HAPPENING OVER BREAK

NECO ART INSTALLATION
-MSU LIBRARY-
NECO WANTED TO INFORM OTHER STUDENTS OF SOME RECYCLING STATISTICS, AND THEY DID SO BY CREATIVELY MAKING TWO CARDBOARD DEER, AND TWO CARDBOARD TREES AND PLACING THEM IN THE LIBRARY. “NECO CLUB MEMBER’S WANTED TO CREATE AN INSPIRATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ART PIECE TO PROMOTE OUR MISSION OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTALISM. AWARENESS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS CHANGE.” -KATIE NOLAND, NECO PRESIDENT. GO SEE IT FOR YOURSELF, OR CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE (CLICK ON THE TITLE).

LOW COST SHUTTLE TO AIRPORT
-DECEMBER 11TH- 13TH, JAN. 11TH-12TH- MSU CAMPUS TO AIRPORT
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND KARST STAGE HAVE TEAMED UP TO PROVIDE A LOW-COST SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE BOZEMAN YELLOWSTONE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BZN) FOR STUDENTS TRAVELING DURING WINTER BREAK. SHUTTLES FROM THE MSU CAMPUS TO THE BOZEMAN AIRPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 11-13, 2014. RETURN SHUTTLES FROM THE BOZEMAN AIRPORT TO MSU CAMPUS WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 11-12, 2015.
ONE-WAY FARE - $17.00
ROUND-TRIP FARE - $26.00
RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE WITH KARST STAGE OR BY CALLING KARST STAGE AT 406-556-3540. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY DECEMBER 9, 2014.

A LIST OF AVAILABLE PICK-UP TIMES AND LOCATIONS, A REGISTRATION WALK-THROUGH, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND ON THE RESIDENCE LIFE BREAK SHUTTLE WEBPAGE (CLICK ON TITLE-LINKED TO WEBSITE)

RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE
-DEC. 12TH-
WHEN YOU LEAVE, DON’T FORGET TO:
- TURN DOWN YOUR THERMOSTAT
- CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS
- UNPLUG YOUR ELECTRONICS
- WATER YOUR PLANTS
WINTER FARMER’S MARKET
-SATURDAY, JAN 3RD- SATURDAY JAN. 17TH- EMERSON 9:00-12:00
THE BOZEMAN WINTER FARMERS’ MARKET GREW FROM THE DEMAND FOR A DIRECT PRODUCER-TO-CONSUMER EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL SUMMER MARKET SEASON, AS WELL AS AN ABUNDANCE OF OFFERINGS FROM LOCAL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS REACHING WELL INTO THE WINTER, AND REPLENISHING IN THE SPRING. WHY THE APOSTROPHE IN OUR NAME? BECAUSE THIS MARKET WAS CREATED BY FARMERS, AND CONTINUES TO BE OPERATED BY FARMERS, FOR FARMERS. OUR FOCUS IS ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL, YOU CAN FIND GRASSFED MEATS, GOAT CHEESE, ROOT VEGETABLES, GREENHOUSE FARE, FARM FRESH EGGS, SEEDS & STARTER PLANTS, ARTISAN BREADS & BAKED GOODS, JAMS & PRESERVES, GRAINS & OILS, AND MUCH MORE, ALL UNDER ONE ROOF AT THE EMERSON CENTER IN DOWNTOWN BOZEMAN, TWO SATURDAYS PER MONTH, FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON.

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE NEWS

NEW PLASTIC THAT DISAPPEARS WHEN YOU WANT IT TO
PLASTIC POPULATES OUR WORLD THROUGH EVERYTHING FROM ELECTRONICS TO PACKAGING AND VEHICLES. ONCE DISCARDED, IT RESIDES ALMOST PERMANENTLY IN LANDFILLS AND OCEANS. A NEW DISCOVERY HOLDS SCIENTIFIC PROMISE THAT COULD LEAD TO A NEW TYPE OF PLASTIC THAT CAN BE BROKEN DOWN WHEN EXPOSED TO A SPECIFIC TYPE OF LIGHT AND IS REDUCED BACK TO MOLECULES, WHICH COULD THEN BE USED TO CREATE NEW PLASTIC.

SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY

HEY FOLKS! WE HAVE TWO SURVEYS OUT THAT WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IF YOU’D TAKE. THEY ARE ONLY 10 QUESTIONS LONG, AND YOU ONLY HAVE TO DO ONE OF THEM. THE STUDENT SURVEY, AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF VERSION. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

TIPS FOR BEING SUSTAINABLE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

BUY LOCAL
1. STRENGTHENS THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
   - FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT .70 STAYS IN THE COMMUNITY.
2. HELPS TO CREATE MORE LOCAL JOBS AND GROWTH.
   - SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORS
3. BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
   - MINIMIZE SHIPPING COSTS
4. SUPPORT COMMUNITY GROUPS.
   - Non-profit organizations get 350% more support from local businesses rather than non-local

5. VOTE WITH YOUR DOLLAR.
   - A Chicago study showed that every $100 spent locally could have an economic impact exceeding $25 million

6. SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR BOZEMAN AND ITS UNIQUENESS.
   - Everyone can order from Amazon, even Etsy, but only you can shop here. So stop by the Farmer’s Market, art shops, or even some food places and grab something unique.

SHOPPING, WRAPPING AND CARDS

- Bring reusable bags with you
- Buy wrapping paper made out of recycled materials, or for a classic, use the comics from the newspaper!
- For holiday cards, send digital ones, or make them yourself out of old cards!

CREATIVITY TIP:
Google “DIY recycled holiday cards” or go to Pinterest. There are so many great ideas out there!

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