

Welcome!

We'll get started soon. While we wait for other attendees to join, please answer this question in the chat box:

What's one menu item that is popular at your summer meals sites?



Summer Success: Boosting Participation with Expert Menu Planning

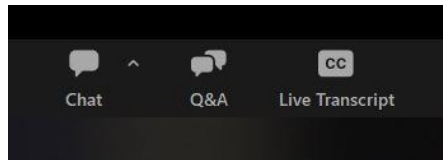
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Things to Know as We Begin

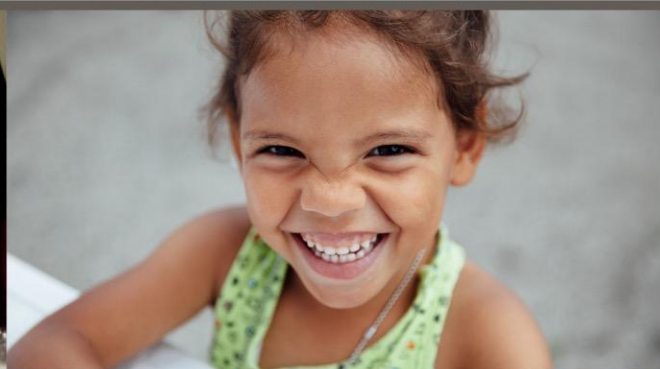
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Speakers
- Q&A



Olivia Smart, Dietitian
Bozeman, Montana



“Kids Summer Lunch Program”

Bozeman, MT: 56,113 residents.
Considered one of the fastest growing micropolitan areas in the country.

Bozeman Public Schools: 7,386 students; 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 high schools

Free and Reduced Eligibility: 21.34%

Summer 2023: 34,000 meals served over 11 weeks

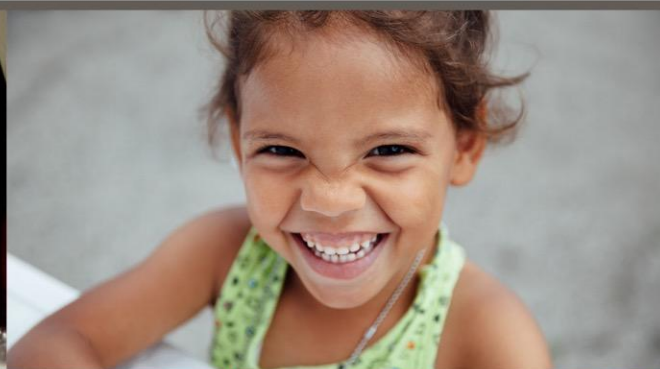
Average of 600 meals served daily.

6-7 sites around our community



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Offered
BREAKFAST					
Fruit and Grain Bar String Cheese Juice Milk	Banana Oat Muffin String Cheese Orange Milk	Cereal/Granola Yogurt Banana Milk	Bagel or English Muffin Cream Cheese Apple Sauce Cup Milk	Banana Oat Muffins String Cheese Apple Milk	Breakfast offered every week.
LUNCH					
Ham and Cheese Sandwich Deli slices (2 oz.) Slice cheese (1 oz.) Whole Wheat Bread (2 oz.) Apple Slices (4 oz.) Veggie Dippers (2oz) & Dressing (1 oz.) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.)	Winter Squash Hummus Wrap Chickpeas (2 oz.) Shredded Carrot and Sliced Pepper (2 oz.) Whole Wheat Tortilla (1 oz.) Orange (4oz) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.) *Our hummus contains peanuts alternative protein available for those with nut allergies	Peanut Noodles Whole wheat noodles (4oz) Chicken or Tofu (2oz) Peanut Sauce (1oz) Banana (4 oz) Peas and Carrots(2oz) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.) *alternative protein available for those with nut allergies	Bean Burritos Bean & Cheese mix (2 oz) Whole Wheat Tortilla (1 oz) Fiesta Corn Salad (2 oz) Apple Slices (4oz) 1% Milk (8 fl oz)	Santa Fe Chicken wrap Chicken strips (2oz) Salsa (1 oz.) Shredded Cheese (1 oz.) Whole Wheat Tortilla (1 oz.) Carrot Stix (4 oz.) Apple (4oz) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.)	<u>Weeks of</u> <u>June 12th</u> <u>June 26th</u> <u>July 10th</u> <u>July 24th</u> <u>August 7th</u> <u>August 21nd</u>
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sammy's Adams Peanut butter (1oz) Homemade Jelly (.5oz) Whole Wheat Bread (1oz) Apple Slices(4oz) Veggie Dippers (2 oz.) String cheese (1 oz.) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.) *alternative protein available for those with nut allergies	Turkey and Cream Cheese Wrap Deli slices (2 oz.) Cream cheese (1oz) Whole Wheat Tortilla (1oz) Carrots and Greens (2 oz.) Goldfish Orange (4oz) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.)	Pesto Pasta Salad With Lentils, Tomato's, and Mozzarella Whole Wheat noodles (2oz) Tomato & Summer Squash (2oz) Lentils & Mozzarella (2 oz.) Banana (4oz) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.)	Pizza Roll-ups WW Tortilla (2oz) Lentil Marinara Sauce (1oz) Shredded Mozzarella (1oz) Apple Slices (4oz) Green Salad (2oz) 1% Milk (8 fl oz)	Three Bean Taco Salad Beans (2oz) Salad Greens (2oz) Corn chips (2oz) Dressing (1oz) Apple (4oz) 1% Milk (8 FL oz.)	<u>Weeks of</u> <u>June 19th</u> <u>July 3th</u> <u>July 17th</u> <u>July 31th</u> <u>August 14st</u>





Silke West
Sinton ISD
Food Service Director



A Small Town in Texas “City of Parks”



Population: 5,510

District Enrollment: 2,030

Free/Reduced (CEP): 94.4%

Summer Sites: 1

Breakfast Participation: 70

Lunch Participation: 110



State Troops
volunteer during
non-congregate
curbside meal
service



Sinton ISD Non-Congregate Summer Menu: Breakfast

Chocolate Muffin
Strawberry Breakfast Cracker
Sliced Apple package
100% Orange Juice
Milk: Student Choice

14.

Pop Tart - Blueberry
Vanilla Breakfast Cracker
Sliced Apple package
100% Orange Juice
Milk: Student Choice

15.

Cinnamon Roll
Chocolate Breakfast Cracker
Fresh Banana
100% Orange Juice
Milk: Student Choice

16.

Banana Muffin
Strawberry Breakfast Cracker
Sliced Apple package
100% Orange Juice
Milk: Student Choice

17.

Sausage & Biscuit
Assorted Breakfast Crackers
Sliced Apple package
100% Orange Juice
Milk: Student Choice

18.

Friday: Super Donut w/ Sides

Saturday: Pop Tart w/ sides

Sunday: Cereal w/ sides

(Sides: Breakfast Crackers

100% Orange Juice, Milk: 1% White)

25.

Friday: Cereal Bar w/ Sides

Saturday: Pop Tart w/ sides

Sunday: Cereal w/ sides

(Sides: Breakfast Crackers

100% Fruit Juice, Milk)

2.

Sinton ISD Non-Congregate Summer Menu: Lunch

Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots & Ranch
Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

14.

Steak Fingers, Roll
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Cup
Green Beans
Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

15.

Cheeseburger, Mustard, Ketchup
Fries or Tots, Baby Carrots & Ranch
Fruit Cup, 100% Juice Cup
Pickle Cup, Mini Brownie Cup
Milk: Student Choice

16.

Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick
Steamed Broccoli
Side Salad, Ranch
Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

17.

Chicken Fajita with Tortilla
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots & Ranch
Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

18.

BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun
Baby Carrots & Ranch
Green Beans, Pickles
Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

8.

Creamy Chicken over Garden
Rice, Bread, Green Beans
Cucumber Slices & Ranch
Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

1.

Pepperoni Pizza Slice
Steamed Broccoli
Side Salad, Ranch
Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice



Asian Bowl: Cherry Blossom Chicken
with Rice, Mini Egg Roll, Fortune Cook
Steamed Broccoli
Paradise Punch
Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit
Milk: Student Choice

3.

12

Friday: Sunbutter Cups, Goldfish
Saturday: Large Uncrustable PB&J
Sunday: Tostito Chips, Cheese Sauce
(Sides: Paradise Punch, Fruit,
Milk: Fat Free Chocolate)

25.

Friday: IW Microwave Pizza, Goldfish
Saturday: Large Uncrustable PB&J
Sunday: Peanuts, Cheese Stick,
Crackers
(Sides: Paradise Punch, Fruit, Milk)

19.

Sinton ISD Non-Congregate Summer Menu: Food Fusion Fridays

- Know where to hold steady on your menu...
 - Tried and True student favorites
- Have fun with the menu where you can...
 - Food Fusion Fridays



Corn Cucumber
Salad



Honey Basil Fruit Cups



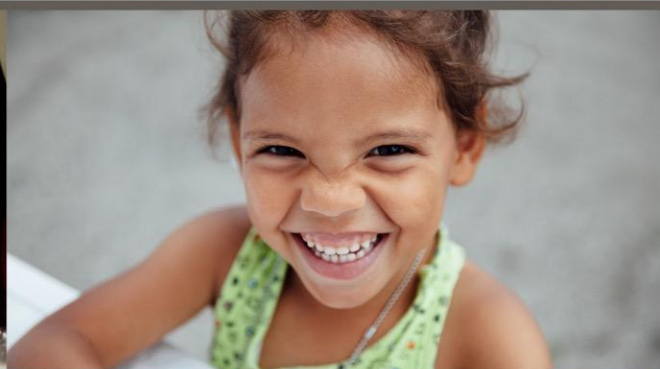
Watermelon Radish Salads



Mixed Melon Cups



Strawberry Citrus Salsa 13



Rachael Jones
Farm to School of Park County,
Montana
Executive Director



The REAL Yellowstone

Where is Park County, MT??

North Border of Yellowstone
National Park

23 Miles East of Bozeman

County Seat: Livingston, MT

Population: 8,000
(more cattle than humans)

District Enrollment: 1,347

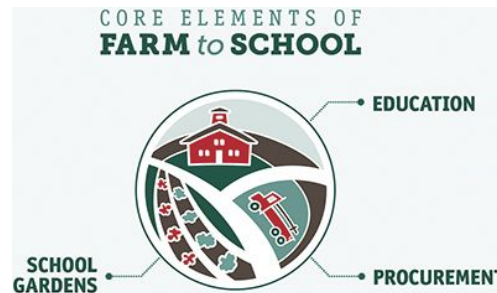
Free/Reduced (not CEP):
43%

Summer Sites: 7



Farm to School of Park County

- **Our Mission: Guiding schools and communities in building a prosperous and equitable local food culture**
- We are an independent non-profit with a close working relationship with Park County school districts.
- We see a future where all Park County kids have a deep and meaningful connection to food and where it comes from.

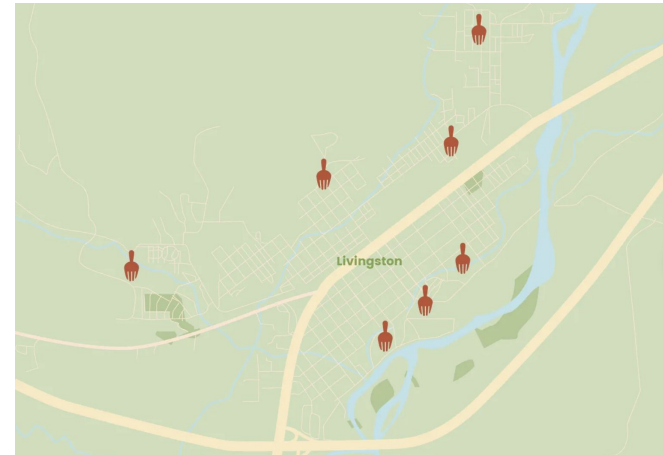


Our Summer Meals Story

- 2013 Summer Lunch in the Park starts in Livingston
- 2015 MSN Money reported that Livingston was the poorest city in Montana
- 2015 and 2019 USDA Food Access Research Atlas, Park County classifies as a Low Income and Low Access
- 2015-2020 cluster of local teen deaths by suicide
- 2018 Montana had the highest suicide rate in the U.S. and Park County ranked 28th in all counties nationwide.
- 2018 Collective Impact Initiative deepens Farm to School partnerships in local schools
- 2020 Summer Meals expands to 17 sites and serves 1,000 meals daily
- 2020 F2S achieves nonprofit status
- 2021 to present - community approach to addressing summer hunger gap is sustained

Livingston Summer Lunch in the Park

- **District Enrollment:** 1,347
- **Free/Reduced (not CEP):** 43%
- **Summer Sites:** 5 City Parks, 1 Public Museum, 1 School
- **2023 Summer Participation:** 8,600 meals



Key Partnerships

- **Livingston School District** - SFSP sponsor, lead kitchen, menu development, procurement support for other kitchen partners
- **Livingston Food Resource Center** - supporting kitchen, menu development, delivery to 3 sites
- **City of Livingston Parks Dept** - site prep & mgmt, outreach/signage
- **City of Livingston Rec Dept** - outreach, education and summer camp programming
- **Farm to School of Park County** - provides delivery vehicles, menu development, local food procurement support, fundraising, outreach, education, partnership management

Partnerships in Action

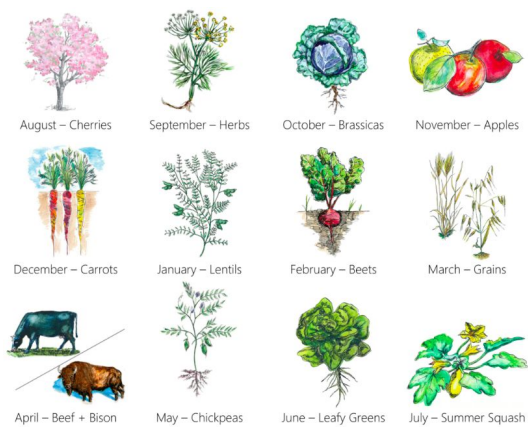


Summer or School Meals?



Summer Meals as Extension of School Meals

- Cafeteria Taste Tests
- Garden-Enhanced Nutrition Education
- Farm to School Summer Programs - LINKS, K-8, Internships/Apprenticeships
- Montana Harvest of the Month
- Annual School Food Surveys



Text **FOOD** to: 304-304 to find free summer meals near you!

LIVINGSTON ^{MT} SUMMER LUNCH IN THE PARK

WEEKLY MENU

Monday: Mac Mondays
Tuesday: Southwest
Wednesday: Asian Fusion
Thursday: Italian-inspired
Friday: Adventure Fridays

- New and improved summer lunches
- Anyone 18 and under eats for free
- No application, no registration, JUST SHOW UP
- Find your lunch location below - every site will feature the same fresh, healthy, scratch-cooked meals all summer long



- Themes, not menus
- Flexible Fridays
- 2-week recipe cycle
- Featuring kid-approved recipes from the school year
- Prioritizing hot meals
- Farm Fresh produce

LUNCH SITES

Mars Park ----- June 20-August 12 11:30am-12:10pm Monday-Friday	Katie Bonnell Park ----- June 13-August 20 11:30am-12:30pm Monday-Friday	Sacajawea Park ----- June 13-August 20 11:30am-12:30pm Monday-Friday	Green Acres Park ----- June 13-August 20 11:30am-12:30pm Monday-Friday
G Street/ Mike Webb Park ----- June 20-August 12 12:30pm-1:15pm Monday-Friday	Reservoir Park ----- June 20-August 12 12:00-12:45pm Monday-Friday	Park High School ----- June 20-August 5 Breakfast: 8:45-9:30am Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm Monday-Friday	NO MEAL SERVICE ON July 4 & 5

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LIVINGSTON FOOD RESOURCE CENTER: 406.222.5335
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Farm Fresh Summer



Congregate vs Non-congregate?

- Starting in 2024, all sites will offer BOTH!





Q&A





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