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GOOD NEWS ITEM
1. Help feed Missoula’s hungry from your garden.
   The Missoula Food Bank gratefully accepts donations of extra garden produce.
   The Food Bank is also looking for drivers willing to deliver food to seniors on the second Thursday of each month. Please call (406) 549-0543 if you can help.

AROUND EVST
1. Found: shoes and clothing left in EVST lobby.
   Sometime on Monday afternoon, June 8, a plastic bag with shoes and clothing appeared under the table in the EVST lobby. If you know anything about this please contact Karen or please pick up your stuff!

2. Congratulations to Pat and Carol Williams on their 50th Anniversary.
   Long time Montana congressman (& EVST instructor) Pat Williams and Carol Williams (long time state senator) will celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 24. Congratulations, Pat & Carol!

FEATURED EVENT (See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)
   Celebrate A River Runs Through It and the literary heritage of Norman Maclean at the 1st Annual In the Footsteps of Norman Maclean Festival, July 10 - 13 in Seeley Lake. The festival will highlight those who remember Norman's life in Seeley Lake, those who worked with him on Young Men and Fire, and writers and scholars who have reviewed, analyzed, and appreciate Maclean's works. We anticipate hearing from the forest ranger, who walked the Mann Gulch with Norman during Maclean's investigation, and from his son, author and reporter John N. Maclean and more. We will tour the actual fishing holes described in A River Runs Through It, get updated on the successful conservation efforts on the Blackfoot River, and for the hardy hiker – a tour of Mann Gulch.
   Festival events will be held on the Blackfoot, in Seeley Lake at the Double Arrow Resort, and at nearby Camp Paxson on Seeley Lake. Camp Paxson was the site of the nation's first smokejumper training center and will host our Sunday focus on both Norman and John N. Maclean's numerous published works on wildland fires and their impact. Saturday's focus will be on Norman Maclean's writings and a showing of the film, A River Runs Through It. More information is available by calling (406) 754-0034. A writing workshop, “River Writers: The 2015 Norman Maclean Festival Writing Workshop, will be held on Monday, July 13, led by EVST Director Phil Condon.
   Tickets may be purchased on the event website.
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   First proposed in the 1980s, the proposed Tongue River Railroad (TRR) would traverse southeastern Montana, using the powers of federal eminent domain to condemn the land of numerous farmers and ranchers. The purpose of the TRR is to haul coal from the unpermitted Otter Creek Coal Mine, through communities across the northwest including Helena, in order to export the coal to Asia. According to the draft Environmental Impact Statement, the TRR would increase train traffic through Helena by up to 26 full and empty trains per day, adding to the trains that currently traverse Helena.
   The public is invited to attend the Helena People’s Hearing on the Tongue River Railroad. A brief program will be followed by the opportunity to submit oral or written comments on the draft TRR Environmental Impact Statement. All comments will be submitted to the Surface Transportation board, the regulatory body in charge of the TRR permitting process.
   For information, call Ella at (406) 417-0957 or contact her via email.
   WHEN: Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
   WHERE: Lewis and Clark Library, Helena.

   Work alongside the Montana Natural History Center’s native plant gardener and help maintain this beautiful space by weeding, building, and planting. The last half hour of the day will be dedicated to learning. More information may be found on the MNHC website.
   WHEN: Thursday, June 18, from 4 - 6 p.m.
   WHERE: Fort Missoula Native Plant Garden, at the Fort near the big silver water tower

3. Public hearing on floodplain regulations (June 24) and availability of floodplain maps.
   The Missoula Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to consider revisions to the Missoula County Floodplain Regulations which must be updated by early July, as a condition of continued eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Floodplain Regulations must also meet state and federal requirements. The proposed revisions include:
   - prohibiting new critical facilities that provide essential community care and emergency operation functions such as schools, hospitals, nursing homes, fire and police stations within the floodplain,
   - prohibiting cemeteries within the floodplain,
   - requiring stemwall construction requirements and
   - regulating Shaded-X floodplains that are beneath the 100-year flood elevation.
   The proposed Floodplain Regulations are available for review at Community and Planning Services. Additional information may be obtained from Todd Klietz, Floodplain Administrator, Community and Planning Services, 323 W. Alder, Missoula, MT 59802; or by calling (406) 258-4841.
   The Commissioners will hold the hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room B14 of the Missoula County Administration Building, 199 West Pine Street, Missoula, Montana.
Comments are welcome and may be submitted any time prior to and during the hearing. Comments may also be submitted by phone, mail, fax, e-mail or personal delivery to the Commissioners at their offices in the Missoula County Administration Building, 199 West Pine St., Missoula, MT 59802, Fax: (406) 258-3943, Phone: (406) 258-4877; or via via email. The final draft floodplain maps for Missoula and Missoula County are available for public viewing in Missoula at: the Community and Planning Services Office at 323 W. Alder, the Land Services Department in City Hall at 435 Ryman, and the DNRC Regional Office located at 2705 Spurgin Road, Building C or online.

The maps are also available on DVD (for a cost of $1.00) at the Community and Planning Services Office at 323 W. Alder, or you can also bring in a flash drive and we can load the maps on it for free. There is an Index that helps determine which maps you may want to view.

The Missoula SBC works with local businesses, helping them to adopt more sustainable practices. The SBC has all the usual challenges of a nonprofit – finding funding, keeping good workers. The SBC has been going through some changes, and is looking ahead to future challenges, and wants your ideas on how to meet these challenges.
Join your fellow sustainability enthusiasts for after-work drinks and snacks as we discuss your hopes for a more sustainable Missoula and for SBC’s role in making that happen. The information you and others contribute at this event will inform the SBC’s strategic planning session later in July. RSVP now and join the SBC board, members, and sustainability champions to have a hand in our future!
To RSVP, email the Sustainable Business Council.
WHEN: Wednesday, July 1. Snacks at 5 p.m. & meeting from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: The Loft of Missoula, 119 W. Main (upstairs).

5. MT Natural History Center seeks help with their Pre-K Summer Camp. July 23, 24, & 27.
One of our preschool camp instructors will be on vacation for a few days in the middle of our summer camp season, and we need a volunteer to help out in his absence! Provide support to the lead instructor and enjoy a few days providing fun nature activities for preschoolers! If interested, email Stephanie.
WHEN: Thursday, July 23, Friday, July 24, and Monday, July 27.
WHERE: MNHC, 120 Hickory St., Missoula.

6. Missoula County seeks photographs from local artists.
As western Montanans, we are fortunate to have unparalleled local artists and photographers who expertly capture our area’s beauty. Missoula County wants to proudly display this artwork for all internet visitors to see. In the ongoing effort to enhance our communications, Missoula County has been working on several projects to better serve our community. One of the latest ventures includes developing a new website to be launched this spring. The renovated website will display large images on the homepage. This is an opportunity for artists to feature their work and gain the attention of the more than 31 thousand visitors the website receives each month.

All artists will have their work clearly credited on the website. If interested, please send high-resolution images of your artwork or photography to photos@co.missoula.mt.us. Missoula County asks that artists include their name and contact information. Submissions will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Once images have been selected, a Missoula County employee will be in contact with the artist.
7. **Fold a Peace Crane at Jeannette Rankin Peace Center. Various dates and times.**
The Jeannette Rankin Peace Center will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August with 70,000 peace cranes folded by the people of Missoula. And if you use old magazines to make your cranes, you also help move Missoula toward zero waste! If you want to help, email Nancy, our volunteer coordinator.

Here are some dates for upcoming “fold-ins”:
- Mondays, 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. at JRPC except 1st Monday of each month through July
- Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. at the Buttercup Market and Cafe through July
- Thursday, June 18th, evening at Caras Park, JRPC leading crane folding for Children's activities.
- Wednesday, July 1, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Caras Park Out to Lunch
- Thursday, August 6 - Last Fold-in commemorating the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the bomb at Hiroshima. Time & place TBA

If you want to hold a ‘fold in’, the Rankin Peace Center can provide instructions sheets, peace crane story/Missoula's crane project info sheets, used magazines for paper, and some teaching help! And, of course, we always accept cranes folded at home or anywhere else, anytime. Just drop the cranes by JRPC between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Mondays-Saturdays or Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

8. **Help survey river users for Missoula’s Urban River Restoration & Access project.**
Summer has arrived in Montana, and the river looks oh-so-tempting. The shores of the Clark Fork come to life as people flock to the cool waters to enjoy these long sunny days. The summer scene leaves no doubt - Missoulians love our downtown river. Sometimes, we literally love it to pieces. As Missoula's population grows, so does the impact on the river. Eroding banks and criss-crossing trails are hurting the river and existing infrastructure. The Clark Fork Coalition is helping with Missoula's new Urban River Restoration and Access Project in partnership with Missoula Parks & Recreation and the Missoula County Water Quality District. This community-driven vision will help ensure that the Clark Fork River remains one of Missoula's greatest assets. Read our blog to learn more.

We need volunteers to help survey river users. Can you help us this summer? All it takes is an hour or two strolling the river with a simple survey in hand - not a bad way to spend a hot summer afternoon! Contact CFC's volunteer coordinator.

9. **Local Boards & Councils. Learn about these opportunities to have an impact on local decisions.**
Open Lands Citizen Advisory Committee(OLC) meetings convene the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the CAPS conference room at 323 W. Alder. All meetings are public.

Missoula County Parks and Trails Advisory Board meets the second (2nd) Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the CAPS conference room at 323 W. Alder.

Missoula Consolidated Planning Board meets the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesday every month at 7 p.m. in Missoula City Council Chambers, 140 West Pine. All meetings are public and televised on MCAT.

Missoula County Board of Adjustment meets the third (3rd) Wednesday every month at 7:00 p.m. in Missoula City Council Chambers, 140 West Pine. All meetings are public and televised on MCAT.
Community Council monthly meeting dates (unless otherwise noted):
- Bonner-Milltown — 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Bonner School Library
- East Missoula — 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m., East Missoula Community Hall (please note that the East Missoula Community Council does not meet June, July, or August)
- Evaro-Finley-O’Keefe — 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Evaro Community Center
- Lolo — 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Lolo Community Center
- Seeley Lake — 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., at the Historic Barn on Hwy 83.
- Swan Valley — 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Swan Valley Community Hall
- West Valley — 2nd Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Frenchtown Fire Station

The 2015 Northwest Permaculture Convergence will take place August 28, 29 and 30. The venue will be the River Road Park District Recreation Center in the River Road Neighborhood, 3 miles northwest of downtown, Eugene, Oregon. Full details are available on the Northwest Permaculture webpage. Advance notice: The 2015 Inland Northwest Permaculture Convergence is being organized now and is scheduled to take place in the 2nd half of September.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Missoula planning office is revising subdivision regulations and is accepting comments on their draft rules for development of hazardous lands (lands prone to flooding, fire, avalanche, etc). Comments are accepted until July 3. The draft rules for public review are available online. A summary of the proposed changes are also available online.
There are 3 public info meetings:
Monday, June 15, at Frenchtown Fire Station
Tuesday, June 16, at Seeley Lake Community Hall
Wednesday, June 17, at Missoula Community & Planning Services Office, 323 W. Alder St.
All meetings are 5 to 7 p.m.

MT DEQ will offer a 2-day Compost Operator Training Course in Missoula June 16-1 7. The course is SWANA approved with 12 SWANA CEU's available. More information available online. Register ASAP.
WHEN: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 – 17.
WHERE: Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn, Missoula.

You are invited to attend an informative public event about gardening, small-scale landscape restoration, and climate change. Speakers will include Missoula County Extension’s Master Gardener Seth Swanson, Missoula’s Conservation Lands Manager Morgan Valliant, and National Wildlife Federation’s Dave Dittloff. In addition, the event will include tours of the Montana Natural History Center and other nearby gardens. FREE. More information is available on the MNHC website.
WHEN: Wednesday, June 17 at 6 p.m.
4. **Clark Fork River Superfund tour. June 17.**
   DEQ will hold a public tour of current work on Clark Fork River Superfund site on June 17 at 1:00 p.m. Please meet at the trailer on the north side of Galen Road before you reach the main project site. If you plan to attend or need more information, please contact Brian Bartkowiak at email Brian Bartkowiak or call (406) 461-3070 by June 15 at 5 p.m. Please wear long pants and closed toe shoes for the on-site tour. DEQ plans on continuing these tours on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

5. **Wetland Plant Identification Workshops in Butte. June 24 and 25.**
   The Montana Natural Heritage Program and the Montana Wetland Council are pleased to offer 5 one-day wetland plant identification workshops in 2015. These field-based workshops will be offered free of charge to attendees. The target audience includes: biologists and managers from federal, state, and tribal agencies, non-profits, local government planners, private consultants, and others who work with wetland vegetation and issues of wetland management. The courses will be designed to provide the basic skills required to identify Montana's common wetland plant genera (*Carex, Juncus, Salix*) and species, including invasive plants, and will be tailored to accommodate the plants common to the geographic area of the individual workshop. The level of detail presented will also vary based on the knowledge and interest of participants at each workshop location. Information related to the biology and ecology of individual wetland plant species may be covered. Each workshop will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants and will be filled on a first come, first serve. Participants should expect to travel to one or more wetland/riparian field sites within the vicinity of the workshop location. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from field sites. Carpooling will be encouraged. Participants should wear appropriate field clothing and plan on bringing their own lunch and water. Additional details including meeting location will be provided to registered participants prior to each workshop. These training opportunities are being offered in part from funding by an EPA Region 8 Wetland Program Development Grant to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. Workshop leader Andrea Pipp is the State Botanist for the Montana Natural Heritage Program located in Helena. Register online or email or by phone at (406) 444-4643. For questions or additional information concerning these workshops, please contact Lynda Saul at (406) 444-6652 or email or contact Andrea Pipp at (406) 444-3019 or email. WHEN: Wednesday, June 24, or Thursday, June 25 WHERE: Butte, MT (Other workshops include: Condon, June 16, and Malta, June 18.

6. **Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium Grand Opening! June 25.**
   Everyone is invited to see Missoula’s newest nature facility. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite bug. WHEN: Thursday, June 25, at 11 a.m. WHERE: second floor of the Maya Building at 218 E Front St. After the grand opening, the Butterfly House/Insectarium will be open Tuesdays thru Fridays from 11 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: $4. More information is available on the Missoula Butterfly House website.

7. **Designing Active Gardens for Music, Play, & Science Discovery. June 25.**
Learn how to design and implement landscaping that promotes music, play, and science exploration.
WHEN: Thursday, June 25, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Fort Missoula Native Plant Garden, at the Fort near the big silver water tower
Cost: $4 suggested donation, MNHC members free.

This annual gathering features many classes in Chinese medicine, natural & nutritional remedies for many ailments, herbal anti-cancer agents, treating acute & chronic pain, historical use medicinal plants, phytochemistry, and more. There will also be a herbal market place where folks can buy or trade for medicinals. Full details are available on the Montana Herb Gathering web page.
WHERE: Montana Learning Center, Helena.

9. Meet the Ospreys (the birds not the team). July 15.
Montana Osprey Project invites you to get up close and personal with Missoula ospreys. Join UM Professor Erick Greene, as his research team handles osprey chicks to collect data on their health and the Clark Fork River's health. For more information or to reserve a spot, email Dalit Guscio. Meanwhile, check out the osprey cam!

The 7th annual MT DNRC Floodplain Resource Seminar is a week-long venue at UM Helena College, July 20-24, 2015, offering numerous FREE sessions related to Montana floodplain management. Sessions will cover a wide spectrum of topics including floodplain basics, the relationship between floodplain management and DES, navigating the local floodplain ordinance adoption process, flood insurance for agents and floodplain professionals, cost-of-construction workshop with a focus on accessory structures, technical presentations, Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) prep and exam, Floodplain 101 for Realtors, and more.
The Floodplain Resource Seminar provides a unique opportunity to obtain important and beneficial tools and resources for local officials, city and county staff, floodplain administrators, attorneys, watershed committees, planners, sanitarians, realtors, insurance agents, state staff, engineers, students, and many others working in Montana floodplain management and natural resources.
You can register online for this event.
WHEN: Monday, July 20, through Thursday, July 24
WHERE: Helena College, University of Montana, 1115 N. Roberts St., Helena, MT

This 2-day hands-on course will be at the Bountiful Adventures Permaculture Center in the mystical land of Clark's Forkia, Idaho. The rocket stove or rocket mass heater is much cleaner, cheaper, and more efficient than a typical wood stove. In this workshop, you will learn to build one yourself. Teacher Sjang van Daal has a Master’s degree in engineering and teaches individuals and communities from all over the world to safely build rocket mass heaters as an alternative to the traditional wood stove.
Cost:$195, including two lunches (Breakfast and Dinner will be communal meals.)
Accommodations: Free camping or a motel 2 miles away. Participants may arrive Friday afternoon and set up camp. Space in the course is limited.
For more information, contact Ken at (208) 550-3134 or via email.
12. **Stream Restoration short course offered at MSU. October 13 – 14.**
   Montana Water Center will offer a short course in Streambank, Riparian, and Floodplain Restoration. Details are available [online](#).
   WHEN: October 13 – 14.
   WHERE: MSU in Bozeman.

**JOBS** *(mainly local or summer jobs; for full time jobs around the US, subscribe to the envirojobs list serv by emailing vicki.watson@umontana.edu)*

1. **Local research center seeks researcher for summer. Apply ASAP.**
   We are looking for someone to do very detail-oriented research of an online database for historical documents. It’s for a Superfund litigation case, so we need someone who is very reliable, mature, and understanding of confidentiality. This is a project-based job that we expect to be part- to full-time for most of the summer.
   Anyone who is interested should send me a resume and short letter of interest ASAP, detailing their experience doing online research, especially in databases and their aptitude for directed, detailed work.
   Contact [David Brooks](#) at Heritage Research Center.

2. **Sustainability and Habitat Educator Energy Corps position with National Wildlife Federation.**
   The Energy Corps member will engage in outreach regarding the National Wildlife Federation’s (NWF) Eco-Schools USA program: recruiting new Eco-Schools through teacher-training workshops and other outreach; providing support for existing Eco-Schools; and assessing and analyzing opportunities to increase the efficiency and accessibility of NWF’s education programs and local offerings in Montana, seeking in particular to reach diverse and underserved constituents. In addition, the member will promote wildlife-friendly gardening, with an emphasis on the Missoula Community Wildlife Habitat Initiative. The member will give presentations, provide outreach at community events and recruit funding partners to underwrite participation by low-income and underserved community members.
   This Energy Corps position will receive the following benefits:
   - Opportunity to make a difference in a community
   - Green job training and professional development
   - Living allowance of $12,100 over term of service
   - An AmeriCorps Education Award ($5,730) upon successful completion of service
   - Health benefits and child care assistance if qualified
   Applications will be accepted through July 7, 2015 or until a suitable candidate can be identified. Early applications are encouraged and applications will be considered as they are received. All persons interested in being considered for the position must submit [downloadable Energy Corps application](#).
   Anticipated service schedule: 1700 hours over the course of service term. Roughly 40 Hours per week. Occasional evening/weekend hours may be necessary.
   See the attached full description.

3. **UM Dining at the University of Montana is hiring a Director of Sustainability.**
Be a core part of the UM Dining team by managing the UM Farm to College Program and other UM Dining sustainability initiatives. Work with chefs to develop seasonal menus and with local farms and businesses to buy their produce and products. Oversee the campus Garden Manager and Edible Campus projects. Track food waste using LeanPath. Help get solar panels on the Lommasson Center and much more. Come make UM Dining be your sustainability playground and transform the University of Montana into a living laboratory. Read the full job description and get directions to online. Apply ASAP.

4. Montana Natural History Center Seeks Executive Director. Apply by July 15.
This full time position serves as the leadership for the organization with responsibilities in fundraising, financial management, staff management, and organization communications. See the Executive Director Job Description for the position overview and application instructions. More information about the Montana Natural History Center can be found on their website. Position is open until filled. Application Review begins July 15, 2015.

FUNDING SOURCES
Every year, Telluride Mountainfilm awards five grants of $5,000 each to filmmakers, photographers, artists and adventurers whose projects are intended to move audiences to action on issues that matter. To be considered for a grant, describe your project - film, multimedia, photography, art or writing - in 400 words or fewer. Mountainfilm will consider projects at any stage of development.
Deadline: July 10, 2015. Visit our website for more information and to submit your letter of interest.

HOUSING
1. Sublet available for five weeks.
I'm looking for a quiet and responsible subletter for the month of July. I live in a two bedroom duplex near the Pattee Creek Market, very close to Pattee Canyon, and a 10 minute bike ride from campus and downtown. Quiet neighbors occupy the other part of the duplex, and there is a good sized, private backyard. I am offering the sublet from July 1 to August 4 for half the rent to a subletter who is willing to care for my cats while I'm gone. If you are willing to feed the cats and make sure they are in at night (they are inside/outside cats), I can offer the sublet for $600 for the five weeks. This could be an ideal option for anyone transitioning into Missoula for school. I found it to be a lengthy process to find a good housing option when I moved here and having a home base from which to do a housing search might be the ideal way to do that! If interested, please contact me at email Emily Withnall or call (50) 426-6083.

RESOURCES
1. MUD's tool sharing system is now online!
MUD is happy to announce that LocalTools is now in service! Designed specifically for lending libraries, LocalTools lets you browse the Library inventory online and see which tools are checked out and available. No need to call ahead, just check your phone, tablet or laptop! You can also receive auto reminders for membership dues and checked out tools while helping us conserve both time and paper. Sound cool? It is! You can start browsing now.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS

1. **EVST alum invites you to dance Brazilian. June 19.**
   EVST alum Pedro Marquez works by day in watershed restoration. But at night, he plays Brazilian music. He invites you all to a Brazilian dance. The Missoula Winery will heat up with Canta Brasil playing Brazilian music. Music that makes you move. Great dance floor, great refreshments, great fun.
   WHEN: Friday, June 19, at 8 p.m.

2. **Empty Bowls, Full Souls – Food Bank Fundraiser. June 24.**
   Share a simple meal with your neighbors and help provide food for Missoula’s hungry. There will be local music, silent auction, and good simple food. In addition to a full belly, you will depart with a hand crafted pottery bowl in which your food is served (thanks to Clay Studio). Tickets are $30 (please pay in advance). To reserve your seat, call 549-0543.
   WHEN: June 24 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
   WHERE: Ten Spoon Vineyard & Winery, 4175 Rattlesnake Drive.

3. **SUP CUP (paddle board races) benefit for Watershed Education Network. July 19.**
   You’re invited to a crazy good time in a crazy mountain town on Sunday, July 19. It’s the third annual Windermere SUP Cup, hosted by Windermere Real Estate, a stand-up paddleboard competition on the Clark Fork River in Missoula, Montana. It features two races: the Elite Division which sports a $5,000 purse, and the Recreational Division, which sports a lot of laughing and fun competition for prizes. There’s also a Montana Luau with live music.
   And the kicker? It’s all to raise money for The Child Development Center which provides services that strengthen families to promote the development and well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities and Watershed Education Network (WEN) an organization dedicated to fostering knowledge, appreciation and awareness of watershed health to the next generation. More information is on the SUP CUP webpage.

4. **MUD raising funds for a new water & sun catching roof over its Tool library.**
   This summer, the Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD) is building a new roof over Tool Storage units 2 and 3, adding much needed, covered space for our growing Tool Library. Built from reused materials, the new canopy is specifically designed to collect rainwater and serve as a platform for a solar array, which we hope to install in the summer of 2016. Demonstrating sustainability means sustainable energy generation, and solar power will help move us towards carbon and energy neutrality, while saving MUD money down the road.
   You can help us turn our plans into some real wood and metal. Our goal is to raise $5,000 during our Spring Appeal this month for these much-needed new improvements. Please make your contribution today and help us 'Raise the Roof'! Remember, any donation, no matter the amount, helps. If you’re interested in donating materials or some sweat and hard work on
construction, email MUD and we will keep you in the loop on our workdays. Thanks in advance for all of your support. MUD wouldn't be here without it! You can [donate online].

5. **Free Screening of A River Runs Through It.** June 25.
   The Top Hat and the In the Footsteps of Norman Maclean Festival present a live screening of the Robert Redford classic, A River Runs Through It. This screening will feature live presentations by local authors and co-producers of the film Annick Smith and Bill Kittredge at 6:30 p.m., followed by the film. This is a free event and all ages are welcome. Event details are available online.
   WHEN: Thursday, JUNE 25, at 6:30 p.m.
   WHERE: The Top Hat, 134 W. Front, Missoula.

6. **July is Montana Open Land Month.** Share your story online.
   The Montana Association of Land Trusts has worked with Governor Bullock to recognize July, 2015, as Montana Open Land Month. The goal of Montana Open Land Month is to celebrate the value of open lands to our economy and our way of life. Montana land trusts are in the business of conserving open land, and the formal recognition of July as Montana Open Land Month provides a remarkable opportunity to tell your organization's story to new people in new ways. Montana Open Land Month also promotes outdoor recreation activities, wildlife habitat conservation, and much more. The Montana Open Land Month website is specifically constructed to accomplish three main goals:
   1) Communicate the importance of open land to our economy and way of life.
   2) Provide an opportunity to share information about and help promote an abundance of July 2015 open land events and programs.
   3) Create a forum in July 2015 to share those open land experiences through photos, social media posts, and other venues.
   Montana Open Land Month offers opportunities for Montanans to tell stories about the importance of open land. We all benefit from Montana's great outdoors. We hope you participate in Montana Open Land Month by sharing your story about the importance of open land to you and your organization. For more information and ways to be involved, visit the website.

7. **Climate Action Fund launched.**
   The Climate Action Fund is designed to encourage the UM Foundation to divest its endowment from the top 200 fossil fuel companies, and to instead reinvest in practical solutions to the climate crisis. For anyone interested in further information, see the [350 Missoula website] or Reinvest Montana.

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*This Newsline prepared by Vicki Watson and Theresa Duncan. Please send any comments [here]*.