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GOOD NEWS ITEM
1. New Grizzly Green Market on Mansfield Mall (UM) on Thursdays.
   UM Dining strives to bring fresh produce and healthy eating options to the UM community. The new Grizzly Green Market, selling fresh produce (locally sourced when available), will be on the Mansfield Mall between the UC and the Mansfield Library every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
   Check out the UM Dining Facebook page for specials and updates.

2. Trumpeter swan babies arrive in the Blackfoot!
   The first Blackfoot cygnets of 2015 hatched on a pond near Ovando on June 7. Swan 6A6 and his mate (an unbanded female from the wild) are proud parents with three cygnets. Swan 6A6 was released several miles north of Ovando as a one-year-old swan in 2011. He returned to the
area after that. Read about 6A6’s previous attempts to nest in the Valley, and find out what the other swan pairs are up to this summer at The Swan Blog.

3. **G7 Nations have a new agreement on addressing climate change.**
   What did the G7 agree to about Climate Change?
   Online media say that the G7 leaders made a substantial commitment to moving from fossil fuel to green energy. There are articles in The Huffington Post, The Hill, Ecomento, and Climate Central but not much information on how the G7 nations will do it, which is addressed in an article in The Economist.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Clark Fork Coalition Volunteers Needed this summer. Training Thursday, June 25.**
   Want to spend a few hours hanging out on the river while helping your community? The Clark Fork River is being loved to pieces and we need help gathering data to find a solution! Volunteers help distribute surveys and count river users on the downtown stretch of the Clark Fork River. Volunteer shifts are flexible.
   Volunteers will be trained in collecting data for the Urban River Restoration and Access Plan.
   Volunteers are needed to distribute surveys and count river users along the downtown stretch in order to help craft a win-win solution for the health of the river while still allowing Missoula’s culture of river recreation to thrive. Email Katie for more information.
   **WHEN:** Training is Thursday, June 25.

2. **Help gather public comments on the Tongue River Railroad project. Now through August 24.**
   Blue Skies and 350-Missoula need volunteers to gather public comments on the Tongue River Railroad. The public comment period ends on August 24. Helping gather comments is simple. Between now and late August, Blue Skies and 350-Missoula will be tabling in downtown Missoula at various public events, inviting people to fill out a quick comment card. We need volunteers to help with this important job. If it’s your first time tabling, we’ll send you out with an experienced volunteer who can show you how it works. If you can spare even an hour or two this summer, please take a moment to sign up for a shift (or more than one). Be sure to scroll right to see all the opportunities and to sign up.

3. **Missoula Country Subdivision Regulations public hearings. July 7 & August 26.**
   The Missoula County Commissioners will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to portions of Missoula County Subdivision Regulations Article 3 that address subdivision infrastructure. Sections proposed for amendment include Section 3.3 (Transportation Standards), Section 3.4 (Fire Suppression), Section 3.5 (Potable Water and Wastewater), Section 3.6 (Stormwater Management, Grading and Erosion Control), Section 3.7 (Utilities) and Section 3.8 (Solid Waste Facilities). Changes to these sections also require amendments to existing Section 3.8 (Irrigation Water, Easements and Water Rights), Section 3.9 (to be reserved), and Parks and Open Space (3.10).
   The Planning Board public hearing is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, in City Council Chambers, 140 W. Pine Street, Missoula.
   The Board of County Commissioners public hearing will be 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, in Room B14 of the County Administration Building, 199 W. Pine Street, Missoula.
   More information is available online.
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The unique birds of Glacier National Park will be the focus of a Five Valleys Audubon trip July 9 - 12. Participants will camp and explore both the east and west sides of the park. St. Mary campground will be the meeting point for the 20 participants. For more information and to sign up, call Larry Weeks at 549-5632 or email him.

The 2015 Montana Wind Forum will be September 9 at MSU in Bozeman. The event is organized by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and Renewable Northwest. For details, see the American Wind Energy Association website.

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)

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) is seeking a Wildlife and Climate Safeguards Intern (paid) to support NWF's Climate Change Safeguards team. This team focuses on climate adaptation and resilience, wildlife conservation, and the use of nature-based approaches for natural hazard risk reduction. Major team initiatives include work with federal and state agencies and other conservation organizations in the application of NWF’s adaptation planning guidance, the Climate-Smart Conservation program, as well as work on coastal resilience supporting post-Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts. This position is available immediately. The position also assists the Safeguards team in policy and legislative work on issues ranging from wildlife conservation funding, endangered species protection, invasive species prevention, climate-change science, and land protection and management.
For more information on the role of the successful applicant, qualifications, and hours and rate of pay, see the position application page, where you can also apply for the position. Interested and qualified applicants should submit a resume and cover letter. Applications are being reviewed now, so apply ASAP.

2. Sierra Club seeks Sr. Organizing Representative for Beyond Coal Campaign in Missoula.
Sierra Club is looking for a Sr. Organizing Representative to build grassroots power for our Beyond Coal campaign by leading the implementation of organizing campaigns that will increase the number of people involved, leaders trained, and engagement of people with influence to achieve our ambitious goals. This individual will play a critical role planning, organizing, and coordinating the activities of staff and volunteers in order to carry out the organizing priorities of the campaign in Missoula, MT. This person will also be responsible for identifying and developing volunteer leaders, as well as working to build and solidify partnerships with allied organizations. The ideal candidate will have a BA/BS in Environmental Studies, Political Science, or a closely related field; 3+ exp. as a Field Organizer, or in a comparable position in another organization which includes substantial experience planning and managing grassroots conservation campaign. The complete job description and application are available online.
3. **UM Dining hiring a Garden Manager.**
   Calling all young, aspiring, or experienced farmers, gardeners, and foodies! Help the University of Montana-Missoula fulfill its plans of becoming an "edible campus" by working for UM Dining as our Garden Manager. The successful candidate will plan and manage .75 acres of biointensive campus production space, passive solar greenhouse, small microgreens growing operation, and an aquaponics system, all embedded within UM Dining operations. Through this lens of urban agriculture the Garden Manager will also plan educational programming, workshops, and tours, utilizing our campus food gardens as learning laboratories and spaces for applied research and independent study projects. This person will also supervise a student garden assistant and 4-6 interns per semester. See our [Facebook](#) page for examples of projects, people involved, and events.
   To apply, go to the [UM employment website](#).

4. **Bozeman’s Community Café offers Vista position for Culinary Arts Workforce Training Program.**
   Are you looking to gain valuable non-profit experience? Do you want to affect real change in your community and enrich the lives of people in the area? The Human Resource Development Council is looking to fill a 1 year Americorps VISTA position at Bozeman’s Community Cafe. This VISTA assignment involves expanding our fledgling Culinary Arts Workforce Training Program. It helps individuals struggling with chronic unemployment gain valuable, transferable soft skills as well as specific culinary and cooking skills. The program connects program participants to employment and training opportunities in the area. The VISTA will lead a collaborative community effort to impact workforce development and employment placement that builds upon previous efforts. The VISTA will evaluate pilot phases to make program changes to achieve full program implementation. The VISTA will be responsible for cultivating and recruiting new employment placement opportunities for graduates and working with employers to create a formalized feedback system for identifying and addressing common issues. The VISTA will work closely with community members and HRDC programs to identify program participants, engage in placement and training of participants, and monitor program activities. The VISTA will also coordinate with Gallatin College to ensure that the program will meet their curriculum requirements if they choose to begin a 2-year degree program. This is a 40 hour per week, 1 year commitment. VISTA members may now hold outside employment or attend classes with permission of the Vista leader, if it does not interfere with service.
   For official Americorps posting and to apply, please visit the [job posting web page](#).

5. **Fishtrap seeks Executive Director.**
   Fishtrap, Inc. is eager to find a dynamic Executive Director to lead our organization into its third decade and beyond. Through its many cultural and educational programs, Fishtrap promotes good writing and clear thinking in and about the West. We welcome a diverse community of readers and writers from around the country to our breathtaking Wallowa Mountains where all are inspired.
   Come join Fishtrap’s upbeat, cohesive work group in promoting our mission. We’re looking for a collaborative leader who can successfully share the Fishtrap image with individuals, organizations, and businesses. Are you an entrepreneurial spirit who has the following skills?
   - A desire to live in stunning Wallowa County, Oregon (Wallowa Lake, Joseph art colony and Eagle Cap Wilderness).
   - A strong interest in literature, creative writing, humanities, and issues facing the West.
   - Proven experience managing all phases of business operations including financial evaluation, data analysis and human resource compliance (i.e. hiring, reviewing and
coaching staff).
- Measurable and creative fundraising success including development, grant writing, events, and individual donor cultivation.
- A persuasive communicator at ease relating to both rural and urban cultures across all levels of social experience.
Apply on the Fishtrap employment page. Attach a cover letter and resume.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS
   July is Open Lands Month and Five Valleys Land Trust is throwing a hoedown to celebrate and thank everyone who has helped protect and conserve open space. The hoedown will be at Marshall Mountain and will feature live music by Cold Hard Cash. Food & beverages will be available for purchase from Big Sky Brewing, Masala, Tia’s Tamales, Big Dipper and more. Kid activities will be provided by the MT Natural History Center and Big Sky Bouncy House. If you have questions, please contact Matt at 549-0755 or via email.
   WHEN: July 8 from 5 – 8 p.m.

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