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Do You Know?
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Montana Club Jazz



Do you know that you can still get together with your friends every Wednesday and listen to great music even though Alive @ Five is over? The Montana Club, 24 W. 6th Ave., offers music every Wednesday beginning October 1 from 7 to 10pm. The Doug Turman Quintet will be on tap each week for your listening pleasure. This event costs \$5/ person or \$15 for two people for the entire month. This event is open to the public. For more information call 442-5980.

Outdoor Kidfitter Co.

Do you know that Outdoor Kidfitter Co. is celebrating their first Anniversary?

Thank You!

In celebration of our One Year Anniversary

JOIN US FOR A PARTY!
Friday, October 10, 2008
from 6-9 pm

Door Prizes
Dessert and Libations
One-Night Only Sale!
Guest Speakers "Little Kid, Big River"
Jasmine & Mariah

"Montana's Only Kid-specific Outdoor Store"

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Lewis & Clark Library Celebrates 140th B-Day



Do you know it's the Library's birthday and they're throwing a party? A month long celebration to be exact.

Founded in 1868, the Lewis & Clark Library is celebrating 140 years of continual service this year. For over one hundred years the Library has been bringing the world to residents of Helena and Lewis & Clark County and what's more, the Library has always been located downtown, "Downtown

has always been our home; from here we effectively serve the entire community and county," explained Library Director Judy Hart.

The Library has a host of events planned to help celebrate its birthday.

Each Wednesday during October the Library is hosting PAWS for Reading, a partnership with the Helena Montana Kennel Club. Youth Services Librarian Candice Morris explains that "dogs are great listeners and that is why the Lewis & Clark Library is offering the PAWS for Reading program." Children are encouraged to come join us in a fun, relaxed atmosphere to read aloud to registered therapy dogs on Wednesday evenings during October from 6-7:30P.M. in the Large Meeting Room.

In addition to PAWS for Reading, the Library will be participating in Kid's Fall Fest on October 11th in Pioneer Park. "We love Fall Fest, and this year we are excited to use it as an opportunity to begin building excitement in The Big Read Under The Big Sky," commented Hart. The Lewis & Clark Library again received a National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Grant to facilitate The Big Read Under The Big Sky.

"From January 31st through February 28, 2009 we will host a community wide reading of Jack London's Call of the Wild," explained Hart. The Library will have Big Read materials and information available at Kid's Fall Fest.

The second in a series of Teen Forums will be held on Monday, October 20th at 7 P.M. The Forum on Politics will be cosponsored by Youth Connections and is part of a partnership designed to give youth a voice about topics of interest to them at this stage of their life.

The festivities will continue with an **Open House on Saturday, October 25th from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.** "More than celebrating 140 years of continual service as Montana's oldest Library, it's also an opportunity for us to say thank you to the citizens of this amazing community that have supported us through the years," explained Hart of the celebration. "We invite you all to come down and have a piece of birthday cake and take a look around at our fabulous surroundings; this truly is a community center," stated Hart.

The celebration continues on the **25th with Clown Around Helena from 2-3 PM** in the Large Meeting Room. After receiving their clown merit badges, Helena area Girl Scouts will present a public performance. This program will also include professional clowns. "Everyone's invited to come down and join in our celebration," invited Hart.

For more information on any of these events or programs, log onto www.lewisandclarklibrary.org and remember, There's Always Something Going on @ Your Lewis & Clark Library.

4th Annual Downtown Helena Kid's Fall Fest

**Do you know that the
Kid's Fall Fest
is scheduled for**

**Saturday, October 11
from 10 am to 2 pm
at Pioneer Park.**

**This community event
is free of charge and
will take place
rain or shine.**

**Please let us know by
this Friday if you are
interested in hosting a
booth.**

**This years event will
feature a
pumpkin patch,
pumpkin painting,
storytelling,
mascots, fun food,
bead-working & more!**





Ready to Recycle

Do you know that you have an opportunity to recycle your plastics? On September 27th from 9 am to 4 pm at Northgate Plaza on Montana Ave you can bring all your newspapers, magazines, glass, cardboard, aluminum cans and steel cans. You can also recycle some of your plastics:

- Type 1 Clear, Type 2 Natural (Tans lucent), and Type 2 Color
- No Lids, Please Rinse, Collect Separately
- No Trays, No Oil Containers and No Buckets.

Cell phones, print cartridges and some rechargeable batteries are also accepted.

The next plastics recycling drive is scheduled for November 7-10 near the YMCA Soccer Fields. For more information on this recycling drive and others visit www.savemobile.org or call 449-6008.



ABC's of Marketing & Advertising

Do you know if you've submitted your RSVP for the ABC's of Marketing & Advertising program on Tuesday, October 14th from 6 to 8 pm. No matter which type of media you prefer to use, there are some common principles to advertising and this program, put on by your media representatives from across the spectrum will help you make the most of your advertising dollars. RSVP to 447-1535 or hlnabid@mt.net.



Fall Art Walk

Do you know that the Fall Art Walk registration deadline is in only 15 days?

Well, we've given you a break and now we're going to start again...please, please, please don't forget that all your **Fall Art Walk info is due on Friday, October 10th.** Thank you!



Pepper In Some Hope

Do you know that on September 29th the Chili's service staff will be donating all of their tips to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital? Stop into your local Helena Chili's restaurant for a great meal for a great cause! Chili's will also be holding a silent auction beginning at 6pm!

Carroll College

Homecoming

Do you know that this Saturday, September 27th, The Fighting Saints of Carroll College will play in their homecoming game against long time rivals, the Montana Tech Ore diggers? Be sure to dawn your purple and gold and come out and support your Fighting Saints!



Great Northern Carousel- Same Great Taste

Do you know that the Great Northern Carousel is under new management? The Carousel's new manager is Kathy. Be Sure to stop in and welcome her to the downtown!

Little Tyke

TRICK
OR
TREAT

Downtown Helena

Friday, October 31 1-4 pm

Trick-or-Treat

Do you know that all the cute little goblins can't wait to trick-or-treat in Downtown Helena on Friday, October 31 from 1-4 pm? Call 447-1535 or e-mail hlnabid@mt.net and we'll add your name to the list of participating businesses.



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Not About Iraq: Victoria Marks Dance Fri. Sep. 26 @ 8:00 PM \$16 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
A visceral, exhilarating dance about citizenship, courage, knowledge and responsibility.



Helena Festival of the Book Thr.-Sun. Oct. 9-12 (helenabookfest.com for complete schedule)
Myrna is a major sponsor of the Helena Festival of the Book—readings, lectures, workshops.



John Cephas & Phil Wiggins w/ Henry Gray Sun. Oct. 12 @ 3 PM & 7:30 pm ALL TICKETS \$20
Blues event w/ the leading hot-men of Piedmont style blues joined by Henry Gray on piano.



In Spite of Everything: The Suicide Kings Fri. Oct. 17* @ 8:00 PM \$16 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
The Bay Area's dynamic theater collective presents a moving look at school violence.



The Producers: Helena Theater Co. Oct. 23-Nov. 8 @ 7:30 PM/Nov 2 @ 3:00 PM ALL TICKETS \$16
Don't miss this Mel Brooks comedy musical (*a la* HTC) which earned a record 12 Tony awards.



Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas Sun. Nov. 9 @ 7:30 PM \$20 ADULT/SENIOR \$12 STUDENT
Scotland's fiddling genius meets a young Julliard cellist transforming Scottish music.



David Morgenroth & Kelly Roberti Mon. Nov. 10 @ 7:30 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Two of Montana's most successful jazz musicians join for an evening of Bill Evans tunes.



Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul Tue. Nov. 18 @ 7:30 PM \$23 ALL TICKETS
The 'Jimi Hendrix' of the fiddle, best know as the fiery violinist with "Riverdance."



Ethel Thr. Jan. 15* @ 7:30 PM \$22 ADULT \$18 SENIOR \$12 STUDENT
A rock-infused, post-classical string quartet. *Roll over, Brahms!*



John Gorka & Susan Werner Sun. Feb. 1 @ 7:30 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
John Gorka—icon of folk tradition—and Susan Werner—folk, jazz, and pop artist—join forces.



To Kill a Mockingbird: Montana Rep Tue. Feb. 3 @ 7:30 PM \$20 ADULT/SENIOR \$12 STUDENT
Nationally acclaimed Montana Rep presents the stage version of Harper Lee's dazzling novel.



Alex De Grassi Fri. Feb. 13 @ 8:00 PM \$20 ADULT/SENIOR \$12 STUDENT
The poet of the fingerstyle steel guitar artfully weaves melodies and rhythms.



Christine Balfa & Balfa Toujours Thr. Feb. 19 @ 7:30 PM \$20 ADULT/SENIOR \$12 STUDENT
A Cajun band from Louisiana carrying on the impassioned Balfa Brothers tradition.



Zoe Scofield/Juniper Shuey Dance Thr. Feb. 26* @ 7:30 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Dancer/choreographers use multimedia to tell stories that are spooky and exquisite.



Saturday Night Live Wed.-Fri. Mar 4-6 @ 7:30 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
From the black-humored heart of the Montana state legislature, It's Saturday Night!



Rudresh Mahanthappa Quartet Fri. Mar. 13* @ 8:00 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Deemed Rising Star of the alto sax by the Downbeat Critics Poll for the past four years.



Necessary Beauty: Bebe Miller Co. Fri. Mar. 20* @ 8:00 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Contemporary dance revealing the unexpected yet necessary moments in our lives.



Chic Gamine Thr. Mar. 26* @ 7:30 pm \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Vocal supergroup from Winnipeg uses their voices as instruments and a solo percussionist.



Broad Comedy Fri. Apr. 3 @ 8:00 PM \$18 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Women who skewer politics as usual. *"The Dixie Chicks of American Sketch Comedy!"*



Glengarry Glen Ross: Helena Theater Co. April 16—May 3 @ 7:30 PM \$16 ADULT/SENIOR \$10 STUDENT
Mamet's masterpiece of American drama and winner of the 1984 Pulitzer Prize.



UNCORKED: Wine Tasting, Auction, & Celebration Fri. May 8
Myrna's best party night of the year! Spectacular auction items to benefit the Myrna Loy Center.