

ENJOY AN EVENING VISITING WITH FRIENDS, DINNER AND MORE.

GREAT PLACE RAFFLE PARTY

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WIN PRIZES!



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 | 6:00PM

DINNER & NO HOST WINE BAR | 8:30PM

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - 777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THIS GREAT PLACE RAFFLE PARTY AND DRAWING

- Invest in the Flathead's Future! 25 wonderful prizes with an average value of \$210. All sales support our work for you in this Great Place.
- Go Big! The more tickets you buy the more chances you have to win.
- Come party, with friends and those working for what might be!
- Catered dinner by the House of S&M - Buffet Style, Fusion Bowl Bar-Build Your Own! Choose from grilled chicken, smoked pork, grilled cauliflower, spanish rice, cilantro lime rice, pinto and smoked black beans. Generous amounts of salad greens and tortillas. Unique choices of toppings and sauces. \$40 per person.
- Enjoy wine or hard cider from a no host bar provided by Waters Edge Winery.
- You don't have to buy dinner to attend the party.
- Door prize drawings from Wheaton's, Sportsman & Ski Haus, Lower Valley Processing Co. and more.
- Friday May 17th, 6:00-8:30 PM at FVCC
Note: This event is not endorsed by FVCC

HOW DOES THE RAFFLE WORK? IT'S SIMPLE AND FUN!

- Choose the top three prizes you want to win from the list of 25 great prizes.
- List the prize numbers on the enclosed raffle ticket and mail to us at P.O. Box 2198, Kalispell, MT 59903 or buy tickets online at flatheadcitizens.org. If your name is drawn you win one of your selected prizes if it is still available. If you are not present, we choose a similar prize, if possible, or another great prize for you.
- Party and visit during the drawing.
- Winners are posted for you to see.
- You need not be present to win, but it will be a fun and relaxing party you won't want to miss.

PREMIUMS ★ PREMIUMS ★ PREMIUMS ★ PREMIUMS

Premiums will not be raffled - So purchase today for premiums listed below.
You can purchase premiums online at flatheadcitizens.org or call 406-756-8993

1P. "Ask Away" Lunch with Mayre Flowers, CBF Co- Chair and Executive Director: With this lunch you can "Ask Away" on topics from growth and planning issues in the Flathead Valley, to Recycling in the Flathead, to Tips for Reducing Waste, to Why Plastic is a Problem, over lunch at a local restaurant. (I'll buy lunch for two to three individuals.) Premium Price: \$250

2P. Two Nights at Glacier Cottages, in Saint Mary's: With the breathtaking views of St Mary Lake and the East Side Mountains, you can relax, hike, or bike during your two-night stay. Situated above St. Mary village at the east gateway to the Going-to-the-Sun Highway, these delightful cottages have two bedrooms and a pull-out queen couch, a fully equipped kitchen, living room, fireplace, TV, Wi-Fi, and a spacious deck (with gas grill!) It sleeps 6. Thecottagesatglacier.com. Available on the shoulder season of 2025 May 15 - June 20 and September 15 -30. Premium Price: \$1,000

3P. Fall Hike with Doug Chadwick: What would make a beautiful fall hike in Glacier with three friends better? Having Doug Chadwick, former GNP biologist, author of 14 books and a frequent contributor to National Geographic with a special interest in grizzly bears, wolverines, and mountain goats as your guide. This hike is available after 9/8/24. A bargain at Premium Price: \$500.

4P. Naturalist Hike with veteran Glacier Park Naturalist: Rebecca Williams: Willams began work as a Glacier Park Naturalist in 1967 and retired in 2005. She has extensive knowledge, experience, and stories to share. She has a

contagious and a delightful passion for the natural world that will make this a memorable hike. She will host four or a maximum of six hikers on a relaxed exploration in the upper Flathead Valley at a location you can finalize with her as well as a time between July to late September. Premium Price: \$300

5P. Day Hike To View And Learn About Glacier Wildlife: Join retired GNP wildlife biologist Steve Gniadek for a memorable day in the park learning about the wildlife that calls this great place home. Premium Price: \$250

6P. Get On-Site Tips for your Garden, from an Organic Gardener Expert: Judy Owsowitz from Terrapin Farms will come to your garden, answers questions and provide a consultation to help you achieve your goals for your garden and explore ways to address your site specific garden issues from soil to climate to exposure to varieties that grow best here. Read more about Judy here <https://seedalliance.org/2018/meet-your-seed-grower-judy-owsowitz/>. Premium Price: \$240.

7P. Air Works Heating and Cooling Solutions: Gift certificate towards your heating and cooling solutions or repairs. Premium Price: \$150.

8P. Relax to 1 hour of harp music: performed by Katy Meyers for healing, wedding or a special event. Premium Price: \$150

9P. Great Service for Your Vehicle: M & C Tire \$100 towards automotive services or new tires. Friendly service since 1979 - locally owned. Located in Kalispell MT. Premium Price: \$100

\$25



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Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

RAFFLE TICKETS: 1st Prize Choice Number: _____

2nd Prize Choice Number: _____

3rd Prize Choice Number: _____

No. of Raffle Tickets @ \$25 ea or 5 for \$100: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

DINNER TICKETS - Fusion Bowl Bar Dinner

No. of Dinner Tickets _____ @ \$40 each: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

DONATION - Tax Deductible

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Citizens for a Better Flathead, P.O. Box 2198, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Seller _____

NOTE: Prizes cannot be redeemed for cash. Citizens For a Better Flathead is not responsible for any injury incurred as a result of using these prizes.

It's easy to purchase your tickets!
Complete and mail this form back to
CBF, or call 406-756-8993, or purchase
online at flatheadcitizens.org

The Raffle drawing and party will be held Friday
May 17th, 2024 at FVCC, 777 Grandview Drive,
Kalispell, 6:00-8:30 PM.

Prize drawings will occur throughout the
evening, so come to the party and enjoy
connecting with friends .

There will be a dinner and no host wine bar.
Need not be present to win. Note, ticket
purchases are not tax deductible.

CELEBRATING 32 YEARS WITH 25 GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!

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- 1. Wild River Adventures:** Guided whitewater or scenic ½ day raft trip on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River for 4 people. Total Value: \$345
- 2. Wonderful Wine to Relax & Entertain:** a gift certificate from locally owned Brix Bottleshop. Total Value \$150
- 3. Glacier Park on Horseback:** 2- hour trail ride for one in Glacier National Park, provided by local family-owned Swan Mountain Outfitters. Call ahead to schedule your ride & reserve a space for a friend. Plus from Western Outdoors some mighty fine merchandise. Total Value: \$180
- 4. Bigfork Jackpot, Sit Back and be Entertained:** Enjoy the breathtaking splendor of Flathead Lake aboard Far West Boat Tours for 2. Two admission tickets to Bigfork Summer Playhouse for performances June 8 through July 4th. Gift Certificate for 10 lbs of sweet organic Flathead cherries. Total Value \$175
- 5. Shop Local Spree:** (#1 of 4) A Pet Pleaser For Sure, A \$100 gift certificate from Tailwaggers Pet Store along with a couple of free Self Service dog wash cards. Also from Dog Gone Clean a one self serve coupon. A certificates for residential composting service for 3 months at your doorstep for organic recycling from Dirt Rich. Plus \$25 gift certificate from Insty Prints. Total Value \$216
- 6. Art For Your Home:** An organically grown gourd that has been decorated with coiled pine needles and waxed linen rim that's adorned with deer antlers, this one courtesy of Dustin Leftridge, McGarvey Law. Plus a beautiful 20" x 12" print, titled: "Buffalo", and a box set of cards "Faces of Lake McDonald" by local artist Alanna Ober. Total Value: \$325.
- 7. Glacier Symphony:** Two gift certificates for the show of your choosing between Jun-Nov 2024 along with 2 hot/cold drink containers. Total Value \$180
- 8. CHEERS Grab a Growler to Go:** Win a growler worth of beer & 12 refills from Flathead Lake Brewery. Redeem at Bigfork location, one of the only LEED-accredited (energy efficient) breweries in the country. Total Value: \$250
- 9. Go Organic:** Box of Rain \$100 gift certificate for your human-waste-free organic composts needs. A certificate for residential composting service for 3 months at your doorstep for organic recycling from Dirt Rich. \$25 gift certificate and gift bag from the Center for Native Plants in Whitefish. A \$40 gift card from Purple Frog Gardens for fresh vegetables or plants. Total Value: \$261.
- 10. Shop Local for Your Next Outdoor Adventure and Dining Experience:** \$100 gift certificate from Rocky Mountain Outfitter. Enjoy some of the best food in the Flathead at the Knead Cafe in Kalispell \$50 gift certificate. Montana Coffee Traders basket of Coffee, mug, and \$25 gift certificate. Total Value: \$200
- 11. Shop Local Spree:** (#2 of 4) Get styled with a coupon for 2 haircuts by Amber Radabaha at Shorty's Barbershop, Plus treasured products from Sage & Cedar. Capture the moment with a \$50 gift card for any form of printing from Photo Video Plus. \$25 gift certificate from Insty Prints. Total Value \$185
- 12. Half-Day Whitewater or Scenic Raft Trip for 2:** (1 of 2) Cool off and enjoy the thrill of rafting in the yellow rafts down the Middle Fork of the Flathead River with Glacier Guides & Montana Raft. Total Value: \$162
- 13. Handcrafted Wooden Bowl:** Unique hand-turned wood bowl by Larry Johnson, one of the Valley's finest woodworkers. Plus from Bias Brewing a back country growler with fill. Total Value: \$200
- 14. Whitefish Extravaganza:** 2 tickets from Whitefish Theatre Company to the season closing show "Death By Design" that runs May 30-31, June 1-2 & 6-8. \$25 Gift certificate to Stumptown Art Studio. \$50 Gift Card from Central Avenue Bakery & Deli. Savor one loaf of bread a month for a year from Fleur Bake Shop. Total Value: \$185
- 15. Art For Your Home:** A gorgeous framed photo 12" x 18", title: "Green Bee on Blanketflower" by professional photographer D. Linnell Blank of Whitefish. Total Value: \$195.
- 16. Family Fun Spree:** Kalispell's Bookshelf \$100 gift certificate offering a variety of gently used paperbacks, hardcovers and vintage books for all ages. Plus a family card game and \$10 gift card from Imagination Station. To top it off Debbie Moon's famous home made dessert. Total Value: 175
- 17. Yak Meat, Spirits & Produce:** Fire up the grill! 5 pounds of Yak burger + 2 packages of Yak jerky from Jim Watson of Spring Brook Ranch. Great surprise merchandise from Murphy's State Liquor & Wine Store. \$50 gift certificate for locally grown produce from Raven Ridge Farms. Total Value: \$175
- 18. Love Your Body:** Exceptional 1 hour massage from Whitefish Massage Therapy. 5-class pack for yoga classes at Love Yoga. Plus from Kettle Care a basket of Pure Outdoor Essentials. Total Value: \$280
- 19. Shop Local Spree:** (#3 of 4) \$100 gift certificate from Mountain Valley Foods. Plus from Withey's Health Foods a \$50 gift certificate & \$50 basket of products. Bonelli's Bistro a \$25 Gift Card for a scrumptious meal. Total Value: \$225
- 20. Three Hours of Individualized Watercolor Instruction:** Artist Karen Leigh brings with her more than 40 years of teaching and painting experience to her watercolor classes at FVCC. Her award-winning work is found in many private and corporate collections around the country and overseas. Plus a box of original artwork note cards by Whitefish Artist, Linda Katsuda. Total Value: \$175
- 21. Flathead River Float Trip:** Half day of fishing, picnicking & sightseeing for two. A great day of warm beer, small fish, soggy food, & humor with Dan Short (non pro). Plus from Bias Brewing a back country growler with fill. Total Value: \$200
- 22. Shop Local for Your Next Outdoor Adventure and Dining Experience:** \$100 gift certificate from Rocky Mountain Outfitter. Enjoy some of the best food in the Flathead, at the Knead Cafe in Kalispell \$50 gift certificate. Plus from Bias Brewing a back country growler with fill. Total Value: \$175
- 23. Local Offerings:** An assortment of organic handmade soap, salves and arnica cream from Amalgamated Sope Company. Unique & extraordinary jewelry offered by local artist Tina Jo Designs. Stay warm with a pair of handmade knitted mittens by Jan Metzmaker and a knitted beanie by Sherry Hodges. \$25 gift certificate from Insty Prints. Total Value \$233
- 24. Shop Local Spree:** (#4 of 4) \$100 gift certificate from Mountain Valley Foods. \$100 gift certificate from Toggery. Plus a decadent dessert by Debbie Moon. Total Value \$250
- 25. Half-Day Whitewater or Scenic Raft Trip for 2:** (2 of 2) Cool off and enjoy the thrill of rafting in the yellow rafts down the Middle Fork of the Flathead River with Glacier Guides & Montana Raft. Total Value: \$162



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25 GREAT PRIZES
25 CHANCES TO WIN
25 BUCKS EACH OR 5 FOR \$100
WE TURN 32 IN 2024!

***Your purchase of tickets supports better
planning for the future of this Great Place!***

***Just accept you're
drinking from the fire
hose and open wide."***

— John Scalzi

YES! WE HAVE HAD OUR MOUTHS WIDE OPEN!
Trying to drink in, as fast as we can....

**All the research and data we need to keep you informed
and defend the valley's water quality.**

**WE ARE WORKING ON MAJOR THREATS TO FLATHEAD
VALLEY WATER QUALITY:**

- Opposing a seriously flawed groundwater injection plan to treat 60,000 gpd of septic waste near Flathead Lake from over 30,000 county homes & businesses. Working for a better waste to energy solution.
- Pursuing legal action to ensure high-capacity drinking water wells near septic waste treatment facilities are protected.
- Fighting for removal of highly toxic waste currently planned for retention at the CFAC Superfund site.

- Tracking issues and solutions for addressing PFAS found in two City of Kalispell wells.
- Educating about potential risks of PFAS found in "compost" or "soil amendments" made with human-sewage waste.

WE ARE LEADING EFFORTS TO:

- **Reduce waste and promote recycling in the county.** This is our 29th year leading the WasteNot Project.
- **Assist neighborhoods** with efforts to have a voice in how their neighborhood grows.
- **Secure important policies** within the Growth Policy revisions three Cities and the County are undertaking.
- **Raise awareness and speak out against** the 2023 Legislature stripping local governments of a critical voice in how their cities grow, gutting essential opportunities for public comment, & failing to deliver affordable housing.
- **Defend the rights of the public** to have timely access to information and to be heard.
- **Make climate change a priority** for local city councils and County Commissioners.

"Come join our Great Place Raffle Party, support what we do and have fun! We can't do this important work without you and SO appreciate your support!" Mayre Flowers Co-Chair CBF

"A democracy ceases to be a democracy if its citizens do not participate in its governance. To participate intelligently, they must know what their government has done, is doing and plans to do in their name. Whenever any hindrance, no matter what its name, is placed in the way of this information, a democracy is weakened, and its future endangered. This is the meaning of freedom of press. It is not just important to democracy, it is democracy." Walter Cronkite, broadcast journalist, [1916-2009]