

GRAND Opening











missoula public library

1 - 8 PM / JULY 14

455 E. MAIN STREET, MISSOULA



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OUTSIDE EVENTS:

1:15PM RIBBON CUTTING (left to right) *indicates speakers

Jessie Herbert-Meny, Director, spectrUM Discovery Area

Scott Whittenberg, Vice President of Research, University of Montana

Jennie Stapp, Montana State Librarian *

Barbara Theroux, Chair, Bond Committee, Friends of MPL *

Traci Lesneski, Chief Operating Officer, Principal MSR Design

Holly Truitt, Holly Truitt Consulting, NIH SEPA Lead Investigator

Dr. Rachel Severson, Associate Professor University of Montana, Living Lab

Seth Bodnar, President, University of Montana

Frank Scariano, Chair, Foundation for MPL; Capital Campaign Co-chair *

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Honore Bray, Director, MPL, Host *

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Linda McCarthy, Executive Directory, Downtown Missoula Partnership *

David Strohmaier, Missoula County Commissioner *

Mae Nan Ellingson, Vice Chair, Foundation for MPL, Capital Campaign Co-chair *

Hannah Zuraff, Executive Director, Families First Learning Lab

John Strong, Board of Directors, Chair, Families First Learning Lab

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Yamncut Salish Drum Group

Roberta Vath Edward Veazey Kathy Veazey Mikyla Veis and Robert Mueller Sasa Vesovic The Vespiary Book Restoration Sandy and Pam Volkmann **Regina Souza and Nikolaus Vonessen** Margaret Wafstet John Walker Pat and Michael Wangen Ingrid Ward laime Ward Karen Ward Janet Weaver Nicholas Wecker Jacelyn Wedell and Edward Monnig The Weekly Reader Book Group at UCC Joel Wegher Lois Welch Jeanne Werner Amy and Roger Werner Lori and Karl Westenfelder Western Montana Clinic Western MT Genealogical Society Myrt Westphal Mary White Steve and Jeanne White **Bruce and Charlotte Whitehead** Chris and Blair Wicher **Betsy and Warren Wilcox** Williams Law Firm, PC **Carol and Pat Williams Clem and Alice Williams Jerry and Greta Williams** The Willstein Family Rob and Karen Wilson Wine, Women, and Words Book Club **Don and Bente Winston** The Joe and Carol Wishcamper Fund **Rika and Rick Wishcamper** Kathy Witkowsky Twila Wolfe Leslie Wood Dale Woolhiser and Nancy Thompson Jeanne Worthy Marta York **Dean and Sharon Yould** Vickie Zeier **Barb Zuuring**

AND FOR THE 2016 LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND: THANK YOU MISSOULA!

OUTSIDE EVENTS:

1:45PM ICE CREAM CELEBRATION

Following the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, join us for a scoop of our very own ice cream flavor, Story Time Swirl! Ice cream generously created and donated by the Big Dipper Ice Cream.

1-4PM K^wUL 'I'TKIN MAKER TRUCK

The Maker Truck is a mobile, cultural makerspace co-designed by spectrUM, SciNation, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. The Maker Truck brings culturally relevant STEM activities including basket weaving, drum making, and beading to K-12 students and community events and will feature its 3D printer and laser cutter for visitors to explore.

2-3PM COWBOY ANDY AND THE SALAMANDERS

Cowboy Andy and The Salamanders are a high-energy family-friendly rock band that brings all-original music to fans of all ages! Be ready to sing, dance, groove and move!

3:30-5PM SOLAR TELESCOPE

Safely view our closest star, the Sun, through a solar telescope with spectrUM's own Making and Tinkering Program Manager and resident astronomer, Nick Wethington. See sunspots, solar prominences and more! This event is weather-dependent.

FIRST FLOOR EVENTS:

2-5:30PM GUIDED BUILDING TOURS

Guided tours given every half hour. Meet at the rocks in the Marketplace.

2PM UM LIVING LAB RIBBON CUTTING

Celebrate the official opening of the UM Living Lab with University of Montana President, Seth Bodnar, and Vice President for Research and Creative Scholarship, Scott Whittenburg.

2:30-6PM SEEING FACES, MAKING FACES

Hands on, minds on face perception activities for children and families!

2-6PM MAKERSPACE EQUIPMENT DEMO

Join the fun in the Makerspace with demonstrations on the Thunder USA Laser Cutter, Carvey, Cricket, and 3D printers. Aaron Cabbett, Artist in Residence, will share his magic with Textile Arts.

2-6PM MISSOULA COMMUNITY MEDIA RESOURCE

OCULUS QUEST VIRTUAL REALITY

Participants can view major cities of the world from an air balloon, or paint with enormous paint brushes on the moon!

HISTORICAL MISSOULA VIDEO FOOTAGE

See Missoula as it was 30 years ago through the perspective of early video recording technology. Missoula City Council meetings, Homecoming Parades, and celebrations paint a nostalgic portrait of Missoula as it was in the late 20th century.

2-6PM GREEN SCREEN MAGIC

Participants get a souvenir magic image emailed to them in commemoration of the new Missoula Public Library.

2-6:30PM STOP ANIMATION FOR KIDS

Kids can interact with a demonstration animation set while learning about stop-animation techniques.

UM LIVING LAB

DNA TORNADO HELIX CLIMBER 3PM & 5PM AERIALIST PERFORMANCE

Aerialist, Ilsa Greatorex-Duncan, is a Missoula-based aerialist, dancer, and actor who performs nationally. She will perform on Lyra aerial hoop (3pm) and on trapeze (5pm).

SECOND FLOOR EVENTS:

2:30-3:15PM MONTE VISITS

The University of Montana's favorite mascot, Monte, will make an appearance!

1:30-6PM FAMILIES FIRST LEARNING LAB

MONTANA CAMPING EXHIBIT

Discover the magic of our beautiful state-play in a tent, explore camping gear and learn about animals found in Montana.

ICE CREAM SHOP

In partnership with Big Dipper Ice Cream, Kiddos can create a dramatic play ice cream cart serving their favorite treats while learning about math, colors and social awareness.

RAISING A FAMILY TRIVIA WHEEL WITH PRIZES

Play some trivia and explore your knowledge of all things family life in the FFLL Classroom.

Also enjoy free face painting!

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spectrUM DISCOVERY AREA

2PM GWiz MAGIC CHEMISTRY SHOW

The amazing GWiz is coming out of Wizard quarantine to dazzle, amaze, and show the science behind the magic!

2-8PM COW EYE DISSECTION 2-8PM LIQUID NITROGEN DEMO

WATERSHED EXPERIENCE

3-5PM BUG AMBASSADOR

Visit with bugs from the Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium!

ART BOX

2-4PM MESSY CRAFTS

Have some messy fun in the Art Box- expect paint, glue, and more; dress appropriately! After 4pm, there will be self-guided craft kits to make or take, while supplies last.

IMAGINARIUM

3PM MR. G'S SCIENCE SHOW

Experience amazing physics demonstrations with Mr. G! Witness amazing lasers, air cannons, and so much more!

THIRD FLOOR EVENTS:

DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

2PM CHEF ABE RISHO:

Local Chef Abe Risho of the Silk Road will prepare and serve Cannelloni with Cognac Cream Sauce.

3PM SOFT LANDING CHEFS & SOUS CHEF:

Shatha and Muhammad from Soft Landing, with Sous Chef Katie Kirwan, will prepare and serve Beet Mutabal.

4PM KELLY MOORE:

Kelly Moore from Missoula County Extension Services will prepare and serve Chilled Pea Soup with Tarragon & Pea Shoots, Savory Blueberry & Brie Toasts, and Greek Meatballs with Tzatziki Dip.

5PM AUTHOR LESLIE BUDEWITZ:

Leslie Budewitz, author of the *Food Lover's Mystery Series*, will prepare and serve Jewel Bay Moose Munch from her book, *Butter Off Dead*.

TONY VEAZEY MONTANA ROOM

REFERENCE MATERIALS TOUR

TOURS AT - 2:30PM, 3:30PM, 4:30PM

Come discover all the exciting offerings of our Reference Department including the historical collection, genealogy resources, Knowledge Imaging Center (KIC) machine, the Elk Spotting Scope, and the Business Center, and find out what the oldest book in our historical collection is. Tours will meet in the Tony Veazey Montana Room on the third floor.

FOURTH FLOOR EVENTS:

DICK ANDERSON RECEPTION AREA

2PM MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY WRITING CONTEST WINNERS READING

Join the winners of the 2021 Missoula Public Library Writing Contest as they read from their winning works.

COOPER'S EVENT SPACE

4PM PEA GREEN BOAT LIVE BROADCAST

Listen and watch as hosts Annie Garde and Sam Manno record a live broadcast of the Pea Green Boat! There will be special guest readers, music from Josh Farmer, and more. This event is in collaboration with Montana Public Radio.

5:30PM TRANSFORMATION BY DESIGN

Traci Lesneski, CEO and principal of MSR Design, chair of the American Library Association (ALA) Architecture for Public Libraries Committee, and lead designer of the new Missoula Public Library, will discuss the transformative nature of libraries in our local and global communities.

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COOPER'S EVENTS Continued

6:30PM LOCAL AUTHOR READINGS

Heather Cahoon, award-winning poet and scholar, has been published widely and is the author of two books of poetry *Horsefly Dress* and *Elk Thirst*. She is an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

Chris La Tray, storyteller and writer, is the author of *One-Sentence Journal: Short Poems and Essays from the World at Large,* winner of the 2018 MT Book Award, and the forthcoming, *Becoming Little Shell.* He is an enrolled member of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

7:30PM INEZ STORER ART DEDICATION

Artist Inez Storer will be on hand to discuss her work, *Map of the World*, on view as a permanent installation in the Missoula Public Library and made possible through generous donor contributions.

7:30PM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Raise a glass with The Friends of the Missoula Public Library, as we toast our community and its new library and culture house! Music provided by Bob Wire, Montana's honky tonkin' "man about town".

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