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Hello Everyone.

Welcome back to the Broadwater Community Connections Newsletter. I started this project with BCDC to coordinate all the non-profits in Broadwater County to assist in their fund raising and project coordination endeavors. I'm hoping this newsletter will be a catalyst for any non-profit, board, or community minded citizen to ask for or offer assistance, expertise or funds to benefit other organizations and share their ideas or needs. We all have the same drive and hope that we can make a difference for Broadwater County and, over the years, the little things we have done have made a huge impact for thousands of citizens. But there is so much more we can do. I have added some motivational quotes that I think fit the focus of this newsletter. Please share your comments about how this newsletter can grow to meet these efforts. BCDC's email is bcdc@mt.net. My personal email is hahnsupply@mt.net.

I would really like to get this newsletter out to more people. Please share this with as many people as you can. If anyone isn't receiving this but would like to be included, please send a request to either of my emails.

The next quarterly publication will be in July with special editions and notifications posted if necessary. I'm open to new ideas or if you would like to help with its production and publication, feel free to contact me.

John Hahn—BCDC co-chairman and treasurer

P.S. If I made any errors, in any of the articles, names and emails or formatting, I apologize in advance. Community organizations submitted and edited their individual submissions. I reserve the right to edit grammatical errors but will strive to preserve pertinent content.

Please review the contact list at the end for any updates. Thank you

Send updates to bcdc@mt.net

I have hidden a needle somewhere in one of the pages. See if you can find it!



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STOKE Receives Grant from the Broadwater Community Foundation

Teddy Lewis, a STOKE board director and pottery instructor, requested the STOKE organization, purchase a pug mill to recycle all the pottery scrapings and discarded clay from the many pottery classes, mistakes, and over productions from the last year or so. The pottery project has been gaining in popularity and STOKE has been partnering with the school to provide some after-school classes for some of the kids signed up for the 21st Century program, grades 3-6, for the past couple of years, along with our regular STOKE kids and adults, so we go through a lot of clay. The kids really love it, and many have shown some real talent and have made some amazing and creative pieces. But with many clay projects, creativity and experimenting comes wastage. One thing about clay, if it doesn't become contaminated or has been fired, it can be reclaimed and reused.

Clay can be reclaimed by hand and Teddy has done some but it's very labor intensive and time consuming. Hence the need for a pug mill. Clay is expensive so reclaiming it makes sense. Teddy would also like to find some local clay to try and use for pottery. With the pug mill, he will be able to experiment with these local clays to see if they might be worth working with. This will also teach the kids the historical aspect of the process. If you know of some local clay deposits, let us know.

For those of you who are trying to imagine just what this pug mill looks like, imagine an oversized, heavy duty meat grinder and you would be close. This is also very expensive at a delivered cost of \$6732. It has been ordered but not delivered yet. Hopefully in April.



This is why STOKE applied for a grant from the Broadwater Community Foundation. The BCF board reviewed the application and determined that this was an item that could benefit STOKE and the community. We and the community are pleased and thankful that they are helping to fund this.

The Broadwater Community Foundation is part of the statewide Montana Community Foundation. The BCF makes a recommendation to the MCF, and the funds come from MCF if approved. The grant we received was \$3000, the maximum allowed. If anyone else would like to contribute towards the purchase of the pug mill, or any of our other many projects, we are a 501 (c)3 nonprofit, and donations may be used as a tax deduction.

All STOKE's programs are FREE for kids 18 and under. Adults and families are encouraged to participate in specific programs such as pottery. Please check out our website at stokemt.org.

Submitted by John Hahn

Pottery cross designed and created by an eight year old girl at the STOKE Pottery Guild at 110 N. Spruce Str. Cross is made from clay and the radiations are broken glass pieces from Goose Bay Glass.



Deep Creek Cemetery

Once again, it won't be long until the grass is green and the flowers are growing in our yards and at the cemetery. It also means more people will be visiting the cemetery to enjoy its beauty and peacefulness. This is where the cemetery needs your help to keep costs down as the cemetery is funded entirely on donations and memorials. Did you know there are around 20 known cemeteries in Broadwater County but Deep Creek Cemetery is the largest, full-time perpetual care cemetery here in the county? Most all the rest of the cemeteries receive no or only minimal care.



As you remove old flowers/materials and replace them with new ones, please be so kind to take your discarded flowers with you. In addition, no glass vases or glass containers are allowed on grave sites. This is for the safety of everyone who visits the cemetery.

The Memorial Day holiday is fast approaching and it attracts people from near and far away to the cemetery. Over the holiday weekend several members of the cemetery board will be available to answer questions about the cemetery, assist you in finding a grave, and will be happy to accept donations or memorials. In addition, the American Legion will place flags on veteran graves over the weekend. Please contact the American Legion to help place the flags or retrieve them.

Submitted by Craig Vietz – Caretaker and Board member

Broadwater Rural Fire District's Mother's Day Breakfast



The Broadwater Rural Fire District will be holding our Mother's Day weekend breakfast on Saturday, May 10 from 7:00 am until 11:00 am at the Townsend Fire Station, 130 S Cedar Street.

Townsend Farmer's Market



Our Townsend Farmer's Market will be on Thursday at the WiFi Park from 3pm to 6pm. The First Market will start on May 22nd and go until October.

We have expanded the Farmer's Market to include the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. The Saturday Market will start on May 3rd and run through the winter weather permitting. That market will be at 200 Broadway at Reading Leaves Books. We are excited about the new Saturday market and hope it will be a success. We are actively looking for vendors for both markets. I can be reached at 406-465-4977 for additional information.

Sheree Beauchamp

Townsend Farmer's Market Manager

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Broadwater County Fair Update- April 2025

Although, it may seem like it's a long way away, it will be August before we know it! The Broadwater County Fair and Rodeo will be showing off our 'Blue Jeans and Country Dreams' in 2025. Fair dates are Wednesday August 6th through Sunday August 10th.

We plan on having another jewelry workshop hosted by J Rock Jewelry, a paint party hosted by Julie M. Farris, free music under the tent, and back by popular demand, our third annual Pie Eating Contest! More information on the Fair Week schedule will be available in our Open Class Fair books, which will be coming out the first week of May. Open Class exhibit entries have a registration deadline of July 9th. Books will be available online and at local businesses. More information on locations will be available soon.

Make sure to follow our [Townsend Fairgrounds Facebook](#) page or check out our [Townsend Fairgrounds](#) website to stay up to date with all fair and rodeo announcements!

We are yet again looking for local business sponsors to help offset the costs of entertainment provided during the fair. We want to keep our 'Under the Tent' entertainment free for all to enjoy. This also includes the STEAM activities, bounce houses, stick horse rodeo and other kid-friendly fun! We are also on the lookout for some great Commercial Vendors. Please contact the Fair office at fair@broadwatercountymt.gov or at (406) 266-9242 for a vendor or sponsor letter.

Jessica Erickson

Broadwater County Fair Manager



BCDC April 2025 Newsletter article from the Broadwater Rodeo and Fair Association, Inc.

Sheep Riding Is Back! All you rodeo fans will be thrilled to hear that the Rodeo Club (formally known as the Broadwater Rodeo and Fair Association, Inc.) is bringing back **SHEEP RIDING!** This fan-favorite event is making a re-appearance after a nearly 35 years hiatus and will be held during the Friday and Saturday night NRA rodeo performances. Don't miss it!

The Rodeo Club will also be introducing a new event for the Broadwater Western Days Youth Rodeo. **Dummy Roping** will make its debut during the Thursday night youth rodeo and will be a great addition for all.

This year's rodeo weekend will be August 7-10, which is the first full weekend (*including the Thursday*) in August. Many folks plan their family and/or class reunions around the rodeo and fair. We look forward to seeing you there.

GRANT AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS: The Rodeo Club is also pleased to share that we were fortunate enough to receive a Broadwater County Trust Board grant this year, and we plan to put the monies to great use in our 2025 Public Enhancement Project at the Fair and Rodeo Grounds. We will be installing a new sound system to the outdoor arena, purchasing a new commercial lawn mower to ensure the grounds remains in top-notch condition, adding a much-needed storage facility, and doing a major overhaul of the Handicap Grandstands and Park area to better accommodate folks. The grant funds will be a huge help to ensure we get all these upgrades done but we could still use your help with one special endeavor: We would very much like to encourage folks to contribute to our Recognition/Memorial Board for the Handicap Park. Over the years folks have made financial donations in memory of or in honor of loved ones or special individuals/groups. The donations were used to further our efforts with this heartwarming area and provide much needed seating for the elderly and handicapped folks. The association wishes to encourage folks to consider making donations this year so we can provide new permanent seating, address some landscaping and painting needs, and other improvements. The grant will cover supplies for a new ramp but there is much work to do in this area. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Please reach out to any Rodeo Club member or contact Denise Thompson for more information at 406-949-1118.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: The Rodeo Club takes great pride in bringing quality performances to all the fans who look forward to this event year after year. We also take great pride in keeping the facilities in quality condition. Many comment that our Rodeo Grounds is one of the best in the state and we plan to keep it that way. With that said, we always welcome and encourage others to join the Broadwater Rodeo and Fair Associations. Many hands make light work, and your talents and time would be greatly appreciated. Get ahold of us to join our club. We would love to have you. **We tip our hats to this wonderful community for your never-ending support and passion for the sport of rodeo. THANK YOU! See you August 7-10, 2025.**

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Local Rodeo Sign-ups are June 23rd from 5-8 pm out at the Rodeo Grounds.

Submitted by Denise Thompson

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Radersburg Historical Preservation, Inc.

Winter is usually a slow time for Radersburg Historical Preservation, Inc. Other than the local 4-H club using the building, not much happens.

However, this winter saw the inaugural “Radersburg Ramble” – a 5K and 10K winter race. Organized by Karen Walton, Radersburg resident and RHPI member, the race was a huge success.



On January 25, 34 runners gathered for the race.

It was a beautiful sunny day following a good snow. After the race completed, the runners gathered at the historic Radersburg Schoolhouse for the award ceremony and a chili lunch.

On April 30, Preserve Broadwater History, the Broadwater County Museum and Radersburg Historical Preservation, Inc. will host the 5th annual Townsend Middle School history outing. The 7th grade class, the class that studies Montana history, will visit the Radersburg School to see a presentation of the Radersburg history given by Linda Huth. Afterward, the students will be served lunch, then visit the Methodist Church and the Radersburg Cemetery, hosted by Jackie Smith.

In May, the schoolhouse will host the Roxie Anderson memorial. Roxie was a long-time Toston resident who passed away last December at the age of 80.

Submitted by Vic Sample

Canton Church Restoration

It was a very quiet winter for the Canton Church. Last October the Canton Church hosted the 6th annual history outing for the Townsend Middle School seventh grade class. The seventh grade class studies Montana History.



The students were given a presentation on the history of Broadwater County, a tour of the St. Joseph's Cemetery as well as a lunch served by the Canton Church Board members.

The historic Canton Church was featured in the February edition of “Rural Montana” magazine published by Vigilante Electric with the church being featured on the cover of the magazine.

The Board has been working on lining up the schedule of events for the 2025 Season. We will publish the

schedule of events as soon as we finish the lineup.

Submitted by Vic Sample

Preserve Broadwater History

Preserve Broadwater History had a slow winter. Mostly we updated the website (<https://preservebroadwaterhistory.org>) with Linda Huth's articles that run in MT43News.

On April 30, Preserve Broadwater History, along with the Broadwater County Museum and Radersburg Historical Society, will host the 5th Annual Townsend Middle School history outing at the Historic Radersburg School. The outing will focus on the history of Radersburg with visits to the Methodist Church and the Radersburg Cemetery in addition to the Radersburg School.

We were also in contact with Preserve Montana (a 501c(3) non-profit organization based in Helena) about working with us on restoring the historic Johnson Schoolhouse in the Confederate Gulch area. Preserve Montana has been active in Broadwater County helping with the restoration of the Placer School and the McMasters School.

The Johnson School District was established around 1872 and continued until 1947. The existing Johnson Schoolhouse was built in 1905 and was used until the school was consolidated into the Townsend School District.

On March 28, 2025 a team of three people from Preserve Montana spent the day at the Johnson Schoolhouse. Emory Padgett (Research Special Specialist), Eli Smith (Professional Carpenter and structure analyst) and Dustin Kalanick (Preserve Montana Architect) evaluated the condition of the Johnson Schoolhouse.



Saturday March 29 Preserve Broadwater History hosted a Johnson Schoolhouse Restoration Workshop. Ten local residents met with the three representatives of Preserve Montana to discuss the historic building. The people at the workshop were given a brief overview of the purpose and mission of Preserve Broadwater History and Preserve Montana, followed by a history of the Johnson School which was in two prior locations before the current schoolhouse was built.

The workshop then moved to the Johnson Schoolhouse and were given a detailed evaluation of the building and the priority projects that needed to be done.

The workshop then returned to the Legion Hall for lunch and to discuss the condition of the schoolhouse. Eli Smith reported that the building was in surprisingly good shape. Dustin Kalanick stated “It’s time” referring to the restoration project. There is a lot of work to be done but the building is structurally in good shape.

The workshop concluded with a great discussion of possible uses of the building once it has been restored.

Preserve Broadwater History took on the task of being the “Bus Driver”. PBH will work with the workshop attendees to determine uses of the schoolhouse, possible locations and fundraising for the restoration.

Submitted by Vic Sample

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Missouri Valley Marketing

It was a very slow winter for Missouri Valley Marketing. We have been planning the Ninth Annual Broadwater County-Wide Yard Sale that will be held on Saturday July 19, 2025. The County-Wide yard sale has become a major event in the Townsend area.

MVM organizes the event and does all the advertising. We advertise in Helena, Bozeman, Three Forks, Whitehall, Boulder, Butte, Anaconda and Deer Lodge.

Last year we had almost sixty yard sales registered for the event. MVM creates maps of all of the registered yard sales. The maps are available at Reading Leaves Bookstore, The Birds Nest and online.

The event is FREE to join! MVM pays for all the advertising and the yard sales keep all of the profits.

If you are planning a yard sale/garage sale this year, consider holding it on July 19! Call Pam at 406-422-7028 or email her at pamrsample@gmail.com to register your yard sale and to get on the maps.

In addition to planning the Broadwater County-Wide Yard Sale, MVM represents Broadwater County on the Visit Southwest Montana tourism board. Visit Southwest Montana is an official Montana tourism regional organization that receives bed-tax money to promote Broadwater County tourism. In the past few years, Visit Southwest Montana made promotional videos for the Stonehouse Distillery, Canyon Ferry Brewing, Edgewater Farms and, of course, Fall Fest.

Broadwater County is well represented on the Visit Southwest Montana board. MVM president Rachael Brug is the newly elected President of Visit Southwest Montana and MVM Officer Vic Sample is the Visit Southwest Montana board Secretary.

Last Fall MVM hosted Sarah Bannon, the Executive Director of Visit Southwest Montana, at the Townsend Fall Fest. She was here for the entire 3 days and was very impressed with the event!

Submitted by Vic Sample



The Tri-County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) is an organization, based within a community or geographic area, which is composed of representatives from public, private and not-for-profit agencies. A COAD will enhance the community's ability to mitigate, prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters, thus ensuring that human needs inherent in a disaster situation are evaluated and addressed.

The mission of the Tri-County COAD is to coordinate effective, efficient, and streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery and mitigation.

The Tri-County COAD is not a competing or exclusionary organization. The Tri-County COAD is intended to be a network for organizations and individuals active in disaster. Each Tri-County COAD member organization will maintain its own identity and independence while closely collaborating with other Tri-County COAD member organizations.

Tri-County COAD accomplishes its mission by adhering to the following principles: Cooperation, Coordination, Communication and Collaboration.

The main member groups of the Tri-County COAD are: Salvation Army, Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Lewis and Clark County Public Health, United Way of the Lewis and Clark Area, St. Peter's Health, Helena Area Community Foundation, Rocky Mountain Development Council, ARES Ham Radio, LDS Church Emergency Programs, with many more partners when emergencies happen.

This year it is important to prepare for floods and fires. There are several great places to get information on preparation especially as we look at possible upcoming flood and fire seasons. [BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD](#) [Wildfires](#) | [Ready.gov](#)

If you are interested in getting involved in the Tri-County COAD meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month at the United Way of the Lewis and Clark Area at 75 East Lyndale at 11am or email tricitycoadmt@gmail.com for more information. You can also find us at <https://www.facebook.com/tricitycoad>

**"If you think you're too small to be effective,
you've never been in the dark with a mosquito"**
Betty Reese



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American Legion Boys and Girls State Programs

Empower Tomorrow's Leaders: Apply Now for Montana's Premier Civic Programs

The American Legion Department of Montana is excited to announce the 2025 sessions of the American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State programs. These esteemed programs will take place concurrently from June 8-14, 2025, at Carroll College in Helena, Montana.

Designed for high school juniors, these immersive programs offer young men and women a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the democratic process and understand the intricacies of state and national governance. Participants will engage in activities such as forming mock governments, drafting and debating legislation, and participating in elections, all while developing leadership skills and fostering civic responsibility.

Program Details:

- **Dates:** June 8-14, 2025
- **Location:** Carroll College, Helena, Montana
- **Eligibility:** High school juniors with an interest in government, leadership, and civic engagement

Application Deadline: Early registration is encouraged; please contact your high school counselor or local American Legion Post for specific deadlines and application procedures. Participation in these programs not only enhances students' understanding of governmental processes but also opens doors to scholarship opportunities and lifelong connections. Alumni of Boys and Girls State have gone on to become influential leaders in various sectors, attributing their foundational experiences to these programs.

For more information and to access application forms, please visit the American Legion Department of Montana's official website. Direct links to the Boys State and Girls State program pages provide detailed insights and contact information for further inquiries.

Don't miss this chance to be part of a transformative experience that shapes the leaders of tomorrow. Apply today and take the first step toward making a difference in your community and beyond.

Contact:

American Legion Department of Montana
Phone: 406-324-3990
Email: deptmtadjutant@gmail.com



Boys & Girls State 2025!

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

Points of Contact
Duane Cunningham
406-465-1451
deptmtadjutant@gmail.com

Dates: June 8-14, 2025
Location: Carroll College in Helena, MT

Apply Online:



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**

Points of Contact
Kathy Long
24bluejay@gmail.com



Please join me in soliciting High School / homeschool juniors who would be good candidates to attend. The \$300 fee pays all activities, lodging and food for the entire week at Carroll College campus.

Our local American Legion Family will sponsor two juniors and several other civic organizations in Broadwater County will also sponsor candidates who would like to attend. We just need students to apply.

Please contact Karen Susag at mksusag@gmail.com, Larry Westfall at larrywestfall3@gmail.com, Dave Corner at daveluvs2hunt@yahoo.com or me at 406.949.3660 if you have any questions concerning this opportunity.

Jen Dalrymple
Director
American Legion Montana Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary
Montana Girls State 2025

BCDC – Trails Committee Update

Just a quick word on the Trails Committee. Al Christopherson, committee head, has completed a final draft of the Broadwater County Trails Master Plan. This is a comprehensive plan of existing routes (roadways that can accommodate both trails and vehicles), most of the existing trails, excluding US government owned such as Forest Service, FWP, and BLM, and possible future trail systems. Some priority proposed trails are a pedestrian bridge over the Missouri river north of Townsend (MDT says we can't attach one to the existing bridge), a trail from Harrison St. to the Fairgrounds, and along Canton Lane, along with others. The committee will be presenting the proposed plan to the public soon.

Al has spent a great deal of time composing this document, culminating from several months of committee meetings and talking with other trail builders, MDT engineers, etc. It was decided that Al could write the plan, as a fully engineered plan written by an engineering firm could cost over \$100,000. This definitely gets us and the county a great start to a better county-wide trail system that everyone can refer to and utilize, and hopefully increases our chances at fund raising.

Submitted by John Hahn

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Meet Your Community Night: Community Members Work to Highlight Civic Organizations at Broadwater County Connect.

On Tuesday, March 25, the Broadwater County community gathered for an inspiring evening of connection, collaboration, and commitment to civic engagement. Organized by participants of the Big Sky, Big Leadership program through MSU Extension, the *Meet Your Community* event brought together approximately 85 attendees, including representatives from local organizations and community members eager to learn how they could give back. The event was organized by Tayla Snapp, Megan Poe, John Ferrat, Jenna Frazier, and Rebecca Connors, all of whom call Broadwater County “home.”

The format was simple. Each organization was provided five minutes to share how community members could support their organization. Whether it was through volunteering, financial contributions, or learning about their services to share with others.

Some organizations faced critical challenges, such as funding to improve infrastructure to ensure youth can play soccer. Many called for volunteers to help them maintain programming or serve on a local board. Others had upcoming events, such as Easter egg hunts or fundraisers.

Craig Vietz of the Broadwater County Development Corporation (BCDC) encapsulated this sentiment by referencing President John F. Kennedy’s famous words: “*Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.*” In this case, he urged attendees to consider what they could do for their county.

Thirty-two organizations presented their needs and opportunities. They also made calls for younger generations to get involved to ensure the organization’s success.

The *Meet Your Community* event demonstrated the need and opportunities for organizations that serve residents of Broadwater County. Whether through volunteering, donating, or spreading the word about local services – there is an opportunity for an individual to make a meaningful impact. For those interested in getting involved with any of the organizations, www.BroadwaterCountyConnect.com lists all of the participating organizations from Tuesday evening for the opportunity to learn more about their work.

Big Sky, Big Leadership has proven to be an invaluable program for fostering community-based leadership across Montana. By equipping participants with the skills to create positive change, the program ensures that local leaders continue to rise to the challenge of building stronger, more connected communities.

“Big Sky, Big Leadership provides participants with an opportunity to make a difference in their communities,” said Allison Kosto, MSU Extension Agent & Associate Professor. “This event reflects the outcomes we hope to achieve through the leadership program—engagement, connection, learning, and leadership development.”

To learn more about the Big Sky, Big Leadership program, please visit <https://www.montana.edu/extension/communitydevelopment/communitybasedleadership.html>. The 2025 class is the fourth installment of this program. Applications will soon be available for the 2026 class that starts in September.

Submitted by Rebecca Connors



BROADWATER HIGH'S BULLDOGS BEYOND CLUB INVITES YOU TO

Donkey BASKETBALL

Friday April 18, 2025 at Broadwater High School

Walking Tacos & Concessions

5:00-8:00 PM

Silent Auction

5:00-7:30 PM

Donkey Meet & Greet

6:15-7:00 PM

Game

7:00 PM

ADVANCE TICKETS

ADULTS: \$13
STUDENTS 7TH-12TH: \$10
CHILDREN K-6TH: \$7
5 AND UNDER FREE

GATE TICKETS

ADULTS: \$15
STUDENTS 7TH-12TH: \$11
CHILDREN K-6TH: \$8
5 AND UNDER FREE

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PHOTO & VIDEO JOURNALISM CLUB

STOKE is forming a club to explore the world of communication through the lens of a video camera. We have just purchased a professional video camcorder and accessories to use for all sorts of possibilities in this amazing world around us. Possible projects we can film could be documentaries, interviews, podcasting, advertising, sports events, broadcasting, vlogs, live streams, wildlife, theater plays, and the list goes on. We'll let you decide and let your creativity take over. You will also learn to edit your own creations with state-of-the-art computer editing software. Just imagine your perfect cinematography or photo project!

You'll learn the whole process and find projects for the team and individual projects. Learn about the camera functions and settings to get that perfect scene or effect. Discover the best way to communicate your thoughts to the public, your friends, or even customers. We'll invite experts to come help you along but most of it will be up to you. We provide this great opportunity at no cost to you.

So come with us and learn new skills while having loads of fun.

STOKE Programs are **FREE** to all Kids 18 and younger

Who: All kids grades 6th - 12th. We may make some exceptions for lower grades.

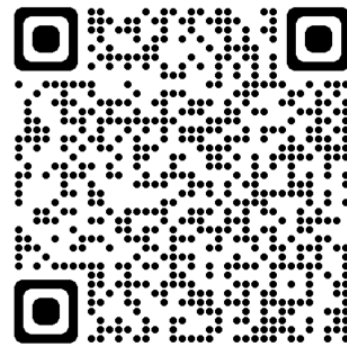
When: Friday, April 18, 4:15 - 6:00 for initial meeting

Where: The Lodge, 131 S. Spruce St. Townsend, MT

Please Register at www.stokemt.org

Questions? Contact John Hahn 406-202-1050

or john@stokemt.org



BROADWATER COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS

QUEEN CITY SPRING SWING DANCE



@ THE TOWNSEND LODGE

131 S. SPRUCE ST.

FRIDAY MAY 2ND 2025

\$25 ADMISSION ~ DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM ~ DANCE STARTS 7:00 PM

FOOD • \$15 DANCE LESSONS • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION •

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BIRDS NEST





LEGO Tech (formerly Snapology)

LEGO Tech is a program that was formerly Snapology but is now owned and taught by STOKE. Offered to grades 3-5, this program will be presented as an introduction (101) to our FIRST LEGO League teams. Learn the basics now and enjoy the competitions in the future in this fun-filled, challenging program.

Registration: Register at stokemt.org.

Price: **Free**

Who: Students in GRADES 3-5

When: Thursdays, Starting April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29 (6 sessions)

Times: 4:00-5:30

Where: The Lodge of Townsend, 131 S. Spruce, Townsend, MT 59644

How: Complete STOKE Registration Form (Parent signature required for students under 18 years old).

For more information, please contact:

Liz Wishman (406) 980-1965



NON-PROFITS AND OTHER BENEFICIAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Organization Name	Contact Name	Email Address
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