



PLAZA NEWS & NOTES

Meet Gavin

Plaza Diane Community Center for the Arts recently added **Gavin**



Wasson as a new member to its team. Wasson is serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA for the period of a year and is working

to build the capacity of the organization.

From Winfield, Ala., Wasson graduated with a degree in communication from Mississippi State University. He has a background in performing arts, particularly theatre and improv comedy, and experience working in an arts organization.

As a VISTA, Wasson is creating new marketing and public relations strategies to engage members and non-members alike. He has redesigned Plaza Diane's website and

is creating a survey to distribute to members of the community seeking feedback about events and activities.

The goal of AmeriCorps VISTA is to alleviate poverty in towns and cities across the United States. Wasson's work will promote economic opportunity for local artists and increase community activity to help support businesses in Powell.

After service with Plaza Diane, Gavin plans to volunteer with the Peace Corps, hike the Appalachian Trail, and then attend law school.

Art Club for kids!

Plaza Diane's Art Club provides a monthly art activity for Powell youth from kindergarten to 5th grade. The program features three sessions in the fall and another three classes in the spring.

Katie Stensing, Plaza Diane coordinator, directs Art Club classes. "Art Club is a fun way to introduce art into the lives of the children in our community," Stensing said. "Taught by an art teacher or artist, Art Club allows



kids to explore different art mediums and techniques to create something of their very own."

Art Club kicked off in September with creative fun on the plaza to accommodate social distancing.

The next Art Club date is set for January 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. To register, email plazadiane@gmail.com or call 307.271.1264. The cost is \$5 per session. Scholarships are available.

ChristmasFest brings new holiday celebrations

Powell's *Country Christmas* celebrations are evolving after more than 40 years!

Holiday festivities kick off on Nov. 19 with Sample the Seasons. Plaza Diane will feature tasty treats from the PHS Culinary Arts students. Visitors will also get a first glimpse of handcrafted holiday wreaths and artisan ornaments being sold by silent auction through December 5.



ChristmasFest activities continue on Dec. 4 with "Cocoa and

Caroling" at 5:30 pm, followed by the "Lighting of the Enchanted Forest" at 6:15. Josh Westerhold will lead the singing, plus folks can enjoy toasting marshmallows.

Join the fun downtown on Saturday, Dec. 5, with clogging at both 11 am and 2 pm. Powell's traditional Lighted Parade will process down Bent Street starting at 5:30 pm.

For more information contact Plaza Diane at plazadiane@gmail.com or at 307.271.1264

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November 19 ART CLUB 3:30-5 pm;
SAMPLE THE SEASONS 5-7 pm with
Holiday Wreaths and Artisan Ornaments
Exhibit/Silent Auction through Dec. 5

December 4 COCOA AND CAROLING 5:30 pm;
LIGHTING OF THE ENCHANTED FOREST 6:15

December 5 CLOGGING at 11 am and 2 pm;
LIGHTED PARADE 5:30 pm

2020 Honor Roll of Giving

\$1,000 and Up

Jessica Case

\$500 to \$999

Heart Mountain Mudd
Steve and Megan Nickles

PEPSI
TCT

John and Shelby Wetzel

\$250 to \$499

Bank of Powell
Toby and Tanya Bonner
Dave and Sue Bonner
Bonner Law/Yellowstone
Mediation
Buyer's Guide
Club Dauntless
First Bank

Fremont Motors
Heart Mountain Hearing
Keele Sanitation
Tim and LeAnne Kindred
Long Building Technologies
Jim and Susan McEvoy
McIntosh Oil
Wes and Coleen Metzler

Bruce and Patrice Morse
Mountain Construction
Mr. D's
Dick and Jeanne Nelson
Powell Tribune
Jane Richardson
Sletten Construction
St. John's Episcopal Church

Martin and Katie Stensing
Tanager Beverages
Uncommon Grounds
Shawn and Chris Warner
Jane Woods
Wyoming Lime Producers
Yancy Interiors
Yellowstone Motors

\$100 to \$249

307 Real Estate
307Health
Advantage Rehab
Aldrich Lumber
Beartooth Brain Works
Big Horn Design
Big Horn Federal
Bighorn Plaster and Stone
Blair's Supermarket
Bloedorn Lumber
Cody Paw Spa
Coulter Car Care

Patrick Croft
Custom Air
Dave Blevins State Farm
Dennis Davis
Dental Wellness
Dick Jones Trucking
Division Dental
DSE Fireworks
Five Spings Health
and Wellness
Freedom Fitness
KPOW

Lamplighter Inn
Scott and Justine Larsen
Bud and Mary Linton
Maverik
Metzler and Moore Realty
Montana Lime
North Platte Physical
Therapy
Pinnacle Bank
Pizza on the Run
Powell Drug
Prime Property
Maintenance

Production Machine
Rayvyn's Flowers
Red Apple Supermarket
Rocky Mountain
Medical Center
SBW & Assoc
The UPS Store
Tobin Chiropractic
Mike and Karrie Tracy
Vision West
Whittle, Hamilton
and Assoc.
Sue Woods

\$50 to \$99

Larry and Maurine Akin
Don and Karen Amend
Diana Anderson
Scott and Suzanne
Armstrong
Steve and Sharon Bailey
CJ and Tessa Baker
Janet Bedford
Dan and Lynn Bennion
Casey Borders
Burt and Janet Bradley
Randy Burke
John and Catherine
Campbell
Kelly and Mindy
Christensen

Roy and Jeanne Darrow
El Tapatio
Jason and Christy Fleming
Jan Hermann
Scott and Stefani Hicswa
Kim and Cindy Jacobs
Alan and Alayne Jones
Kent and Holly Kienlen
Mark and Sandee Kitchen
Zane and Ramona Logan
Mike and Pam Masterson
Jon and Kim McDowell
McGlathery's Flowers
Jack Milliken
Millstone Pizza

Kevin and Jo Mitchell
Martha Moewes
More Burgers & Shakes
Jared and Heather Moretti
Rod and Lynn Morrison
NW Trading Post
Charlotte Patrick
Anthony Polvere
Powell Aquatic Center
Wally and Wardi Reber
Lynn and Marybeth
Richardson
Marc Robirds
Jerry and Susie Rodriguez
Sage Liquors

Sue Simpson-Gallagher
Skyline Café
Ardell Smith
Jessica and Isabel Tobin
Anne Toner
Richard and Harriet Wilson
Ken and Betty Witzeling
Mark and Patty Wurzel
Jim and Marcia Wysocki
Elijah Cobb and
Linda Raynolds
Rob Rumbolz and
Elaine DeBuhr
Luke Robertson and
Anna Hardy

Up to \$50

John Asher
Ron Blevins
Beryl Churchill
Jo DeWitt
Kay Fisher

Ken and Julie Fulton
Christine Garceau
Mary Ellen Ibarra-
Robinson
Mike Kopriva

Katy Lytle
Rusty and Laurel McKeen
Napa Auto Parts
Cat Pentescu
Rowene Weems

Carra Wetzel
Clark Wilcox
Anne Young



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