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Commissioners Seek Applicants for Fair Event Committee, Community Councils, Advisory Boards and Fire Districts

Three regular member [Fair Event Committee](#) terms expire Sept. 30, 2019. The terms are open to new applicants. Current members who wish to continue serving must submit a letter of interest to the commissioners before the application deadline.

The purpose of the Fair Event Committee is to advise the Board of County Commissioners and represent the citizens of Missoula County in planning and conducting of the annual Western Montana Fair. Meetings are required; the committee meets at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Fairgrounds Office.

Duties of the Fair Event Committee include:

1. Advising the Fairgrounds director and board in the area of entertainment, event, venue, capital acquisition and expenditures needed for the annual fair.
2. Coordinating suggestions, ideas and making recommendations to the Fairgrounds director and board on proposals concerning the fair.
3. Advising and assisting the Fairgrounds director and the board in outreach to acts and entertainment for the fair.
4. The Fair Event Committee also carries out additional duties upon request of the board.
5. The committee conducts all business and activities in accordance with Missoula County policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, Montana open meeting laws and public records law.

[Frenchtown Rural Fire District](#) has one vacant term that runs through May 31, 2021. All applicants must live within the specific fire district boundaries. At the end of the term, if the member wishes to continue serving, they must file as a candidate in the school/special district election of 2021 for a new three-year term.

Frenchtown Fire provides fire and emergency services to the communities of Frenchtown, Missoula, Evaro, Huson and Alberton. The fire district board of trustees is responsible for the oversight of the district in terms of policy, budgetary review and taxation. The board generally meets at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at Station 1. Board members also participate in special board or committee meetings, as needed.

[Lolo Community Council](#) has one vacant term that runs through May 31, 2020. Applicants must reside in Lolo School District No. 7 or Woodman School District No. 18. At the end of the term, if the member wishes to continue serving, they must file as a candidate in the school/special district election of 2020.

Board members act as a liaison between the citizens of Lolo and the Missoula Board of County Commissioners. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month in the Lolo Community Center.

Additional boards with vacant terms (open until filled):

[Bonner-Milltown Community Council](#) has one vacant partial term running to May 31, 2021.

[Evaro-Finley-O'Keefe Community Council](#) has one vacant three-year term running through May 31, 2022.

[Missoula Development Authority Technology District Advisory Board](#) has a vacant three-year term through June 20, 2022.

[Planning and Zoning Commission](#) has one vacant term. The new member will fill the remainder of a two-year term running through Dec. 31, 2019. Applicants must live within the boundaries of a [citizen-initiated planning and zoning district](#).

[Weed Control Board](#) has two alternate three-year terms that run through Dec. 31, 2021.

The deadline for all applications and letters of interest is Thursday, Sept. 5.

Applications are available online at <https://www.missoulacounty.us/community/volunteer>.

Please submit letters or emails of interests to bcc@missoulacounty.us.

For further information, contact the County Commissioners' Office at 406-258-4877.

All board vacancies are listed at <https://www.missoulacounty.us/community/current-vacancies>.