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**FEATURED EVENT** *(See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)*

   Meet the Missoula-based staff for great conversation, networking, raffle prizes and refreshments. Beer and wine will be served. The previous regional headquarters was in Bozeman and in 2014 moved to Denver, and in doing so the Montana field office moved from Bozeman to Missoula to the current location on 259 W. Front Street. Missoula Downtown ToNight will also be occurring that evening at Caras Park, for a double whammy of fun!

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **MT Natural History Center’s concert series fundraiser seeks volunteers. Starting June 27.**
   MNHC is excited to announce that we are the recipients of six of Big Sky Brewery’s Summer Concert Series beer sales! This means that the profit from every beer sold at these concerts at Big Sky this season will go towards buying another new bus for MNHC! Thanks, Big Sky!
   We need 30 volunteers to pour and serve beer and 2-4 volunteers to collect cash for beer tickets for each of the following concerts (from 4 to 11pm):
   - Gregg Allman on June 27
   - Modest Mouse on August 27
   - Primus on September 9
   We'll provide an awesome MNHC T-shirt, training on how to work in the beer tent, good cheer and great music! Interested? Check out the show schedule here. You are welcome to join us for one show or all three! Please contact Lena Viall at lviall@montananaturalist.org for more information or if you’d like to sign up.

2. **Learn about wildlife movement and applied ecology on the Flathead Reservation.**
   Help install and monitor camera traps at wildlife crossing structures on US Highway 93. Volunteers will assist Andis, an EVST masters student, in his road ecology thesis research.
   Contact adam.andis@umontana.edu to volunteer. Field days for volunteering are:
   - Thursday July 2
   - Friday July 31
   - Friday August 14
   - Friday August 28
   - Saturday September 12
   - Saturday September 26

3. **Comment on Missoula subdivision regulations to protect agriculture by July 3.**
   Missoula County Community & Planning Services (CAPS) has been working on agricultural standards for Missoula’s Subdivision Regulations. These are intended to protect agricultural lands from development. Following several months of research and discussions, planning staff have completed a revised June 2015 agricultural framework document, intended to be the next step toward crafting regulations. Attached you will find a memo detailing the June, 2015, agricultural framework, along with the draft regulatory and financial framework documents. Additional information related to the Subdivision Regulations REWRITE project can be found on our web page.
   As explained in the memo, we welcome comment on the framework documents through July 3, 2015. Further comment instructions are included in the memo. For further information, contact Mitch Doherty, Missoula CAPS, 406-258-4657; Email: caps@co.missoula.mt.us; Website: www.co.missoula.mt.us/mccaps.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Balancing public access with riverbank health. June 15.**
   This is a free public education event about plans to protect and enhance the Clark Fork’s urban river corridor to benefit the river and river users. The Clark Fork Coalition and Morgan Valliant, Conservation Lands Manager, will be presenting about the efforts underway to reduce erosion along the downtown stretch of the Clark Fork River.
   WHEN: Monday, June 15, noon-1 p.m.
   WHERE: Meet at the Madison St. footbridge along the Kim Williams trail.
More info: Katie Racette, Clark Fork Coalition Volunteer Coordinator, (406) 542-0539 ext. 212 – katie@clarkfork.org.

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. **MNHC is now hiring for a new Executive Director.**
   The Montana Natural History Center is now accepting applications for Executive Director. Position is open until filled; application review begins July 15, 2015. This 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 on the MNHC website for the position overview and for required application instructions.

2. **Crown of the Continent managers seek coordinator for Roundtable. Apply by June 26.**
   This is a full-time, independent $50 - 60,000 USD annual contract (depending on qualifications and experience), invoiced monthly.
   Working with the Leadership Team, the Coordinator will be responsible for the following activities:
   - Plan and implement an annual conference
   - Plan monthly Leadership Team meetings and an annual retreat
   - Assemble and send a monthly newsletter
   - Maintain and update the Roundtable’s website
   - Develop an annual work plan, budget and fundraising plan
   - Oversee budget, fundraising and any contracted work
   - Document activities & share results with partners, interested parties, & funders
   - Engage a broad segment of people & orgs. in the region in Roundtable activities
   - Promote collaboration and linkages among partners
   - Solicit funds to carry out Roundtable functions in conjunction w/Leadership Team
   
   As an independent contractor, the coordinator is responsible for providing his or her own workspace, including modern office technology. It is highly desired that the coordinator reside within the Crown of the Continent – designated areas of Alberta, BC, and Montana. Travel is expected and budgeted separately.
   Qualifications:
   - Experience in non-profit management or similar position
   - Ability to raise funds for non-profits or for-profits organizations
   - Experience working with a diversity of people and organizations representing social, ecological, and economic (cultural, conservation, and community-based) interests and viewpoints
   - Project management and facilitation skills
   - Sufficient computer and technology skills (website management, social media, etc.) to carry out the duties of the job
   - Excellent verbal and written communication skills
   - Bachelor’s degree in business, conservation, communications, or related field
   
   Preferred
   To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Msexton@3rivers.net.
Application Deadline: June 26, 2015 or until filled.
Anticipated Start Date: September 1, 2015.

3. Missoula International School (MIS) seeks a math and technology teacher. MIS is looking for dedicated, experienced teacher for its Middle School (grades 6-8) program. The Missoula International School is a nonprofit, independent school in Missoula, Montana offering a unique educational opportunity for children from preschool to eighth grade. MIS is an IB World School, authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to offer the Primary Years Program (PYP) and in the initial phase of offering the IB Middle Years Program. MIS provides this international curriculum primarily in a Spanish immersion setting through fifth grade. Spanish continues to be an important additional language for middle school students, however most content is taught in English in middle school. Beyond the classroom middle school students are involved in a variety of experiential learning opportunities. Set in the beautiful Rocky Mountains, Missoula is a vibrant university town, with abundant cultural and recreational activities close by. Qualifications: Bachelor’s Degree in education or related field or three to five years related experience required. Previous experience teaching within the IB curricular framework is desired. Strong organizational and writing skills are required. Please send cover letter, resume, and supporting materials electronically to jkessler@mismt.

4. EPA seeks Environmental Policy Communications Associate. Washington, D.C. The EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program has an immediate opening for an Environmental Policy Communications Associate with the Office of Research and Development at the EPA facility in Washington, D.C. Based on assignments received, the associate shall assist primarily with technical writing and editing, document formatting, and data entry videos. Qualifications include: must have completed at least 2 years of college, working toward a degree in environmental science, ecology, biology, physical science, communications, or a related subject. It is desirable for the candidate to have strong written, oral, and electronic communication skills; proficiency with Microsoft Office; excellent proof reading and editing skills; a working knowledge of website design. For more info, or to apply for the position, visit our website at www.orau.org/epa/ Questions? Email EPAjobs@orau.org. To hear more about position openings like this, follow us on Twitter at @GovCareerPaths. Check out the program video.

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RESOURCES
1. How to search for a good food job.
Are this June's graduates poised for greatness or an endless summer? Entering the workforce now can be daunting: slow economic growth, under-employment, electrifying campaigns for the dignity of labor in fast food restaurants and the recent passage of a $15 minimum wage in Los Angeles. How do you find rewarding careers in food? University of Gastronomic Sciences graduate and Good Food Jobs co-founder Taylor Cocalis Saurez provides insight for gastronomes seeking employment. Read the Slow Food USA blog post, Gastronome: A Good Food Job.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS

1. **Pride Parade. June 20.**
   On June 20, downtown Missoula will host an array of gay pride events, including the Gay Pride Parade. The parade starts at 1:30 pm, but floats line up by Hellgate High at noon. The parade will proceed up Higgins Avenue and ends on Main Street between Ryman and Woody Streets, where a rally will commence. Musical performers like Bozeman drum group Chicks with Sticks, Dry Spell and Moksha Aerial Studio will perform throughout the afternoon and evening. Studio 112 will host a beer garden, and vendors selling food and locally made crafts will be lined up in a block-party-type celebration.

2. **Register your child for the Missoula Insectarium’s Summer Day Camp programs.**
   The Missoula Insectarium will host its first summer day camp programs for children going into grades 1-5. The camp programs will provide kids with a unique hands-on, creative learning experience to inspire an appreciation and understanding of insects and their relatives.
   There are two programs available:
   - **Art and Arthropods:**
     Grades 1 - 2, June 15 – 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
     Grades 3 - 5, August 10 – 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
   - **Incredible Insect Inquiries:**
     Grades 3 - 5, July 20 – 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
   Please see our website for more details on our summer day camps and to register online. Prices vary according to program and membership.

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