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Lightning Bug Coffee Shop & Boutique

- Karen McIlwain



Have you visited the new Lightning Bug Coffee Shop and Boutique on Main Street in Augusta yet? Sisters Tia and Kezia, born and raised in Augusta, opened for business Friday, May 26th.

“This building, which was built in 1902, has been a constant in my life and my sister's life all growing up. It's been vacant for several years and when it became available to rent, we jumped on the opportunity to create a space that's relaxed, has seating and breathes new life into a historic building in downtown Augusta,” explained Tia. “My sister and I also love fashion and think it should be accessible, even in a small town like ours. Everyone deserves to look cute and feel good and that's

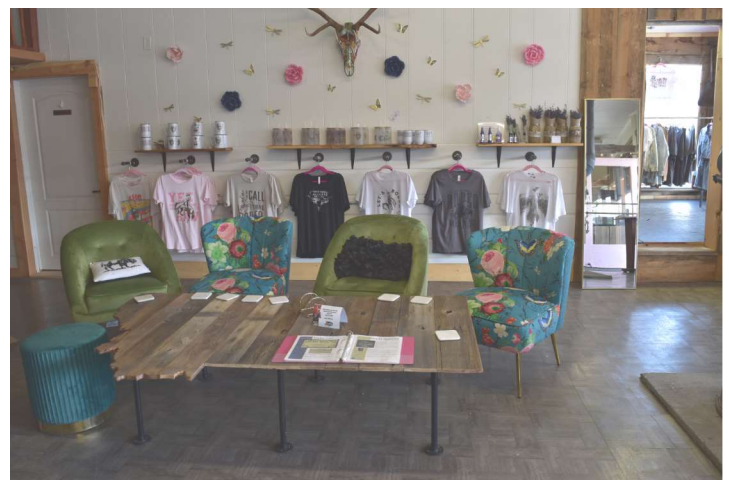
part of what we're doing by adding a boutique to the space. All in all, Lightning Bug is home to a public relations firm (located upstairs in the loft) and a coffee shop/boutique.”

Lightning Bug is loaded with charm and carries a variety

of items including mugs, hats, sweatshirts, sandals, workout gear, jeans, dresses, jewelry, sunglasses, stickers and more.

They are open daily and serve an assortment of freshly baked goods and drinks including scones, bagels, orange rolls, lemon bread, cookies, espresso, latte, chai, Lotus, lemonade, hot chocolate, and tea.


Lightning Bug Coffee Shop and Boutique is located at 136 Main Street and is open Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call Tia or Kezia at (406) 562-3711.



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Pies of the week

7/18 **Blueberry Sour Creme Lemon**

Soups

7/20 **Chicken Dumplin**
7/24 **Taco Soup**

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Latigo & Lace Artist Showcase

- Karen McIlwain



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ready to go. I use batik primarily, but every now and then I know someone that does some hand dyed wools, I think I have one that I did some denim in, it's just whatever looks kind of good but it's primarily batik. I cut

it up into strips and weave it."

To see her work and many others, stop by Latigo & Lace and mention you saw them in The Augusta Breeze.

This issue's artist is Suzi Fabian from Helena, Montana. Suzi creates "Pendangles" jewelry, and Woven Oaks art.

Suzi was a teacher for 30 years. She taught special ed, 6th grade, and also 8th grade English. Suzi always found it relaxing to concentrate on her crafts before school and late at night and take her mind off the stress of the day.

"Pendangles started off with pendants that dangle so Pendants. 15 or 17 years ago, I started out just with jewelry and went to the farmers market and just kind of bloomed from there," explained Suzi. "I have a variety of jewelry with beads and then also I started using hammered pieces of metal. I buy metal that's cut already in the shape that I want, or I buy a piece of metal and then I cut it with tin snips, and I hammer it all myself."

"The landscape weavings we call Woven Oaks," explained Suzi. "We started making them the winter of 2020. My husband makes the frame for them with the grooves in the back that creates the loom. Then I can run the warp thread on it, turn it around and start weaving. When it's done, you don't take it off or anything. It's a framed, woven picture,



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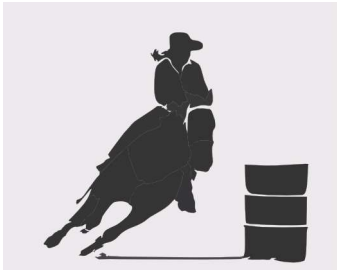
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3rd Annual Augusta Junior Rodeo

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The Augusta Junior Rodeo is now accepting entries. "This rodeo started in 2020 when COVID shut down the American Legion Rodeo. We filled in that Sunday and ever

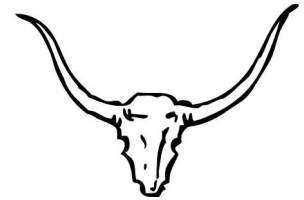
since then people have wanted it. So, we've just kept it going and we've had wonderful donations," explained Nancy.

This is a fun rodeo with free entries and free admission. There are 2 age groups, ages 0 – 6 and ages 7-12. Ages 0 – 6 group includes barrels, dummy roping, goat tail untie, and dollar race. Ages 7- 12 group includes barrels,

flags, goat tying, breakaway, team roping, and steer riding. If you would like your child to enter, please contact Nancy Fuller on Facebook. Entries are limited to 50-60 kids.

Come enjoy a fun filled day at this donation supported event Friday August 4th at 5:00 pm at the American Legion Rodeo grounds. There will be a lemonade

stand by Zorro De La Cruz and soft ice cream by Tin Can Treats. This year's specialty act, the Strain Family will perform a mini hold up scene with their stagecoach.



Nurse News

- Sarah Howe-Cobb

Summer hours for Augusta Food Share.

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Please be sure to update any vaccinations needed for school over the summer and bring the record of these

updates to Ms. Cindy at the school for immunization records. If you do not give vaccinations to your children, please fill out the exemption form at school and have it notarized before the first day of school begins.

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FWP-Developing Shooting-Sports Facilities

NEW FWP PROGRAM TO FOCUS ON DEVELOPING SHOOTING-SPORTS FACILITIES

HELENA – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public input on how it should move forward with developing shooting ranges throughout the state. An online survey is open now to gauge public interest in shooting ranges and public opinion on what should be included when considering the development of new shooting ranges or

improvement to existing shooting ranges. This 10-minute survey will help gather detailed information to guide efforts throughout the next five to 10 years.

FWP recently launched a Shooting Range Development Program, with the goal of developing new FWP-administered shooting sports facilities throughout the state. Facilities may include archery, pistol, rifle and other shooting-related sports.

Since the launch of the program FWP has expanded the archery range at Lone Pine State Park, is completing construction of a new archery range at Big Arm State Park and will soon begin improvements to the archery range at Makoshika State Park.

A priority for FWP is to develop shooting range facilities close to major population areas around the state, including a flagship range that could be used for competitions, tournaments

and education activities, such as hunter and bowhunter education.

FWP will use the survey results to help guide the department's shooting range development plans for the coming years.

The survey will be available on the FWP website beginning today, July 10. To participate in the survey, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/VT5YNW2.

-fwp-

St. Matthias Catholic Church

Masses are again being celebrated at St. Matthias Catholic Church every Sunday morning at 7am. Masses had been suspended since February due to lack of availability of a priest but that changed the first

weekend of July. Fr. Yovin Shayo is the Pastor of the Catholic churches in Choteau, Fairfield and Augusta and is happy to be able to be in Augusta every weekend.

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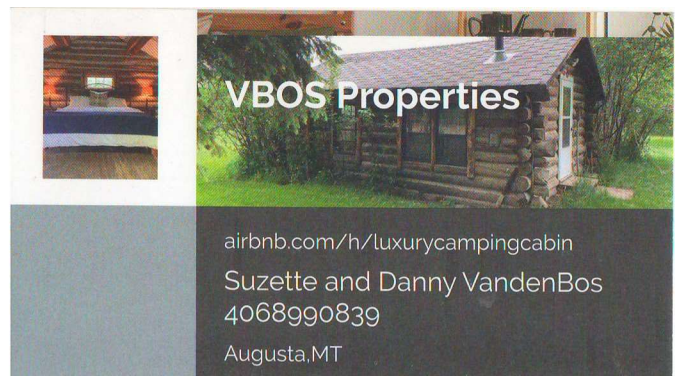


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Montana Karting Association Race #5

- Andy Anderson



Drivers completing a lap in the Junior TaG Class

With another race in the books, Montana Karting Association had a beautiful day for racing. The race held July 8th, was well attended again and we had a lot of great spectators cheering drivers on! The track this time was "The Travis" which normally is a .44 mile technical course. However, this time we built the dogleg, which lengthened the track quite a bit. The dog leg adds between 150 and 200 ft to the length of the track, makes the track safer, and allows additional passing opportunities, as well as better viewing for spectators. It was decided at the drivers meeting to not allow people to pit and go, once a kart entered the pit, their run would be over.

Junior TaG Class

Junior Class had a good showing including 1 new driver, Avery. Avery is our youngest club member and she's a joy to see running out at the track. Quite a few other drivers were very helpful in getting her started up! Parker R also had a good showing and is improving every race. He and Tiff were battling through the day until Tiff had an exciting offing on turn 3, where she, unfortunately, lost a chain in the main.

At the sharp end of the field, Nolan and Gabe once again had a fierce fight for first. These guys are so much fun to watch as they battle for 1st. All of these younger drivers are becoming faster and learning how to send it

during the main events.

The final finishing order was: 1st Gabe G. (10pts), 2nd Nolan S. (9pts), 3rd Parker R (8pts), and 4th Tiff J (7pts).

Senior TaG Class

The seniors put on a good show, with 9 drivers. The day started pretty well, with lots of competition, particularly between Travis Ballenger and Beau Haeker. Both drivers were hungry to win and were giving no quarter. Chase had some issues with his throttle and tires, and James had to weld his chassis, however, both came back to compete, but the drivers at the front were giving no one any quarter and pulled away time and again.

The final was wild and wooley with a kart becoming high-centered at the far end of the course, which our awesome volunteers took care of quickly. Andy Anderson was forced to

retire early as he had fuel issues. The final finishing positions are as follows: 1st Travis Ballenger (10pts), 2nd Beau Haeker(9pts), 3rd Ted Lewis(8pts), 4th Jamie Weeden(7pts), 5th James Rowen(6pts), 6th Will Samson(5pts), 7th Chase Ballenger(4pts), 8th Andy Anderson(3pts), and 9th place, Larry Klamecki(2 pts).

Shifter Class

The shifter class opted not to run for a lack of competitors. Time to dig those shifters out, guys!

Season Points

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Avery S. making laps on the track. She gets faster with every run!

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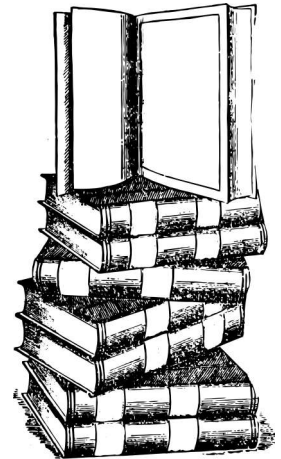
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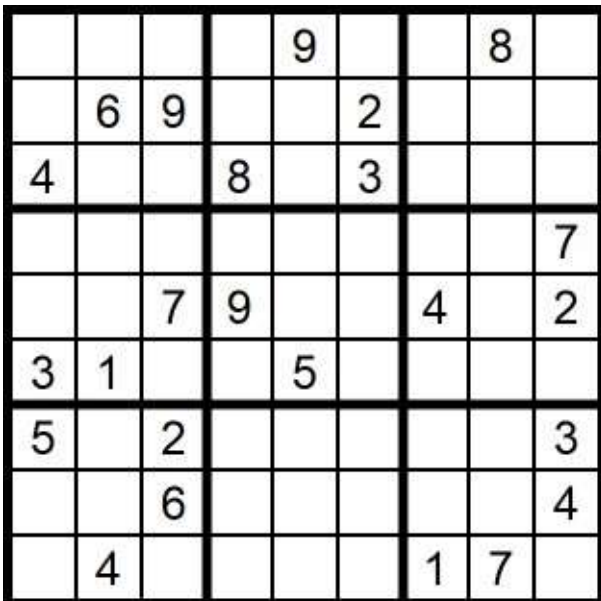


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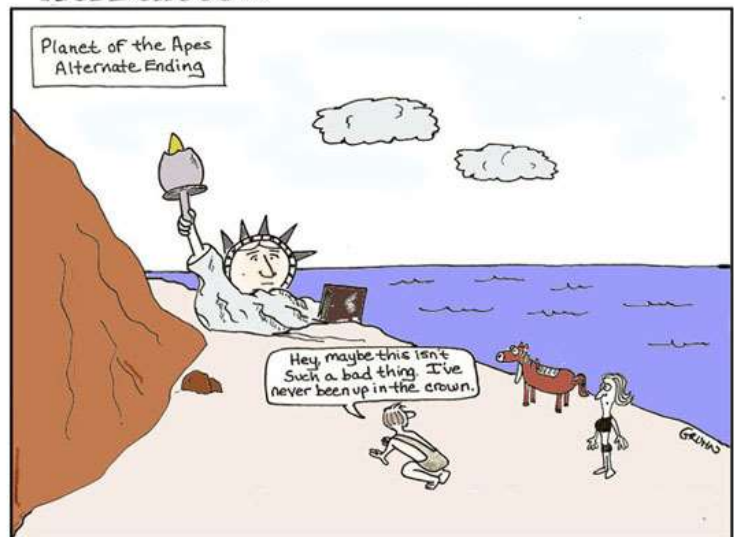
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