

AmeriCorps Week Activities in Montana
May 14-21, 2011

City	Date	Time	Host Organization	Name of Event	Contact	Number	Brief Description	Location
Billings	5/20/2011	6pm - 8pm	City of Billings - B-MVP VISTA Project	My AmeriCorps Story - A Celebration of Service	Brenda Beckett	406-555-5555	Banquet / presentation-type roundtable while everyone is eating. Developing a binder with stories, pictures and data.	
Billings	5/14/11 5/21/11	all start at 9am	Montana Conservation Corps	MCC Billings Celebrates AmeriCorps Week with Service	Tauzha Grantham	406-651-1311	To mark AmeriCorps Week in Billings, MCC is hosting volunteer events, including a fire prevention brush cleanup with Lockwood FireSafe (5/14), a noxious weed pull with the Montana Audubon Education Center (5/21), and a community orchard planting with the Salvation Army (5/21). These events provide terrific opportunities for community members to learn about and participate in MCC's AmeriCorps programs.	
Billings	5/20/2011	11:30-1	MVP	My AmeriCorps Story - A Celebration of Service	Doris Cole	247-8675	A Roundtable to educate on AmeriCorps impact on the community.	
Bozeman	5/16/2011 Montana	6:30- 8:00pm	Campus Compact/ Campus Corps	AmeriCorps Week Panel	Stephan Johansson	406-994-6902	Find out more about what AmeriCorps is and how YOU can get involved. The first part of the event will be panel discussion from current and former AmeriCorps VISTA, Montana Campus Corps, and Montana conservation Corps members that will increase your understanding of AmeriCorps.	REI 2220 Tschache Street Bozeman, MT 59715
Bozeman	5/16/2011- 5/23/2011		Campus Corps/ MSU- Office for Community Involvement	AmeriCorps Display	Stephen Johansson	406-994-6902	From May 16-May 23 the Main Street display at First Security Bank will be used to highlight the work of AmeriCorps.	First Security Bank 208 E. Main Street Bozeman, MT
Bozeman	5/12/2011	5:30 PM	HAVEN	Outreach to HAVEN's Board of Directors on the role of an AmeriCorps VISTA	Kelly Driscoll	498-2780	HAVEN has had numerous VISTA's over the year, but there is still little understanding of AmeriCorps as an organization and on the role of the VISTA.	
Bozeman	5/14-5/21	on going	Thrive	Social media promotion	Price Klaas	406-922-4250	I will promote AmeriCorps through Thrive's social media networks	
Eureka	5/21/2011	9am-12pm	Eureka Public Schools #13	West Valley Schools Spring Run Off	Nikki Meyer	630-479-3344	Will wear a shirt with "Ask Me About AmeriCorps" while running in 12K race to benefit local school, and provide info/literature to anyone interested	

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Forsyth	5/16/2011	7pm	FAIR Community Foundation	Community Conversation	Samantha Long	406-346-2251	Community Conversation will be hosted at the Forsyth Library at 7pm. Members of the Forsyth community will be invited to engage with VISTA members in a discussion about what service and community building can do for their community. VISTA member Sam Long and her supervisor Marvin Quinlan will be featured in a video produced by the Montana Community Foundation about the value of VISTA service to the "community conversation" approach, and the overall benefit of the project to the FAIR Foundation.	
Forsyth	5/19/2011	2-7pm	Rosebud County Extension Office	Rosebud County Resource Fair VISTA booth	Emily McKee	406-748-2290	Resource Fair is a county-wide event held with the Rosebud County Extension Office on 5/19 from 2-7pm at Forsyth High School. VISTA members will have a booth with information and promotional materials to give away.	
Forsyth	5/18/2011	4-6pm	Forsyth VISTAs and Rosebud County Schools	VISTA Outreach Presentations	Samantha Long	406-346-2251	VISTA members Samantha Long and Emily McKee will visit the schools of Rosebud County to give presentations to teacher and students about VISTA service and its benefit to members and communities.	
Great Falls	5/19/2011	4pm	Jobs for Montana Graduates Foundation/ YASC/ NeighborWorks	NeighborWorks open house	Sarah Sadowski	406-443-2413	Opening of a NeighborWorks House that YASC members helped build	
Helena	5/20/2011 Friday	10am-11am	OCS, Energy Corps, MCC	AmeriCorps Celebration and Service Project: Sharing the AmeriCorps Story	Julia Gustafson	406-444-9077	Energy Corps members are coordinating a service project at the Selma Held Community Garden in Helena. We will gather at 10 am to celebrate, share stories, and hear from alumni and elected officials. Service Project from 8:30am-12:00pm	Selma Held Park, corner of Saddle Drive and Beltview drive in Helena
Helena	5/16/2011	8am	S.A.V.E.	S.A.V.E. Plastics Drive	Marie Phillips	449-6008	Service project to help organize and collect plastic recyclables brought in by Helena residents	
Helena	5/14/2011	10am-2pm	Helena Indian Alliance	Helena Indian Alliance Cleanup	Bonnie	442-9244	Service project to help Helena Indian Alliance with cleaning, and working in the garden	
Helena	5/20/2011 Friday	noon	Prevention Resource Center	Recognition Lunch	Abby Zent		Lunch for PRC VISTAs	

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Helena	5/21/2011 Saturday	9am	ServeNext and AmeriCorps Alumni	AmeriCorps team for Race for the Cure	Heather Margolis	hmargolis@servenext.org	Race for the Cure: AmeriCorps Montana Team. Join us at 9:00am behind the Montana State Capitol for the AmeriCorps team tailgate to get your shirt, AmeriCorps stickers, a bagel and coffee before the 5k walk or run. The race starts at 10:00 am. Contact Heather at hmargolis@servenext.org for registration details.	Capital Lawn
Helena	5/17/2011	5pm	ServeNext and AmeriCorps Alumni	AmeriCorps Alumni Meet & Greet	Heather Margolis	hmargolis@servenext.org	AmeriCorps Alumni Meet & Greet at Blackfoot River Brewery @ 5PM Alumni and service advocates please join us for great conversations, networking and connect with old friends in service. Food provided. Gift certificates will be awarded to the best Letter to the Editor (200 words or less) or the longer OP-Ed. Please contact Heather hmargolis@servenext.org for contest guidelines. Submissions are due by midnight, Monday May 16th.	Blackfoot River Brewery
Helena	5/21/2011		MCC - Helena	Volunteer Project	Ory Sparks	406-495-9214	Alumni and service advocates please join us for great conversations, networking and connect with old friends in service. Food provided. Gift certificates will be awarded to the best Letter to the Editor (200 words or less) or the longer OP-Ed. Please contact Heather hmargolis@servenext.org for contest guidelines. Submissions are due by midnight, Monday May 16th	
Helena	5/16/2018		YWCA of Helena	promote AmeriCorps via social media	Kaila Warren	406-442-8774	I plan on promoting AmeriCorps week through the YWCA of Helena's social media outlets	
Kalispell	5/16 and 5/20	8am-5pm	MCC	Open House	Clifford Kipp	406-755-3619	We will be hosting all-comers who might be interested in seeing an AC program in action. They can meet leaders, learn about projects, upcoming events/service days, etc.	
Kalispell	5/10/2011	11pm-1pm	Flathead Community College	AmeriCorps Open House	Wendy Jeschke	756-3372	The open house will have different tables for each AmeriCorps Program, this VISTA will be speaking, and handing our resources about the AmeriCorps VISTA program	

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Livingston, MT	?		PCCF	Article in Livingston Enterprise	Chelsey Clark	4062316373	Have article in paper talking about AmeriCorps and what I do.	
Missoula	5/18/2011 Wednesday	5pm-7pm	Campus Compact	Celebrating AmeriCorps Week			Please join use for conversation and reflection about the impact of AmeriCorps in our Community and our lives	University Center, Rm 330, UM Missoula
Missoula	5/17/2011	8am-2:30pm	MCC	Volunteer Trail Day at Waterworks Hill with MCC, Hellgate High School, and the City of Missoula	Bobby Grillo	406-728-2720	Trail construction with the City of Missoula and Hellgate High School. North Hills trailhead access is on Duncan Drive 1/4 mile up from the PEAS Farm.	
Missoula	5/19/2011	6-8pm	Campus Corps / UM Office for Civic Engagement	AmeriCorps Week Potluck Celebration	Katie Koga (Jessica Bird-VISTA)	406-243-5531; (406-243-4247)	Potluck/community celebration of AmeriCorps. (I am also doing a PSA for the MTCC public roundtable event on 5/18).	Greenough Park, Missoula
Missoula	5/18/2011	5pm	MTCC, University of Montana	AmeriCorps Week Roundtable discussion	Brian Christianson	243-5427	Roundtable to educate public officials of the positive impact AmeriCorps members have on their communities.	
Pablo	5/19-5/20	All day	Campus Corps / Salish Kootenai College	Erase Your E-Waste Event	Charmel Gillin (SKC staff)	406-275-4968	Salish Kootenai College will be participating in the 2nd annual Erase Your E-Waste event. The event is coordinated by the Lake County Solid Waste division and in partnership with SKC Campus Corps through the community partnership that has been established. This is an opportunity for community members to recycle all electronic items.	Joe McDonald Activity Center, Salish Kootenai College
Poplar	5/19/2011	All day	Fort Peck Journal and Poplar Schools	AmeriCorps Member Spotlights	Chelsea Talaski	406-768-6643	Chelsea will coordinate with the Fort Peck review to spotlight former VISTA members throughout the week, and then bring them together with the leaders of the Fort Peck and Assiniboine tribes for an official proclamation of AmeriCorps week. Ground work included presentations to various committees of the tribal council at public meetings in coordination with the Campus Corps program at Fort Peck Community College.	
Sheridan	5/18-5/19/2011	all day	MCC - Bozeman	Trail Construction at Jackson's Garden in Sheridan, MT	Tim Dwyer	406-586-0151	MCC hosts a trail building event 5/18 and 5/19 at Jackson's Garden in Sheridan, MT	

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Sidney	5/10/2011	2:30-4:30pm	Richland County Health Department	AmeriCorps Service Impact Roundtable	Becky Hayes	406-433-2207	During the Board of Health and County Steering Committee meetings, local leaders will here from members, supervisors, and organizations impacted by VISTA service in Richland County. Presentations will be videoed and followed by informal Q&A.
Sidney	5/17/2011	7:30am-5:30pm	Richland Opportunities, Inc and RCHD	AmeriCorps Week Recycling Drive	Ellen Forde	406-488-3341	AmeriCorps members and community volunteers will collect plastic bottles and office paper (not normally recycled in Richland County) at the County Public Works Shop. Recyclers will learn more about AmeriCorps service and its impact on the Richland County community and environment through displays and interaction with VISTAs.
Stevensville	5/17-5/20	9 AM - Noon	North Valley Public Library	North Valley Public Library Summer Youth Program	Patricia Meakin	406-777-5061	In cooperation with the USFS, the North Valley Public Library is conducting a summer day camp program for preschool through 8th grade youth. Our theme revolves around the activities in the natural world. Special activities include a fly fishing and geocaching clinics, field trips to the climbing wall, and Splash Montana. The camp dates are 5/10 - 8/6
Terry	5/19/2011	Various	Prairie County Public Health Department	Pitch your Paper and Pills during AmeriCorps Week	Megan Olson	406-635-5460	The VISTA in Terry has teamed up with the Montana Attorney General's Office to host a medication and paperwork safe disposal event for AmeriCorps week. Presentations on proper disposal and the impact of AmeriCorps service will be given at the Community Center at 1:00pm, and in the Terry School at 2:45pm. A collection event with educational materials will be held from 4 to 6pm
Virginia City?	5/21/2011 Saturday		NCCC				open house