

Kennedy-anne Marx, O'ahu to MT!



"Everyone plays a role in creating a healthy climate and we just need to collaborate and be creative!" Kennedy-anne Marx

Read about her climate journey here

Statewide Multi-organization Important Cooperative Effort!!



Hold NW Energy Accountable and Comment on the proposed Laurel Gas Plant

We (multiple groups across Montana) are hoping to get 1000's of Montanans to sign this letter to NW asking them for renewable energy. <u>Please sign it now!</u>

Comments on the NWE-proposed Laurel Gas Plant will be accepted until 8/10 at deq-armb-admin@mt.gov. More information is here.

Rx For Climate

Hayley Blackburn, PharmD of U.M.'s School of Pharmacy recently helped start a Global of Alliance for Climate Smart **Pharmacy Practice.** Join them!





Montanans Speak out on Wildfire

Hear how wildfires and other effects of climate change in Montana are impacting the health of our communities.

Thanks to Natalie Henning, our summer intern from Yale, we have a series of videos to highlight Montana voices.

Please share the trailer for this video on social media!

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Meaningful Climate Actions!



DIGITAL IECC Building Codes

Buildings contribute 13% of our greenhouses gasses. More modern building codes can lessen



Ask Our Congressmen to adopt the **CFS**

this. Ask Montana's
Department of Labor to
adopt the 2021
International Energy
Conservation Code,
**Written comments can
be submitted by Sept. 1,
2021,
to buildingcodes@mt.gov
**

Healthcare workers from across the US are asking their Congresspeople to vote for the climate friend legislation within the infrastructure bill. The form letter is pre-filled based on your zip code here.

Now is our biggest nope for substantive Congressional climate action!



We are on Youtube!

Subscribe to our **new**<u>YouTube Channel</u>



We are on Facebook

Please "like" our Facebook Page

Upcoming MT Climate Events



Climate and Animal Health

9/16,Veterinarian Scott Bovard will present virtually on climate change and animals. Sponsored by MtHPHC and the Bitterroot Climate Action Group. Check the MtHPHC and BCAG website soon for details



MtHPHC/MEIC "Don't Fall for Gas" Road

Show

Turns out, gas is not so natural, after all, and poses threats to human health. Presentations in September in Billings, Bozeman, Missoula, Great Falls, and Helena.



Annual Clean Energy Fair

August 14, 9-3:30 <u>, Butte</u>. National Center for Appropriate Technology



Rough Cuts Series on Climate Change

In person or virtual, the MSU Institute on Ecosystems hosts an 8

week series beginning Sept. 1. Check their website soon for details.

Recent Montana HPHC Actions

- **21.07.21 AHEC MedStart presentation** "Climate and Health". Rob and Lori Byron
- **21.07.21 National Pediatric Climate Ambassadors Training.** Lori Byron presented, Dr. Cindy Edstrom of MT attended.
- **21.07.20 Montana Great Beginnings Great Families Conference** "Women, Infants, and Children: Climate and Health." Videorecording. Rob and Lori Byron.
- **21.07.12-18 Wildfire Smoke Ready Week** in Missoula montanawildfiresmoke.org, including a presentation by smoke expert Sarah Coefield
- **21.07.01 Providence hospital event**. Dr Beth Schenk <u>Facebook</u> , <u>LinkedIn</u>
- **21.06.25 -MT Dept of Labor Listening Session,** Billings, re: IECC (International Energy Conservation Code) 2021 adoption
- **21.06.17-18 Helena climate summit** and <u>Livingston's Electric School Bus</u>

 <u>Event</u> by Moms' Clean Air Force and Families for a Livable Climate
- **21.07.17 AHEC MedStart presentation, Missoula** "Climate Change and Health Careers". Drs. Jennifer Robohm and Hayley Blackburn
- 21.06.15 EPA Oil and Natural Gas Listening Sessions

https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/forms/oil-and-natural-gas-public-listening - Micheller Uberauga public comments, written comments from Lori Byron

- **21.06.12 Citizens Climate Lobby National "Doctors Support Carbon Pricing"**, moderated by Lori Byron
- **21.06.02 Safe1EPA Hearing Public Hearing** on EPA's Reconsideration of Previous Administration's Withdrawal of California's Waiver to Enforce Greenhouse Gas Standards for Cars and Light Trucks. Testifying Montanans: Melissa Hornbein of Helena attorney, Ronni Flannery, Michelle Uberuaga, Connor Ploeger, Rob Byron, Lori Byron

Learning Corner: Airnow

Protect your family and check air quality daily, by zip code daily on the free airnow app. If orange, your children should not be recreating outside and if red, neither should you!





Make a DIY air filter cheaply!

With just a box fan and a high efficiency air filter. Cost: approx. \$40.00

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