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**WHAT:** A free screening of *We're All Plastic People Now* an Emmy award winning documentary film followed by a panel discussion with Jeremy Drake, local and national Zero Waste Consultant and Youpa Stein, Volunteer Co-Chair Families for a Livable Climate Plastics Working Group. *We're All Plastic People Now* is an Emmy Award-winning documentary, with an introduction by actor and environmentalist, Ted Danson, that investigates the hidden story of plastic and its effects on human health. *We're All Plastic People Now* is centered around the question "how much evidence do we need before we decide to take action?"

[Watch the trailer. >>](#)

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 26, 2024, from 6-8pm

**WHERE:** Headwaters Foundation, 119 W Main St., Missoula, MT

**WHO:** Co-sponsored by *Families for a Livable Climate Plastics Working Group*, a *Beyond Plastics* affiliate, *MT Plastic Free Missoula* and *Providence St. Patrick Hospital*.

**WHY:** Plastic pollution is a growing global health and environmental crisis we cannot ignore. Rory Fielding's *We're All Plastic People Now* shows how prevalent plastic pollution is in our lives. Plastic is everywhere from the depths of the ocean to the air we breathe, the food we eat, and the water we drink. The [Minderoo-Monaco Commission on Plastics and Human Health](#) (March 2023) states: "It is now clear that current patterns of plastic production, use, and disposal are not sustainable and are responsible for significant harms to human health, the environment, and the economy as well as for deep societal injustices." Christy Leavitt, campaign director for Oceana who is featured in the film encourages a different path: "The future can include a world with less plastic if we stop the flow of needless single-use plastic and invest in reusable systems together."

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