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**EVENT: Sunday Streets Missoula**

**DATE:** Sunday, June 5, 2011

**TIME:** 10am – 4pm

**WHERE:** Higgins Ave., from the X's to 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
4<sup>th</sup> St. from Higgins to Toole Park

**Sunday Streets Missoula**  
*Complete Event Listings with Times*

**MISSOULA, MONTANA - June 1, 2011**

What if Higgins Avenue was closed to cars and open for FUN for most of a beautiful Missoula Sunday? Last fall, 3,500 people trekked down to Higgins Avenue to find out just how much fun they could have on a street completely open for biking and walking. On Sunday, June 5, Sunday Streets comes back to Higgins Avenue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., brought to you by the Downtown Business Improvement District of Missoula, Missoula In Motion and Missoula Parks and Recreation.

Sunday Streets Missoula is a FREE community event providing a venue for fun, spontaneous, on-street activities, shopping and dining in Downtown Missoula. Over 60 businesses and organizations will be presenting events and activities on Higgins and into Toole Park throughout the day. New this year, several activities will take place on our Stage on North Higgins, near the X's. While most will be ongoing, there are a few things happening only at specific times. Please use the guide below to plan your day.

10:00am - Missoulians on Bicycles, Inc. (MOBI) "Geezer" Ride (departs from the X's)

10:30am - Urban Golf tees off at Betty's Divine (521 S. Higgins)

10:30am - Djebe Bara: African dance and drum lessons (Stage)

11:00am - Tae Kwon Do demonstration and classes (Stage)

11:30am - Spinning class (Main & Higgins)

12 (noon) - Neighbor Day Proclamation and Celebration (Stage)

12-2:00pm - Kids' dance party at Blackbird Kids Shop (525 S. Higgins)

12:30pm - Bike Walk Alliance for Missoula (BWAM) People Powered Parade (departs from the X's and will follow the Ciclovía route)

12:30pm - Spinning class (Main & Higgins)

1:00pm - Herb walk; meet at Meadowsweet Herbs (180 S. 3rd St. W.)

1:00pm - Tae Kwon Do demonstration and classes (Stage)

2:00pm - Make your own Aromatherapy bath salts at Meadowsweet Herbs (180 S. 3rd St. W.)

2:30pm - Djebe Bara: African dance and drum lessons (Stage)

Ongoing events and activities include the 1.6 mile Ciclovía-style bike route, obstacle course, fitness classes, gymnastics & tumbling, kids games, crafts & activities, balloons, Western Montana Clinic health screenings, putting green, creating sculptures from found objects, Big Sky Bouncers' bounce house, parachute games, bike maintenance station, sidewalk chalk, face painting, making musical instruments with KBGA, bicycle helmet sales, chair massages, bear education & wildlife awareness, baseball activities, recycling games, recycled art, miniature golf, REI's bike repair station, animal training, earring creation, making felt birds, making prayer flags, skateboarding with obstacles, dancing in the streets, record swap, inflatable slide, pottery wheel, tours of the historic Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, golf course, climbing wall, Dasani blue bike check-out.

For more information or to get involved as a volunteer, please visit [sundaystreetsmissoula.org](http://sundaystreetsmissoula.org).

**Sunday Streets Missoula Mission**

Sunday Streets highlights Missoula as a bikeable and walkable community by encouraging citizens to experience Higgins Avenue as a traffic-free community gathering place. Promoting healthy activity, people-powered transportation, public space, and local business, Sunday Streets Missoula builds on a long tradition of using our streets for public activities.

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