



THE BRASS RING

A CAROUSEL FOR MISSOULA ~ NEWSLETTER

April 2022

**We Invite You To Share In Our Magic
and Thank You for Your Support!**


A Carousel For Missoula

Want to work

where the fun never stops?

A Carousel for Missoula is hiring!

Missoula's #1 Tourist Attraction is seeking an energetic, committed crew dedicated to ensuring Missoula's residents and visitors stay safe and have a superlative entertainment experience.

**Successful candidates will
enjoy working with the public**

- **be team players**
- **be dependable**
- **be well-groomed**
- **be willing and able to jump onto the moving platform**

No prior work experience is necessary.

Benefits include working with great people
in a truly unique and fun-filled environment!

We are currently seeking Carousel Operators/Gift Shop Sales

See a full job description and download an application at:
<http://carouselformissoula.com/employment/> or stop by for
more information!

Spring has arrived in Missoula and our ponies are excited to be up and running! We are currently open from Wednesday through Sunday from at least 12-5 but would like very much to be able to extend our hours in the coming months. In order to do so, we need a handful of quality crew members to help us to care for our amazing hand carved ponies and our Carousel guests. If you, or someone you know, has some extra time in your schedule and would like to work in a truly unique environment filled with laughter and lively Carousel tunes, we encourage you to be in touch!

Thank You!

I would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to our exceptional Carousel staff for their amazing dedication to the Carousel through two long years of uncertainty and frustration. They have been with us throughout our closure as well as the ups and downs of masking, social distancing and heightened emotions. Our ponies truly could not remain up and running without these dedicated people.

I would also like to thank the community, our loyal riders, and new visitors alike, for continuing to visit and support us whenever possible, for being patient with our shortened hours, limited staff and continued dedication to doing our part to keep our smallest and most vulnerable riders safe. We are so very grateful for the tremendous amount of community support that comes our way and are dedicated to protecting and preserving Missoula's great treasure for all to enjoy

As we move forward, our focus will be on

- ◇ Attracting additional staff and extending hours
- ◇ Progressing to a new "normal" which will include resuming a full schedule of parties and private rentals and hosting fun community events once again!

We hope to see you at the Carousel!

Thank You! To our 2021 Supporters

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Foundation for the recycling
dragon

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**Free Rides on Thanksgiving &
Christmas**

Morrison Maierle, Inc

**There are still sponsorship
opportunities available:**

For information about becoming a
sponsor for one of our 2022
community events, please contact
Tracy at 406-549-8382

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Thank you to our team of dedicated Board Members:

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We Appreciate You!

What's Happening at the Carousel

We are excited to announce the return of our



Carousel For Missoula Pony Race!

Board members and other volunteers hop on the ponies and race around and around to raise money to support the Carousel and Dragon Hollow. They can't stop until they have reached their goal so they may be calling on you for your help!

This event will coincide with the annual Missoula Gives Campaign on the evening of May 5th from 6-8 pm. You can help us through Missoula Gives or by contacting us directly at the Carousel at 549-8382. Thank you in advance for your support!

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We are happy to announce that we are the fortunate and extremely grateful recipients of a solar power grant from Northwestern Energy and with that generous gift, our Solar Powered Recycling Dragon is steadily progressing from a fun idea into a reality!

Carver Extraordinaire John Thompson has been hard at work and our creative team of Dragon Lair Designers, including Dirik Dubay of Western Montana Patio and Mike Sudik of Big Sky Solar and Wind, are busy planning out the logistics

We hope to break ground on this exciting project later this month

The Bill and Rosemary Gallagher Foundation, along with Missoula Compost Collection LLC, Boone Karlberg PC and the Cox family are also helping to bring our dragon to life!

Additional opportunities still exist to help support this project, aimed at educating and encouraging responsible recycling, use of clean energy and keeping our natural spaces clean and litter free.

If you would like to be a part of this phenomenal gift to the Missoula community, we welcome you as a Recycling Dragon Supporter - please contact Tracy at mrlacarousel@gmail.com

Sponsors

OF THE MONTH

Each month, the Carousel enjoys the support of that month's sponsor. Sponsors of the Month make a financial or in-kind investment in the Carousel and Dragon Hollow to help us keep the ponies fed and the dragon happy. We are grateful everyday for their generous support.

