ONE IN FIVE HUNDRED**

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Cam Sholly YNP Superintendent, Wendy Weaver MFP ED, and Community Voices Bill Berg & Stacey Joy

An evening of community stories! The documentary features park employees & Gardiner neighbors discussing the causes, impacts, and strategies for rebuilding four years after the 2022 Yellowstone flood.

Gardiner High School Concessions Available
Doors Open 6:00PM
Film starts 6:30PM

FREE ENTRY

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