

## The Latest

### Homebuyer Education Courses are back!



First Time Homebuyer Education courses offered at the Home Center are now available for clients! Take a look at the upcoming class dates below:

- October 11, 2025
- November 8, 2025
- December 13, 2025

**Location:** First Montana Title, 2737 Montana Ave, Billings, MT 59101

**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Fee:** \$50 non-refundable registration fee per household

Visit [thehomecenter.org](http://thehomecenter.org) to learn more about the courses and find a Client Intake Packet.

## Reminders

### Office Closures

- 11/11; 11/27-28; 12/25

### Fingerprinting for Child Care Providers

- Go to [hrdc7.org/how-we-help/child-care/](http://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/child-care/) to find booking schedule

### Contact Family Connections for Best Beginnings Scholarships

- [Find applications on state website](#)
- Phone Number: 406-761-6010

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### LIHEAP Questions? Send them to us

The 2025-26 LIHEAP Heating Season is officially here and we want to know what questions you have about the program, We will be answering commonly asked questions about LIHEAP during Energy Awareness Month beginning in October.

### Cat Vs. Griz Food Drive

The HRDC team is gearing up for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Cat vs Griz food drive and we want you to help!



Which team are you on? Show us by donating nonperishable foods, toiletries. In conjunction with Youth HOPE Month, all donations will be given to Tumbleweed's Food Pantry. Donate any time from 8 am - 5 pm between November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. Follow our social media to see the winner of the food drive!

# Harmony House: A Journey to Success

*“Before I found Harmony House, I was drowning. I was facing motherhood without a village, escaping a cycle of domestic violence, and trying to survive without the stability or support every young woman – especially an expecting mother – deserves. I felt completely alone and afraid, not knowing how I was going to raise my child or rebuild my life.*

*Everything changed the day I arrived at Harmony House. I found more than just shelter—I found understanding. The staff showed me what genuine support looks like, and the other moms became my sisters. They wrapped around me during my darkest days, helping me piece together the strength I didn’t know I still had. Whether it was parenting classes, therapy, life skills, or just someone to talk to at 2 a.m., Harmony House was there for every part of my journey.*

*Because of their support, I was able to heal, grow, and dream again. Today, I’m living over 1,200 miles away from the only place I ever called home, building a peaceful, independent life for me and my child. I made this leap because I now carry a confidence I once thought was impossible for someone like me. Harmony House didn’t just give me shelter – they gave me the tools and love to rewrite my story.*

*Programs like this are more than important – they are lifesaving. They create space for young women to become empowered, stable, and strong. I’ll forever be grateful for what Harmony House gave me – and I hope every woman in need finds a place like it. With love and hope that other mothers will get an experience like mine, “*

-Mady



Did we miss something? email [kfrost@hrdc7.org](mailto:kfrost@hrdc7.org)

## Regional Signature Events

Boo at the Zoo - Billings: October 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 4 pm

Downtown Trick or Treat - Billings : Oct. 31, 2 pm - 5 pm

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival - Columbus: Oct. 31, 5 pm - 8 pm

40th Annual Holiday Parade - Billings: Nov. 28, 6:30 - 8 pm

Park City Christmas Stroll: Dec. 13, 6 pm - 8 pm

First Friday Christmas Stoll - Billings : Dec. 5, 5 pm - 8 pm

Crazy Mountain Christmas - Big Timber: Nov 29-30

