

# Missoula County

## Media Release

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### Residents Able to Purchase Portion of Parks & Trails Bond

Missoula County plans to issue voter-approved general obligation (GO) bonds supporting the construction of Fort Missoula Regional Park, upgrades to playground equipment at the City Parks and the development of County Trails. The bonds will be offered for sale on Monday, May 9, 2016. Standard and Poor's rating services last week reaffirmed Missoula County's GO Bond rating at the "AA" level.

As a result of community interest in purchasing a portion of the bonds, County Commissioners asked the underwriters to provide a preferential order period for retail investors who are Missoula County and/or Montana residents. That preferential order period is anticipated to commence at 12 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2016. The bonds will be sold in \$5,000 increments and have maturities ranging from 1 to 20 years, with the first maturity on July 1, 2017. The annual interest on these tax exempt bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income and State of Montana individual income taxation.

The bonds can be purchased through:

- The following four Montana Merrill Lynch offices
  - Missoula: (406) 829-2440
  - Whitefish: (406) 863-1510
  - Billings: (406) 255-5500 or (800) 937-0617
  - Bozeman: (406) 587-3839
- DA Davidson Offices (406) 543-8244 or (800) 332-1615
- Fidelity Capital Markets at (800) 460-5848

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