ARADA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

District 7, Human Resources

Development Council

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What's new

Upcoming:

Family Fun Fair

• April 13th, 10 am - 2 pm

Yellowstone Valley Gives

• May 2nd & 3rd

Computer Hours

Monday - Thursday

• 8:30-10:30 am

Wednesday - Friday

• 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Homebuyer Education

Billings area • 04/13; 05/04; 06/08

Money Foundations

- Hardin Every 4th Wed. at 9 am
- Billings Every Thur. at 10 am

Visit thehomecenter.org to register!

Office Closures

- Memorial Day 05/27
- Juneteenth 06/19







Talking all things LIHEAP on Hello Montana



With the LIHEAP heating season coming to a close April 30th, we went on Hello Montana to talk about how this program can help those who need it. Our Marketing & PR Specialist was interviewed by Jenna Jones and mentioned a few ways to get an application.

Call 406-247-4778 or stop by the Energy Assistance building at 3116 1st Ave North in Billings for any questions!

Donate to HRDC 7 for Yellowstone Valley Gives May 2nd & 3rd!



We're so excited participate in Yellowstone Valley Gives this year! For this year's giving day, we are focusing on our direct housing and homeless services.

The Billings Community Foundation coordinates this annual fundraising event to connect local nonprofits and donors. It's also a way to spread the word on the organizations that participate.

You can learn about our story and why we are participating by visiting this link <u>here</u>.

Billings Point in Time Count 2024

The Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Count took place on January 25th across the nation. In Billings, 30 volunteers were dispersed throughout the city to survey individuals currently facing homelessness. A couple noteworthy volunteers included Billings Mayor Bill Cole and his wife Anne.

Before the count officially began, all volunteers met at the HRDC parking lot to go over safety procedures. 75 bags were passed out to give to individuals who took the survey. Inside the HRDC logoed bags were snacks, hygiene kits, socks and hand warmers.

<u>Career Opportunities</u>

Tech Support Specialist Housing Navigator Weatherization Installer Emergency Services Director

Click <u>here</u> to learn more or apply!

This event was a community effort we are proud to do alongside the Yellowstone County Continuum of Care. A total 220 hard copy surveys received were put into the online database for the national count.

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) leads the count to see how many Americans are currently experiencing homelessness.



Last year, there were 2,178 homeless persons in the state of Montana. Official data collected from the count will be available later this year.

Thank you Western Security Bank!



In February, Western Security Bank gave a generous donation to HRDC's Home Center! Their contribution will go towards the services offered at the Home Center. Visit <u>thehomecenter.org</u> to learn more about their amazing programs and resources!



Don't miss our Family Fun Fair! Follow the <u>event's page</u> for more updates.