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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Weekend of family fun with Parks and Recreation, Sept. 29 – Oct. 1

Join Missoula Parks and Recreation the weekend of September 29 to October 1 for Game Night, National Public Lands Day, a Pickleball Palooza, and much more! Visit www.missoulaparks.org for more information or phone 721-PARK.

Throwback Game Night at Fort Missoula Regional Park • Sept. 29, all ages

Game lovers of all ages are invited to Fort Missoula Regional Park's Throwback Game Night, September 29 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bella Vista Pavilion.

The event includes a Pac-Man maze, mini-golf, cardboard castle building, traditional board games and much more. Learn to play games like "Dungeons & Dragons" and "Magic: The Gathering", or test your puzzle-solving skills with an escape game demo. Don't forget to dress up as your favorite character for our cosplay costume contest. The \$5 suggested donation supports community programming at Fort Missoula Regional Park.

Throwback Game Night is hosted by Missoula Parks and Recreation, Missoula Family YMCA, Big Brothers and Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Muse Comics and Games, The Montana Club and U104.5 FM. Learn more at atthefort.org or [Throwback Game Night on Facebook](#). Save the date for Fall Family Fest at Fort Missoula Regional Park, Saturday, Oct. 21.

Free! National Public Lands Day • Sept. 30, all ages

Join the nationwide effort to support our public lands by volunteering on Missoula Open Space for the 24th annual National Public Lands Day. The event is Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parks and Recreation, Five Valleys Land Trust, Montana Conservation Corp, MTB Missoula and REI are hosting a work day to complete a new trail on the recently acquired South Hills Spur city conservation lands. Your time and effort will continue the work our partners began in April on this multi-use, bike-friendly trail, which will eventually serve as a main access route to the South Hills Spur/Mount Dean Stone area. Tools and lunch provided; bring work wear, gloves, water, and a snack.

Please register on REI's website if you plan to attend: <https://www.rei.com/events/national-public-lands-day/missoula/184380>

Limited parking is available; shuttles start at 8:30 a.m. from Shadow's Keep lower parking lot. For more information contact Recreation Specialist Tyler Decker at tdecker@ci.missoula.mt.us.

Free! Pickleball Palooza • Sept. 30, all ages

Celebrate another great season of pickleball in Missoula on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Playfair Park! We'll introduce the sport to beginners and play a fun round robin with experienced players. All equipment is provided. Best of all, Paloozas are FREE, so bring your friends and family!

Riverfront Ramble Disc Golf Tournament • Oct. 1, all ages

Join Parks and Recreation and the Garden City Flyers for the 3rd annual Riverfront Ramble Disc Golf Tournament on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. Participants receive a glow-in-the-dark Innova disc featuring the tournament logo. Proceeds help support the free Folf in the Parks program. Register at the tournament, the fee is \$10 for youth 17 and under and \$20 for adults.

Jr. Playmakers Basketball • Early registration by Oct. 1, boys & girls grades 2-5

Kids will hit the court running for another great season of Jr. Playmakers Basketball with an emphasis on FUN, FAIR PLAY, and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Youth will learn basic basketball skills from volunteer coaches, and use those skills on the court. Register by Sun. Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. for reduced fee and a guaranteed spot on a team. Meets Nov. 3 – Feb. 25, games on Friday evenings, and practices are TBD. Registration fee is \$125/100 per player with CityCard resident discount if registered by Oct. 1, \$135/118 per player if registered by Oct. 2- 23. Sign up for free Kiwanis basketball for Grades 6-8 at missoulaparks.org.

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