



# SPRING 2021



## Preserving Nine Mile History through Photographs

A picture is worth a thousand words for good reason--capturing a moment in time, sharing the emotion of an event with others, and preserving a slice of history is sometimes best expressed visually.

To that end, your NMCC Board of Directors applied for a Preserving Missoula County's History Grant sponsored by the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula. The grant will fund part of the costs to print and frame images of the Nine Mile community. And now we need your help!

Do you have photos showing activities at the Nine Mile Community Center? It doesn't matter if they're 1 or 50

years old--we're interested in collecting visual history of all vintages. We hope to tell a picture story of the evolution of the Stark School from its beginning in 1915 as a rural school building, into our present-day active community center.

We'll select the best and most interesting images and information to create a display on the walls inside the Stark Schoolhouse. Our goal is to have the first phase of this project completed by July 4th, in time for the ATV/UTV Parade and community BBQ. For that reason, we've set a deadline of April 30 to accept materials, so we have time to sort, select, print, frame, and assemble the display.

If you have photographs you'd like to share (prints, digital, or slides/negatives), please contact one of our project members to make arrangements for us to pick up your materials. We'll scan them to make digital copies, and return them to you promptly.



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**Thank you for your support!**



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## 2021 Events Preview—Save the Dates

Community center public event season kicks off later this summer with the 2nd annual **July 4th ATV/UTV Parade!** Building on last year's success we are adding a family friendly free bar-be-que and potluck at the community center after the parade. There will be prizes for parade participants and fun for all.

On **July 24th** join your neighbors participating in the **Community Wide Yard Sale**. We will have table spaces for rent at the NMCC, or have your own yard sale and we can list you on the community-wide event map. Plan now to be a part of the BIG ONE!

We have more in store for the summer. Our next newsletter will have event sign-up and up coming program information, or check our website, [ninemilecommunitycenter.com](http://ninemilecommunitycenter.com), and Facebook page for news and updates.

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