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HUMAN RIGHTS EVENT PLANNED FOR MISSOULA'S CARAS PARK

MISSOULA--

Freedom Daze -- a free event celebrating human rights in Missoula and around the world -will be held Sunday, April 19, in Caras Park from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Organized by the Missoula Human Rights Coalition, Freedom Daze will include a benefit concert featuring some of the hottest bands in the Northwest. Local vendors will be on hand to provide food and other items, and there will be a beer garden. Those attending Freedom Daze will have opportunity to talk with members of different human rights organizations and learn about helping the oppressed around the world.

MHRC is made up of The University of Montana Students for a Free Tibet, the UM Latin American Human Rights Network, the Women's Center at UM, Lambda Alliance and Amnesty International.

The event is sponsored by The Missoula Independent and UM's KBGA radio station. All proceeds from Freedom Daze will be shared by the groups in MHRC.

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