



2021

# ANNUAL REPORT

MISSOULA PARKS AND RECREATION • HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT FROM OUR PARTNERS

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

### FRIENDS OF MISSOULA PARKS

#### DONORS (501c3)

[WWW.FMPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.FMPARKS.ORG)

#### DENNIS AND PHYLLIS WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

\$1,000,000 for Project Westside Park

#### THE JOHN GIULIANI FAMILY

\$50,000 for Project Westside Park

#### MISSOULA DOWNTOWN FOUNDATION

Project Partners on the North Riverside Parks and Trails Master Plan

## WHO ARE WE?

Missoula Parks and Recreation provides places, programs and services essential to our quality of life; reflects community values; fosters a sense of place; and develops and preserves infrastructure and lands critical to supporting a healthy community.

Our Partners In Parks support this mission by providing recreation grants for low-income families, helping to build new parks and trails and enhance existing facilities, and volunteering their time to work with Parks and Recreation projects and recreation programs.

### FMRP LEAF-A-LEGACY

Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) today or phone 721-PARK to more about Fort Missoula Regional Park's donor program, Leaf-A-Legacy.

# \$1,443,653

Cash and in-kind donations for Parks projects and programs



# 8383

Volunteer hours from

# 1173

 individuals

For special events, parks, trails, urban forest and open space



# \$35,411

To families in need through Share the Fun recreation & aquatics grants



# 217

 families\*

Received financial assistance for swim lessons, aquatics passes, camps, sports, and more  
\*City and County residents



Visit [missoulaparks.org/donate](http://missoulaparks.org/donate) or phone 721-PARK to donate to Partners In Parks.

Learn more about Friends of Missoula Parks (501c3) at [fmparks.org](http://fmparks.org).

Contact Parks and Recreation Director Donna Gaukler at 721-PARK (7275) to learn more about PIP.

Check out our volunteer opportunities at [volunteermisoula.org](http://volunteermisoula.org).

## PARTNERS IN PARKS VOLUNTEERS

REGISTER ONLINE: [VOLUNTEERMISSOULA.ORG](http://VOLUNTEERMISSOULA.ORG)

Blain Doherty  
Church at the Gates  
Clark Fork Coalition  
Climate Smart Missoula  
Conservation Lands Advisory  
Committee  
DA Davidson  
Explore Church  
Junior Playmakers Coaches  
Karen Wilson  
Key Club - Big Sky Highschool  
Loyola Sacred Heart High School  
Missoula Pickleball Players  
Missoula Rose Society  
Moon-Randolph Homestead  
Volunteers  
National Public Lands Day  
Volunteers  
Native Plant Society  
Open Space Advisory Committee  
Parkside Credit Union  
Senior Olympics Volunteers  
Teen Workreation Volunteers  
UM Experience Students  
University Neighborhood  
Volunteers  
Watershed Education Network  
Zootown Derailleurs Coaches

...and many more wonderful groups and individuals! Thank you!

We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to those who gave their time informally by picking up litter, watering plants and assisting in conservation efforts...making Missoula a better place to live and play! Parks volunteer projects are posted at [VolunteerMissoula.org](http://VolunteerMissoula.org)

### ICE RINK VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to Pineview Ice Rink volunteers Bill Bevis, Paul Sharkey, Dave Harmon and Craig Podner.

The all-volunteer natural ice rink celebrates its 46th season this winter.

### TREES FOR MISSOULA

Season total: 476 volunteer hours  
[www.TreesForMissoula.org](http://www.TreesForMissoula.org).

Lori Aleksic  
Ron Anderson  
Jeannie Anderson  
David Anderson  
Jay Barlow

Mirtha Becerra  
Joris Burdick  
Isabella Chambers  
Eliana Delabahan  
Ethan Dietz  
Blaine Doherty  
Sue Ellerman  
Megan Escene  
Rob Etheridge  
Susan Gilmore  
Daniel Hankins  
Siobhan Harrity  
Gary Hawk  
Kari Hong  
Sam Johnson  
Karen Joynt  
Robin Kendall  
Jamie Kirby  
Susan Lauren  
Paul Lauren  
Mary Lawrence  
Kinsey Martinson  
Cory McAtee  
Nick McAtee  
Ben McAtee  
Max McAtee  
Brian Myers  
Kay Nash  
Northside Neighbor  
Erin Nuzzo and Friend  
Julie Rae O'Connor  
Fisher Ream  
Lindsay Richards  
Beck Ridgeway  
Margot Ridgeway  
Carol Sajor  
Hope Sampson  
Peggy Schmidt  
Addi Sheldon  
Riley Sheldon  
Janet Simms  
Karen Sippy  
Laurie Smith  
Desmard Smith  
Sam Smith  
Katy Spence  
Jon Stone  
Cassie Stone  
Asher Swan  
Amelia Tallman  
Bennie Tallman Williams  
Susan Teitelman  
Jessie Tuberty  
Zane Tuberty  
Land Westenfelder  
Dan Wilcox



## STEP UP TO THE PLATE

Since 2013, Partners In Parks license plates have generated **\$83,980** for Recreation and Aquatics grants for families in need.

**2021 PARKS PLATES RAISED \$11,960!**

Get your very own Parks and Recreation license plate today at the County Treasurer's office.

## PARTNERS IN PARKS DONORS

DONATE ONLINE: [MISSOULAPARKS.ORG/DONATE](http://MISSOULAPARKS.ORG/DONATE)

### PARKS ALL-STARS \$5000+

Boyle, Deveny & Meyer P.C.  
Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation  
Giuliani Family  
Missoula County  
Missoula Downtown Association  
Montana Trout Unlimited  
N. Missoula Community Development Corp  
Pepsi of Missoula

### PARKS CHAMPIONS

\$3000-\$4999  
David Firth  
Scheels Sports

### PARKS TEAMMATE

\$2999 - \$1500  
JAK Enterprises

### PARKS FANS

\$1499 - \$500  
Alpine Physical Therapy  
Billy Belsom  
Children's Dentistry Missoula  
Competitive Timing  
Good Food Store  
Green Source  
JAK Enterprises

KJ Engineering  
Pacific Steel & Recycling  
Kaia Peterson  
United Way of Missoula  
Jim Van Fossen

### PARKS PARTNERS \$499 AND BELOW

Carol Beniger  
Kellie Carim  
Ink Realty Group  
Alina McCue  
Missoula Bone & Joint  
Northwest Recumbent  
Pete's Electric  
Scott Shyra  
Elizabeth Stegmaier  
Del Zetterberg  
Zootown Arts Community Center

Many thanks to the many generous organizations who partner with us annually to bring you community events like Fall Family Fest, Run For the Trees, and many more!

### PROJECT WESTSIDE PARK

[WWW.PROJECTWESTIDEPARK.ORG](http://WWW.PROJECTWESTIDEPARK.ORG)  
PLAY CAPTAINS - \$10,000 AND UP  
Washington Foundation  
Giuliani Family