

Annual Report 2014

Missoula Civic Television Advisory Commission



2014 MCTAC Report

Public Art Committee

The Public Art Committee endeavors to develop a collection of public art that is of the highest quality, that will encompass a broad aesthetic range reflecting the city and the minds of its citizens that will prove the quality of life in the area, accessible to all individuals and a source of pride to all citizens. This committee develops The Percent for Art Program which allows public art to develop along with building projects in Missoula. MCAT recorded 7 hours of meetings in the report period.

Bicycle Pedestrian Office

Missoula Currents: The Bicycle Ambassador Program

MCAT's Josh Meny interviewed the Bicycle Ambassadors of the 2013 season, Peter Young and Tuline Kinaci. The ambassadors discussed the objectives of their outreach program to Missoula cyclists: to encourage cyclists to wear helmets and to ride safely, legally and courteously. Their program also included a training camp for young cyclists. Missoula Currents Folder, June 13, 2013, 60 minutes.



Monthly Meetings

The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board is responsible for being a citizen voice to the City regarding getting around by bicycle and on foot. This can include consideration of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, policies and behaviors. MCAT recorded 17 hours in 2014.

Board of Adjustment (City)

Monthly Meetings

The Board of Adjustment, enabled by state law and the Missoula City Zoning Ordinance, is established to hear and decide requests to vary from the zoning regulations, requests for special exception and appeals of the zoning officer's administrative decisions. MCAT recorded 63 minutes in 2014.

Board of Adjustment (County)

Monthly Meetings

The Board of Adjustment adopts procedures as may be necessary to efficiently administer provisions of the County Zoning Resolution and as required by State Law. The board hears and decides appeals when it is alleged there has been an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of the County Zoning Resolution. Its members also hear and decide variances, which are special exceptions to the terms in the County Zoning Resolution. MCAT provided 5.3 hours of coverage in 2014.

Bonner Milltown Community Council



Monthly Meetings in Bonner School

The advisory council provides the Missoula Board of County Commissioners with comments from residents about matters of local interest. The council has been concentrating on the changes brought by the Milltown Reservoir Superfund Project. Other topics, including local economy, historic preservation and quality-of-life issues, are a regular part of Bonner Milltown Community Council meetings. MCAT provided 17.3 hours of coverage.

Business Improvement District (BID)

City Cemetery

Promotion for Stories and Stones

Mary Ellen Stubbs appeared on Missoula Live to promote the October 2014 Missoula Cemetery event “Stories and Stones.” One of Missoula’s oldest cemeteries presents an afternoon of history coming to life. The program features individuals dressed in times of old as they capture visitors’ imaginations by reenacting people from Missoula’s past. Missoula Live Folder, 60 minutes.

Stories and Stones

In 2014, MCAT captured new and favorite stories and personalities presented at the City Cemetery as part of Stories and Stones. The collection of Missoula historical figures include Anna Lester O’Keefe, Mary Gleim. A.J. Gibson, Edgar Paxson, Frank and Worden, C.P. Higgins and a Civil War Music Tribute. Inventory 109795, 132 minutes.

City Council Meetings

Weekly Meetings

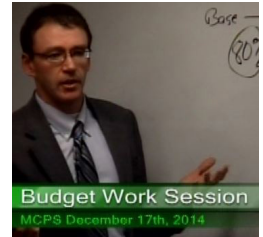
Missoula City Council meetings are popular viewing on MCAT Civic Channel 190. At Council meetings, citizens get a front-row seat at the workings of the City’s legislative body. The public has an opportunity to weigh in on immediate issues facing the Council and City, to help shape proposed ordinances and to learn about projects proposed by City staff and/or County agencies and nonprofit groups. MCAT recorded 49 hours in 2014.



City Council Committee Meetings

Weekly Meetings

Before issues and proposals are brought to the City Council's Monday night meetings, City Council members discuss them in committee meetings, held on Wednesdays. The standing committees of the council are Public Safety and Health, which met for 12.5 hours; Parks and Conservation, which met for 16.50 hours; Administration and Finance, which met for 13 hours; Public Works, which met for 18.5 hours; Land Use and Planning which met for 15 hours, which met for 29 hours; and the Committee of the Whole, which met for 19.25 hours. The Budget Committee of the Whole met for 10 hours. The Economic Subcommittee met for 7.25 hours. MCAT provided 111.5 hours of City Council Committee meeting coverage in this report period.



Big Data Week

#1 Big Data Demonstrations and Meet & Greet Panel

The University of Montana Business School hosted presentation on data analytics, security and Big Data presentations by faculty and students. Inventory 109673 115 minutes



#2 Big Data for Dummies

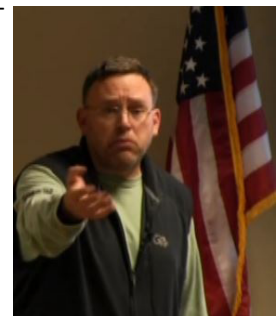
Led by experts Eric Franzon of Semantic Web and Russ Fletcher of Inteneo Systems. This presentation is designed to give a comprehensible overview for those new to the field. Inventory 109673 59 minutes.

#3 Predicting Future Health Care Costs with Multivariate Statistics

Data Solutions Jordan Goldsmith presents information from the field of health care combining information from a variety of sources. Inventory 109673 60 minutes.

#4 Missoula Big Data Applied : Generating Insights through Big Data Systems

Dr. Alex Philp, Founder and President of GCS, IBM Champion and Faculty Affiliate at the University of Montana provides an overview of the key factors driving the Big Data phenomena today, including an overview of the people, data, and technologies currently at the core of the Big Data Revolution. Inventory 109674 73 minutes.



#5 Missoula-Semantic Web for Fun and Profit and The Huge Value of Little Data

Eric Franzon will examine how organizations are applying the Semantic Web standards to Big Data to generate revenue, mitigate risk and solve problems in new and interesting ways. Inventory 109674 106 minutes.

Budget Game

Through the game, put on by the Every Voice Engaged Foundation, Copple wants to solicit innovative ideas from citizens for ways to make Missoula stronger. The game also intends to give Missoulians “a bird’s-eye view of the tough choices often facing policymakers.”

Councilman Adam Hertz helped come up with a list of ideas community members might consider during the game. Should Missoula in Motion’s responsibilities be transferred to the city’s Bicycle and Pedestrian office? Vice versa? Should savings go toward sidewalks and trails instead? Inventory 109534, 26 minutes.

Design Review Board



Monthly Meetings

The Design Review Board is enabled by the City Council through [Title 20](#), the Missoula City Zoning Ordinance, to review and decide on sign packages, building graphics, variances from the NC-B Boulevard Neighborhood Character Overlay and deviations from certain development standards found in the Landscaping Chapter, Multi-dwelling Building Design Standards, Townhouse Standards and in the NC-SR Southside Riverfront Neighborhood Character Overlay. All decisions of

the Design Review Board may be appealed to the City Council. MCAT Recorded 6.5 hours of meetings in 2014.

Development Services

Our Missoula Campaign

Since June 2014, the Planning Division of Development Services has been working on a new growth policy for the City. This is the ***Our Missoula Project***. Hundreds of comments have been collected from community members during various outreach activities including markets, festivals and presentation.

MCAT contributed to this effort with video presentations designed to increase the visibility of the effort and public involvement.

Our Missoula Kick-Off Meeting

This program features Missoula Mayor John Engen with Development Services staff Laval Means and Tom Zavitz. Ed McMahon, Senior Resident Fellow at The Urban Land Institute provides a keynote presentations on the Secrets of Successful Communities. Inventory 109640, 100 minutes.

Our Missoula Project: Mapping Our Assets

Laval Means and Tom Zavitz discuss the Assets Mapping Project-an inventory of places that are meaningful to the life of the community. The video is shot in front of Brennan’s Wave in a conversational format. Inventory 109729, 15 minutes.

Destination Missoula

Wayfinding System Presentation

Glen Swantak and Peter Reed of MERGE Design gave a talk and slide presentation about the historical context of way-finding. In more modern times, way-finding has been used in the context of architecture to refer to the user experience of orientation and choosing a path within the built environment, and it also refers to the set of architectural and/or design elements that aid orientation. The duo answered audience members questions about how way-finding could help the economy of Missoula, attract visitors and lead visitors through the Missoula markets. Inventory 109399, 62 minutes.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Jason Diehl appeared on Missoula Live to make a case for the Missoula Public Safety district.

Missoula Live, March 24, 2014, 60 minutes.

Grants & Community Programs

Administration of Grants and Community Programs includes activities that contribute to the overall effectiveness of Grants. Examples include work plan development and monitoring; acquisition and management of necessary informational, technical, and financial resources; pursuit of training opportunities; fiscal and personnel management; formulation of operational policies; articulation of departmental goals; and development and maintenance of positive working relationships within the Office, with the public, and with other departments.

Community Needs Assessment 2013

The annual meeting was held in City Council Chambers and featured staff members Melissa Gordon, Nancy Harte, Denise Small, Cindy Wulfekuhle. The purpose of the meeting was to gather information about Missoula's needs in the area of human services. A number of private sector charitable organizations were represented by participants who made up the audience, including HomeWORD, Missoula Aging Service, The United Way, Missoula Housing Authority, Department of Corrections Parole Division and others. Much of the need discussion revolved around homelessness and affordable housing. Boards and Commission Meetings Folder 2013,

Project Homeless Connect

Melissa Gordon and OutReach Coordinator Travis Mateer visited Missoula Live to discuss Project Homeless Connect 2013 an all day in-service for homeless people and people in danger of becoming homeless. Missoula Live, January 2013, 14 minutes.



Health Department

Monthly Meetings

The mission of the Missoula City-County Health Department is to build conditions that are supportive

of healthy people, environment, and communities. MCAT records and cablecasts the monthly meetings of the Health, Water and Air Quality Boards. In 2013 MCAT recorded and cablecast 25 hours of monthly meetings.

Let's Move: Healthy Kid Conference-Food for Fuel and Learning

This half-day summit brought local and nationally known experts together with educators from all 13 Missoula County school districts parents, students, and youth serving organizations. The summit's overall goal was to educate attendees and develop champions for strategies to help school systems align their policies with national recommendations for nutritional guidelines. Presenters include Denise Zimmer and Katie Bark, Lisa Tims and Mary McCourt. Inventory 109591, 169 minutes.

Historic Preservation Commission

Monthly Meetings

The Historic Preservation Commission is charged with establishing a local historic preservation program, integrating historic preservation into local, state and federal planning and decision-making processes. The historic preservation program is designed to promote the preservation of historic and prehistoric sites, structures, objects, buildings and historic districts. The Historic Preservation Commission is formed of volunteers from Missoula's neighborhoods, businesses and preservation professionals and was established by the Missoula City Council in 1989. MCAT recorded 7 hours of meetings in 2013.

Mayor's Office

State of Missoula Community 2013

The 2nd Annual State of Missoula presentation featured Missoula City Mayor John Engen, University of Montana President Royce Engstrom and Missoula County Commissioner Jean Curtiss. Each leader gave a short speech on their perceptions of Missoula's victories and challenges and moderator Zach Brown hosted a lively question and answer period from the audience. Inventory 108958, 120 minutes.

Missoula County

Maclay Bridge Planning Study Informational Meeting #4

The fourth and last meeting on the future of Maclay Bridge was held on January 31, 2013. Eventually, County Commissioners decided to accept a study team's recommendation to move forward with a plan to replace one-lane Maclay Bridge at the end of North Avenue with a two-lane span four blocks upstream. The testimony on this evening was largely from neighborhood residence who wanted the single lane bridge to stay. Inventory 108951, 191 minutes.

Missoula County Public Schools

MCAT records the Missoula County Public Schools School Board meetings and several committees that meet regularly: Personnel Negotiations and Policy, Finance and Operations, Teaching and Learning. The District pays MCAT for this coverage under a contract. MCAT also records and produces many MCPS programs for free as Media Assistance Grants. The following Media Assistance Grants were undertaken by MCAT in 2013:

Big Sky Poetry Slam 7th Annual

Aerie Poetry Club sponsored the performance of the written word. Big Sky High School's Aerie literary magazine put on its annual poetry slam at the Elks Club IMarch 19, 2013 to a full and raucous house. Raucous is an understatement. Supportive cheers, yelps and hollers backed up thirty contestants as they presented their original and challenging work. Inventory 108593, 116 minutes.

CREATE Missoula Art Event

Featuring All City Winds, All City Percussion and All City Girls 8th Grade Choir

Inventory 108656 36 minutes.

Part 2 Features Missoula Youth Symphony Inventory 108656b, 39 minutes.

John Combs, Fine Art Supervisor for the District, appeared on Missoula Live to describe the Create Missoula event. Create Missoula is a festival of creativity for the Missoula community. It's a community of creative individuals "Sharing What We Love To Do" with everyone else. The festival will be held Sunday, April 15, through Saturday, April 21. Events are as varied as the creativity of Missoula's citizens. Venues are scattered throughout the city from business storefronts to school auditoriums, Missoula Children's Theatre and The University of Montana. More than 75 entries cover artistic interests in visual arts, dramatic readings, poetry, rock bands, jazz bands, folk music, choruses, dance, storytelling and much more. Missoula Live Folder.

Flagship After-School Program 2013

The Flagship Program is a community-school partnership whose mission is to enhance the social, academic, cultural and physical achievement of Missoula's young people by creating opportunities, during non-school hours to help students to succeed in school and grow to become healthy and productive adults. MCAT offered video classes to MCPS Middle School kids. Our Producer and Trainer Christian Ackerman works with MCAT staff and volunteers to provide training and fun through this after-school program. This show is a compilation of Flagship Projects for the 2012-2013 school year. Inventory

Graduations 2014

MCAT recorded the graduation ceremonies for each public high school in the district.

Big Sky Inventory 109662, 72 minutes.

Hellgate High School Inventory 109653, 96 minutes.

Seeley Swan High School Inventory 109661, 82 minutes.

Sentinel High School Inventory 109655, 73 minutes.

Willard High School Inventory 109654 80 minutes

Graduation Matters Rally 2014

More than 2,000 Montana students drop out of high school every year, limiting their prospects for the future, but the fourth annual [Graduation Matters](#) rally, held at Washington-Grizzly Stadium, aimed to change that by

encouraging the class of 2018 to stay in school. The rally at the stadium was hosted by Missoula Mayor John Engen and featured the President of the University of Montana Royce Engstrom, Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Angela McLean, Lt. Governor of the State of Montana as well as various district seniors. The rap band Lyrical Motion and gymnasts Unparalleled Movement finished the rally. Inventory 109739, 57 minutes.

Missoula Education: Transforming Public Education through Collaboration and Innovation

This conference was hosted at the University of Montana. The conference highlighted the partnership between the University of Montana and Missoula County Public Schools.

#1 Keynote with Rick Hughes and Business Panel Inventory 108702a 89 minutes

#2 Collaboration and Innovation Pathways Inventory 108702b 124 minutes

#3 Missoula Collaboration and Innovation Pathways Session 3 & 4 119 minutes

#4 Innovation Pathways 112 minutes

Missoula Live

Hatton Littman appeared on Missoula Live, April 21, 2014 to discuss the upcoming school mill levy.

Music Concerts

Missoula County Public Schools has developed a comprehensive fine arts curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Classes in music, band, choir, orchestra, theater and visual arts are available. The fine arts in Missoula public schools reflect the city itself...vibrant, diverse and just plain fun. MCAT traditionally records a number of the music concerts each academic year, in addition new multi-media programs presented by John Coombs, Fine Arts Supervisor for the district.

MCPS Spring Concert Series

Sentinel High School May Choir Concert Inventory 109698 68 minutes

Hellgate High School Spring Concert Inventory 109698b 72 minutes

Sentinel High School Spring Concert with Orchestra Inventory 109697 57 minutes.

Sentinel Bands Inventory 109697b, 72 minutes.

MCPS Fall and Holiday Concert Series

#4 AA Choral Festival Part Two with Dolce Canto Inventory 109817 56 minutes

#5 Hellgate Bands Music from Around the World Inventory 109817 96 minutes

#6 Big Sky Orchestra Holiday Concert Inventory 109817 28 minutes.

#7 Sentinel High School Bands- A Holiday Concert Inventory 109818 55 minutes

#8 Sentinel High School Orchestra The Winter Concert Inventory 109818 45 minutes

#9 Big Sky High School Finale Concert with Rachel Childers Inventory 109593. 63 minutes.

Missoula County Spelling Bee 2014

The spelling bee was the 43rd annual in Missoula. Winners of this spelling bee went on to Billings to compete in the state competition. Erin Lipkind, Superintendent of Missoula County Schools (K-8) introduced the judges, Don Spritzer, Chris Crawford and Bill Schwanke. Lynn Schwanke was recognized as the resident expert on the spelling bee procedures. The winners were Emma Peasley, Sussex School Grade 7, Second Place went to Matthew Miller at Hellgate Grade 6, McKenna Strickey got 3rd Place for Meadow Hill. Inventory 109597, 111 minutes.

Native American Senior Dinner

The annual event, also hosted by the Title VII Parent Committee, includes presentations to students and speeches from Denise Juneau, superintendent of public instruction; Alex Apostle, superintendent of Missoula County Public Schools; Mandy Smoker-Broddus, director of Indian education for the Office of Public Instruction; and Jason Smith, the Governor's Office director of Indian affairs. MCPS Trustee Michael Beers served as the emcee for the evening. Inventory 109695, 120 minutes.

Sentinel High School Dessert Show

The theme of this year's program is "Students' Choice". The first show includes the songs True Colors, The Lazy Song, 16 Going On 17, Sing Out and the Gift of a Friend. The second Late Show songfest offers Will?, Call Your Girlfriend, The Story of My Life, What Is This Feeling and others. Inventory 109607. The Early Show is 86 minutes and The Late Show is 98 minutes.

Missoula Forum for Children and Youth

Forum Connections: Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

This forum connections event features inspiring lectures from three Missoula volunteer experts. Teri Elander speaks about her experiences at the Missoula Community Theatre, Josh Jones talks about his involvement with City Life and Snow Patrol, former firefighter Gary Honold talks about what being a volunteer means to him. Inventory 109700 63 minutes

Missoula in Motion

Sunday Streets September 2014

Drew Larson appeared on Missoula Live to promote Sunday Streets, a free event that give Missoula streets over to non-motorized transportation for a day. The streets feature activities for children, health and recreation vendors, information about non-motorized transportation and booths of information from various Missoula non-profit and civic groups. Missoula Live Folder, June 14, 2014, 15 minutes.



Missoula Public Library

Big Read Events

The Big Read is an effort to keep people excited about reading by encouraging and facilitating many people to read the same book at around the same time and discuss it. This year The Big Read featured many events around Missoula thanks to the efforts of the Missoula Public Library. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. This community-wide effort is made possible by a

grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and generous support from Missoula's Big Read 2014 partners.

1. Reflections on Vietnam

During the winter of 2013-2014, a group of University of Montana students traveled to Vietnam to study the effects of climate change in the Mekong Delta region. They share their experiences in this program. Inventory 109793a, 50 minutes. The program also includes What is the Valor House? Amy Weiss gives a presentation about the structure and purpose of the Valor House for Veterans, A discussion follows the presentation. Inventory 109793b, 15 minutes.

2. Hog's Exit with author Gayle Morrison

This program presents interesting information about Missoula Smokejumpers and the CIA's secret war in Laos. Over 20 years, about 85 smokejumpers quietly left the tall timber and went to work for the CIA in far-away Laos. Jerry Daniels was one of them. Morrison talks about this legendary Missoulian and the writing of her book, Hog's Exit: Jerry Daniels, the Hmong and the CIA. Inventory 109739c, 109 minutes.

3. Reading by Gary Cook

Gary Cook is a local Vietnam Veteran whose books are based on the friends he met in the Services and what they did once they returned. Inventory 109794, 77 minutes.

4. Things We Carry Tim O'Brien

Tim O'Brien the author of the Big Read book, Things We Carry, talks about his work and other war writings. Inventory 109794 72 minutes.

Missoula Live

Mary Drew Powers, librarian and outreach coordinator for the library appeared on Missoula Live to promote various library activities, the Writing Contest, The Maker's Ball in March, May, Jul and September.

Makers Ball 2014

Librarian Mary Drew Powers appeared as Master of Ceremonies for this first-ever fashion show at the Missoula Public Library Large Meeting Room. The fashion show was sponsored by Friends of the Library and The Makers Space and featured recycled and repurposed items used as clothing and accessories. Judges Megan McDonald, Karen Chandler and Abby McGill presented prizes. Inventory 109676, 31 minutes.

In addition to these programs, Mary Drew Powers, outreach coordinator for the library appeared on Missoula Live with Joel Baird & Kim Anderson on 4 occasions throughout the year to promote library events including the Writing Contest, Makers Ball, Big Read among other events.

Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Program (MUSAP)

A Prelude to a Community Conversation

Brandee Tyree appeared on Missoula Live to promote a public forum that will bring together community leaders, experts, parents, teachers, students and their families to air questions and share concerns on substance abuse prevention and other problem behaviors – information that will then be used to identify lecture topics that will help fill the gaps missing from Missoula's current prevention efforts. The event, "A Community Conversation" was held at Sentinel High School on October 23, 2013 and featured a community resource fair. Missoula Live September 23, 2013 Folder, 10 minutes.

Office of Neighborhoods

Nominations for Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer of the Year

Every citizen in Missoula has an opportunity to get involved in their Neighborhood Council and make a difference right where they live. Missoulians established neighborhood councils to build cooperation and improved communication between citizens and city officials. Neighborhood councils are set up to provide citizens with a venue to provide input to city agencies regarding issues and projects in their neighborhoods. Jane Kelly, Coordinator for the Office of Neighborhoods appeared on Missoula Live to describe the call for nominations for the Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer of the Year. April 29, 2013 Missoula Live. 10 minutes.



Community Forum

Monthly Meetings

All citizens in the City of Missoula have an opportunity to get involved in their neighborhood councils and make a difference right where they live. Missoulians established neighborhood councils to build cooperation and improve communication among citizens and City staff and elected leaders. Neighborhood councils are set up to provide citizens with venues to communicate to City agencies regarding issues and projects in their neighborhoods. The Community Forum is a monthly meeting that brings the Neighborhood Councils together. MCAT recorded 19 hours of these meetings in the report period.

Office of Planning and Grants

Missoula Consolidated Planning Board Monthly Meetings

The Consolidated Planning Board holds public hearings and provides recommendations to the City and County governing bodies on adoption and amendments to growth policies, zoning regulations and subdivision regulations. They also hear and make recommendations on zoning and rezoning requests and major subdivision proposals. MCAT recorded and cablecast 48 hours in the report period.

Accessory Dwelling Units

Public Information/Communications Director Ginny Merriam and City Planner Tom Zavitz appeared on Missoula Live to alert the general public to the current debate regarding Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) in Single Family Zoned Districts. Missoula Live, October 22, 2012.

Project Homeless Connect

Melissa Gordon from the Office of Planning and Grants and Travis Mateer from the Poverello Center appeared on Missoula Live to promote Project Homeless Connect. Project Homeless Connect is a one-day, one-stop service event that connects people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless with core services. It is a collaborative effort among service providers, local businesses, nonprofits, and volunteers that will help individuals and families gain access to over 75 services in one day. Missoula Live, January 24, 2012.

Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

TTAC provides technical advice to the Transportation Policy Coordinating Committee (TPCC) and technical direction to the inter-agency staff of the Missoula Urban Transportation Planning Process. MCAT recorded 9 hours of

TTAC meetings in the report period.

Transportation Policy Coordinating Committee

TPCC develops and keeps current transportation planning as an integral part of the comprehensive regional planning for the Missoula urban area. This committee manages the executive business of the Missoula Urban Transportation Study, works closely with the City, County, Missoula Consolidated Planning Board and the State to develop and keep current urban transportation planning in the Missoula area. TPCC adopts and recommends implementation of long- and short-range transportation programs for the Missoula urban area and transmits all reports and recommendations related to the continuing transportation planning for the urban area to the various agencies for final adoption and implementation. MCAT recorded 15 hours of the Committee in 2012.



Police Department

Missoula Law Enforcement Memorial Remembrance and Celebration 2014

As usual ceremony was held at Rose Park in the flower of Spring May 13, 2014. Jaden Gregory and Ethan LePiane laid the wreath, Missoula Police Department Honor Guard gave the presentation of colors, Police Chaplain Brian Moser provided the Invocation. Chief of Police and ACOP Scott Hoffman presided over the awards ceremony. A special presentation was made to the families of Steve LePiane, Bob Heinle and Don Gregory. Inventory 109627, 64 minutes.



Labor Day Police Patrol Discussion

Sergeant Greg Amundsen of the Missoula Police Department talked with host Joel Baird about the increased traffic patrols for the Labor Day Weekend. The patrols were specifically charged with reducing the risk from drivers operating motor vehicles under the influence of drugs or alcohol. What's Up Missoula Folder, 3 minutes.

Parks and Recreation

Recreation Opportunities in Winter

Ryan Yearous, Recreation Specialist with Missoula Parks and Recreation, appeared on What's Up Missoula to detail recreational opportunities offered by Parks & Rec during the winter months. What's Up Missoula Folder, 13 minutes.

Urban Forestry

Missoula's Urban Forster Greg Howe visited Missoula Live to give an overview of how urban forestry serves Missoula and to talk about spring tree planting for 2012. Missoula Live, March 5, 2012, 60 minutes.

University of Montana

MCAT has offered many Media Assistance Grants to the University Montana in 2013. The following departments received Media Assistance Grants resulting in the creation of 75 hours of programming made available to the larger Missoula community. The following areas were served: Alumni Association, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Center for Environmental Health, Climate Change Studies Program, International Program, Mansfield Center Conference, Montana Law Review, Montana Repertory Theatre, Music Department, Native American Research Lab, Office of the President and the Wilderness Institute. There are also traditional University programs that MCAT records, including the State of the University address and The UM Constitution Day lecture. Detailed information about MCAT's service to the University of Montana is contained in MCAT's Annual Report.