



NEWS ADVISORY

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City expands "City Chats in the Parks" community outreach series

The City of Missoula invites residents to attend the next in a series of "City Chats in the Parks" on Thursday, June 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Franklin Park, located at 2100 10th St. This drop-in style outreach initiative provides an invaluable opportunity for residents to have informal conversations with Mayor Jordan Hess and City staff regarding ongoing projects in their neighborhoods. Dates have been added to the series to accommodate the overwhelming support and interest in this program.

Residents are encouraged to drop in and take advantage of this unique chance to voice their opinions and share their thoughts on local initiatives. "City Chats in the Parks" will continue throughout the summer on the following dates:

June 28: LaFray Park in the River Road Neighborhood

July 11: Maloney Ranch Park in the Miller Creek Neighborhood

July 26: Bonner Park in the University District Neighborhood

August 2: Pineview Park in the Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood

August 22: Westside Park in the Northside/Westside Neighborhood

All events will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Staff from various departments, including Community Planning, Development & Innovation, Public Works & Mobility, the Missoula Redevelopment Agency, and the Missoula Parking Commission will be on hand to discuss City projects and answer questions about the Our Missoula code reform project, the Electrify Missoula partnership, the current Missoula Parking Commission parking study, and more!

Don't miss this chance to make your voice heard and contribute to the vibrant future of Missoula. Join us at one or more of the upcoming "City Chats in the Parks" events and let your opinions shape the decisions that impact your neighborhood.

For more information and updates on the "City Chats in the Parks" series, please visit <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/3190/City-Chats-In-the-Parks> or call MRA communications specialist Maci MacPherson at (406) 552-6154.

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