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4th of July Parade & Potluck BBQ

Deck out your UTV, ATV, Horse or Bike and join the Independence Day parade! Parade line-up begins at 12:40 p.m. (corner of Ranch Lane and Ridgewood Drive) and the parade starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp! Prizes will be awarded for best-decorated vehicle! The parade is followed by a BBQ and potluck starting at 1:30 at the Community Center. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Kids Parade at 2 p.m. around the Community Center grounds. Walk, bike, or wagon, whatever the kids have! Don't want to be in the parade? No problem. Turn out along the route to cheer on the parade, then head to NMCC for a wonderful community BBQ and kids parade!





"Ask a Master Gardener" Tuesday, June 10th, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Do you have a question about something in your garden? Wondering what/when to plant? Maybe you want to start a new garden, or you are new to gardening in our area!? On the second Tuesday's of June, July, and August we'll host a free open forum to talk dirty with experts. Drop in with your questions for this outreach program by the MSU Extension Office.



The first monthly meeting of the "new" **Garden Club** is set for Saturday, June 14th at 10 a.m. at Cindy Argauer's home, 27940 HIGHWAY 10 W, adjacent to the site of the old Nine Mile House and the new Triangle Garden. Contact Anne Brown at (406) 239-8390 for information. New members are welcome!



Community Wide Yard Sale: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16th: The Community Center and Nine Mile Valley, Six Mile & west Huson residents are planning to coordinate numerous Garage/Yard Sales. You can hold your own private sale that day, or if you live too far off the beaten path, the NMCC has table spaces available. Come out and join us and hopefully go home with some great stuff. The NMCC Yard Sale spaces will provide the table, chairs, and advertising, and spaces are free this year. Contact Donna Weaver at (707) 249-3240 for more information or to reserve a space at the community center.



For your private Garage/Yard/Estate Sales: If you are planning your own sale on August 16th, and would like to be included on the NMCC website, Facebook page, advertising and event map, please let us know. Registration for your private event is free! To be included on the Community Wide Yard Sale list, please send an email by August 8th to ninemilecc@gmail.com or call Steve King (406) 626-4294.

What do Water Balloons, DJ Music, BBQ, and a Free Bouncy House, have in common? They will all be featured at our **Back to School Potluck BBQ Party** on August 17th at 1 p.m. Summer attire highly recommended! Bring food to share and the kiddos. For info contact Tabitha Boyle at (406) 360-4635.



Stark School Classroom Remodel Completed

The Stark School has seen a lot of mileage since the original construction in 1915. Our recent work in the Classroom focused on restoring its historic aesthetic and upgrading its electrical system. The primary goal was to bring the Classroom back to its original schoolhouse charm.

To facilitate these changes, we removed the wood paneling, crumbling plaster, ceiling tiles, old electrical panel, and neon lights. We then installed new insulation, sheetrock, and painted the walls and ceiling to match the dining room's color, including the window trim, baseboards, passageway, and closet doors. We made significant improvements to energy efficiency for both heating and lighting. This included installing dimmable LED Schoolhouse Pendant lighting fixtures and adding insulation according to our Missoula Electric Coop energy audit. The electrical upgrades also brought in new capacity, ceiling fans, and outlets.

What else was done? How much did it cost? What's next and how can you help with future historic restoration projects? - For these answers and more, talk to a Board member!

We extend a special thank you to local residents Scott Hale for his lighting advice and Brian Palmer for the electrical upgrades, and Fresh Coat Painting for their excellent demolition, sheetrock, and painting work. (Highly Recommended) This project wouldn't have been possible without the generous financial support of many donors. Thank you all!



Spring 2025 Classroom Photos Before, During, & After the Remodel



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2025 Community Center Public Event Calendar

"Ask a Master Gardener": Tuesdays, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th from 5 – 7 p.m.

The "New" Garden Club, Meet at the Triangle Garden: Saturday, June 14th, 10 a.m.

Independence Day ATV Parade: Friday, July 4th, 12:40 Parade Line Up, 1:00 p.m. Parade Start,
1:30 Potluck & BBQ, 2:00 Kids Parade

Community Wide Yard Sale: Saturday, August 16th, 9:00 a.m. start

Back to School Family Party, Potluck & BBQ: Sunday, August 17th, 1:00 p.m.

Hope Rescue Mission "Suffer Fest" Garvel Bike Ride : Saturday, September 13th

Spaghetti Dinner Social: Saturday, September 27th

Yoga with Pearl: October classes restarting!

Apple Cider Festival: Saturday, October 11th

NMCC BOD Election/ Annual Meeting: Tuesday, October 14th

Halloween Party!: Saturday, October 25th

Turkey Trot Fun Run: Thursday, November 27th

Nine Mile Holiday Fair: Saturday, November 29th

Kids Gingerbread Houses: December Date to be Determined

Christmas Eve Celebration: Wednesday, December 24th

Check our website & Facebook page for more info, or email us at ninemilecc@gmail.com with questions about any event. All welcome!