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GET READY FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL CELEBRITY NIGHT IN MISSOULA
Celebrity Night in Missoula is June 28th from 5:30 to 9:00pm at Fort Missoula Regional Park.

June 15, 2017 —Missoula, MT— The Destination Missoula Sports Commission is excited to announce its second annual fundraising event, Celebrity Night in Missoula. The event is Wednesday, June 28th from 5:30-9:00pm at the brand new Fort Missoula Regional Park.

“This is a great chance for families and friends to meet some incredible Montana celebrities who have meant so much to this area, as well as the state of Montana,” says Jim O’Day, Destination Missoula Sports Commission Committee Member and Founder/CEO of O’Day Enterprises, LLC. “At the same time, it gives the youth of our community a unique opportunity to interact with these wonderful people, and see and hear how their hard work allowed them to meet their goals – as well as the importance to give back to their community. On a side note, this event allows us to showcase the new Fort Missoula Regional Park and all it has to offer. It’s an amazing facility, and will allow Missoula to host many future sporting events and bring thousands of fans to town. But, all of this wouldn’t be possible without the efforts of Destination Missoula/Missoula TBID, and the Destination Missoula Sports Commission.”

Celebrity Night in Missoula is hosting 25 celebrities such as Colt Anderson, Chase Reynolds, Jordan Tripp and many more hometown heroes who have close ties with Missoula, MT. The event kicks off with a free Sports Clinic from 5:30-6:30pm where youngsters of all ages can learn from the best how to throw, punt and catch a football. Basketball sessions are also available with former Lady Griz coach, Robin Selvig, along with Brian Qvale, the starting center for the EWE Baskets Oldenburg. From 6:30-7:30pm is a “Punt, Kick, Pass” competition for boys and girls of all ages. All who wish to compete in the following divisions are encouraged to come out to this event (boys and girls ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 and up). Each competitor gets one attempt to punt, kick and pass a football the furthest for accuracy. Each age division is competing for prizes signed by our celebrities in attendance. Cost to participate is \$10. In addition to the “Punt, Kick, Pass” competition, people of all ages have the unique opportunity to hear stories from the celebrities about their professional experiences. The Master of Ceremonies is Charene Herera from 94.9 KYSS FM.

Autograph signing is from 7:30-8:30pm to finish up this fun-filled evening. Bring your autograph poster for celebrities to sign! Posters can be picked up in advance at Missoula and

Hamilton Opportunity Bank branches. Opportunity Bank branches to visit are: Missoula Downtown, 200 N Higgins Ave, Missoula Reserve, 510 S Reserve St, Missoula HLD, 2800 S Reserve St, and Hamilton, 711 S First Street, 59840. Pick up your poster in advance for free or pay \$10 per poster the night of the event.

Celebrity Night in Missoula raises funds for hospitality support at sporting events brought to the community by Destination Missoula and the Missoula Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID).

Event sponsors are Opportunity Bank, O'Day Enterprises, the Diane Beck Team, Windermere Real Estate, Universal Athletic and Paradise Falls. For more information on Celebrity Night in Missoula or to see the full list of celebrities attending, visit www.destinationmissoula.org/celebrity-night or follow the event on Facebook. For more information about Destination Missoula and the Missoula TBID visit www.destinationmissoula.org.

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