MEAGHER COUNTY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Montana Nonprofit Association - Conference

In September, MCSC attended the Montana Nonprofit Association Annual Conference, joining nonprofit leaders from across the state for several days of learning, networking, and idea sharing.

As a Montana Nonprofit Association Rural Ambassador, Executive Director Cassie Coburn was also invited to participate in a panel focused on building strong networks in rural communities alongside fellow Rural Ambassadors Vaughn Zenko of Baker and Maria Emmer-Aanes.
One of the key themes of the conversation was that even in small communities where it may feel like "everyone knows everyone," that does not always mean everyone has been invited to participate. Expanding our networks, welcoming new voices, and creating easier entry points for people to get involved can make our local organizations stronger.

Nonprofit Happy Hours

Our final two Nonprofit Happy Hours of the year are coming up on October 7 and December 8.

These gatherings are designed to bring together people involved in nonprofits, community groups, boards, and local organizations for an informal evening of conversation and connection. They are a chance to celebrate recent wins, identify shared challenges, collaborate on future projects, and talk openly about the pain points organizations are experiencing.

The October 7 Nonprofit Happy Hour is sponsored by Checkerboard Cattle Co., helping us provide a free and welcoming space for community organizations to connect.

Whether you are deeply involved in a local organization or looking for a way to become more engaged, we encourage you to join us. Some of the strongest ideas and partnerships come from simply getting the right people in the same room.

Upcoming Events

Childcare Employer Meeting
OCTOBER 27, 2026

October Council Meeting
OCTOBER 6, 2026

Nonprofit Happy Hour
OCTOBER 7, 2026

November Council Meeting
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Conifer Encroachment
NOVEMBER 10, 2026

Nonprofit Happy Hour
DECEMBER 2, 2026

How can you help?

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Fairgrounds Board - Survey Out Now

Meagher County is gathering community input to help guide planning for the future fairgrounds. This is an important opportunity for residents, fair participants, local organizations, and community members to share what they would like to see included as planning moves forward.
Feedback from the survey will help identify priorities for the new fairgrounds, including facilities, amenities, accessibility, events, and other community needs.

To fill out the survey, go to the Meagher County Courthouse Facebook Page.

Let's Talk Childcare

The Meagher County Childcare Coalition is continuing the conversation around childcare needs in our community, with a focus this fall on how local employers can be part of the solution.

On October 27, we will host an employer-focused meeting with Zero to Five Montana at 2 Basset Brewery. Zero to Five will share information on childcare benefit options, employer strategies, and resources that businesses of different sizes can consider. We will also review key findings from the childcare survey completed this summer and discuss what those results tell us about the needs of local families, employees, and employers.

This meeting is intended for business owners, managers, HR representatives, and other local employers who want to better understand how childcare affects the workforce and what practical options may be available.







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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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