



WAGNER & CO.  
P.O. Box 175  
Harrison, MT 59735

## Complete landscaping services



When you partner with Wagner & Co. you are working with some of the most distinguished landscape craftsmen available in the region. For over 35 years, and spanning three generations, our custom creations have graced Southwest Montana and the Rocky Mountain region.

Visit [wagnerlandscapecompany.com](http://wagnerlandscapecompany.com) for detailed information on our proven project process and to view some of our exceptional commercial and residential projects which grace this Western landscape we're fortunate to call home.

WAGNER & CO.  
MASTER LANDSCAPERS

406.287.5343  
[wagnerlandscapecompany.com](http://wagnerlandscapecompany.com)

DESIGN ★ PLANNING ★ CONSTRUCTION ★ MAINTENANCE



NEWSLETTER ISSUE #6 | Spring 2017

## DEAR READERS:

The holidays are all over, we celebrated the successes of 2016 and welcomed the beginning of a new year. In the wake of all this something very special happens at the headquarters of Wagner & Company.



We analyze the previous year, we continue to educate ourselves on new practices and methods. We research and develop new technology, equipment, and evaluate standards. Take time to reach out to architects and the building industry to receive their input on trends and design. We also work on our relationships with clients, vendors, and government.

In this issue we will be taking a look at trends that are unique to Montana, new technology, and what Wagner & Company is working on for 2017.

—Dusty Wagner, *President*

**Did you know Wagner and Company has been landscaping for over 70 years?**



Visit us online at [wagnerlandscapecompany.com](http://wagnerlandscapecompany.com) to see many ideas and inspiration to enhance your outdoor living experience.

406-287-5343 | [wagnerlandscapecompany.com](http://wagnerlandscapecompany.com)

## Trends for Montana 2017

Outdoor kitchens and BBQ islands topped the list last year as the fastest growing trend both nationally and locally in Montana with no signs of slowing down. Residents are beginning to expand their homes to include a comfortable space outside to enjoy the spectacular Montana landscape. In past decades a landscape would only include a small patio or deck with enough space to include a stand-alone grill with a patio set surrounded by a lot of grass and maybe a tree or two. This environment typically would serve an occasional birthday party and minimal time spent outdoor. Residents would spend the majority of their time mowing their grass and maintaining their property rather than living in it.

Today there is a shift to balance the backyard, to reduce maintenance and spend more time enjoying the space available. Larger patios are being installed with unique paver styles adding elegance and value. Built in BBQ islands with counters, sinks, refrigerators, and cabinets eliminate the need to make trips back



and forth to the house for food prep. Pergolas and Pavilions provide protection from the spring rains and the summer heat allowing for an extended season when the weather might otherwise move the gathering inside.

Outdoor fireplaces offer heat in the cool evenings and ambience for everyone to gather around and my children's outdoor fire favorite, "s'mores"!

Pondless water features have removed the high maintenance and the fear of guests "falling into a pond" so we can enjoy the incredible sight and sound of water again.

Outdoor lighting has also made its way to the must have list this year. Soft lighting, properly placed, illuminates the yard in a brilliant show adding another dimension.

WIFI sprinkler controllers, though not new, are now more affordable and user friendly. All the functions of your sprinkler system are now controllable from your phone or home device.

Wagner & Company is proud to offer all these services and has dedicated a lot of time to be able to offer our clients the very best products available. From fireplaces and pavilions, to paver patios and water features, we are your choice for the very best backyard to fit your lifestyle!

See how our professionals use their 70 years of experience to transform your backyard into your paradise!



## FEATURED PROJECT:

Long time clients of Wagner & Company moved to the Yellowstone Club in Big Sky to enjoy the ultimate Montana experience. Shortly after moving in they realized their landscape didn't fit the bill. After a short meeting it was clear the entryway was weak and easily missed, a viewing area where guests could sit and take in the scenery, and outdoor lighting was planned so the outdoor space planned could be used into the evening hours was needed. After completion enormous boulders frame the driveway resembling a large outcropping. A custom

viewing bench fabricated completely "in-house" was placed in a grove of trees made entirely of the natural elements that surround them. Custom light fixtures set in historic cedar stumps give the area a completely natural look. Even a plain large retaining wall was given new color with native sedum plants tucked into the cracks. Visit our website to see more amazing photos of this show stopper project!

