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ANNUAL EGG HUNT RETURNS TO UM OVAL APRIL 11

MISSOULA –

Egg hunters and fun seekers need look no further for their quarry than The University of Montana Oval during the ninth annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 11.

The hunt gets under way when the Main Hall bell tolls 1 p.m. Lawns surrounding the Oval will be filled with more than 20,000 prize eggs –including 2,000 eggs packed with coupons that can be redeemed for larger prizes –and 25,000 pieces of individually wrapped candy during Western Montana’s largest egg hunt.

The event is free and open to the public. There will be separate sections for age groups 0-2, 3, 4-5, 6-7 and 8-9. Kids who find the maroon, silver and gold eggs will be rewarded with top prizes.

KPAX television anchor Jill Valley and 102.5 Mountain FM radio morning personality Rick Sanders will emcee the event.

The Easter Eggstravaganza is organized by UM’s University Relations, with generous sponsorship from local businesses. High school student volunteers from the Missoula Flagship program will help the University Relations staff spread candy and eggs across four acres of lawn the morning of the hunt and help hand out prizes.

This year’s sponsors are Missoula Federal Credit Union, Montana Cancer Specialists, Southgate Mall, The Bookstore at The University of Montana, A Carousel for Missoula, KPAX-TV and the new 102.5 Mountain FM.

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