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# **IN FOCUS**



WESTCRAFT'S ROSEMONT model features an open kitchen connected to a spacious dining area. One home in this style is currently available at Northland, a growing subdivision developed by Westcraft Homes on the north side of Kalispell.

# A new phase for Northland

# Westcraft subdivision putting almost 100 more lots on market

By HEIDI GAISER Daily Inter Lake Though development of Northland began more than a decade ago, the subdivision by Westcraft Homes is set to double in size as it kicks off its next phase.

Located off 4 Mile Drive to the west of Kidsports complex in Kalispell, Northland currently has about 100 houses and Westcraft is preparing more land for sale this spring.

"Northland is tucked back in this quiet pocket and many people don't know about it," Brenda Wilkins, one of the co-owners of Westcraft Homes, said. "It's so accessible to all the features of north Kalispell, but it's not affected by the increasing traffic."

Wilkins noted the area's quick commute to Kidsports, Flathead Valley Community College, Glacier High School and local bike trails. Northland also offers its own parks and trails, with more green space planned for the new phase. Some lots within the subdivision offer sweeping views of the valley and into Glacier Park. Ten of those view sites are available now, with about 75 more quarter-acre single-family lots and 15 lots for townhomes ready soon.

Two new Westcraft homes, the Rosemont and Maple models, are also ready for purchase.

"The Rosemont looks all the way down the largest green belt," Wilkins said.

Wilkins said Westcraft hasn't locked in the land prices, but the lower-level quarter-acre lots will probably be around \$75,000 with larger lots on the hill in the \$100,000 range.

Westcraft will construct homes on any lot, but buyers are welcome to

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NHN North Fork Rd, Polebridge \$2,390,000

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NORTHLAND has convenient access to the business and shopping districts of north Kalispell, yet offers a rural feel with expansive views of mountains.

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use any builder they choose, which isn't always the case in an established subdivision, Wilkins said. Westcraft homes currently comprise about 80 percent of the current homes in the development.

Northland was the first of five Westcraft subdivisions in the Flathead Valley, which include Silverbrook Estates, The Meadows and Buffalo Mountain in Kalispell, and Whisper Village at Meadow Lake Resort in Columbia Falls.

Wilkins said Westcraft is well-known in the building industry for its warranty program.

"We've been asked for many interviews on what you should look for when talking to a builder and evaluating a home warranty," she said. "We're vigilant about home warranty programs. We're one of the original developers of the homeowner warranty program in Alberta, and it's now the standard for the province."

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A LARGE ISLAND stands at the heart of the Maple model kitchen. One completed home in the Maple design is currently available at Northland.

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Wilkins expects the Flathead Valley housing market to continue supporting developments such as Northland.

"We are economists at heart and we pay close attention to the market in the valley and regionally," she said. "We know there's a huge demand in the valley. There's plenty of land in general terms, but not much of that is developable. We expect demand to be high in the next couple years.

"We're making sure we develop true neighborhoods. With the inevitable growth, we hope we're doing our part to create communities and homes that are well taken care of."

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WESTCRAFT'S MAPLE design features an open, light-filled main room.



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# **REALTOR Q&A**

# JANINE RUBINFIER, Keller Williams Realty Northwest Montana



**AGENCY AFFILIATION:** Keller Williams Realty Northwest Montana, 1830 3rd Ave E. #102 Kalispell, MT 59901 **FAMILY:** My close-knit family includes my longtime significant other, a

daughter who attends Glacier High and a menagerie of happy equines, dogs, hogs and chickens

**EDUCATION:** Art Center College of Design, BFA Graphic Design and Packaging; Licensed Real Estate agent, State of Montana

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Flathead Valley 4H Leader, Kalispell FFA, Montana Master Gardener Program and Northwest Montana Pro Rodeo Pageant

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# How did you become interested in selling real estate?

I've always been fascinated with residential real estate. I've been through the buying and selling process a gaggle of times as a home buyer and investment property owner before pursuing a career in Real Estate. I've always felt that being a good Realtor was something I could get really passionate about, especially after working with some not-so-good ones and experiencing what not to do.

# Do you specialize in any particular areas of the real estate market? Describe any special designations you hold.

I specialize in residential property, investment properties and land. I'm currently pursuing my GRI (Graduate Realtor® Institute) designation.

# Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I launched into selling real estate in Montana after a 20-plus year career as an award-winning creative director in a huge West Coast advertising agency. I never looked back. I believe that integrity and honesty are paramount to success in all pursuits. Always do the right thing and have a great work ethic.

# What attributes help you be a successful Realtor?

I ask a lot of questions, listen carefully to my clients and respond in a timely manner. Being an enthusiastic member of the community coupled with my local knowledge allows me to provide personalized service to all of my clients.

# What sets you apart from other agents?

Whether my clients want to go on a trail ride or

house hunting, I'm always up for the adventure.

# What is the single most important aspect of selling real estate?

I believe in client-focused service where good enough is not enough. One must create a win-win experience and provide seamless assistance for every aspect of the home purchase or sale.

# How would you describe the Flathead Valley market right now? What are the opportunities and challenges for buyers and sellers?

The Flathead Valley market is not necessarily a seller's market or a buyer's market right now. It's more of a balanced market — not a bad thing — just a little different. Interest rates have dropped a bit (but we all know how that can vary). Now is a good time if you're considering selling your property. Get it on the market while the winter inventory is still low. The downside to this is that buyers don't have as many properties to choose from within their search parameters. Entrylevel buyers are challenged to find homes as prices are escalating within that category. Regardless, the Flathead market is seemingly active and has many great opportunities for both buyers and sellers.

# What kind of preparation does a Realtor need on a day-to-day basis to best serve clients?

It's essential to be knowledgeable about our current inventory and financing opportunities, as well as market trends, comparable sales and property values. In order to provide optimum service to clients, it's equally imperative to be able to communicate, search and do business via technology. A great attitude goes a long way too!

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## **RESIDENTIAL SALES FEBRUARY 2018**

LOCATION	UNITS SOLD	MEDIAN PRICE	AVG. DAYS
Kalispell	36	\$246,997	127
Whitefish	20	\$312,333	236
C-Falls	10	\$228,750	142
Bigfork	12	\$555,725	227
Lakeside	3	\$312,000	113
Eureka	0	\$0	0
Lake Co.	13	\$305,000	230
Lincoln Co.	8	\$159,000	418
Sanders Co.	6	\$182,500	184

LAND SALES FEBRUARY 2018

LOCATION	UNITS SOLD	MEDIAN PRICE	AVG. DAYS
Kalispell	13	\$100,000	339
Whitefish	8	\$112,250	266
C-Falls	5	\$165,000	401
Bigfork	7	\$62,000	199
Lakeside	2	\$225,000	98
Eureka	3	\$58,300	163
Lake Co.	10	\$39,000	358
Lincoln Co.	10	\$74,000	260
Sanders Co.	7	\$59,900	535

RESIDENTIAL SALES YEAR TO DATE 2018			
UNITS SOLD	MEDIAN PRICE	AVG. DAYS	
94	\$246,997	117	
38	\$359,500	202	
18	\$217,500	154	
20	\$370,000	215	
4	\$366,000	170	
7	\$260,000	290	
32	\$279,500	201	
24	\$174,000	370	
16	\$187,000	182	
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# **RESIDENTIAL SALES FEBRUARY 2019**

LOCATION	UNITS SOLD	MEDIAN PRICE	AVG. DAYS
Kalispell	55	\$274,900	130
Whitefish	19	\$705,000	259
C-Falls	12	\$252,750	120
Bigfork	12	\$311,750	160
Lakeside	2	\$440,000	86
Eureka	4	\$305,750	227
Lake Co.	13	\$200,000	159
Lincoln Co.	17	\$223,000	233
Sanders Co.	10	\$214,500	161
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LOCATION UNITS SOLD MEDIAN PRICE AVG. DAYS Kalispell 8 \$70,000 588 Whitefish 8 \$300,000 307 C-Falls 8 \$62.500 330 Bigfork 5 \$63.000 498 246 Lakeside 4 \$127,500 Eureka 6 \$33,750 226 Lake Co. 7 \$46,500 265 Lincoln Co. 7 247 \$32,000

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LOCATION	UNITS SOLD	MEDIAN PRICE	AVG. DAYS
Kalispell	106	\$269,750	128
Whitefish	40	\$540,140	216
C-Falls	26	\$298,382	133
Bigfork	18	\$311,500	185
Lakeside	5	\$350,000	108
Eureka	7	\$295,000	210
Lake Co.	28	\$213,125	192
Lincoln Co.	27	\$143,000	213
Sanders Co.	20	\$167,500	168
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LOCATION	UNITS SOLD	MEDIAN PRICE	AVG. DAYS
Kalispell	20	\$71,500	460
Whitefish	19	\$210,000	213
C-Falls	11	\$65,000	277
Bigfork	13	\$73,667	512
Lakeside	7	\$130,000	270
Eureka	9	\$35,500	167
Lake Co.	11	\$54,863	311
Lincoln Co.	16	\$33,500	234
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### NHN Rams View Lane, Ronan, MT



Ideal location for a few animals, maybe a garden and some fruit trees. 5 acres west of Ronan off Songer Road. No covenants so if you are just looking for a place to park you motor home this could be for you. Power to the property and your own well has been drilled. All thats left is a septic system. Peaceful and quiet with awesome mountain views. CLA regarding the power.

### 10 Adams Street SE, Ronan, MT



### \$150,000 • MLS 21813280

Classic, historic and highly visible commercial location available on the corner of Highway 93 and Adams Street in Ronan, Come and plan your next office or business venture in this 1,204 square feet on one level property with a central reception area, 2 office spaces a library/conference room.

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Beautiful log home on forested 3.93 acres CSKT Home Site Lease Lot. (Must be a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes to qualify for the Home Site Lease.) Convenient to new Gray Wolf Casino and all the amenities of Missoula.



Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 bath, manufactured home on a permanent foundation set on 1.2 acres east of Ronan on a paved road. Private well and septic system. Electric forced air furnace and a wood stove for secondary heat. Large deck with beautiful views of the Mission Mountains.



60 x 127 Building lot on the east side of Ronan. Owner is in the process of having it removed from Tribal Trust Status. The property can be bought in trust by CSKT members only or non tribal persons can purchase in fee status. Owner is motivated to get this property sold.



41 acre tract in the beautiful Deer Park Subdivision. This lot is fairly steep but has some beautiful building sites on it. Mission Mtns, Mission Valley, Polson and Flathead Lake Views from the upper portion of the tract.





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27.23 Acres, Nice grass pasture or a ranch site with Hwy 93 frontage north of Saint Ignatius. Beautiful view of Mission Mountains and west tot the Bison Range. Irrigation available, has been grazed in past.

### 335 Emory Road, Ronan, MT



3 bedrooms plus a bonus room, 2 baths and a family room, 6.47 acres with a large fenced yard, deer proof fenced garden spot and several acres of pasture with good fencing, propane fireplace, Detached garage, pump house and irrigation to the property.

### Highway 93 N, St. Ignatius, MT



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Views of the Bison range and the flathead river are a part of the charm of this property. Setting on a .54 acre lot above Dixon there are fruit trees, privacy and borders farm ground to the south. This 1998 single wide is move in ready.

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# Quality STEM education an important draw for homebuyers

Recently I participated as a judge in the Flathead County Science Fair for third-graders to high school seniors and was very impressed by the quality and quantity of young scientists and engineers in the Flathead Valley.

These kids were on their A-game. They knew their stuff and looked you right in the eye to tell you about it. Experiments ranged from the interesting to the incredible and I know that the judges were having a hard time selecting the handful of winners who will travel to Butte for the Regional Science Fair.

In Whitefish, the Center for Sustainability and Entrepreneurship is preparing students for "college, career and citizenship" with their programs in energy, agriculture, forestry, natural resources and entrepreneurship. This unique program starts with the youngest of students and engages them until graduation on all matters land, water, soil, plants and animals and climate. This can be seen as a pinnacle of STEM education opportunity!

The Maker Faire was another exciting STEM-based event that I had the pleasure of attending. Kids from most of the valley's schools visited the fairgrounds on Friday where they could create things with their own hands, or watch others do amazing feats of science-derring-do. The second day of the Maker Faire was open to the public so that everyone could watch robots battle and apps being tested, plus see the construction of wonderful structures. The Expo building just buzzed with excitement and learning!

A Rocket Rally is taking an upward surge in participation and popularity. A one-woman production, rocket scientist Alison Godfrey, has been working with 8th-graders in seven rural schools teaching them the wonders and diversity of aerospace engineering. The culmination of their efforts is seen in the skies above the Glacier High School's soccer fields in May when these rockets are launched.

Another notable event in May is "Expanding Your Horizons," a one-day symposium at FVCC for middle school girls showing them the exciting and diverse experiences STEAM careers have to offer. (They add "art" into the program as it is an important creativity element, hence the addition of the "A.")

What does STEM education have to do with real estate and being a Realtor? It's simple ... people will want to move here because we have these innovative programs for their kids. Those who already live here will be pleased that their kids are getting the same high-tech opportunities that other areas offer. We need to continue to promote and augment our STE(A)M programs, or we will be missing out on opportunities to help our economy grow.

Not everyone moves here for the beautiful scenery, skiing and wildlife. We have to keep in mind that those who bring jobs to the valley are often coming from areas that offer a robust slate of STEM programs. I recently listened to a consultant point out that many towns across the United States can offer what the Flathead has, there are others that can match us for lakes, mountains and recreation potential. We need to make sure that we can close the deal by showing off these inventive, thought-producing and awe-inspiring programs for those looking to move here, as well as for our own Flathead Valley students.

The more that Realtors can promote and participate in these programs, the more vibrant and flourishing the Flathead will become!



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# **RESIDENTIAL/LAND LISTINGS**



TO BE BUILT! (Photos of similar model) Popular tri-level plan features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a den/tv room for entertaining. Features a heat pump for year round heating AND cooling. Includes attached two car garage as well as a newly finished 28x32' detached, insulated, heated garage/shop with two overhead doors and attached carport. Plenty of room to store all your toys. Includes 400 amp service, heated 1/2 bath and loft level for storage or future development. MLS#21814358 Call DJ Walker 406-250-2487



**TO BE BUILT! (Photo of a similar model)** New 4 bed, 2.5 bath, two-story home on 3/4 acre treed lot. Includes attached two-car garage. Main level master suite. (Jpper level rec room. Buyer has opportunity to pick colors and finishes! Conveniently located just north of Bigfork! Broker interest in project. **MLS#21900633** Call DJ Walker 406-250-2487, Kris Fennell 406-253-2200 **\$320,700** 

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TO BE BUILT! (Photos of similar model) New 3 bed, (+ den/office) 2 bath, 2 car garage, two-story home. Features a heat pump for year round heating AND cooling. Includes attached two car garage as well as a newly finished 28x32' detached, insulated, heated garage/shop with two overhead doors and attached carport. Plenty of room to store all your toys. Includes 400 amp service, heated 1/2 bath and loft level for storage or future development. MLS#21814359 Call DJ Walker 406-250-2487, \$444,500

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# Tell a story with your home decor

# By JOSEPH PUBILLONES

Like the work of the novelist, setting up a house involves telling a story. The space you inhabit is an extension of you, and to get to know you better, there are interior designers who may need three or four interviews with their clients to get to the heart of the project. What are you expecting from your designer? Many times, we believe that we want a space with certain characteristics, and then it turns out that our preferences are different.

Although many consider interior design frivolous, the truth of the matter is that your home is usually one of your largest investments and it is the backdrop for every activity in your life. Making mistakes is not a good way to start a project. That's why I advise you to be realistic with your goals. Each room is like a chapter in a book, and every selection offers a nuance and gesture of your story. Here are some suggestions to make your story a best-seller.

## DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Pick up some home magazines and try to find the design of your dreams. Make notes on what you like in an image. Take your time to plan properly; rushed decisions make for poor results. And although your instincts can guide you, your ideas can be polished throughout the design process. Thus, the result will be a perfect mix between what you wanted and what you have learned during the long "journey."

### **BRIGHT CLOSE-UP**

Look at all your project materials in several lights to know if they are the ideal selections. For example, when you see a house by day and then by night, it changes completely. Sometimes, the tones of the hills appear to be different. It is important to check the colors in natural light or in overhead light.

## ARE YOUR MATERIALS HOT?

You know when you enter a room and sense a cozy feeling? Everything is in the warmth of the materials. Surely, the first thing that comes to mind is wood. Well, you're not wrong. Psychologically, earthy materials such as woods and stones are grounding and have a subliminal way of making us feel relaxed

PLAN YOUR home decor carefully, as it is the backdrop to your life every day.

and warm. Of course, textiles also play a role in making a room -- for instance, warming wools in winter and linen for when temperatures start to rise.

### ZERO-MILEAGE DECOR

Whatever style you want to apply to your home, you can always use local materials. If you live in Paris, then let it be known that you live in Paris. Using local materials helps ensure that your home feels unique.

### **FINE FINISHES**

Your selection of materials and finishes is not like ordering fastfood. Finishing touches have the ability to change the perception of materials and create a sense of place. For example, in a city setting, polished marble might feel appropriate and have a certain air of elegance. The same marble in a honed matte finish can speak of being at the beach or evoke a country house feeling.

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