

Great Falls Rising

Monthly Newsletter

August 2022

We hope everyone is having a good summer. With the heat rising, please stay hydrated and safe. The State Fair is in Great Falls until this Saturday. Enjoy the food, music and exhibits, not to forget the carnival rides.

As we all know Congressional and state/local campaigns have begun and will be intensifying. Please be sure to pay attention to the issues and work hard for our progressive candidates. They can all use donations, phone callers and door knockers.

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION: The Montana PSC is initiating a rulemaking process to decide whether or not to limit the participation of parties in their proceedings. This is really scary for democracy and climate action. We need you to tell the PSC this rule change is bad for the PSC, bad for consumers, and bad for Montana. [Here's the draft proposal](#), if you'd like to read it.

Interested persons may submit their written data, views, or arguments to Tarin Slayton, Legal Division, Department of Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601, telephone (406)444- 6170, fax (406) 444-7618, or email tarin.slayton@mt.gov and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., on **August 8th, 2022**. Or, call 1-800-646-6150 to make arrangements to participate via Zoom at the hearing set for **August 2nd** at 1 p.m.

[Click here to read more about this proposed rule and the reasoning behind it in the Missoulian.](#)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE: Help stop the USPS from purchasing a new fleet of antiquated delivery trucks. Sign the petition asking them to transition to electric vehicles! Comment deadline is **August 15th**.

https://act.nrdc.org/letter/6798-usps-electric-220713/?source=EMOUSPPET&utm_source=alert&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=email&t=3&akid=20552%2E2721830%2EfhNt9n

One study found that the USPS would save over \$4 billion in potential fuel and maintenance savings from electric vehicles — a fact not lost on the rest of the delivery industry.

NAXOLONE TRAINING: Lela Yael Graham will be holding Naxolone training on Wednesday, **August 10th** at 4 pm, at 405 Central Ave. You will learn how to administer Naxolone to someone who has overdosed on opioids. The training will last one hour and registration is limited to eight people. Send an e-mail to lela.graham@gmail.com to register. Visit the Facebook event page at [Save a Life! Naxolone Training | Facebook](#).