



Week of the Young Child kicks off with 2nd annual Family Fun Fair

Our Family Fun Fair is an event you will not want to miss! This year, our event will be held at the Billings Depot on April 1 from noon to 4 pm. Stop by and say hello while checking out all of the vendors featured at the event! It's a great way for families to learn about resources readily available to them in the community while kiddos can enjoy some fun educational activities. There will be more than 20 vendors at the Family Fun Fair with a special activity, including ZooMontana, Riverstone Health, and United Way of Yellowstone County.

Light snacks are provided and there will also be a photo booth that families are encouraged to take pictures in. Billings Mayor Bill Cole will proclaim Week of the Young Child live at the event! To spread word on the Family Fun Fair, we joined the Hello Montana Television segment on Billings ABC and FOX. Take a look at our interview, featuring our Communications and Outreach Specialist for child care, Taylor Slabaugh, and our Marketing and PR Specialist, Kietyn Frost. And if you have the time on Saturday, be sure to stop by the Family Fun Fair!



[Click here for more!](#)



Upcoming

LIHEAP Application Deadline:

- April 30

Office Closures

- May 29 – Memorial day
- June 19 – Juneteenth day

Computer Lab Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:30– 10:30 am
Wednesday – Friday
2:30 – 4:30 pm

Rural Disaster Home Repair Grants

In June 2022, several parts of Montana were hit hard by an unprecedented flooding event. The Single Family Housing Rural Disaster Home Repair Grants help pay for flood damages in Presidentially Declared Disaster areas. The program provides grants to very low and low-income households, helping to repair flood-related damages.

The maximum amount of grant money others can receive is \$40,675. Funds can be used for site preparations, covering the costs to transfer a manufactured home, or make disaster-related home repairs, including the costs incurred before applying for the program. Applications are taken year-round so long as funding is still available and are processed in the order they are received.

Home Buyer Education

April 8 – Billings

- First Montana Title

May 6 – Hardin

- Bullis Family Center

May 13 – Billings

- First Montana Title

June 10 – Billings

- First Montana Title

Money Foundations Workshop

How do you Pay for stuff?

- 1st Thurs.

Sweet & Sexy Savings

- 2nd Thurs.

Credit Blast Off

- 3rd Thurs.

Snug as a Bug Rental Workshop

- 4th Thurs.

**Money Foundations are held monthly in the Yellowstone Room from 10:30 am – 12 pm.

Click the link below to learn about this grant program.

Learn
more

Tax Assistance

The last day to file for taxes is April 18. If you haven't filed yours yet, here are a few resources that may be able to help:

Taxpayer Advocate Service
Rural Dynamics Tax Help



Looking for a job? Come work with us!

If you feel you would be a good fit for one of our positions, submit an application to our office!

Apply here

Community Diaper Drive on April 20



The 4th annual Community Diaper Drive is almost here! This drive helps collect diapers, wipes and other items for Family Promises' Community Diaper Bank. This program has given families access to diapers for their growing little one.



Their goal this year is to hit at least 50,000 diapers in an effort to accommodate the growing need for them. Diapers, wipes and monetary donations can be dropped off at the UWYC office at 2173 Overland Drive from 11:30-3:30 pm.



Thank you to Western Security Bank for the \$5,000 check donation to the Home Center! Thanks to this generous donation, it will be used for the services offered at HRDC's Home Center.



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