

# GALLATIN GRUBBER

May 2021

## Plant & Tool Sale May 29

Our annual plant and tool sale will be held Saturday, May 29 (Memorial Day weekend) at the Owenhouse Ace parking lot at the corner of Babcock and Black in downtown Bozeman. Set up will start at 7 a.m. with sales beginning at 8 a.m. and ending about 11 a.m. We will have lots of tomato plants that the club has grown, plus flower transplants donated by local nurseries. In addition we will be offering quite a collection of tools, hoses and other garden equipment and supplies that club members have donated. Encourage your friends to come down and get some good buys on garden plants, tools and supplies. And, we are now able to accept credit or debit cards, as well as checks and cash, for payment.

## Annual Picnic July 19

We missed last year due to Covid, but we are optimistically planning the annual potluck picnic on Monday, July 19th. Heydens have once again offered their beautiful yard as a location for the event. Details will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter.

## Pints for Purpose

Bridger Brewing is again kindly sponsoring the Gallatin Gardeners Club on Monday, May 3 and again on July 12. Between 5 and 8 p.m. each night, \$1 from every beer sold will be donated to the club. This is an easy way to contribute \$\$\$ to the club!

## May 3 Meeting: Toby Day

Please join us for a live Zoom meeting with Toby Day, former Montana State University Extension Horticulture Specialist, in his new endeavor of procuring ingredients for nutraceuticals and fortified foods. Learn about his trip to



Toby Day

Israel where they grow microalgae in the desert, mine magnesium and other minerals from the Dead Sea and a little bit about the Israeli culture surrounding food. Toby will also talk about plant-based extraction systems (as well as other ingredients) that you commonly find in your local grocery store vitamin aisles. If you take a multivitamin, an antacid, eat a protein bar, or drink energy drinks, there is a good chance that the company Toby works for

had a hand in finding the bulk ingredients that goes into making these products. It will be an informative, fun, and interesting learning experience, guaranteed! It will be live at **Monday May 3rd, 7 p.m.** and all questions are welcome. All you have to do is follow the Zoom link below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88385791844?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88385791844?pwd=czRwRlBVWU4ySGJNNWpDZjJBNElqUT09)

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The program will be available on YouTube afterwards.

## Garden and Market Report

**GARDEN:** The club garden has been rototilled and staked so we will begin planting the week of May 3. The first things to be planted will be peas, lettuce, spinach, radishes, turnips and onion transplants. Around May 10 we will plant the cole crops, followed by tomatoes, peppers and basil into the hoop house about May 15. Carrots, gladiolas and sweet corn will be planted shortly thereafter. The last things to be planted will be beans, squash, and cucumbers around June 1. Stay tuned to your e-mail for the exact dates and times for these events. We can use all the help we can get so we hope many of you will be able to join us.

**MARKET:** The first Farmers' Market of the season will be Saturday, June 19 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Markets will continue each Saturday through Sept. 11. (The July 17 market will be at the Gallatin Valley Garden Center.) We will need volunteers to help set up and sell at each of the markets. If interested, see Don Mathre at one of the workdays in May or email him at [donmathre2@gmail.com](mailto:donmathre2@gmail.com).