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B.O.B. Bus at Centennial Park for free half-day camp with kids

Bozeman, MT

Gallatin Valley Summer Lunch Program

Photo Credit: Dacotah Stordahl

Kids visiting the B.O.B. Bus

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Bozeman Youth Initiative

Photo Credit: Megan Sullivan

Kids doing lessons with BYI volunteers outside the B.O.B. Bus

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BYI volunteer Kara Landolfi teaching kids about plants on a bus.

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Willard's school garden is in its fifth season, much of the food from the garden is used in a Native Eats class and a Food Systems class.

Missoula, MT

Garden City Harvest

Meadow Hill Middle School's garden is a hybrid, merging community garden site and outdoor classroom.

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Garden City Harvest

The 2011-2012 Montana FoodCorps team

Red Lodge, MT

Montana FoodCorps

AmeriCORPS VISTA serving with the FoodCorps team, Leah Grunzke, teaches some elementary students about plant boxes.

Dillon, MT

Montana FoodCorps

Montana FoodCorps learning about Bokashi Composting from Mike Dalton.

Great Falls, MT

Montana FoodCorps

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AmeriCorps VISTA serving with the FoodCorps team, Lea Howe, taking some of her students to a local goat farm.

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Boulder 21st Century Community Learning Center

Students loved lentil hummus!

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Picking Raspberries at Teresa Walker's Day Care Home

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Parents are encouraged to join their kids for lunch, especially on Harvest Meal days!

Somers-Lakeside School

With some muscle and dedication, these gardens are flourishing!

Somers-Lakeside School

Lentils in my sloppy joe!

Peas, glorious peas!

A rainbow of pulse crops

Associated Students of MSU Day Care Preschool has 5 raised garden beds located on the south side of the building.

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Each group of children decide what they want to plant for the season in their groups' plot.

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The children participate by starting their seeds inside, cleaning out the bed from the previous year and preparing the soil for the new plants and putting the plants into the soil. They nurture their garden, watch the plants develop and produce, and then they are able to eat the fruits of their labor. From the beginning to the end, the children from ASMSU love to garden.

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Patti Armbrister at the FFA garden

Hinsdale, MT

FFA Greenhouse

Hinsdale, MT

Future Farmers of America

Hinsdale, MT

Kids help to prepare the soil for planting… dig in!

MSU Child Development Center

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Visiting the garden and harvesting spinach

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Growing LOTS of GREENS at Amsterdam School Hoop House

Amsterdam, MT

5th Grade Students Make Salad for Lunch

Amsterdam, MT

3rd Grade Students Making Newspaper Planting Pots

Amsterdam, MT

Malta FFA members/AgEd I students harvesting ornamental pumkins in their FFA garden

Malta HS FFA Chapter
Malta, MT

Malta FFA members/AgEd II students harvesting sweet corn in their FFA garden

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Malta FFA members/AgEd IV students showing off a portion of of the ornamental pumkin bounty

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Malta FFA members/AgEd II students planting strawberries in hopes of a sweet harvest.

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Intern Jill McIntyre prepares to make butter with kids at the Summer Lunch Program.

Gallatin Valley Farm to School
Bozeman, MT

Phase one of the Bridger Alternative Garden. Nothing but seeds, starts, and sets in this 700 square foot area.

Bridger Alternative Program Garden
Bozeman, MT

Here are three of the nine raised beds we planted. The beds were planted by the students and have a little bit of everything growing in them.

Bridger Alternative Program Garden
Bozeman, MT

This photo, taken in early August, portrays some of the early beds towards the back and in the foreground you can see some of the large plot growing storage crops to be served in the school's cafeteria this fall.

Bridger Alternative Program Garden
Bozeman, MT

Each bed is planned and cared for by participating classrooms.

Hyalite Elementary School
Bozeman, MT

Flowers are plentiful at Hyalite Elementary School.

Hyalite Elementary School
Bozeman, MT

Kids getting up close and personal with dairy cows at the Gallatin Farm Fair!

Farm Fair
Gallatin County

Quick—guess that crop!

Farm Fair
Gallatin County

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