



May 9, 2022



EARTH. AIR. WATER. A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE IN A RECOVERING SUPERFUND

The Clark Fork Watershed Education Program at Montana Tech and KBMF are hosting a community dialogue roundtable titled, Earth. Air. Water. Community Dialogue in a Recovering Superfund. The evening of respectful dialogue with leading local scientists and educators on the recovery of Butte, Montana will take place on **May 9, 2022** at the Carpenter's Union Hall at 156 West Granite, 1st floor at 6:00 pm. The roundtable discussion will be moderated by Daniel Hogan, General Manager of KBMF. The public is invited to attend in-person or submit question in advance to either gm@butteamericaradio.org or mwanamaker@mtech.edu. The panel discussion will be recorded, aired on KBMF, and the link shared publicly for future listening.

CLEAN UP BLACKTAIL STREAM (CUBS) EVENT

The Clark Fork Watershed Education Program (CFWEP) has been awarded \$6,000 from the Superfund Advisory and Redevelopment Trust Authority (SARTA) for their annual Clean Up Blacktail Stream (CUBS) event, which will take place **May 9-13**. The purpose of CUBS day is to invite the next generation of stewards to engage with our watershed, empowering them to 'do something' about the problems within our community while learning about the historic issues and the present challenges. Lou Parrett, a Whittier School teacher, was the first to imagine CUBS day, inviting his students to walk to the creek and participate in cleaning up in the weeks following Earth Day starting in 1978. Lou passed the torch to CFWEP and although CFWEP engages many more students and schools to clean up both Silver Bow Creek and Blacktail Creek, the name 'CUBS' remains the heart of this program. The SARTA award has enabled CFWEP to further expand from CUBS day into Earth Month. The Earth Month activities include several clean-up events and additional opportunities for learning about our local landscape including native plant gardening days, songbird banding, and community stormwater awareness and art projects. CFWEP envisions that this event becomes as much of a staple for the Butte community as the Folk Festival. CFWEP aspires

that people attend the Earth Month events knowing they are making a lasting impact and difference in our community.

DRESS-AN-OREDIGGER

Career Services is putting on a Dress-an-Oredigger professional clothing drive **until May 12**. They are accepting donations of gently used professional clothing including: suit coats (men and women), dress pants (men and women), dresses, skirts, shoes (men and women), ties, and button-up shirt & blouses (men and women). Please drop items off at the Career Services office, University Relations Center (URC) 109.

CYBER CAMP

Hey faculty and staff. Montana Tech's Highlands College will be hosting a Cyber Camp for local students. Do you have a student in 7th or 8th grade who would be interested in this camp? The camp will run from **May 23-27** at Highlands (25 Basin Creek Road). Transportation will be provided to and from school for participants. The CSI camp is designed to introduce students to the world of Cybersecurity. The week-long, ½ day camp will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will introduce students to both the Windows and the Linux environment. Instructors will talk about how networks work, file management and how to use a command line to get into a computer. Even if students have no knowledge about computers, it's a great way to learn new skills and techniques to protect yourself online. Space is limited to 30 participants. The camp is free thanks to funding from Cyber Montana. For more information or to register, please contact Brooke Samson at samsonb@mtech.edu or 406-496-3779.

STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

The Montana Tech Staff Senate is having a Staff Appreciation Event on **June 2**, from 1:30-3:30 pm in front of the Mill in the courtyard. Participate in a scavenger hunt to be entered into a drawing for prizes and receive a scoop of ice cream on us. Grand prize is a parking decal.

CLIFTONSTRENGTHS TRAINING

The LEAD team is continuing to create opportunities to build leadership potential at Montana Tech. Our goal is to elevate a culture of leadership and role modeling. Consider taking the CliftonStrengths assessment and join an information session in May. Whether you're looking to improve yourself or a leader who wants to empower your people to perform better, your efforts start with CliftonStrengths (Gallup, 2020). Contact Sarah Raymond, sraymond@mtech.edu for an assessment code and details about the group session in May!

SOFTWARE REQUESTS

Are you are teaching a class in Fall 2022 and using a campus classroom or computer lab on the North Campus or Highlands College? If so, and you need any software besides Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader, Firefox, Chrome, and VLC media player, please submit a TECH SUPPORT ticket [here](#) **BEFORE May 11** to request your software. Computers are reimaged each summer, therefore just because the software was previously installed does not mean it will be there in the Fall – **UNLESS** you request it. If your request is not submitted **BEFORE May 11**, your software may not be installed when the semester begins.

Why do I need to have my request in so early?

- The amount and type of software required may not run on the computer that is currently installed in the lab/classroom you are scheduled to use. If the lab/classroom you are intending to use does not have the specifications required, other arrangements need to be made.
- Podium computers in classrooms and computers in computer labs are re-imaged (re-built) every summer. This takes time and coordination. Not getting your software request in on time impacts our schedule significantly.
- Submitting a late software request may require computer support to put in overtime. This is not only expensive, but also does not guarantee that your software will be installed when you need it to be.

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE GOLF SCRAMBLE

You are invited to attend the Highlands College inaugural golf scramble to benefit Trades & Technology. The tourney will be held on **June 3**. Registration is at 9:00 am with a 10:00 am tee-off at Highlands View Golf Course. Entry fees are \$140 for a 4-person team and \$35 for individual golfers which includes a goodie bag, two drink tickets, and lunch. Register online [here](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

5/9

Earth. Air. Water. Community Dialogue in a Recovering Superfund | 6:00 pm | 156 West Granite

5/9-13

Clean Up Blacktail Stream Event

5/23-27

Cyber Camp | Highlands College

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Staff Appreciation Event | 1:30-3:30 pm | Courtyard

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Highlands College Golf Scramble | 9:00 am | Register [here](#)

