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Augusta School Football

Photo Credit Teresa Lane



In 2018, Augusta High School didn't have enough boys playing football to form their own team, so they teamed up with Fairfield High School.

The Augusta boys on the team this year are Ryan Arps, Conner Barrett, and Loren Lane. The boys have been doing great with Fairfield, including their

game on August 25th when they won over Roundup 54 – 0.

The Fairfield High School boys will continue this year with their next games being September 1st vs Whitehall (away), and September 8th vs Wolf Point (away).

Augusta has been working together with Fairfield for

By Karen McIlwain, August 26, 2023

five years now and is finally getting enough boys to start forming their own team again.

As of this year, Augusta will have a Junior High team. Coach Will Barrett will be leading the boys with assistant coach Adam Jordan.

This year the junior high team is scheduled for four games at this time including,

September 19th vs Dutton Brady (home),

September 26th vs Great Falls Catholic School (home),

and October 3rd vs Sunburst (away).

Best of luck to both the high school with Fairfield, and the junior high starting their first year back at Augusta.

September 11th vs Valier (home),



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Latigo & Lace Artist Showcase - Diane Hausmann

By Karen McIlwain, August 25, 2023

Photos courtesy of Christi Levine



This week's artist is Diane Hausmann from Fairfield.

"Growing up in the suburbs

of Minneapolis, my mother always encouraged me to draw and paint the horses that I loved," explained Diane. "I started painting at four years old. I was an only child, so I needed something to do. I kept with it all the way through school and just kept painting."

Diane moved to Montana in 1986 and continued building her skills by attending workshops, attending art shows, and selling her paintings in galleries and art auctions.



Diane opened Fairfield's first art studio, gallery, and frame shop in 2003. "I've moved that business out to my place just about 7 miles West of Fairfield. They bring me all kinds of things. The football jerseys are kind of a challenge, you just kind of have to push and pull and pin."

Diane frames a variety of items including prints, photographs, and needlework, with various types of frames and matting.

Diane is also involved with

The Front Range Art Association, based in Choteau, is a member of the Montana Watercolor Society, and is involved in the Teton County Veterans Memorial, where she created and installed a large bronze statue entitled "Wings of Honor" which is the centerpiece of the memorial.

Visit Latigo & Lace to see her work and many others. While you are there, enjoy a cup of the best coffee in town.



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By Andy Anderson, August 27, 2023

As school begins and tourist season winds down, things start to slow down in our quiet little town. As with a lot of things in our little community, things slow down a little bit, and people are getting ready for fall. Tourists don't visit as much and advertisers need a break for their ad budgets.

Because of this, The Augusta Breeze will be going back to a distribution of every other week starting September 5th. This will allow us to keep the current 8 page (wow!) paper available, and still help keep folks informed about our sweet little town. We still happily accept submissions and love all the stories you all have to tell.



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Simms School Sports

Thursday, August 24th Middle School Volleyball Simms vs Vaughn final scores	Friday, August 25th Middle School Football Simms vs Cascade Final score
B Team	Cascade 26
25-16 Simms	Simms 6
25-19 Vaughn	Friday, August 25th Varsity football Simms vs Cascade Final score
15-7 Simms	
A Team	Simms 62
25-5 Simms	Cascade 28
25-12 Simms	Upcoming events



September 1st, Football at Sheridan

Middle School Tennis at CMR Courts

Volleyball at Cascade

September 2nd Varsity Volleyball at Cascade Pre-Season

Augusta Solid Waste Update

By Augusta SolidWaste, Aug 22, 2023

Lewis & Clark County hopes that everyone had a good summer and has a great start to the new school year! Staff would like to thank Augusta residents for their diligence in bringing their Augusta Solid Waste permit with them to the Transfer Site when dumping debris or recycling their materials. In doing so, it helps the attendant identify those residents that are out-of-district. Keep up the good work!!

The most recent site updates include the cardboard container being moved to the container wall. This will allow ease of access for customers recycling their cardboard and allow the attendant to stay closer to the tipping area, as well as, pack the cardboard with the backhoe. Please remember to flatten your cardboard boxes prior to throwing into the container as it increases the space for material to be recycled and keep all noncardboard and other

nonrecyclable items out of the cardboard container. Contamination can lead to the entire load having to be discarded at the landfill.

Below are some quick facts about the site this past year and items to keep in mind moving into fall.

- The Augusta Transfer Site recycled 21.92 tons of recycling this past fiscal year:
 - o 16.24 tons of cardboard
 - o 2.75 tons of Freon units
 - o 1.99 tons of paper
 - o 0.71 tons of steel cans

- o 0.23 tons of aluminum cans
- This past fiscal year, tonnage to the landfill decreased by 68 tons! Nice work!!

- Please remember:
 - o When using the Transfer Site have your Augusta Solid Waste permit with you or in the vehicle.
 - o When the backhoe is in use on the tipping floor, please stay clear of the equipment and allow the attendant to finish before approaching.



Cost to Recycle	
Total Commodity Tons:	21.92
Revenue (back into the district)	\$477.10
Total expense:	\$6,701.40
Difference	(\$6,224.30)
Cost Per Ton	(\$283.96)

Be Aware of Montana Property Tax Rebate Scams

News release By Montana Department of Revenue, August, 23, 2023

Montana taxpayers applying for a property tax rebate should be on the lookout for suspicious or fraudulent activity.

The best way for Montana taxpayers to avoid scams is to apply for the property tax rebate online at GetMyRebate.mt.gov as soon as possible. The application period is open and ends on October 1, 2023, but the Department of Revenue encourages Montanans not to wait.

Montana property taxpayers do not have to pay for any information required to apply for the property tax rebate.

Similar to fraudulent tax returns, criminals may try to use stolen names and Social Security Numbers to file phony applications for property tax rebates.

One scam criminals are employing is an online offer to provide information needed to file a property tax rebate claim for a fee. Staff at the Department of Revenue have received reports of websites charging taxpayers for the geocode of their principal residence.

To claim their property tax rebate, Montana taxpayers must report their residence's geocode, a unique 17-digit number that identifies a property and that can be

found free of charge from the state at cadastral.mt.gov. The department strongly discourages taxpayers from clicking on any website or link that charges a fee to access public information. For detailed information on how to locate a geocode, visit GetMyRebate.mt.gov.

By applying early, taxpayers can reduce the risk that criminals will use their information to claim the rebate. Please contact the Montana Department of Revenue if you believe someone has filed a fraudulent claim on your behalf.

The Montana Property Tax Rebate provides qualifying

Montanans up to \$675 of property tax relief on a primary residence in both 2023 and 2024. The qualifications to claim the rebate are at GetMyRebate.mt.gov.

Claiming a property tax rebate online should take only a few minutes.

Over 100,000 homeowners have successfully applied for their rebate online since the portal opened one week ago on August 15. The department anticipates it will take 30 to 90 days to process payments depending on whether the applicant selected direct deposit or a paper check by mail.

Sun River Valley Historical Society

By Sue Williams, August 23, 2023

The Sun River Valley Historical Society will have the Great Falls Weavers and Spinners Guild demonstrating weaving and spinning techniques at the historic Fort on September 7, from 2:00 till 4:00.

The Guild will share weaving and spinning techniques for

the novice or those who want to continue to explore the many weaves possible or fibers to spin, to dye or to felt.

Do you know how many acres of flax it takes to make 1 man's shirt? Come and find out!



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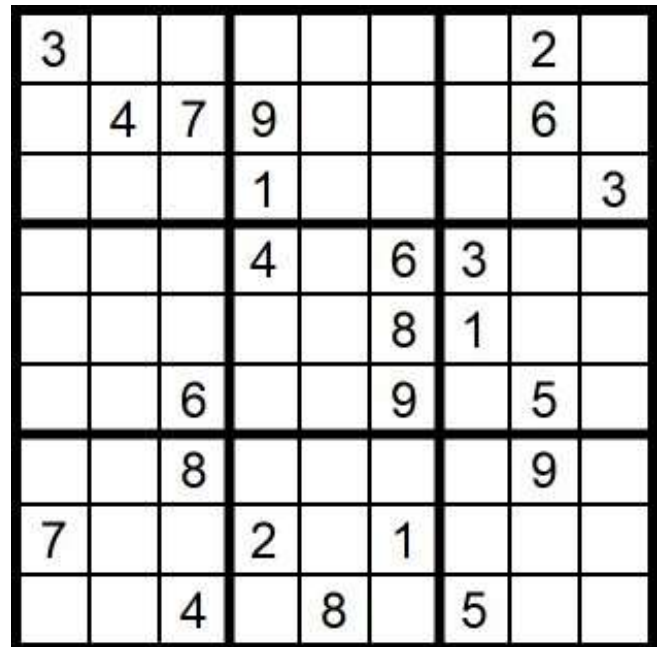
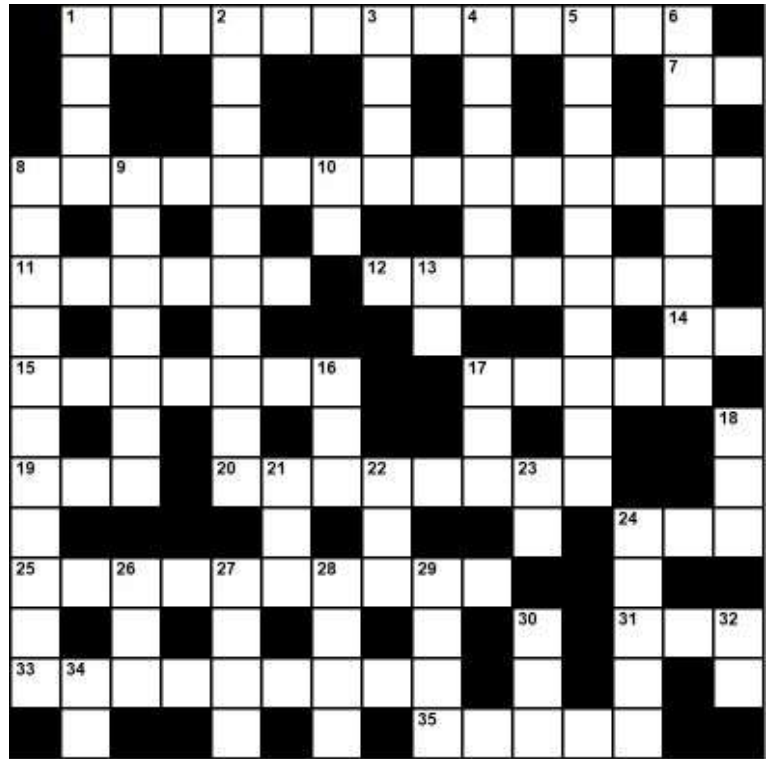
Cross Word

Across

- 1 Principal sleeping quarters (6,7)
- 7 Belonging to (2)
- 8 1957 John Osborne play (4,4,2,5)
- 11 Comes to (6)
- 12 Get a scolding (5,2)
- 14 Above (2)
- 15 Less trusting (7)
- 17 Soft palate (5)
- 19 Baseball V.I.P.'s (3)
- 20 Patterns of experience, in psychology (8)
- 24 Actor Wong and a "Doonesbury" veteran (3)
- 25 Loathsome (10)
- 31 "Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe (3)
- 33 Insect with striped wings (5,4)
- 35 Strand, in a way (3,2)

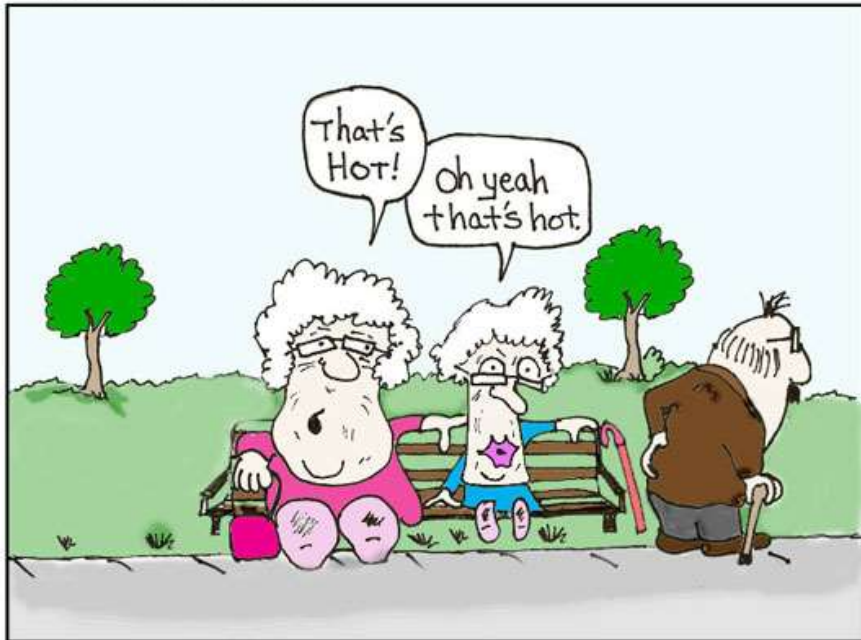
Down

- 1 Author de la Roche (4)
- 2 Star (3,7)
- 3 Barnes & Noble buy (4)
- 4 "Fiddlesticks!" (4,2)
- 5 Climatologist's concerns (5,5)
- 6 Campaign asset (8)
- 8 1946 Abbott and Costello movie (6,5)
- 9 Plug places (7)
- 10 *Part of Georgia named for a relative of baseball legend Ty (2)
- 13 2001 Spielberg sci-fi film (2)
- 16 Fast-spinning meas. (3)
- 17 Rockies resort (3)
- 18 G.I. suppliers (3)
- 21 Suffix with Caesar (3)
- 22 Bar bill (3)
- 23 Initials of the Rough Rider (2)
- 24 "She Walks in Beauty" poet (5)
- 26 Alternative to net (3)
- 27 Babylonian god (4)
- 28 Snake, for one (4)
- 29 City near Provo (4)
- 30 "Evita" narrator (3)
- 32 Depart (2)
- 34 Exists (2)



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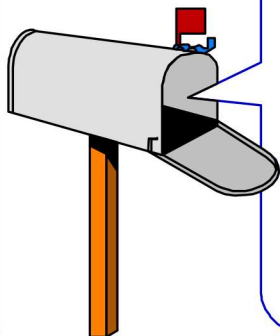


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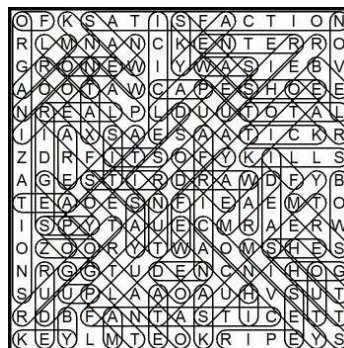
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