



A Letter from Jen Euell, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Recently, a staff member shared something from the Family Housing Center that's stayed with me. One of our residents had made a large batch of soup and was inviting other residents and staff to stop by the kitchen for a bowl. "We've gotta look out for one another," she said.

Her words are simple, but they capture something important. At YWCA Missoula, we often see people during times of transition, uncertainty, and challenge. What helps people move forward isn't just access to resources—it's knowing they don't have to navigate those challenges alone.

Every day, I see examples of people looking out for one another. Residents supporting residents. Volunteers sharing their time and talents. Community partners stepping up when needs arise. Donors making it possible for us to respond when families need help most.

Later this month, we'll gather for our annual Supporter Appreciation Social, and I'm looking forward to celebrating the people who make this work possible (you!). The event is about gratitude, but it's also about recognizing that YWCA Missoula is more than a building or a collection of programs. It's a community of people who choose to show up for one another...and in doing so, change not only individual lives, but our larger community.

Thank you for being part of that community. Your support, generosity, and belief in our mission help create a place where people feel a sense of belonging and care. And that is the true magic that fuels the brighter futures we are building together.

With gratitude,
Jen

New & Noteworthy

You're Invited! Supporter Appreciation Social - June 24



We're excited to celebrate the incredible community that makes YWCA Missoula's work possible. Donors, volunteers, partners, and friends are invited to join us for our annual Supporter Appreciation Social on **Wednesday, June 24, from 6–7:30 p.m. in the Balsamroot Conference Room (1075 South Ave. W)**. Enjoy complimentary appetizers, live music, and the opportunity to connect with fellow supporters as we share our gratitude for all you do. Please RSVP by June 17, and feel free to bring friends and family.

[RSVP here](#)

A Fond Farewell to Diane Adami

At the end of this month, our longtime Philanthropy Officer, Diane Adami, will be moving on to a new opportunity. We are grateful for her years of dedication to YWCA Missoula and the countless relationships she has built with donors, volunteers, and community partners along the way.

If you'd like to wish Diane well, join us at our Supporter Appreciation Social on June 24. We'd love to celebrate her contributions and send her off with our thanks.

YWCA Night at the PaddleHeads Game

Join us for PaddleHeads Community Tuesday on **Tuesday, July 14th**, when 100% of ticket revenue from [tickets purchased through this fundraising link](#) will be donated directly to YWCA Missoula.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m., with first pitch at 6:35 p.m. as the PaddleHeads take on the Glacier Range Riders. Come cheer on the home team and support a great cause!

[Buy tickets here](#)

Staff Spotlight

Amber Cadieux, Office Manager

Amber brings more than a decade of experience in office administration and human resources to her role as YWCA Missoula's Office Manager. With a degree in Business Management and Health Care Administration, she has worked in a variety of settings, including veterinary clinics, private medical practices, and hospitals.

Amber says she joined YWCA Missoula because she has always felt called to serve and support others. Through volunteer work in her church and community, she has seen the impact of people showing up for one another. As a survivor of domestic violence and former participant in YWCA services, she also understands firsthand how life-changing that support can be.

Outside of work, Amber enjoys spending time in nature and considers outdoor adventures an important part of her self-care. Whether she's camping, hiking, fishing, swimming, or simply driving down a dirt road with music playing, she's happiest outdoors. She also works in real estate and enjoys helping people invest in their future.



Program Updates

GUTS! Summer Camps are Almost Here!



YWCA Missoula's GUTS! Summer Adventure Camps help youth build confidence, leadership skills, and meaningful connections through outdoor adventures, creative activities, and supportive mentorship.

There is still space available in our July 6–10 camp for incoming 5th and 6th graders. [Register here!](#)

- July 6–10: Incoming 5th–6th graders
- July 20–24: Incoming 7th–9th graders (currently waitlisted)

We're also seeking volunteers to help support campers and activities this summer.

Whether you can volunteer for a day or a full week, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Brooke at bnicklay@ywcaofmissoula.org to learn more.



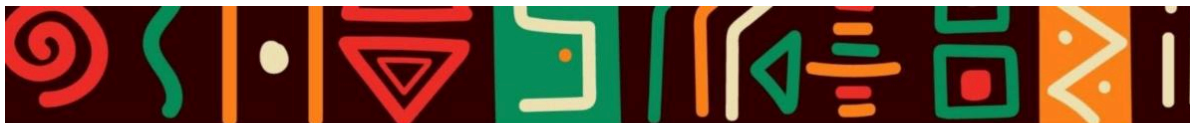
Find Your "Y"

Each month, YWCA Missoula highlights events, debunks myths, explores important topics, and celebrates diverse cultures and identities.

Celebrating Juneteenth

Juneteenth is a time to celebrate freedom, honor Black history and culture, and reflect on the ongoing work of advancing racial justice. At YWCA Missoula, we believe that building a more just and equitable community begins with learning, listening, and coming together.

We encourage our community to attend Missoula's Juneteenth celebration on **Friday, June 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula**. The event, hosted by Missoula Black Collective, will feature speakers, cultural presentations, historical re-enactments, an African dance workshop, art activities and exhibits, and a complimentary community lunch. See you there!



MONTANA BLACK COLLECTIVE - MISSOULA PRESENTS JUNETEENTH 2026

Schedule of Events



10:30-10:45 a.m. Meet & Greet

10:45-10:55 a.m. Murray Pierce - *MBCM History*

10:55-11:00 a.m. Elijah Jalil - *Black National Anthem*

11:00-11:10 a.m. Martin Charlo - *Storyteller*

11:10-11:15 a.m. Matt Lautzenheimer - *Welcome to Event*

11:15-11:20 a.m. John Lund - *Land Acknowledgement*

11:20-11:30 a.m. Murray Pierce - *JUNETEENTH History / Texas Significance*

11:30-11:40 a.m. Paul Reneau & Chris Young Greer - *Proclamation/ General Order No. 3 Re-enactment*

11:40-11:50 a.m. Montana Black Collective - *Member Readings*

11:50-11:55 a.m. Paul Reneau - *History and Meaning of the JUNETEENTH Flag*

11:55-12:00 p.m. Matt Lautzenheimer - *Welcome on Behalf of HMFM*

12:00-12:20 pm. JP Williams - *Storyteller*

12:20-1:30 p.m. LUNCH PROVIDED

1:30-3:00 p.m. Express your creativity through create your own Art projects/ African dance workshop

3:00-3:45 p.m. Clean - up



June 19, 2026
Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
3400 Capt Rawn Way, Missoula, MT



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Happy Pride Month!

We celebrate the joy, resilience, and contributions of LGBTQ+ people in our community. At the YWCA, we are committed to creating spaces where everyone feels safe, valued, and a sense of belonging.

Join us at the Missoula Pride Block Party on Saturday, June 20—we'll be there and would love to see you. Stop by the YWCA table to connect, learn more about our work, and celebrate Pride together!

Get Involved

Help stock our shelters: Donate from the Wish List

Every day, practical items help our shelters run smoothly and feel more like home. Right now, we're especially in need of **twin and full size sheets and mattress covers**, as well as **hygiene items like shampoo, conditioner, and body wash**. These everyday items make a big difference for the families we serve.

Donating is easy: you can **order directly from our Amazon Wish List** and have items shipped straight to YWCA. *You can also drop off new items at The Meadowlark front desk (1800 S. 3rd St. W.) during business hours.*

Thank you for helping meet these ongoing needs!



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