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Missoula Urban Demonstration Project to host 30th annual Garden Party

Missoula, Montana - This year MUD is celebrating 40 years of sharing tools and skills with the people of Missoula.

MUD will be hosting our annual Garden Party on September 10th from 6-10 pm where we welcome the community to come together to celebrate the fall harvest, sustainability, and our incredible MUD community at the tool library. "Our annual Garden Party is a way to celebrate sustainability with our community and neighbors. We are looking forward to reflecting on all the great work MUD has done over the last 40 years." said Casey Valencia, MUD's Executive Director.

There will be stories about MUD through its 40-year history and memories shared about this community pillar. There will be a raffle and silent auction filled with Missoula favorites from local businesses. Dinner will be provided by the Mexican Moose Food Truck, dessert from Bernice's Bakery and Kakigori bar, and music by The Recession Special!

The 30th annual Garden Party is open to the public, members or non-members. Tickets purchased in advance are \$15 for MUD members and \$18 for non members. Tickets purchased the evening of the event are \$18 for MUD members and \$22 for non members. Tickets include dinner, one drink, and entry to the event for live music, raffle prizes, and silent auction. Extra beverages will be available for purchase. For more information visit our facebook page or www.mudproject.org.

MUD is well-known in Missoula for empowering people to build a more sustainable community through tool sharing and hands-on learning. MUD's Tool Library offers over 2,000 tools as a shared resource for Missoulians. Tool library membership is based on a sliding-scale fee structure that minimizes barriers to getting tools into our community

This event is gratefully sponsored by Clearwater Credit Union, Blackfoot Communications, The Good Food Store, and Missoula Compost Collection.