

MEAGHER COUNTY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



Nonprofit Happy Hour and MNA Announcement

December's Nonprofit Happy Hour was a strong reminder of how much capacity and creativity exists in Meagher County when we get the right people in the same room. Leaders, volunteers, and community partners gathered for an evening of conversation, relationship-building, and sharing what's working, what's needed, and where we can collaborate more effectively across organizations. We were also proud to share an exciting statewide update from the Montana Nonprofit Association: White Sulphur Springs has been selected to host one of MNA's three Rural Community Builder Summits in 2026. Bringing a summit like this to our community is a meaningful opportunity to highlight rural leadership, learn alongside other communities, and strengthen the tools and connections that help local organizations thrive.

We are carrying that momentum into 2026 with four upcoming Nonprofit Happy Hours scheduled for February 4, April 8, October 7, and December 9. These gatherings are open to anyone involved with a local nonprofit, community group, or volunteer-driven effort, whether you're an established organization or just getting started. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by emailing Cassie at info@meaghercountystewardshipcouncil.org



Upcoming Events

January Council Meeting
JANUARY 13, 2026

February Council Meeting
FEBRUARY 3, 2026

RSVP NEEDED
Q1 Nonprofit Happy Hour
FEBRUARY 4, 2026

March Council Meeting
MARCH 3, 2026

How can you help?



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Sandfire Resources Pre-Feasibility Study



Sandfire Resources America shared an updated “Pre-Feasibility Study” (basically, a detailed planning snapshot) for the Johnny Lee copper deposit at Black Butte. The update describes an 8-year underground mine plan that would process about 1.2 million tonnes of ore per year and average about 29,000 tonnes of copper per year, using a copper price assumption of US\$4.70/lb. They estimate it would take about US\$474 million to build and forecast about US\$2.3 billion in gross revenue over the life of the mine. The company also updated the mineral resource estimate for the nearby Lowry deposit, but it is not included in the current mine plan and would require additional permitting.

Meagher County Housing Data and Resources



Meagher County has a growing set of housing resources that residents and partners can tap into right now. The City’s website hosts local housing inventory information, including underutilized lots and homes, and the Meagher County Stewardship Council website includes the Housing Recommendations Report to help guide priorities. We are also tracking housing grants applied for and received, including the County’s CDBG application submitted in fall 2025 to support the Housing Master Plan PER (Phase 2). In addition, a new grassroots group, the White Sulphur Springs Preservation League, has formed to support historic preservation and housing rehabilitation efforts in our community. For questions or more information on these resources, please contact us at info@meaghercountystewardshipcouncil.org.

The Meagher County Stewardship Council shepherds efforts to safeguard and enhance the natural resources, culture, and economic interests of Meagher County for the benefit of current and future generations.

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