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**GOOD NEWS ITEM**
1. Passing of the Torch at NW Connections.
   - NorthWest Connections provides experiential conservation education in Montana’s Crown of the Continent. Co-founder & EVST alum Melanie Parker will soon pass the torch to another EVST alum, Marnie Criley. Melanie had the helm at NW Connections for 18 years. She was the catalyst behind the Montana Legacy Project to protect over 310,000 acres of former corporate timber lands. She helped initiate and manage the SW Crown Collaborative, which put $40 million into restoration jobs on public land. She designed and taught many of NW Connections field courses.
   - Happy Trails and Thanks to Melanie. And Thanks and Best Wishes to Marnie for taking NW Connections forward.

**AROUND EVST**
   - WHEN: TONIGHT – Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. WHERE: Fact & Fiction Bookstore, 220 N. Higgins

2. EVST Defenses wrap up.
   - Joshua Theurer presents "Facilitating connection, understanding, and action through quality environmental education programs"
   - WHEN: Tuesday, May 19 at 3 p.m. WHERE: UM FLAT Studio
   - Caitlyn Berkowitz presents “Environmental Education for Everyone: Incorporating Environmental Education in Public High School Curriculum”
   - WHEN: Friday, June 12, Time TBD WHERE: TBD
FEATURED EVENT (See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)

1. Ecology Project International celebrates 15 years. Friday, June 5.
   Join EPI on First Friday, as they celebrate 15 years of global impact through conservation education with three other local nonprofits who call the Swift Center home. Children can participate in live bug and groundwater flow activities guided by Watershed Education Network, and you can tour the offices of the Wild Rockies Field Institute, EPI, and the Missoula Community Foundation. Enjoy photography by local artists featuring flora and fauna of the places EPI works to protect – from Yellowstone to Costa Rica to the Sea of Cortez. Complimentary beer and wine. Bernice’s cupcakes. Have dinner with Bao Chow, Masala, and Clove Cart, who are donating a portion of their proceeds from the evening to EPI. Dance to Soul City and The Missing Lynx. Buy a $25 ticket for EPI’s annual Galapagos Cruise for Two raffle (winner drawn at 7:30 p.m. – need not be present to win). What a celebration!
   WHEN: Friday, June 5, from 5 – 8 p.m.          WHERE: Swift Building, 315 S. 4th St. E.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

   DEQ will give a tour of the remediation/restoration work going on at the Clark Fork Coalition Ranch on May 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Private landowners and the public are invited to attend. Please meet at the construction trailer located on the north side of Galen Road before you reach the main project site. If you plan on attending or need more information, please email Brian Bartkowiak or call 461-3070. NOTE: The deadline was yesterday, May 17 at 5 p.m. but call TODAY to see if spots are still available. 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.

2. Stream restoration volunteer work. May 21 and/or 22.
   The Clark Fork Coalition is looking for two or three people to volunteer for some willow cutting and staking next week. Volunteers will be trimming and staking willows at a restoration site near Butte on Thursday, May 21. There are about 1,000 willows that need to be clipped and several stakes that need to be driven into the ground. If anyone is looking for some experience working on a restoration site and with a river restoration professional, this is a great opportunity! There will be about 3-4 hours of work, depending on the number of people who join us. We will provide transportation, tools, gloves, and snacks—all you need is a sturdy pair of shoes and a lunch! Some of the work will be physically intensive (driving stakes into the ground), but there will be less intensive things to do as well (trimming willow trees). Including drive time, this will be a full day event.
   We will be heading to the Bearmouth Fishing Access for a cleanup on Friday, May 22! Get in touch if you’d like to help prevent trash from washing downstream at this popular fishing access.
   For more info or to volunteer, contact Katie Racette, Clark Fork Coalition Volunteer Coordinator at (406) 542-0539 ext. 212, or email Katie.

   National Wildlife Federation/Sierra Club’s joint Climate Action Campaign is looking for volunteers to staff outreach/info tables on Climate Action at Missoula public events this summer. If you are willing to help at any of the times below, contact Dave Dittloff at NWF with your name/email/phone and volunteer dates & times you prefer.
You may also attend a volunteer orientation, kick-off social. Pizza, salads, beer, and soda will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.  WHERE: NWF office, 240 N. Higgins #202.

Sierra Club/National Wildlife Federation Climate Action Campaign 2015 Summer Schedule:

First Friday Events – Table at 240 N. Higgins
Dates and times:
Friday, June 5, from 5 - 6:30 or 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Friday, August 7, from 5 - 6:30 or 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Downtown Tonight Events – Table in front of the Wilma Theater
Dates and times:
Thursday, June 11, from 5:30 - 7 or 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 9, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. or 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 20, from 5:30 - 7 or 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Missoula Out to Lunch Events – Table in front of the Wilma Theater
Dates and times:
Wednesday, June 17, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Noon-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 5, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 26, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday Farmers Market – Table at the bottom of “fish ladder” at the Clark Fork Market
Dates and times:
Saturday, July 25, 9 – 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saturday, August 1, from 9 – 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saturday, August 22, from 9 – 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Learn about the reclamation and restoration of this former superfund site while helping build trails on the restored floodplain. For more info, contact Mike Kustudia or call 406-542-5533.
WHEN: June 6, 11 am to 3pm  WHERE: Milltown State Park Bluff Overlook – (meet in the parking lot on Deer Creek Road that is about 1 mile west of the spot that Google Maps calls 1353 Deer Cr Rd. The bluff looks down on the former location of Milltown Dam)

This has been described as a fun and career-building opportunity for students or new graduates who have some time to spare in July. Volunteers are needed for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region’s (PNWER’S) Annual Summit, being held in Big Sky, July 12-16. The summits attract ambassadors, governors, premiers, business executives, academics, agency heads, and many more. There are fascinating discussions and great networking opportunities. It’s not paid, but expenses will likely be covered for folks that can volunteer the full extent of the Summit.’ And you can probably get internship credit.
The Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) is a public/private non-profit created by statute in 1991 by the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington, the Canadian provinces and territories of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and the Yukon.
All the details are available on the PNWERS website. You may also email Jennifer Grosman, Program Coordinator, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) or call her at (206) 443-7723. More information on the volunteer opportunities is attached.

6. **UM’s Wilderness Institute Citizen Science Program – service & learning in the wilderness.**
The WI Citizen Science program has over 9 trips to choose from in 4 different locations around Montana: the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness, Mission Mountain Wilderness, Hoodoo BLM Wilderness Study Area, and the Missouri Breaks BLM Wilderness Study Areas. The program works with the US National Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management wilderness managers to monitor for field measures of wilderness character.

Trips are free and open to the public and entail the following:
- 5 to 7-day trips into the backcountry
- Opportunity to learn about invasive species, native plants, wilderness monitoring methods, and the natural history of wilderness & wilderness study areas;
- Backcountry experience helpful but not necessary (please review specific trip descriptions to pick the right trip for your ability level);
- Dinners provided daily; and
- Transportation is available from Missoula as well as selected towns in study vicinity.

Learn more about the location and purpose of each trip on the Citizen Science Program website and sign up online today!
For more information email Rachel James or call her at (406) 243-5361.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Will the 2015 Disclose Act end Dark Money in MT? May 21.**
   Jonathan Motl, Montana Commissioner of Political Practices, will present his view of the Act and the rule-making process that will implement it. Journalists Charles Johnson, Eric Whitney, and Cyndy Koures will explore how the media can make use of the new information provided by the Act. Sponsored by the Missoula League of Women Voters and Missoula Moves to Amend. All are welcome.
   WHEN: Thursday, May 21, from 7-9 p.m.
   WHERE: Missoula City Council Chambers, 140 W. Pine Street

2. **Tour Conservation Ranch in the Bitterroot Valley. May 21 or May 28.**
   MPG Ranch is dedicated to wildlife conservation & public education. Visit MPG to learn about our current projects and long-term goals. Driving tour is limited to accessible roads and by weather. Plan to spend some time walking and dress for the weather. The tour is limited to 6 participants. Please contact us to register. We will reply with directions.
   We hope you enjoy your time on MPG Ranch and MPG North. Please be aware that you may encounter old barbed wire, metal or wood, uneven terrain, and other potential hazards. Please remain aware and use good judgement to avoid injury. We hope you are safe while visiting.
   Email Joshua Lisbon to register or with any questions or call him at 406-396-6285.
   WHEN: Thursday 5/21 and 5/28, from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
   WHERE: the ranch is near Lolo on the east side of the valley

3. **Spring birding at old Smurfit Mill. Saturday, May 23.**
Join Five Valleys Audubon on a half-day trip to the Smurfit-Stone mill near Frenchtown to look for waterfowl and songbird species on Saturday, May 23. Meet at the northwest corner of the UM Adams Center parking lot for an 8:00 a.m. departure or at the intersection of Mullan Road and Pulp Mill Road at 8:30 a.m. For more information call Larry at 549-5632.

   - May 28 - Wetland and Watershed Steward Award Ceremony, Helena, MT
   - June 6 - Watershed Festival, Bozeman, MT
   - June 27 - GGWC Stream Team Training, Bozeman, MT
   - July 18 - Big Hole River Day Melrose, MT
   - July 25-26 - 4th Annual Big Sky Fly Fishing Film Festival Big Sky, MT
   - August 26-27 - MWCC Annual Training, Butte, MT
   - August 28 - Big Hole Watershed Committee 20th Anniversary Celebration, Fairmont Hot Springs
   - September 16-18 - Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent Conference, Missoula, MT
   - October 7-9 MWCC/AWRA Symposium, Missoula

   Rising From The Ashes: How Do We Create Peace From Chaos, Confusion and Conflict, an un-conference hosted by the Jeannette Rankin Peace Center (JRPC) using Open Space Technology. Free to JRPC Members, $15 for non-members, lunch, snacks and an evening reception included. Full details are available on JRPC's Facebook page.
   WHEN: Saturday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
   WHERE: University Congregational Church, 405 University Avenue.

   - June 13, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.: Plants of a Ninemile Conservation Easement - The Kelsey and Clark Fork Chapters of the Montana Native Plant Society have teamed up with The Montana Land Reliance (MLR) to offer a hike to look for orchids and other native plants on private property that is under MLR conservation easement. The hike will be in a small drainage dominated by western red cedar, so we’ll be looking for uncommon, moisture-loving jewels of plants in the understory of cedar forest. The hike is easy-moderate in difficulty. Expect to return to Missoula in the evening. We will carpool from Missoula to the Ninemile Community Hall to meet Kelsey Chapter folks at 10:30 a.m. and then carpool to the trailhead. To carpool from Missoula, meet at 9:00 a.m. at the north side of the Town Pump gas station (5310 Grant Creek Rd., NE corner of the I-90 interchange with Grant Crk. Rd.). Call Clare (728-0189) with questions.
   - June 14, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.: Clarkia Weed Pull Party - Join folks in the beautiful Jocko Valley at Native Ideals Seed Farm (nativeideals.com) for an afternoon of pulling weeds from the growing rows of Clarkia pulchella, good food, and a tour of this native plant farm. This is a great chance to see mass planting (and blooming!) of scarlet gilia (Ipomopsis aggregata), cushion buckwheat (Eriogonum ovalifolium), lanceleaf daisy (Erigonum linearis), penstemons and, perhaps, the bitterroots will be in bloom. The farm is located to the southeast of Arlee at 31046 Jocko Rd. Call Bryce (726-3010) with questions.
   - June 20, Saturday, 6:30 a.m.: Subalpine & Montane Plants of Southern Front - Join author and botanist-extraordinaire, Wayne Phillips, on this day-long trip from Rogers Pass to Lewis and Clark Pass and down Alice Creek to view a great diversity of wildflowers from forest, to grassland, and subalpine areas. Some of the notable species that we should encounter are rock jasmine (Androsace chamaejasme), chocolate lily (Fritillaria atropurpurea), alpine forget-me-not (Eritrichium howardii), Lyall’s penstemon (Penstemon lyallii), hoary balsamroot (Balsamorhiza...
incana), and sugarbowls (Clematis hirsutissima). This hike will follow good trail along the Continental Divide for about 11 miles and will likely use most of the sunlight on the longest day of the year. A shorter, out-and-back trip can be done of the first part of the hike in the Rogers Pass area. Please email Clare Beelman or call 406-728-0189 to RSVP and to indicate which version of the hike you will be doing. We will meet at the truck stop in Milltown at 6:30 a.m. to carpool from the Missoula area to Lincoln. In Lincoln, we will meet at the Cenex Convenience Store at 8:00 a.m. and arrange getting cars to the Alice Crk. terminus to shuttle back to Rogers Pass. Those joining us from the Kelsey Chapter can meet at Rogers Pass at 9:30 am (be sure to RSVP so that we can plan enough room to shuttle back to Rogers Pass). Call Clare (728-0189) or Wayne (453-0648) with questions.

June 26 – 28, Montana Native Plant Society State Meeting - For Peat’s Sake…Befriend the Fens!
Several field trips around the Seeley-Swan area will be led by botanical experts. Home base will be at the Loon Lake 4H Camp just outside of Bigfork. Orchids (e.g. Liparis loeselii, Cypripedium parviflorum, and Epipactis gigantea, sundews (Drosera sp.), rushes (Juncus sp.), and more will be highlighted on field trips.

For more information about and to register for the meeting or any of these events, visit the Montana Native Plant Society webpage and Facebook page.

The Twelfth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability will be held at Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, from 21-23 January 2016. The Sustainability knowledge community is brought together by a common concern for sustainability in a holistic perspective, where environmental, cultural, economic, and social concerns intersect. A title and short abstract are due 21 June 2015. Please visit our website for more information on submitting your proposal, future deadlines, and registering for the conference. If you cannot attend the conference, you may still submit an article for peer review and possible publication.

The Montana Natural Heritage Program and the Montana Wetland Council are pleased to offer five 1-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.
The workshop dates and locations for 2015 will include the following:
June 9 – East Glacier
June 11 – Condon
June 16 – Billings
June 18 – Malta
June 25 – Butte

For questions or additional information concerning these workshops please email Lynda Saul.
9. **Solar Installer Trainings. Multiple dates and locations this summer. Missoula in September.**

There are two training classes being offered for NorthWestern Energy Qualified Installers (and those seeking qualification). The first sessions are being held in Helena on June 1st. After that, we will be bringing the same two classes to Butte (July), Billings and Bozeman (August) and Missoula (September).

- **NEC/NFPA 70E Solar Update Training (morning, 4 hrs.)** covers the new and/or “changed” technical and safety language in the Code and 70E relative to solar PV. It will cover a large number of the areas being focused on by inspectors. This class is mandatory for all qualified installation contractors. Again, there are six opportunities to attend the training. It is State of Montana Electrical Board and NABCEP approved for continuing education credits.
- **Electrical First Aid/CPR and Emergency Response (afternoon, 4 hrs.)** This class is geared towards electrical (and DC) safety and emergency response and first aid. It also has a CPR component/certification that satisfies 70E mandatory training requirements. It is a joint training of NorthWestern Energy, the MEJATC, and Coyne Safety. Installers can also satisfy CPR/First Aid requirements through the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or other providers. The important issue for contractors is to ensure that they are up to date on CPR/First Aid and have valid cards. Electrical First Aid/CPR and Emergency Response has also been approved by the State of Montana Electrical Board and meets NABCEP requirements for 4 hours of CE credits (non-Code).

Both classes will be Monday, June 1, 2015 at the Montana Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Center at 2616 Bozeman Ave., in Helena. The times for each class are as follows:
- **NEC/NFPA 70E Solar Update Training** – 8:30 am. – 12:30 pm. (Lunch Provided)
- **Electrical First Aid/CPR and Emergency Response** – 1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

To RSVP for the Helena training only, please contact John Jones at 465-5206 or e-mail at highmark@mac.com.


The Seventh Annual MT DNRC Floodplain Resource Seminar is a week-long venue at UM Helena College, offering numerous free sessions related to Montana floodplain management. Sessions 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 target audience includes 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.

For info, contact the Floodplain Program at 406-444-0862 or visit the [MT DNRC Floodplain website](http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/floodplain/). On the website, click on Agenda to view the pdf. There is also a link to registration information.

**WHEN:** July 20-24, Monday – Friday  
**WHERE:** UM Helena College, Helena, MT

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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. **Food & Water Watch seeks Western Region Organizing Director.**
   We are currently seeking an experienced organizer and manager to oversee our Western Region organizing team. The Western Region currently consists of this position and three field organizers – one based in Denver Colorado, one based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and one based in Portland Oregon. We also have a canvass that is run out of the Denver office along with an online organizer and logistics manager. Under the direction of the National Organizing Director, the Western Region Director will plan and implement campaigns, oversee staff and volunteer organizers, and have specific organizing goals of his or her own. The Region Director will be part of the organizing department management team. This position will be based in Denver, Colorado.
   Full details on the position and application instructions are available on the Food and Water Watch Career Opportunities page.

2. **Project WET Foundation seeks Publications Manager.**
   The Publications Manager will manage the Project WET Foundation’s publishing efforts and existing assets, including participation in division planning and goal setting, fundraising for book and ebook projects, research and writing, print production, archive oversight, copyright and trademarks, managing contractors and schedules and sales and fulfillment. The Publications Manager will oversee the development and production of high-quality publications reflecting the mission and core beliefs of the Foundation. Maintaining a positive relationship with supervisor, staff, publication and project team members, partners and sponsors, the Publications Manager will deliver projects on time and within budget. Periodic local, national and international travel may be required. The position is based in the Project WET Foundation headquarters office located in Bozeman, Montana.
   The full position description is available on Project WET "Who We Are" page (toward bottom). Applicants should send a cover letter including relevant experience to the position, a resume and three professional references via email to morgan.close@projectwet.org
   Additional Information may be found on the Project WET website or by contacting Morgan Close at 406-585-4118.

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FUNDING SOURCES

1. **Funding to improve health/safety of farm workers. Apply by Jun 17.**
   The High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (HICAHS) at Colorado State University is accepting applications for projects related to improving the health and safety of those working in agriculture or forestry within the HICAHS region (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming). The requirements and criteria for pilot/feasibility project are online. The full RFA is also available online.
   Applications are being accepted for projects with budgets up to $24,000 and durations of approximately one year.
   Application Due Date: June 17 by 5 p.m. Mountain Time
   GRADUATE students may apply, but will need to include a letter of support from a mentor/sponsor.
   If have more questions, email Katherine Swan at the UM research office or call her at (406) 243-5752.
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.

RESOURCES
1. Farm Size Matters – online series of reports and videos by Grist.
   Grist just created a series of reports & videos on Mid-size farms -- an often neglected piece of our food scene in the U.S., encompassing the producers too big to sell at farmers markets, yet too small to make much of a profit on the commodity market. To shed light on this important -- and disappearing -- segment of the American agricultural landscape, Grist spent the last month digging deep into farming's middle ground. They came back with a bushel of amazing stories of the good, the bad, and the downright strange aspects of mid-size farming. Read the series at Grist online.

2. Western Montana Stream Thermalscape (stream temp. database & climate scenarios) online.
   The temperature database & climate scenarios for 72,465 stream kilometers encompassing western Montana are now available on the NorWeST website. The data to develop the stream scenarios were collected by dozens of individuals and contributed by 15 state, tribal, federal, university, and private resource organizations & consist of 5,772 summers of monitoring effort at 2,492 unique stream sites. The NorWeST project is funded by the Great Northern and North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperatives and the project goals are to develop a comprehensive regional database and high-resolution stream climate scenarios to facilitate climate vulnerability assessments, interagency coordination of temperature monitoring, & research on thermal ecology. The NorWeST products consist of three basic things (described below), all of which can be summarized, displayed, or queried in ArcGIS and other databases for ease of use. A detailed map showing the stream thermalscape for Montana is attached to this email, and that thermalscape can also be viewed dynamically online in this nifty GoogleMap Flexviewer tool (zoom in until the streams appear).

   Fall semester may seem far away, but University Relations would like to remind you of an important deadline. Bear Necessities, a guide to UM and the Missoula area distributed by the Missoulian near the first day of classes each fall, is an important resource for publicizing your events. University Relations does all it can to get the UM Events Calendar updated for this
publication, but we need your help. Please let us know about any 2015-16 academic-year events you would like to submit for Bear Necessities. Submit the information by June 25 to ensure your events are included. Submit your information thus:
- Upload individual events using the “Post Your Event” link at UMT Events;
- email multiple events such as a lecture series to the UMT Calendar;
or send fliers/printed information through campus mail to University Relations, Brantly Hall 319. Be sure to note that they are for the UM Events Calendar editor.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND OTHER FUN EVENTS
   Food, fun and lots of meat will be featured at the second annual Carnivores Classic at the Montana Food Festival. The benefit for the Missoula College will take place Friday and Saturday, May 29 - 30, at the Missoula County Fairgrounds. Friday features “Drive-In, Grill-Out Theater,” an evening of barbeque and big-screen entertainment. Participants can enjoy the atmosphere of an old-fashioned drive-in movie theater while contestants begin their all-night cook-off for Saturday’s feast.
   Friday’s event costs $25 per vehicle, and tailgating before and during the movie is encouraged. There also will be a cash bar courtesy of The Rhino. The event will begin at 5 p.m. with the lighting of the asado grill loaded with a whole steer, pork, chicken, lamb and salmon. The Classic will continue on Saturday with “BBQ Around the World,” featuring a grand buffet prepared by the students of the MC Culinary Arts Program and will have as its centerpiece the roast of steer, prepared asado-style.
   Tickets to the event cost $25 for adults and $8 for kids 5-12, and include the asado buffet, live music, on-stage culinary demonstrations, the “Griz-Bobcat BBQ Contest” and awards. For more information about the event or to learn about volunteer opportunities, call 406-243-7815, email Carnivore Classic or visit the Carnivore Classic webpage.

2. “The Impacts of Air Pollutants on the Brain” by UM Lilian Calderón-Garcidueñas in JAMA.
   Professor Lilian Calderón-Garcidueñas in the Center for Environmental Health Sciences had her commentary “The Impacts of Air Pollutants on the Brain” published in JAMA Psychiatry on April 29.

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