

NINE MILE COMMUNITY CENTER

**Join Your Neighbors for Christmas Eve
in the Nine Mile**



Doors Open 6:30 pm Saturday, December 24th

7:00 pm Traditional Gathering in the Nine Mile Community Center Historic Church

We'll have a non-denomination Christmas service, with live Music & Caroling

Reading of the Christmas Story

Bonfire, Cocoa, Mulled Cider and Treats follow. Everyone Welcome!



We had a Good Old Fashioned Holiday Fair

A fine variety of quality Montana craft wares, and beautiful Missoula County Autumn weather, brought the shoppers and shooters out to the Community Center this past November 26th. This year's Holiday Fair added a free Hayride event along with our ever popular Sapphire Mountain Men black powder Turkey Shoot.

Did you know that this Nine Mile event is a community fundraiser for several local organizations? Your Community Center pays its bills, primarily with vendor fees, lunch sales, and proceeds from the Turkey Shoot. A hardy thanks to all.

Hilde Hamilton (Bobbe Almer's precious and talented granddaughter) almost doubled her collections from last year, selling \$180 worth of her little handmade trinkets. She will be giving \$90 to the Missoula Food Bank and \$90 to AniMeals as part of a school project. Another student, Hannah Baumes, (Ross and Lisa's eldest daughter) raised \$195 for charity with her colorful lettering and art projects. She donated all of her proceeds to the Missoula Food Bank, also for a class project. We understand the Mineral County 4-H Club Shooting Sports Program also had another good year selling fresh wreaths at their outside pavilion location.

Last, but not least, our non-perishable food collection went from a little over 15# last year to a whopping 110.5# this year. We appreciated everyone's contribution, specially our local volunteers, for all their help, and we were happy to lend a hand with contributions to those western Montana people and animals in need.

Would you like some last minute gifts with Nine Mile local flavor?

The Nine Mile Community Center is happy to offer folks our NMCC card assortment (8 cards for \$10), and our wonderful new long-sleeve Nine Mile logo T-shirts (\$20 all sizes). Get several for family and friends this year. NMCC Board President, Sharon Sweeney, is your contact for this and all things Community Center. She can be reached at 626-1610 or ingarden@peoplepc.com.

Another easy way to support us is to shop on line at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose to support the Nine Mile Community Center. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Nine Mile Community Center every time you shop.

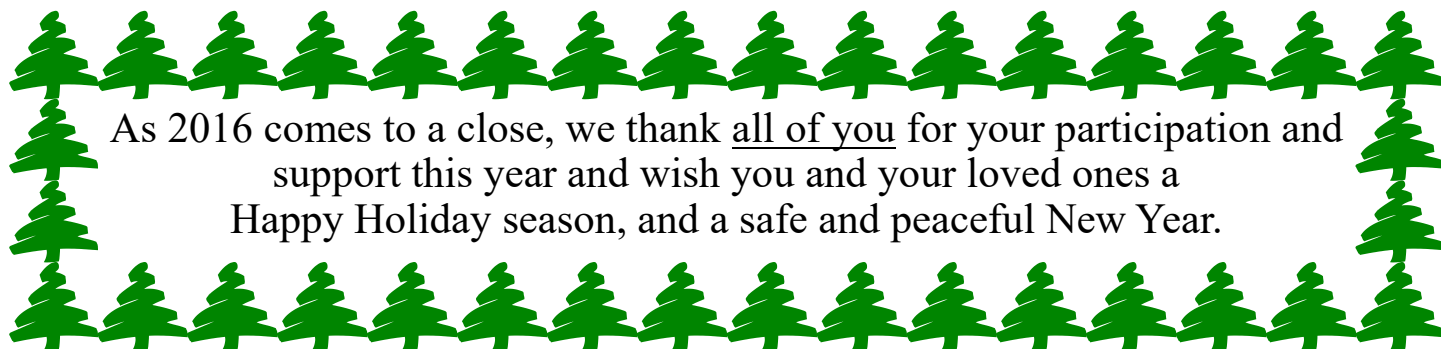
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As 2016 comes to a close, we thank all of you for your participation and support this year and wish you and your loved ones a Happy Holiday season, and a safe and peaceful New Year.

Please consider us in your year-end charity donations. The NMCC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. You can donate to NMCC in two ways; restricted or unrestricted donations. Restricted donations can go to any dedicated project like landscaping, plumbing needs, heating bills, Church, School House, Pavilion, and special projects. Unrestricted donations are appreciated because they can be used where the need is greatest. Please specify if you would like to give a restricted or unrestricted donation. We acknowledge all donations, and are very grateful for each and every one.

Donations can be mailed to: Nine Mile Community Center; P.O. Box 1061, Frenchtown, MT 59834

You might also be interested in remembering us in your Estate Planning. For more information on that please contact Betty Oleson at 626-0071.

We're on the web at www.ninemilecommunitycenter.com