SPRING IS HERE!

Despite the snow on the ground this morning, there is no doubt that spring is well on its way. And with spring, we regain the chance to volunteer outdoors! We've got two Saturdays lined up for April, as well as a few other interesting events that you all should be sure to check out!

SERVICE SATURDAYS

1,000 NEW GARDENS - A two day volunteer event, on April 14th and 15th from 12:00 - 3:00, 1,000 New Gardens will be dispersing across Missoula to build Garden beds for folks that need them. We meet at noon, in Kiwanis Park for snacks and a short meeting, then get to go get dirty! Please send us an email back if you think you are interested in building gardens for Missoulians!

Missoula Urban Demonstration - Every year, MUD hosts an Earth Day event. There
will be an environmental expo, activities and workshops for children and adults, performances, educational panels and presentations, as well as food, beer, and local music. They are in need of volunteers to help set up for the event, man tables, and clean up afterwards. **The event runs from 12:00 - 4:00pm, at MUD on Earth Day, April 22nd.** If you are interested in volunteering, send an email back to us so we can get you placed to volunteer!

**Other Opportunities**

**UM International Festival** - Sunday, April 8, from 11am-4pm at the University Center  
As in the past, this year’s festival will feature an international culture show, children’s world, ethnic global pavilions and a silent auction of international arts and crafts. Volunteers are needed to help set up, take down, and to help folks attending. If you are interested in volunteering, send an email and we will get you on the list! If you can't volunteer, I would suggest attending the event, it's free for students!

**Missoula Parks and Recreation** - Heritage Tree Planting at the Moon-Randolph Homestead on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Moon-Randolph Homestead (1515 Spurlock Road, Missoula, Montana)  
Three years ago, orchardist Roger Joy grafted budwood from the Homestead’s historic apple trees onto heritage rootstock. Those trees have grown up on Joy’s orchard in the Bitterroot, and this spring, are ready to be planted out at the Homestead. Join us for this historic tree planting in one of Montana’s oldest remaining orchards. Both experienced and inexperienced tree planters are welcome.