



AFTER HOURS

AERO meeting focuses on "Celebrating our Past, Sustaining Our Future"

The Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO) will hold its 30th Annual Meeting "Celebrating our Past, Sustaining Our Future" October 8, 9, 10 at Jackson Hot Springs Lodge in the Big Hole Valley. All are invited to attend this fun-filled weekend featuring field trips, workshops, and discussions on local food, sustainable farming and ranching, and renewable energy.

Want to discuss ways to live more sustainably? Have you ever wanted to learn how to convert a diesel engine to biodiesel? Are you looking for answers to sustainable farming challenges? Would you like to spend a fun and relaxing weekend with a great group of folks? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then plan to attend.

Friday evening Gloria Flora will kick off the event with an evening discussion on themes of sustainability and community. "I think exploring the nexus of our efforts and mapping our ideas through dialog is really the heart of community and AERO at its best. My session is designed as a discussion around the questions "How do we talk about sustainability? How do we convey this information to family, friends and co-workers? How do we work together to add value to our lives, our communities, and the future?" says Gloria.

Saturday morning guest speaker author Richard Manning will speak on connections between agriculture, energy consumption, and the environment.

"Sustainable agriculture will remain an oxymoron until we learn

to integrate food production with intact wild systems. Montana has functioning systems and a vast knowledge of them. Instead of aping sustainable ag techniques from elsewhere, our real service to the world should be learning to untame agriculture," says Manning. Richard's recent book *Going Against the Grain: How Agriculture Has Hijacked Civilization* traces the evolution of our current industrial agriculture, its reliance on non-renewable fossil fuels, and the accompanying impacts on the environment and the world's cultures. Additional weekend activities include:

- Speakers and discussions on local food and farming projects from across the state
- Workshops, such as converting a diesel engine to biodiesel
- Farmer-to-farmer sessions to share ideas and trouble shoot common issues
- Field trips to a Big Hole ranch highlighting progressive

conservation practices

- Saturday evening dinner and contra dancing for the whole family with the Sleeping Child String Band
- All Montana-grown meals
- Time to relax, soak, and socialize with the AERO community and others who are committed to a sustainable future!

Families are encouraged to attend and childcare will be provided.

For more information about the event and to register, contact AERO at 432 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601, phone (406)443-7272 or email aero@aeromt.org

AERO is a Montana-based nonprofit grassroots membership organization dedicated to sustainable resource use and community vitality. We promote sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and conservation, environmental quality and community self reliance.

Tickets on sale for Vigilante Players performance

Don't miss the fun on Friday, October 15 at the Old Depot Theatre at 7:00 p.m., when the Vigilante Players present "Neon Dream". Tickets cost \$10 each and

are on sale now at the Beaverhead County Museum and the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce. The Vigilante Theatre Company has done it again! Neon Dream is the new high-octane musical comedy by Greg Owens and Greg Keeler.

In Neon Dream, the four Vigilantes play more than 20 different (and do we mean different!) characters. Each character is searching for love and adventure in and around a fictional truck stop in the Rocky Mountain west. Quarreling honeymooners are

helped to reconcile by a singing janitor and a traveling actor portraying Cyrano De Bergerac. An earnest young writer is besieged by bluegrass singing zombies. Romance blossoms between a short-order cook and a Ukrainian mail-order bride during a meeting of their poetry discussion group. And, a small-town guy tries to prevent his girlfriend from leaving by dressing up in a gorilla suit and singing her the love theme from "King Kong! The Musical".

These charmingly eccentric

characters and the others who romp through this musical comedy are the creation of award-winning Bozeman-based playwright Greg Owens.

In comic master and lyricist, Owens has found the ideal collaborator to turn contemporary Americana on its ear.

With the multi-talented Vigilante ensemble to bring their wonderfully absurd vision to the Old Depot Theatre stage, Neon Dream promises to be one of the most exciting local theatre experiences of recent memory.

Genealogy group hears marriage index talk

The Beaverhead Hunters Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum Research Room.

After the brief business meeting, Helen DeShazo will discuss doing genealogy research in England. As many have ancestors from England, this should be a very helpful topic. The public is invited to attend.

In other news, the Society has just completed making an index of all known marriages in Beaverhead County from 1867-2003. That is an index of 10,159 marriages with 7390 unique different last names (each different spelling variant counts as a unique name).

Why make an index at all if

you can already find what you need at the Court House? Because it is the easiest and quickest way to find a name being researched. When someone finds the name they want, it will be easy to go to the District Clerk of

Court's office with the proper book and page number to get a copy of the record. A copy of this index can be found at the Museum Research Room, the Dillon Family History Center, and at the District Clerk of Court's office.

Lima hosts Fall Festival

All aboard for the second annual Fall Festival, sponsored by the Lima Historical Society, located on Bailey & Main Streets, Saturday October 9, 2004 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The event will include a Soup Supper, a Wildlife Presentation, and free pumpkins for decorating. Raffles will also be part of the fun.

The meal will include homemade chili and homemade chicken noodle soup, homemade breads and pies and beverages.

Cost for the event is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 10.

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Prime Time TV

WEDNESDAY, 8:59 p.m. on KTVM (6)
Law & Order
Suicidal leaps by two college students clue Fontana and Green (Dennis Farina, Jesse L. Martin) into a drug-testing program conducted by a prominent pharmaceutical manufacturer in the new episode "Coming Down Hard." McCoy (Sam Waterston) sets out to prosecute the company's chief on second-degree-murder charges, but for him to do so successfully, the judge in the case must agree to admit certain clinical information.

THURSDAY, 6:30 p.m. on KXWB (9)
Drew Carey's Green Screen Show
TV comedy might have seemed to hit some of its boundaries with "The Drew Carey Show," but Carey tries to expand the genre even further as he launches this new show. It applies elements of his other previous series, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" as the studio audience throws out suggestions for skits. Carey and his ensemble's other players then act out the ideas against a "green screen" that can place them in any setting.

FRIDAY, 9 p.m. on DISN (3)
Movie: Halloweenown High
Debbie Reynolds returns as a grandmother and sorceress in this new fantasy, the third chapter of the "Halloweenown" TV movie franchise. Her character faces peril when a portal allows students from another world to spend time among mortals for more than the previous one-night limit. Young members of the evil Knights of the Iron Dagger take advantage of the situation. Co-star Kimberly J. Brown also returns.

SATURDAY, 7 p.m. on KMGH (7)
Movie: Liar Liar
When a lying lawyer (Jim Carrey) is magically forced to tell the truth for 24 hours, thanks to his son's (Justin Cooper) birthday wish, major chaos ensues in both his personal and professional lives. Carrey's rubber face gets a hilarious workout as his character tries to fight the spell and form a fib. Maura Tierney ("NewsRadio," "ER") and Cary Elwes ("Twister") also star in this 1997 comedy.

SUNDAY, 7 p.m. on KXWB (9)
Jack & Bobby
Viewers take a trip through the future in the new episode "The First Lady," in which a dark secret about the woman is finally revealed. Jack (Matt Long) takes Courtney (Jessica Pare) to her father's bash with unexpected results. Bobby (Logan Lerman) continues to have problems at school, and Grace (Christine Lahti) lets a homeless man stay at the house.

MONDAY, 8 p.m. on KTVM (6)
Las Vegas
Danny (Josh Duhamel) gets a crash course in baby-sitting in the new episode "Good Job of Bad Luck." He agrees to care for an infant so the mother can attend a job interview — but she doesn't come back. Sam (Vanessa Marcil) watches as a gambler (guest star Bernard Taylor) cheats his ex-wife out of a large divorce settlement by losing all his money. Clint Black (guest-starring as himself) rescues Mary, Nessa and Delinda (Nikki Cox, Marsha Thomason, Molly Sims).

TUESDAY, 7 p.m. on KXWB (9)
One Tree Hill
A new resident saves a familiar face in the new episode "You Can't Always Get What You Want." When Brooke (Sophia Bush) gets arrested for shoplifting, Tree Hill's latest citizen (guest star Michael Copon) steps in to help her out. Nathan and Haley (James Lafferty, Bethany Joy Lenz) have their first marital spat. Lucas (Chad Michael Murray) tries to assist in Dan's (Paul Johansson) rehabilitation.

PRIME-TIME NETWORK TV / A WEEK AT A GLANCE													
	MST	PBS	CBS	FOX	NBC	ABC	WB	A&E (12)	FAM (27)	TNT (26)	HIST (33)	DISC (11)	DISN (3)
	KUSM (2)	KXLF (4)	FOXNA (5)	KTVM (6)	KMGH (7)	KXWB (9)	Family Plots	7th Heaven	Field of Dreams	Modern Marv	New Detectives	Even	
WED 10/6/04	7:00 Dean Martin: One and Only	60 Minutes	Bernie Mac	Hawaii: Out of Time	Lost: Tabula Rasa	The Mountain	Airline	7th Heaven	Field of Dreams	Modern Marv	New Detectives	Even	
THU 10/7/04	7:00 Fighting Fire	Survivor: Vanuatu	MLB Baseball Division Series - Teams TBA (Live)	Joey	Extreme Makeover	One Tree Hill	Cold Case Files	7th Heaven	Murder at 1600	Killer Storm	Mob Scene	Even	
FRI 10/8/04	7:00 Presidential Debate (Taped)	Presidential Debate (Live)	Presidential Debate (Live)	Presidential Debate (Live)	Presidential Debate (Live)	Reba	Blue Coll	7th Heaven	John Q. (2002) Denzel Washington	Battles	New Detectives	Braceface	
SAT 10/9/04	7:00 Time Goes	Survivor: Vanuatu	America's Most Wanted	Outrageous Live TV	Liar Liar (1997) Jim Carrey	Cheaters	Cold Case Files	7th Heaven	John Q. (2002) Denzel Washington	Alaska: Big America	American Casino	Halloween	
SUN 10/10/04	7:00 Mystery: Death of an archdeacon	While I Was Gone (2004) Kristle Alley	TBA	The Outer Limits	Crossing Jordan	Angel	CSI: Miami	7th Heaven	Clock-stoppers (2002)	Fallen	Battles	No Opportunity Wasted	
MON 10/11/04	7:00 Antiques Roadshow	Still Standing	MLB Baseball Division Series - Teams TBA (Live)	Fear Factor	NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Green Bay Packers	Everwood	Gotti	7th Heaven	Law & Order	Deep Sea De-	Monster Garage	Lizzie	
TUE 10/12/04	7:00 Nova	NCIS: Vanished	MLB Baseball: ALCS Game 1 - Teams TBA	Father	My Wife-Kids	One Tree Hill	Cold Case Files	7th Heaven	Law & Order	Marv	Buildings, Bridges	Even	