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## Great Stuff Happening Here at BWMT!

### SAVE THE DATE: 2020 BIKE WALK SUMMIT



**BIKE WALK MONTANA 2020 SUMMIT**  
**Connected Communities**

April 29 - May 1, 2020 | SpringHill Suites, Great Falls, MT

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Bike Walk Summit in Great Falls on April 29-May 1. Our preliminary program is now online, as is event registration. **Here are the details...**



**HELP BWMT FIND OUR NEW  
EDUCATION COORDINATOR!**



#### **HOW TO HOST A BICYCLE RODEO**

Bicycle rodeos are events dedicated to children and parents, and open to entire communities, to empower cyclists to take the steps

Energy Corps member Claire Marshall has moved on to pursue her career in biology. We wish Claire the very best. This newsletter features three of the programs Claire worked with in Montana Communities. If you would like to hold a bike rodeo in your community, learn about our pilot "Senior Walk Audits for Wellness" project and/or "Traffic Gardens," check out the stories in this newsletter.

We are now recruiting for an Energy Corps position to follow up on this good work and expand our education program. This position is for six-months and will run 23 weeks from April through early September. If you are interested, or know someone who is, **the position is listed here.**

This is a chance to get hands-on experience in all aspects of Bike Walk Montana with a focus on our education and infrastructure advocacy. Check it out! Help us to work to really increase outreach and service to our Montana communities! You can get more information by **emailing us!**

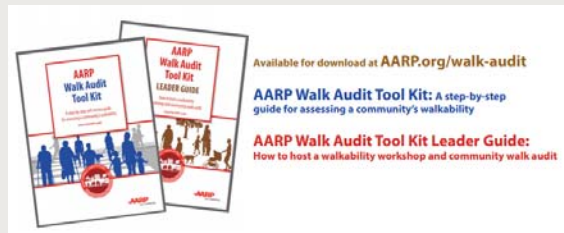
necessary to ensure a problem-free, enjoyable ride to their destination -- whether it is a friend's house, a schoolyard, work, or the grocery store.

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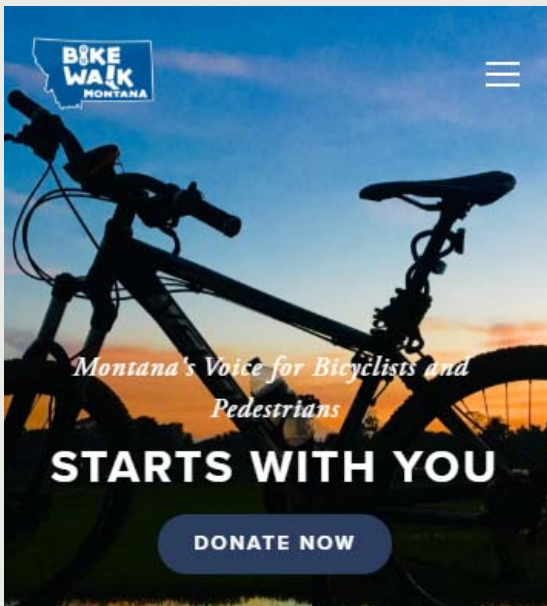
### LET'S BRING A TRAFFIC GARDEN TO MONTANA!

A traffic garden is a network of small-scale streets where youth, along with their parents, can practice bicycling and pedestrian skills in a safe, park-like environment. [READ MORE...](#)



### WALK AUDITS FOR WELLNESS PROJECT

Have you ever walked to the grocery store a few blocks down the street and thought to yourself, "I wish there was a streetlamp here," or "I wish that the crosswalk light would last a little longer so I could comfortably make it to the other



side...?" If so, it sounds like you may have performed a walk audit! **READ MORE...**

**THIS MONTH'S BWMT TIP**

When you register your vehicle, remember to check-off to contribute \$5 (or more) to shared use path maintenance.

**BIKE WALK MONTANA'S NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!**

Come take a look and give us your feedback!

[www.bikewalkmontana.org](http://www.bikewalkmontana.org)

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