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GOOD NEWS ITEM
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   1,000 New Gardens recently joined residents of the Buena Vista Mobile Home Park to build a new community garden. Read the full article in the current issue of the Independent, page 11.

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AROUND EVST
1. Roz LaPier and David Beck read from their new book, City Indian. TONIGHT! Monday, May 11. City Indian: Native American Activism in Chicago, 1893-1934 is the newly released book of EVST Assistant Professor Rosalyn LaPier and Native American Studies Professor David Beck. City Indian tells the engaging story of American Indian men and women who migrated to Chicago from across America. From the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition to the 1934 Century of Progress Fair, American Indians in Chicago voiced their opinions about political, social, educational, and racial issues. For more details on this reading, see the Shakespeare and Co. web site.
   WHEN: TONIGHT! Monday, May 11 @ 7 p.m. WHERE: Shakespeare & Co.
   103 South 3rd St. West, Missoula

2. EVST Defenses continue this week!
   WHEN: Tuesday, May 12 at 2 p.m. WHERE: UM FLAT Studio

   Sam Dexter presents “Brainstorm to Bushwhack: Individual Capacity Building for Natural Resource Management”
   WHEN: Tuesday, May 12 from 9 – 11 a.m. WHERE: JRH 205

   Colin May presents “WILD, adjective”
   WHEN: Tuesday, May 12 at 6 p.m. WHERE: Imagine Nation Brewing Co.

   Trevian Stanger presents “The Millennial Who Planted Trees: Stories from a Young Restorationist”
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   Erica Langston presents “Treading Water: Essays about Life in the Margins”
   WHEN: Wednesday, May 13 at 5 p.m. WHERE: UM FLAT Studio

   Arza Hammond presents “Off the Court, Onto the Farm: Understanding My Relationship With Basketball, Developing a Relationship with My Food and a Role On The Land”
   WHEN: Thursday, May 14 from 1:10 – 3:00 p.m. WHERE: PEAS Farm
Diana Ibarra presents “Watershed Research and Education”
WHEN: Friday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. WHERE: LA 207

3. Portfolio presentation by Anne Des Rosier Grant. May 15.
“Using Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Sharing Cross-Cultural/Environmental Communication”
WHEN: Friday, May 15 at 9 a.m. WHERE: UM FLAT Studio

4. Results of the ASUM election available online.
In case you missed it, you can see the election results online.
EVST major Tony Morsette was elected a Senator, MontPIRG kept the Opt-Out fee, and the Divestment initiative passed overwhelmingly.
The ASUM childcare fee and the ASUM transportation fee both passed, along with the Kyi-Yo Pow Wow fee addition and the sustainability fee adjustment.
Many EVST students worked hard in these campaigns.

FEATURED EVENT (See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)
Campus Thrift collects all the stuff you don’t want any more so that it doesn’t end up in the landfill!! And we sell it fund UM sustainability projects (& give any items that don’t sell to local thrift stores).
Collection dates are Wednesdays, May 13 – Saturday, May 16 from 10am-7pm (Saturday until 1pm) and the SALE will be Wednesday, May 20 from noon-7p.m.
Collections will be at designated sites outside the residence halls and at the Lewis & Clark Village. Residence Hall locations (all close by and outside) include: Knowles, Jesse, Aber, Turner, Craig, Miller, Panzer, and Duniway. Off-campus students can drop items off at the University Villages Community Center (3 Elkhorn Ct.) and at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity House (1125 Helen). Furniture pick-up service will be available Friday only for off campus students who call ahead and schedule it at 406-243-2017.
Volunteers are needed and will get first dibs on items collected and will be entered to win a Biga Pizza gift card. Sign up online.
Email Campus Thrift with questions or get more details from their web page.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
1. Wildlife biologist seeks citizen scientists to help with pika study in the Bitterroot this summer.
If you are interested in being part of a serious study of wildlife expected to be affected by climate change and can spare a summer to be involved, a wildlife biologist with the US Geological Survey is seeking volunteers to help with a pika study this summer. He is looking for full time volunteers for much of the summer (because a lot of training is involved). If this works for you, see the attached description of the pika study.

2. May Volunteer Opportunities with MT Natural History Center.
To help with the activities below, contact **Allison De Jong**.

**Visiting Naturalist in the Schools Spring Field Trips—Every School Day in May!**
Take 4th & 5th graders on a full-day field trip to local natural areas. See the [schedule online](#).

**Women’s Luncheon Fundraiser Assistance** - Thursday, May 21st, 10:30am-1:30pm
Assist with this fundraiser by serving food and drink at a lovely Rattlesnake home.

**Front Desk Assistance**—May 14 & 15 from 9a.m.-5p.m. and May 16 & 23 from noon to 4p.m.
Staff our front desk. Greet visitors and answer the phone. Even a couple of hours would help.
View the [schedule online](#).

**MNHC Silent Auction Assistance**—2-5 hours/month, June-October
We need ~5-8 volunteers to help prepare for the our fall fundraiser on Saturday, October 3, 2015. Volunteers contact local businesses and organizations for silent auction donations (many of these businesses donate to us year after year). Time commitment is 2-5 hours/month from mid-June through early October.

To help with the activities below, contact **Christine Morris**.

**Volunteer Work & Learn Days at the Native Plant Gardens!** Most Thursday afternoons, 4-6p.m.
We need volunteers to help weed, mulch, plant, and build to maintain the lovely learning space at our Native Plant Garden at Fort Missoula. Kids welcome.
- 2015 dates: May 14 & 28; June 4 & 18; July 2, 9, 23, & 30; August 13

**Evening Lecture Assistance.**
Wednesday, May 6, 7-8:30pm: "Rare Carnivores in the Crown" with Adam Lieberg
Wednesday, May 13, 7-8:30pm: "The Last Rhino: Vietnam's Wildlife Conservation Crisis” come about 15 minutes early to help set up, greet folks, direct them upstairs, and let in latecomers.

**Saturday Kids' Activity Assistance:** May 16th, 1:45-3:30pm: Rad Reptiles & Amphibians
Arrive at MNHC around 1:45 to help with set-up and check-in, staff a craft or science station, help us tidy up at the end, and you'll be done by 3:30 at the latest.

**Center Visit Assistance:** May 19, 9-11am ; May 22nd, 10:30-11:30 & 12:30-1:30
We have big groups of first graders coming for Center Visits, and we would love to have a couple of volunteers to help us run some fun learning activities for them.

For events below, contact **Lena Viall**

**Regular Front Desk Assistance** - 2-4 hours/week, starting in May
Greet visitors; answer the phone; be a friendly, welcoming presence. Any 2-4 hour slot on Wed-Friday between 9am and 5pm is fine - ideally fairly consistent from week to week.

**Big Sky Brewery Concert Series!** May 23rd, 24th & 29th, 4-11pm
MNHC will get proceeds of Big Sky Brewery's Summer Concert Series beer sales! The profit from every beer sold at the first three concerts at Big Sky this season will go towards buying a new bus for MNHC! We need 30 volunteers to serve beer (or collect cash for beer tickets) for each of the three May concerts: Lindsey Stirling on May 23; The Decemberists on May 24; Ryan Adams on May 29. 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](#). Join us for one show or all three!

3. **Presentations invited for UM’s Diversity Day. Submit by June 30 for special consideration.**
UM DiverseU event will take place on November 4 and 5, 2015. This campus-wide series of events covers a broad spectrum of topics related to diversity and promoting civil discourse. Students, faculty, staff, and community members discuss, present, perform, and exhibit art
throughout the program while featured speakers and celebrated performers headline the event. We’re accepting poetry and short story readings, research presentations, discussion topics, art pieces, lectures, vignettes, videos / films, and more. We want your voice to be heard, and we can accommodate your presentation, whatever the style, length, or format. Diversity is an essential component of academic excellence. DiverseU provides a forum for you to contribute to the diversity efforts at UM. Presenters who submit proposals by Tuesday, June 30, will be entered into a DiverseU raffle AND will receive a DiverseU t-shirt. The proposal form is online. For more information, contact Kathleen Stone.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Garden City Harvest offers two summer internships. College credits available.**
   - The Youth Harvest Internship offers work in a youth development, service-oriented, work program with youth at the PEAS Farm and other neighborhood farms. This is an unpaid educational internship which can count for credit. Application due 5/15/2015.
   - The Youth Farm Internship offers the opportunity to learn about sustainable farming practices and teaching and learning from the teens employed and volunteering at the Youth Farm. This is an unpaid educational internship. Application due 5/20/2015.
   Both opportunities incorporate hands-on farming with the at-risk youth population. Garden City Harvest is a nonprofit building community through agriculture with and for low-income Missoulians. For more information on either of these internships, visit Garden City Harvest's Employment page.

2. **Visit Homeword's sustainable living housing project Fireweed Court. May 14.**
   - Homeword.org offers this one-hour tour that will highlight the property and how we promote sustainable communities. You will learn about Homeword, our programs, and the sustainability features of Fireweed Court, including the mosaic straw bale wall. Light lunch and beverages provided. Free and open to the public.
   WHEN: Thursday, May 14, Noon-1:00 p.m. WHERE: 1437 South 1st Street West, Missoula

3. **Two Native Bee Pollinator Workshops at Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. May 18.**
   - Presenter Leah Grunzke will give a slide show of flowers and native bee pollinators and talk about the basics of pollinator gardening and habitat requirements (what types of flowers attract different native pollinators, planting suggestions), the life cycle of native bees and how they differ from honeybees (in terms of biology, nesting, pollination, beekeeping, etc.), and the specifics of building a variety of native bee nesting houses with handouts and a variety of bee hotels on display. She can also bring some mounted bees and some field microscopes to let people get a really good look at some of our common species. There will be free booklets on bee identification to hand out. Read more on the Flora Montana blogspot. If you have questions, call Jill at 642-3601.

INTERNSHIPS
1. AERO is seeking summer interns to work on renewable energy and sustainable ag in Montana. AERO (Alternative Energy Resources Organization) is a statewide nonprofit dedicated to creating resilient and economically vibrant communities. The following internships can be set up to get school credit and can be based anywhere. More information can be found on the AERO website.

   Communications Intern: Responsibilities include: develop a Communications Plan, social media outreach, assisting with marketing of AERO programs and projects, fundraising campaign assistance, graphic design.

   AERO Repower MT Intern: Work with AERO to develop and populate the Repower MT Directory, which profiles renewable energy and conservation projects from across Montana. Responsibilities include: updating and creating listings, helping people and businesses edit and add to their listings, and reaching out to prospective listings across the state.

   Abundant Montana Agritourism Internship: Work with AERO to do outreach around and to update and populate the online Abundant Montana Directory, while getting to know local sustainable agriculture producers and businesses.

   Full details for each position are available on the AERO website.


   PPMT is seeking enthusiastic and motivated interns to assist in providing education to PPMT patients and Montana consumers about the Affordable Care Act. Closely supervised by the Navigator Program Coordinator and local Lead Navigator, the Special Enrollment Navigator will learn to provide education and assistance to Planned Parenthood patients and other Montana consumers, helping them identify enrollment opportunities and determine eligibility for health coverage including Marketplace plans, Medicaid, Healthy Montana Kids and Plan First. The position will run June 1-August 15. To apply, please send a one page resume, three references, and a cover letter to Rachel Pauli at PPM no later than Friday, May 15 at midnight. PDF preferred for all application materials. View the full position description online.


   Are you interested in a career in natural resource management? Do you love to hike, work hard outside, and enjoy the beauty and challenge of the mountains? The Mt. Hood National Forest is seeking wilderness ranger interns to protect and preserve four spectacular Wilderness areas in the Mt. Hood National Forest. Come spend the summer working in the Mt. Hood, Salmon Huckleberry, Bull of the Woods and Roaring River Wilderness Areas.

   If you are interested in the Wilderness Internship, please contact Mckenzie Jensen, Wilderness Manager at McKenzie Jensen.

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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. CFAC seeks a Land Use Policy Program Coordinator. Apply by May 15.

   Community Food and Agriculture Coalition’s Land Use Policy Program Coordinator is responsible for tracking subdivisions on agricultural land, advocating and organizing for farmland conservation policy in the City and County of Missoula, and researching latest strategies to conserve farmland and create alternative development patterns. More information about this program is available on CFAC's website. This is a half-time, year-round contract position that reports directly to the Executive Director lasting through December 2015. This may be extended pending future funding.
For the full job description, requirements, and application instructions, see attachment. Apply by May 15.

2. **Wildlife & Fisheries instructor job at tribal college. Apply by June 5.**
   Salish Kootenai Tribal College in western MT is seeking a wildlife & fisheries instructor. The faculty position for a Wildlife and Fisheries Instructor with an emphasis in aquatic sciences is open now through June 5th. The [job description and qualifications are online](#) along with [application](#).

3. **Home ReSource is hiring for our Decon Crew!**
   Home ReSource deconstructs buildings and salvages as much material as possible for reuse. Want to join their fast-paced, community-driven, local deconstruction/demolition crew? Home ReSource seeks a self-motivated, hardworking individual interested in working in all phases of residential and commercial deconstruction/demolition. Applicants must have a valid MT driver’s license, one year of prior job site labor experience, experience with multiple hand and power tools, and the ability to work 40hrs/week Monday-Friday. This position comes with a competitive wage and some benefits.
   Send resume and cover letter to [jason@homeresource.org](mailto:jason@homeresource.org) or bring your resume and apply in person at the store (1515 Wyoming @ Russell)
   NO PHONE CALLS please.

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**HOUSING**

1. **Rooms available (immediately and in June) in U-District home (Two blocks from campus).**
   Two rooms are available in a U-District house (two blocks from campus, close to downtown, the Hip Strip, the river, and everything) immediately or June (move in date flexible)! Rent is $432/mo. + utilities (range from around $30 in the summer to around $70 at most in the winter). One room (available June 5th at earliest, move-in date flexible) has large windows with a view of the river, two closets, built-in bookshelves, and a private entrance. The other room, available now, is a little smaller (but very warm in the winter!). The house will allow one dog or cat upon approval from Bitterroot Property Management. The house features a nice little yard, off-street parking, and a basement with plenty of storage space. Sorry, no washer/dryer. The current roommate who will remain in one of the three rooms is Morgan Vinyard, an Environmental Studies grad student. You can view pictures on [Craigslist](#). If interested, email [Rachel Mockler](mailto:Rachel.Mockler@umt.edu).

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**RESOURCES**

1. **UM Study: Oil and Gas Development Transforms Landscapes**
   UM Professor Brady Allred & co-workers just published a major study of the impacts of oil & gas development on North American ecosystems in *Science*, one of the world’s most respected journals). The study, titled “Ecosystem services lost to oil and gas in North America”, documents the huge amount of water used, the land taken out of production, the fragmentation of habitat. Read more about the study at [UM News](#). Read the complete article in [Science magazine](#).
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS

1. Women’s fly fishing clinic. May 16.
   Join fishing guide Jenny West for Casting for Conservation, a women's fly fishing clinic. Proceeds benefit BRWF and Teller Wildlife Refuge. Read a full article on the event on the Ravalli Republic website. To reserve a space, contact West at 360-2644 or email her.

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