

Tardi Gras 2026



November 2025

Rotary Electric and NeighborWorks Great Falls are excited to announce our upcoming community fundraising event, Tardi Gras, to support permanent housing in Great Falls.

Tardi Gras is a Mardi Gras themed event, with live music, prizes, costumes, and food.

Tardi Gras 2026

- Date: Friday, February 27, 2026
- Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm
- Location: The Newberry, 420 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

NeighborWorks Great Falls

Since 1980, NeighborWorks Great Falls has worked to build strong neighborhoods and create successful homeowners through affordable housing, lending, financial education, and neighborhood improvement initiatives. Now, as the organization celebrates its 45th anniversary, it is completing the transformation of the historic Baatz Block Building into 25 units of permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness.

The project will provide safe, stable housing along with on-site services such as case management and mental health support to help residents build a new path forward. Tardi Gras 2026 will raise funds to enhance this project and ensure its long-term impact in addressing homelessness in Great Falls.

What is Permanent Housing and How Does it Impact Our Community

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), an estimated 771,480 people were experiencing homelessness on a single night in January 2024. Through this study one-night estimate from January 2024 identified 2,008 people experiencing homelessness in Montana. However, local reports and community organizations state the actual number of people facing housing instability is significantly higher.

Baatz Building, a downtown historic building previously in decay, has been renovated to provide 25 units of Permanent Housing which provides communities with significant cost savings by reducing expensive emergency services, improves health outcomes, increases neighborhood safety, and stimulates local economies by stabilizing property values, consumer spending, and preventing homelessness.

Tardi Gras proceeds will be allocated to the Baatz Permanent Housing care of NeighborWorks Great Falls.



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Sponsorship Tiers and Tables

\$3,000 Community Champion

- 1 sitting table or 2 standing tables (8 people); 16 drink tickets
- Name or logo featured prominently at the event
- Recognition in NWGF and RE newsletters
- Logo featured on Rotary Electric's website
- Public recognition during the event
- Social media recognition

\$600 Housing Ally

- 1 standing table (4 people); 4 drink tickets
- Public recognition during the event
- Social media shoutout

\$1,500 Community Builder

- 1 sitting table (8 people); 16 drink tickets
- Logo featured on our website with event recognition
- Recognition in the Rotary Electric monthly newsletter
- Public recognition during the event
- Social media shoutout

\$500+ Project Supporter (No table)

- Support even if you cannot attend
- Public recognition during the event
- Social media shoutout

Please make checks payable to: Rotary Electric. Invoices can be requested.

Your generous support will make a significant difference in the success of Tardi Gras and, most importantly, in creating housing solutions for those most in need in our community.

To learn more, purchase tables, or secure sponsorships please visit:

<https://rotaryelectricgreatfalls.org/tardi-gras>

Individual tickets are now available.

For questions or custom invoices, please contact:

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For more information on NeighborWorks Great Falls, please visit: <https://www.nwgf.org>

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