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### Things to do 100. In Southwest Montana

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**COME VISIT SOUTHWEST MONTANA** this summer, where the land is rich with yet undiscovered beauty in its scenery, wildlife and cultural events.

Butte has earned the title Montana's Festival City, with the Montana Folk Festival in its sixth year this summer, Evel Knievel Days, the An Rí Rá Irish Festival and the Freedom Festival Fourth of July parade and fireworks.

Added to that, visitors are swept away by the city's rich mining history, with walking tours, magnificent buildings throughout the Historic District and museums that offer a glimpse into the Mining City's rough and rowdy past.

In the beautiful mountains and river valleys of southwestern Montana, visitors will find hiking and biking trails, blue-ribbon trout streams and rocks to climb. In the towns, there's everything from theater to rodeos, golf and some of the best restaurants around. What more could you ask for?

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## Visit Butte

## Things to see and do

#### **ANSELMO MINE YARD**

Started in 1887, Butte's best preserved mine yard is in almost the same condition as when it closed in 1959. Guides from the World Museum of Mining conduct tours during the summer; one date is July 12. Call the museum at 723-7211 for details.

Location: north Excelsior and Caledonia streets.

#### **CLARK CHATEAU**

Art gallery and museum located in the 1898 Frenchstyle mansion of the son of Copper King W.A. Clark is operated by the Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation. Location: 321 W. Broadway St. Call 723-7600.

#### **VENUS RISING ESPRESSO HOUSE**

The coffee house, 128 W. Granite St., with an art gallery, is operated by the Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation and encourages creativity in adults and young people. Hours: 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

#### **BUTTE-SILVER BOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VISITOR & TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

Location: 1000 George St. Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, 10-4 p.m. Sunday. Phone: 723-3177, (800) 735-6814.

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**BUTTE** Calendar of events

#### MAY

**25** — Butte Farmers Market opens and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 5, on West Park Street between Gamer's Cafe and the Phoenix Building. It offers plants, eggs, chickens, fruits and vegetables from Butte, Choteau and Missoula areas, baked goods, sausages, flowers, salsa, and other prepared foods, arts and crafts. For details, call Mainstreet Uptown Butte at 497-6464 or e-mail geverett@montana.com.

#### JUNE

**1** — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street

7 — Uptown Butte ArtWalk, stroll Uptown Butte from 5 to 9 p.m. and see work of area artists in phantom galleries; for details call 565-0098, visit facebook.com/uptownbutteartwalk and www.uptownbutteartwalk.org

- 8 Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-
- 1 p.m., West Park Street
- 15 Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-
- 1 p.m., West Park Street
- 22 Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-
- 1 p.m., West Park Street
- 29 Butte Farmers Market,



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Rodeo Association rodeo starts at 7

p.m. nightly, bronc riding, bull riding.

ing, and clowns, amateur calf tying,

6 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-

12-14 — Montana Folk Festival fea-

tures performances and demonstrations

by some 250 musicians, dancers, craft

people, at multiple venues including a dance pavilion; themed festival areas: Montana Folklife Area, family area, two festival market places and food courts. Admission is free. 406-497-6464. Details

at www.montanafolkfestival.com

1 p.m., West Park Street

1 p.m., West Park Street

13 — Butte Farmers Market. 8:30-

20 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-

**20** — Montana Renewable Energy

Association holds its annual Montana

for Appropriate Technology, 3040

Clean Energy Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 20, at the National Center

Continental Drive. The state fair features

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workshops on solar, wind, micro-hydro, and other technologies, a hybrid and

1 p.m., West Park Street

bareback riding, barrel racing, calf rop-

**MONTANA FOLK FESTIVAL-GOERS** enjoy snacks as they walk between venues in Uptown Butte in 2012.

494-3002;

8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street

#### JULY

**3**— Fireworks display starts at dusk on Big Butte

**4** — Fourth of July parade on Harrison Avenue

**5** — Uptown Butte ArtWalk, stroll
Uptown Butte and see work of area
artists in phantom galleries, 565-0098 **5-6** — Butte Vigilante Rodeo, Northern

#### RICK WALLENDA

walks the high wire 50 feet above a silent crowd of on lookers during the 2012 Evel Knievel Days. This year's event is July 25-27.

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electric vehicle exhibit, local food, live

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entertainment, and kids' activities including a bouncy castle and model solar car races. The fair is free and open to the public. For details go to www.montanarenewables.org/fair.php or call 214-9405

**25-27** — Evel Knievel Days offers a parade, poker run, social, fireworks, music, dare-devil stunts, vendors, and classic motorcycle and car show. It is scheduled to attract motorcycle riders on their way to Sturgis, S.D.; 491-6066. For details visit www.knieveldays.com or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/pages/Evel-Knievel-Days-Official-Fan-Page.

27 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street

#### AUGUST

**1-3** — Butte-Silver Bow County Fair at Butte Civic Center offers arts and crafts, food booths, farm animals, rodeo, music, exhibits, horse show, concert, concessions and open class judging including horticulture, foods, photography and fine art. Kids in 4-H will show livestock and other projects. 498-2977

**2** — Uptown Butte ArtWalk, stroll Uptown Butte and see work of area artists in phantom galleries, 565-0098

**3** — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street

**8** — Bull-a-Rama at 7 p.m. at Butte Vigilante Rodeo Grounds, 30 riders try to stay on 30 bulls with top 10 going to the final round with a

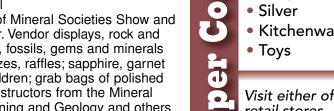
chance to win jackets and prize money. Kids

will enjoy mutton busting and adults will enjoy bull-poker; 494-6700

**August 9-11** — An Ri Ra Montana Irish Festival, celebrates Irish culture and heritage in Butte. This family-oriented event provides an opportunity to learn the Irish language and culture, listen to Montana and Irish authors, musicians and dancers, workshops, lectures, documentaries and children's activities. Irish Mass on Sunday. 406-498-3983; For details, visit www.mtgaelic.org/index.html

**9-11** — Northwest Federation of Mineral Societies Show and Convention at Butte Civic Center. Vendor displays, rock and gem collecting equipment, rocks, fossils, gems and minerals for sale, silent auctions, door prizes, raffles; sapphire, garnet sifting and other activities for children; grab bags of polished and unpolished stone for sale. Instructors from the Mineral Museum, Montana Bureau of Mining and Geology and others







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**BUTTE'S TIERNAN IRISH DANCERS** take the stage at the 2012 Montana An Rí Rá Irish Festival in Uptown Butte.

will give 45 minute talks on minerals and gems. 406-496-4395
10 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street
17 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street
24 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street
30 — Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "Henry
V" at 6 p.m. in Mural Park. Upon his father's death King Henry

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assumes the throne. In order to gain the respect of his people and court, Henry must live down his wild adolescent past spent on the seedy side of London. Henry lays claim to parts of France and its young prince sends Henry an insulting message. 406-994-3901

**31** — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park St.

#### SEPTEMBER

6 — Uptown Butte ArtWalk, stroll Uptown Butte and see work of area artists in phantom galleries, 565-0098
6-7 — North American Indian Alliance Powwow, Butte Civic Center, 5 p.m.-midnight Friday, 7:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday, annual celebration of Native American dancing, food and music. Vendors offer jewelry, bead work and other traditional items, 782-0461.

7 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street 14 — Butte-toberfest (Butte's Oktoberfest) with the product of 18 Montana breweries, live music, food, kid's fall festival, stein races, and more, (in parking lot south of Quarry Brewing, 124 W. Broadway) Proceeds go to Silver Bow Development Disabilities Council. Pre-sale tickets \$15, gate tickets \$18, 406-723-0245. Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park Street

**21** — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park

28 — Butte Farmers Market, 8:30-1 p.m., West Park

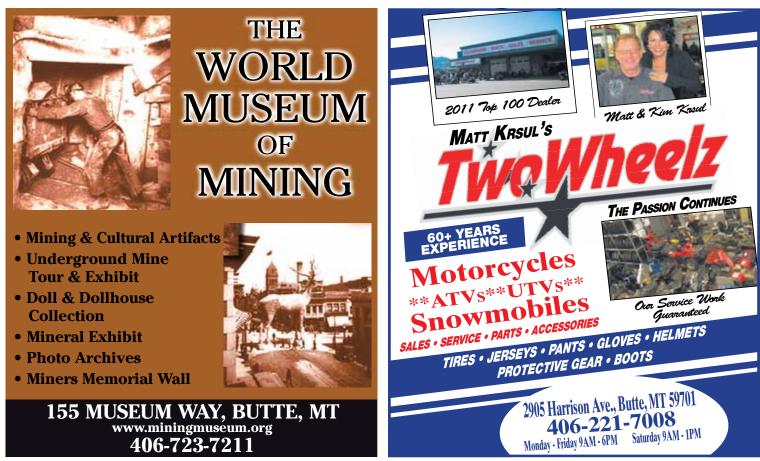
#### **OCTOBER**

**4** — Uptown Butte ArtWalk, stroll Uptown Butte and see work of area artists in phantom galleries, 565-0098



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**MEMBERS** of the Hula Halau'o Keikiali'i Hawaiian cultural dance group perform during the 2012 Montana Folk Festival.





**A PANORAMIC VIEW** of Butte famous Berkeley Pit is seen in this photo taken in March.

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#### GRANITE MOUNTAIN-SPECULATOR MINE FIRE MEMORIAL

A memorial overlooking the sites of the mines where hard rock mining's greatest disaster took place in 1917 with a loss of 168 lives. Turn east at the directional sign at the top of Main Street, north of the St. Lawrence O'Toole Church.

#### **BERKELEY PIT**

Once among the world's largest truck-operat-

ed, open-pit copper mines, the Berkeley Pit closed in 1982. The 1,800 foot deep pit is filling with acidic water. Public viewing stand located off Continental Drive. Fee: \$2. Time: daylight hours. Call: 723-3177.

#### **MAI WAH MUSEUM**

Preserves the heritage of Asians in the mining West with an extensive collection of artifacts and interpretation of the culture of Butte's Asian community. Location: 17 W. Mercury St. Time: 10-4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, June-September. Phone: 723-3231, www.maiwah.org

#### **DUMAS BROTHEL MUSEUM**

America's longest running house of prostitution (1890-1982) at 45 E. Mercury St., is now a museum, open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Phone: 299-2702

#### **TROLLEY TOURS ON OLD NUMBER 1**

Tour historic Butte on a trolley. Tours (90 minutes) start at the Butte-Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce, 1000 George St. Call for departure times. For details call

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(800) 735-6814 or 723-3177. Walking paths start at the chamber office and maps of the Copperway Walking Trails are available along with tourist information.

#### **BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC ARCHIVES**

A collection of government records, photos, manuscripts, labor and business collections, newspapers, some dating from the 1860s to 1990. The archives, 17 W. Quartz St., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Call 782-3280.

#### **UPTOWN BUTTE FARMERS MARKET**

Montana farmers and craft workers sell their goods from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 5, on Park Street and sometimes Main Street. Items include garden produce, fruit, flowers, herbs, baked goods, and handcrafted pieces. Phone: 497-6464.

#### **ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH**

The church, 1308 N. Main St., was built in 1897 from donations of miners and families living on the hill at a cost of \$25,000. The church is open by appointment, 782-9220, 782-4694.

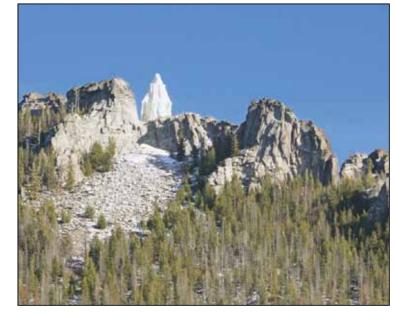
#### **OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES**

This statue overlooks Butte from the top of the East Ridge. Gift shop and offices are located at the Butte Plaza Mall, 3100 Harrison Ave. The two-hour bus tour to the statue leaves from the shop in the mall at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday. The bus tour is \$15 adults, \$13 seniors 55 and older, \$11 ages 13-17, \$7 ages 5-12, and \$2 ages 4 and under. For details call 782-1221 or (800) 800-5239.

#### **MONTANA TECH MINERAL MUSEUM**

About 1,300 specimens are exhibited including a 27.5 oz. gold nugget found south of Butte. The Earthquake Studies office is in the museum and records real time seismic data. Location: Montana Tech Campus. Time: 9-5 p.m. daily, 496-4414.

#### **PICCADILLY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION**



OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES statue stands atop the East Ridge overlooking Butte.

#### **MEMORABILIA AND ADVERTISING ART**

The museum, 20 W. Broadway St., celebrates the golden age of motoring in America. Time: 10-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 723-3034.

#### WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING

Located: at the Orphan Girl Mine, west of the Montana Tech Campus. This 33-acre museum contains a replica of an 1890s mining camp and walk-through display on mining. An underground tour is offered. It offers kids summer camps. Museum hours: 9-6 p.m. Call 723-7211.

#### **COPPER KING MANSION**

Built in 1884 for William A. Clark, this National Historic Site, with 32 rooms, is now a bed and breakfast. Tours begin on the hour from 9 to 4 p.m. Location: 219 W. Granite St. Call: 782-7580.

#### **UPTOWN BUTTE ARTWALKS**

The "phantom gallery" art walks are held from 5 to 9 p.m. the first Friday of the month through Oct. 4. Artists, both established ones and those who want their works to be seen for the first time in public, display their works for the evening if not the month. Upwards of 20 establishments provide spaces for artists to show



and possibly sell their works. For details, call 406-565-0098; e-mail Tom at tomstea43@ yahoo.com; or uptownbutteartwalk.org/

#### **OLD BUTTE WALKING TOURS**

Old Butte Historical Adventures conducts walking tours (no handicapped accommodations) of Uptown Butte buildings. The tours are strenuous with many stairs and high elevation.

■ Butte City Underground Tour - Roarin' 20's Rookwood Speakeasy, 1950s Hirbour Barber Shop, 1890 City Jail.

■ West Walking Tour - Dellinger Law Office with in-depth exploration of multiple levels inside and outside this ghost-ridden building, Silver Bow Club, County Court House (M-F only), Stephens Hotel.

East Walking Tour - Finlen Hotel, Myra Brothel, Tony's Tin Shop, Cabbage Patch, Red-Light District, Chinatown, Metals Bank Building.

All tours are about 2 hours long. Specialty tours are labor history, ethnic culture, BA&P walking trail, ghost town tours, and longer walks.

For details go to Historic Guide Center, 117 N. Main St., Butte, 498-3424.

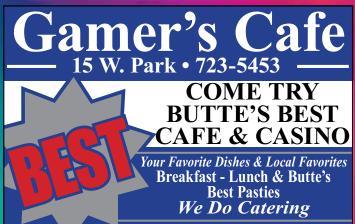
#### **BUTTE URBAN SAFARI TOURS 'B.U.S.T."**

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## **13 performers set for Folk Fest**

Festival organizers have announced the list of all 13 performers for the Montana Folk Festival in Butte, July 12, 13 and 14 — the complete lineup for the festival's six music performance stages that will run continuously throughout the weekend.

Admission to all three days of the festival is free.

"For any one of these performers, you could expect to pay \$20 to \$50 to see them separately at a Montana concert venue," said George Everett, festival director.

The performers for the 2013 Montana Folk Festival include: **Karan Casey and John Doyle, Irish Folk, Dublin, Ireland.** 



Karan Casey has long been one of the most innovative provocative and imitated voices in Irish traditional music. Her career has spanned 20 years from early days as a jazz performer in Georges bistro in Dublin to her days in New York with the band Solas to her now blossoming solo career she has sold

over half a million albums.

■ Khac Chi, Vietnamese Bamboo Music, Hanoi, Vietnam. Khac Chi features two of Vietnam's premiere musicians, Chi Khac, Ho and Bic Ngoc Hoang performing with exquisite beauty and virtuosity.

■ Nathalie Pires, Portuguese Fado, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Nathalie Pires' debut album was awarded with the AUA (United Artists of America), "Prémio Lusíada," for "Best Fado Album of 2007" recorded in the USA.

■ Canzionere Grecanico Salentino, Italian traditional, Puglia, Italy. Formed by Rina Durante in 1975, Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino, a seven-piece band and dancers, is regarded as Italy's leading and longest-standing traditional music ensemble, hailing from the Salento, the heel of the Italian boot, in Puglia.

■ Mythili Prakash,South Indian Bharatanatyam danc, Hollywood, Calif. Mythili Prakash is a professional dancer specializing in Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian dance form originating in the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu.

■ Fendika, Ethiopian Dance, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Fendika, a troupe of the most accomplished azmari musicians and dancers from Addis Ababa, features six performers – two dancers, a singer,

and instruments including kebero drums, masenko (a one-stringed bowed fiddle), and krar (a five- or sixstringed lyre).

■ Sharde Thomas and Rising Star Fife and Drum Band, Sardis, Miss., Fife and Drum Blues. The Rising Stars consists of three drummers and a fife.

■ Ballard's Branch Bogtrotters, old time music

■ Bernard Allison,

blues

- The Birmingham Sunlights, Gospel
- Chaksampa, Tibetan dance.
- Debo, Ethiopian
- Git Hoan Dancers, Native American dancers
- Grupo Fantasma, Orleans Piano Jazz
- Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers, Bluegrass
- Marshall Ford Swing Band, Western Swing
- "Pan" Frenek, Zosia and the Polka Towners, Polka
- Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Cajun
- Wang Li, Chinese Mouth harp

JOE MULLINS BAND

An Ri Ra Irish Festival returns Aug. 9-11

The An Rí Rá Montana Irish Festival, Aug. 9-11 in Uptown Butte, offers worldclass music and dance, along with a variety of cultural activities, music and dance workshops, genealogy seminar, a foot race and Sunday Mass.

This year's per-

formers include:

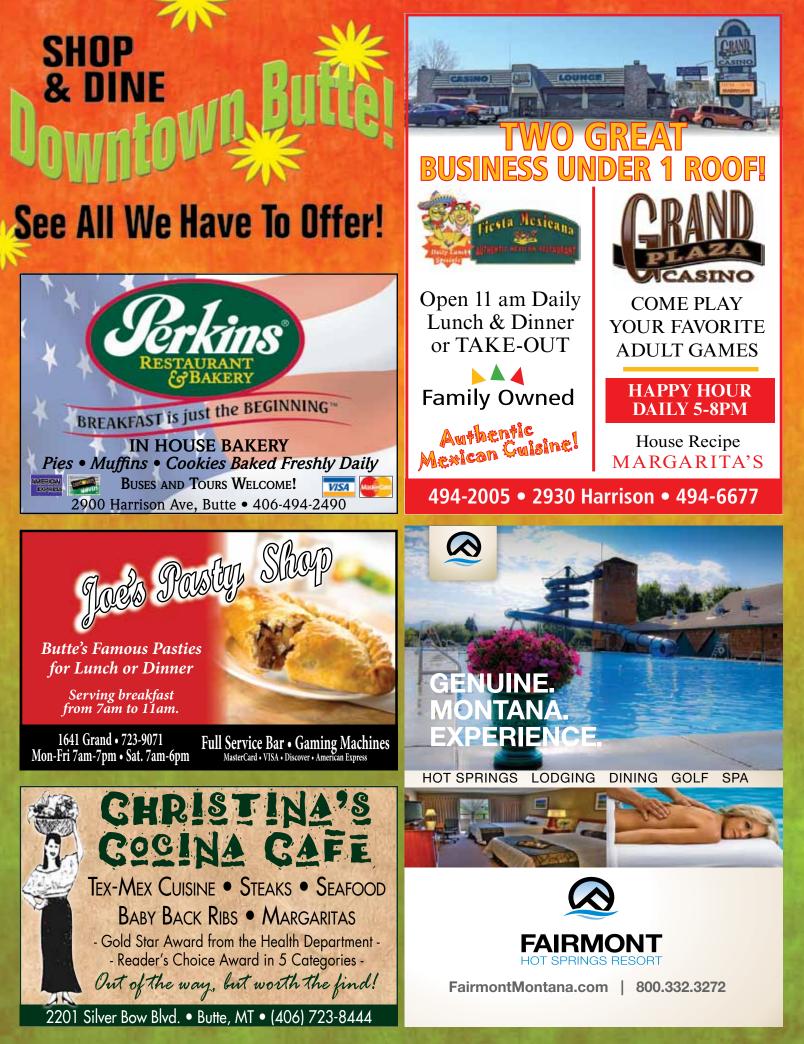


**MEMBERS** of the Irish band Teada are pictured at the Finlen Hotel after their arrival in Butte for the 2007 Irish Festival.

Tara O'Grady and The Black Velvet Band, Derek Warfield and The Young Wolfe Tones, The Black Brothers, Roisin O, Teada and Whiskey Asylum, along with Butte's own Dublin Gulch and the Tiernan Irish Dancers.

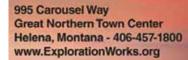
An Rí Rá gate prices for adults are: \$15 Friday & \$15 Saturday; Weekend passes are \$20 when purchased by July 14; \$25 for a weekend pass at the gate or after July 14. Kids 12 and under are free.





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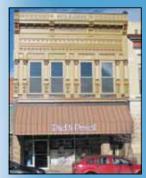
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#### FOURTH OF JULY



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#### Things to see and do

#### **ALIVE AFTER FIVE**

This weekly summer gathering at Durston Park, Main and Park, is held from 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays and offers music, food, crafts and children's entertainment through the summer. Call 560-6109.

#### COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER

Located in Anaconda's former city hall, the art center gallery shows a monthly exhibit. The museum contains Anaconda Co. records, community artifacts and a large photo collection. Location: 401 E. Commercial Ave. Time: 10-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 563-2422; Marcus Daly Historical Society of Anaconda Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 563-2220.

#### VINTAGE BUS TOUR OF HISTORIC ANACONDA

Departs from Anaconda Visitor's Center, 306 E. Park Ave. Time: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday, through mid-September, 563-2400.

#### **HEARST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The library was a gift in 1898 to the people of Anaconda from Phoebe Hearst, the wife of U.S. Sen. George Hearst of California, a successful investor in Marcus Daly's mines and smelters. Her son was William Randolph Hearst of newspaper fame. The building retains its original beauty and fixtures with the second floor rooms are lit by electric chandeliers that could have been also used for gas light. Open Monday through Saturday, 563-6932.

#### **SMELTER STACK**

The largest round, brick smokestack in North America, the stack stands 585 feet tall. It is the remainder of the Anaconda Co.'s Washoe Smelter. The stack was built in 1918 and is a state historic park. Locations: you can see it from anywhere in Anaconda. A truncated mock-up of the stack is located at the east end of Fourth Street near the former smelter gate.

#### WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC ANACONDA

Maps available at Anaconda Visitor's Center, 306 E. Park Ave., 563-2400.

#### **LOST CREEK STATE PARK**

Lost Creek Falls, 50 feet high, is set in a glaciated canyon of limestone and granite cliffs populated with mountain goats and big horn sheep. Location: 1.5 miles east of Anaconda on Montana 1, then 2 miles north on Secondary 273, then 6 miles west. Features: camping, fishing, hiking, picnicking, rest rooms, disabled access.

#### MOUNT HAGGIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

The area, located about 10 miles south of Anaconda, is reached by Route 274. It crosses the Continental Divide through Mill Creek Pass into the Big Hole River drainage with views of the Anaconda Range and opportunities to view moose, elk, deer, antelope, black bear, birds, beaver, muskrat, mink, martens and coyotes.

#### **PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE**

This loop on Montana 1 runs through Anaconda, Georgetown Lake, the Flint Creek Range and Philipsburg to Drummond. Maps are available at the Anaconda Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center, 306 E. Park, 563-2400.

#### **WASHOE PARK**

The Anaconda Copper Mining Co. started the park in 1906 on the northern edge of Anaconda. It has a state fish hatchery, swimming pool, baseball field, new tennis courts, flower beds, playground and picnic areas, duck pond, horseshoe pits, volley ball court, with the crystal waters of Warm Springs Creek flowing through its midst. Benny Goodman Park on the east side.

#### **COPPER CHUTE SLIDE**

Anaconda's newest attraction is a super slide at Charlotte Yeoman Martin Complex on the northeast

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edge of town. The slide starts atop a 40foot mound and undulates for 140 feet to the bottom. Its for children of all ages and is free.

#### WASHOE PARK TROUT HATCHERY

The hatchery is oldest in the state and started (1907) with help from the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. The hatchery has raised Arctic grayling, westslope cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, brook trout, golden trout. lake trout and brown trout. It now manages Montana's only westslope cutthroat broodstock, producing more than one million eggs per year. Call 563-2531 for details and tours.

## **Calendar of events**

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6-July 6 — Anaconda Foundry Fabrication Company (AFFCO) exhibit, Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 10-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

401 E. Commercial Ave. 563-2422

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1 - Love Shouldn't Hurt fun run/walk, 10 a.m. at Butte's Stodden Park to raise awareness against domestic abuse. Run starts at 11 a.m., dedicated to Tammy Salle and Tina Schowengerdt. Preregister at 565-3861 or 565-2468, www.safespaceonline.org. All proceeds go to Safe Space in Butte and Deer Lodge, \$25 entry.

7 — A Walk to Remember Tristan Killov, noon, at Anaconda's Mitchell Stadium, all proceeds go to Tristan Killoy Scholarship Fund, (406) 560-7230

15-16 — Anaconda Bicycle Festival, 8 a.m. Saturday, Anaconda, 25, 50 and 100 mile rides; mountain bike races Sunday at Discovery Ski Area, (406) 563-7988, anacondabikefest.org

30 — Bell Canto, a Bozeman choir of nine women performs at 4 p.m. at St. Timothy's Summer Music Festival, at St. Timothy's Chapel, Southern Cross, above Georgetown Lake, free concert, (888) 407-4071 ext 1.For the complete schedule of the music festival, see page 18.

#### JULY

11-14 — Goosetown Softball Tournament, (406) 560-1197

15-Aug. 31 — Bitterroot Portraits, exhibit by Frances Carroll Brown, granddaughter of Marcus Daly, at Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, (406) 563-2422

19-21 — Art in Washoe Park, 80 juried art and craft booths, music, ethnic food, sponsored by Copper Village Museum and Arts

Center, 563-2422

25-28 — American Legion Baseball Tournament, ballfields throughout city, (406) 563-3419

#### AUGUST

2-4 — Anaconda Rotary Club will hold a three-day music festival at Old Works Golf Course featuring such bands as Three Dog Night, Bucky Covington, High Valley and the Workers, Copper Canyon Band, country crooner Joe Nichols. Due West, and the John Andrews Band (406) 563-3371.

3-4 — Marcus Daly Days, 10 a.m., downtown, kids parade, ethnic food, 560-6863.

8 — Summer Sidewalk Sale, 8-5 p.m., Park Street, music, food vendors, sales, 563-2400,

#### SEPTEMBER

1-Oct. 31 — Losing a Legacy: A Photographic Story of Disappearing Glaciers, Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, (406) 563-2422.

4 — Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "Henry V" at 6 p.m. in Washoe Park. The young king assumes the throne and must live down his ribald, adolescent past to gain the respect of the people. He lays claim to parts of France and is sent an insulting letter by the French prince. (406) 994-3901

28 — Oktoberfest, 11 a.m., German food, music, arts, crafts, farmers market at Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 401 E. Commercial Ave, .563-2422



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## St. Timothy's Summer Music Festival

St. Timothy's Summer Music Festival is held each Summer at St. Timothy's Memorial Chapel at Southern Cross above Georgetown Lake. The concerts are held on five Sundays at 4 p.m. This season's performers include:

**June 30** — **Bel Canto.** This vocal ensemble of nine women from the Bozeman Symphonic Choir opens St. Timothy's season with a free concert, with music ranging from Baroque to ragtime.

#### July 14 — Muir String Quartet and Friends. The Muir

Quartet continues its role as one of America's leading string quartets passing on the European tradition learned by their mentors, the Budapest and Guarneri string quartets. It is in residence at Boston University. The concert includes works by Weber, Schubert, Copland's "Appalachian Spring" and a new



composition by Paul Chihara commissioned by Dianne Kimball that features bassoon and strings.

**July 28** — **Ringling 5.** This group of from five to seven musicians got together in the early 1980s singing at local gatherings. Some of them have a connection to the small town of Ringling. Their music is mostly bluegrass-country with lots of rural humor.

Aug. 11 — Brig Urias. Urias is a classical guitarist from



Washington state, who studies with Christopher Parkening at Pepperdine University. He began guitar at age 9 and graduated from an Everett, Wash., high school in 2012. He has performed numerous times in the Seattle area and continues at Pepperdine.

#### Aug. 25 — Morgenroth, Roberti and Rotondi, Jim Rotondi of Butte

took up the trumpet at 12. He has recorded and toured with the Ray Charles Orchestra, Lionel Hampton Orchestra and many others; David Morgenroth performs regularly at the

Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival at the University of Montana, and teaches jazz piano and improvisation; Kelly Roberti is a world-acclaimed musician, composer and educator from Bozeman.

Tickets are available in Anaconda at Pad N Pencil 563-3524 and Beyond Necessity 563-3218; in Butte at Books & Books, 782-9520 and Higgins Hallmark 494-2244; and in Philipsburg at Granite Museum Gift Shop 859-3020, Grass Roots 859-5565, and Schnibbles, 859-4444. Also purchase tickets by calling (888) 407-4071 ext 1; or visit sttimothysmusic.org.

## **Deer Lodge and Powell County**

#### Things to see and do

#### **GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

Once the headquarters of a 10 million acre cattle empire, the site is a working cattle ranch that preserves these symbols and commemorates the role of cattlemen in American history. It is located on 1,600 acres and has more than 80 historic structures, many historic artifacts including wagons and carriages, walking trails, and tours of the main ranch house at the north end of Deer Lodge. Time: 9-5:30 p.m. daily, free admission. Phone: 846-2070

#### **OLD MONTANA PRISON MUSEUMS**

The Montana Territorial Prison was built on the site in 1871 at the south end of Main Street. The Montana State Prison developed there and was in use until 1979. Tours show visitors inside the stone walls and towers through the vacant four-tiered cell block and prison yard.

■ Montana Auto Museum: more than 150 antique cars on display, it's a must-see that will take you down memory lane. Vintage camping vehicles include a very rare motor home built by Pierce Arrow in 1928.

Frontier Museum: the best display of cowboy collectibles between Cody and Calgary. See the guns, spurs, chaps, reatas and all the rest. Then tour Desert John's Saloon, a unique whiskey memorabilia collection.

■ Yesterday's Playthings: a collection of dolls and toys dating back to 1835.

■ The "Little Joe": an electric engine operated by the Milwaukee Road was originally built for Joseph Stalin.

All attractions are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, 846-3111.

■ Powell County Museum: an extensive gun collection, antique furniture, mining display, photo collection and equipment, noon to 5 p.m. daily, 846-1694.

## **Calendar of events**

#### **Deer Lodge and Powell County**

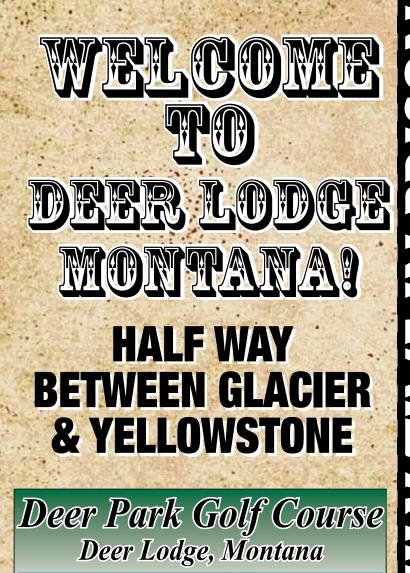
#### JUNE

**15** — Territorial Days: Prison Break Run, 3,5, and 10k; Show N Shine car show, parade at 11:30 a.m.; Jaywalkers Jamboree street vendors offer food, drink, crafts, clothing, toys, street dance, Deer Lodge, 846-2094

16 — Father's Day Golf Tournament at Deer Park Golf Course, Deer

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#### Lodge, 846-1625

**28-30** — Weapons Collectors Society Gun Show, Old Montana Prison, Deer Lodge, 846-3111

**29-30** — Tina Schowengerdt Memorial 4D Barrel Race, fairgrounds, 581-8106

#### JULY

4 — Fourth of July fireworks display, Old Prison yard, Deer Lodge, 846-3111

7 — Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Sundays (July till September) 500 block, Main Street, Deer Lodge

**19** — Bull-A-Rama, Deer Lodge fairgrounds, 7 p.m., 560-0020

**27** — Grant-Kohrs Ranch Days, branding 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 846-2070

**28** — Grant-Kohrs Ranch Days, having with horses, 1-4 p.m., 846-2070

#### AUGUST

**3**— Haying with horses, 1-4 p.m. at Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Deer Lodge, 846-2070

8 — Haying with horses, 1-4 p.m. at Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Deer Lodge, 846-2070

**12** — Haying with horses, 1-4 p.m. at Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Deer Lodge, 846-2070

**14-18** — Tri-County Fair and Rodeo, Deer Lodge Fairgrounds, 846-3680

18 — Demolition Derby at the Deer Lodge



Fairgrounds, 846 2094

**22**— Haying with horses, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. at Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Deer Lodge, 846-2070

24 — Ranch Horse Competition, Deer Lodge Fairgrounds, 866-3434

**25** — Horse Show and Sale, Deer Lodge Fairgrounds, 866-3434

**31** — Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "Henry V" at 6 p.m., Old Montana Prison Yard, 994-3901

#### SEPTEMBER

**1-2** — Labor Day Rodeo at Helmville, rodeo starts at 1 p.m. daily, Sunday features the top six bareback riders in the Northern Rodeo Association and Monday features the top six saddle bronc riders in the NRA; dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Helmville Community Hall. Both days have sheep

#### **RUNS ANDERSON**

of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, demonstrated his driving skills during the Big Sky Draft Horse Expo in Deer Lodge.

Pat Hansen / Montana Standard file photo

riding for kids 5-8 and wild cow milking for anyone, 793-5711

**11-13** — Montana Academy of Living History presents hands-on workshops on draft horse era skills such as driving draft horses, sewing historical garments, making cowboy quilts (sougans), Dutch oven cooking, setting wagon tires, and restoration of draft vehicles. For details go to www.pcmaf.org or 846-3111.

**14-15** — Annual Big Sky Draft Horse Expo at fairgrounds offers trade show of harness and leather equipment, single to six-horse hitches, log skidding, cultivating, obstacle course, feed team race; call 846-2854 or go to www.drafthorseexpo.com.

#### OCTOBER

**20** — Pumpkin Sunday, 1-4 p.m. at Grant-Kohrs Ranch, 846-2070



## **Beaverhead County**

### Things to see and do

#### **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM**

A log structure at 15 S. Montana St., housing artifacts and photos of area history, Lewis and Clark exhibit and natural history exhibit. Walking tour maps available. Times: 9-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and by appointment. Phone: 683-5027.

#### **BEAVERHEAD ROCK STATE PARK**

Recognized by Sacagawea as a landmark during the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Seen from the Waterloo area, this rock and hill west of it resembles a beaver swimming. The park is undeveloped. It is also called Point of Rocks by locals. Located 14 miles northeast of Dillon on Montana 41.

#### WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE MUSEUM AND GALLERY

The campus houses a gallery/museum that features traveling exhibits.

Location: 710 S. Atlantic St. Phone: 683-7232.

#### **BANNACK STATE PARK**

The site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862. Located 5 miles south of Dillon on Interstate 15, then 21 miles west on Secondary 278, then 4 miles south on county gravel road. This park is open year-round, weather permitting. Features: information center, RV and tent camping, picnic areas, fishing, disabled access. A summer highlight is Bannack Days, July 20-21, a celebration of pioneer life, music, demonstrations, talks, skits, poetry. Call 834-3413.

#### **CRYSTAL PARK**

From Dillon, go south on Interstate 15 to Highway 278, west to National Forest Scenic Byway. Features picnicking and digging for quartz crystals and amethyst.

Time: opens in June depending on weather. Phone: 683-3900.

#### **BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**

The battlefield is a memorial to the people who fought and died there Aug. 9-10, 1877, combatants in a five-month conflict that came to be called the Nez Perce War. Army troops under the command of Gen. Oliver Howard attacked the Nez



**COOLIDGE, A GHOST TOWN** 

Perce camp before dawn. Some 60 Nez Perce were killed and 29 soldiers. (406) 689-3155

#### **CHARCOAL KILNS**

The kilns are located in Canyon Creek, west of Melrose, and produced charcoal for smelting silver and other metals at Hecla Consolidated Mining Co.'s nearby Glendale smelter.



#### **CLARK CANYON RESERVOIR**

#### COOLIDGE

This (now-ghost town) was developed in the 1920s around the impressive Elkhorn Mill. A narrow gauge railway carried ore to Divide and the Oregon Shortline Railway for shipment out of state.

#### **RED ROCK LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

The refuge is 85 miles southeast of Dillon in the stunning expanse of the Centennial Valley, a one-time main route to Yellowstone National Park from the railroad at Monida. The refuge's lakes and marshes became a haven for the trumpeter swan - once threatened with extinction. (406) 276-3536

#### **CLARK CANYON RESERVOIR**

The lake is popular for water skiing and fishing. Camp Fortunate was an important stop for the Lewis and Clark expedition. During drought years, the foundations of the drowned town of Armstead appear.

## Calendar

Dillon and Beaverhead County

#### MAY

**31-June 1** — Dillon Expo and Trade Show, at Beaverhead High School Gymnasium, opens at 4 p.m. Friday, ends at 4 p.m. Saturday, free admission, showcases businesses, organizations and services that are available in southwest Montana. Call Dillon Tribune 683-2331 or KDBM-KBEV 683-2800 for details.

#### JUNE

**29** — RATPOD - Ride Around The Pioneers In One Day is a one-day, 130-mile bicycle ride to benefit Camp Mak-A-Dream, a cost-free, medical camp in Western Montana for young people with cancer. Riders are encouraged to raise donations for the camp. Ride starts and ends at University of Montana Western in Dillon; limit 650 riders. For details call 406-549-5987, fax: 406-549-5933; www.ratpod.org.

29-Oct. 5 — Dillon Farmers Market, 20 N. Montana St.;

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### Things to do 100. In Southwest Montana



#### **DEMOLITION DERBY**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays; offers local produce, processed food specialties, baked goods, arts and crafts, children's activities, entertainment and educational programs; call (406) 498-6198.

#### JULY

**20** — Jaycees Demolition Derby; parade at 2 p.m.; derby at 4 p.m. at fairgrounds; 683-5771 **20-21** — Bannack Days, Bannack State Park, celebration of pioneer life music demonstra-

celebration of pioneer life, music, demonstrations, talks, skits, poetry, 834-3413 **26-28** — Wisdom Gun Show located in

Masonic Temple, Community Building, and along the Wisdom streets; gun sales, flea market, barbecue, and street dance; Schuetzen competition at 1 p.m. Saturday at shooting range; music at Antler's Saloon Friday and Saturday night. Gun show hours 1-6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday; barbecue at Crossing Bar noon-1 p.m.; (406) 832-3142

**31** — Montana Shakespeare in the Parks performs "Henry V" at 6 p.m. in Jaycee Park in Dillon. Young King Henry V assumes the throne and must live down his wild adolescent past with thieves and drunkards on London's seedy side. When Henry lays claim to parts of France the Dauphin sends Henry an insulting message. Call (406) 994-3901.

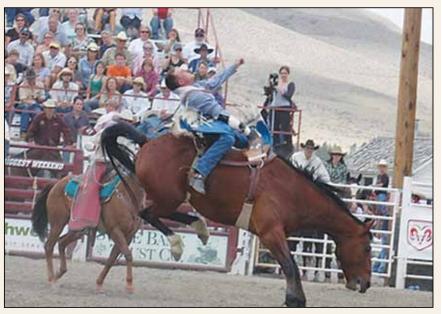
#### AUGUST

**10** — Commemoration of the Battle of the Big Hole between the Nez Perce and the Army living history programs, dancing, exhibits at Big Hole National Battlefield, 10 miles west of Wisdom on Highway 43, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission, (406) 689-3155

**24** — Big Hole Cow Pasture Golf Tournament, at Wisdom, held in a pasture; parade, prizes for most original golf cart, attire, proximity to the hole, longest drive, first and last place; (406) 689-3260

**28-Sept. 2** — Beaverhead County Fair at fairgrounds, arena events, 4-H livestock shows, vendors, exhibits, karaoke, carnival, (406) 925-3645

**31-Sept. 2**— "Montana's Biggest Weekend" — the Dillon Jaycee Labor Day Rodeo, concert, and parade; rodeos at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday; concert at 8:30 p.m. Sunday; parade at 10 a.m. Monday; 683-5771; www.dillonjaycees.com



COURTESY PHOTO

**THE CROWD ENJOYS BRONC RIDING** during a recent Dillon Jaycee Rodeo on Montana's Biggest Weekend.

## Montana's Biggest Weekend

Labor Day Weekend in Dillon — "Montana's Biggest Weekend" — is Aug. 31 through Sept. 1, offering the county fair, the Dillon Jaycee rodeos, big name concert, county fair, National Pro Rodeo, and Jaycee's Labor Day Float Parade.

Events begin Saturday, Sept. 1, with the Boardwalk Arts & Crafts Festival featuring local and regional artists from 10 to 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, and 10 to 2 p.m. Monday in Depot Park in Dillon.

PRCA Rodeo and concert will be at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, with a Labor Day Parade in downtown Dillon on Monday morning at 10. The rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Country star Clay Walker performs at the annual concert, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. The Texan first



**CLAY WALKER** 

topped the Billboard country singles chart in 1993 with "What's It to You" and followed with his second consecutive No. 1 hit, "Live Until I Die."

Tickets Sales start Saturday, July 27, at 8 a.m. at Beaverhead County Fairgrounds at the Jaycee Building.

Online Sales start Monday, July 29, at www.dillonjaycees.com For more information call 683-5771



## **Bannack State Park**

Bannack State Park holds a Saturday education and entertainment series. All programs are free; out-of-state vehicles pay \$5 park admission.

#### JUNE

1 — 7 p.m. program will be announced

8 — 2 p.m., Historian Ellen Baumler speaks on "The Chinese in Montana" exploring Montana's urban and remote Chinese settlements through archaeological sites, artifacts, and remaining landmarks, recalling the contributions of Montana's Chinese residents and the cultural footprints they left behind.

15 — 7 p.m. "Classic Country" — Jerry Burtts, Ross Stocker and their talented friends perform the music of yester-year — country, western and gospel tunes.

22 - 2 p.m., "Vigilantes, Freemasons, and Gold Rush Justice in Montana Territory" — Patrick Danahy brings to life poignant and entertaining stories gleaned from diaries, memoirs and newspapers of the women and men who tamed Montana — miners, Masons, politicians, dancers, wives and villains.

29 — 7 p.m., "Jawbone Railroad" — This talented trio gives a rough and rowdy ride through the early days of radio with a mix of fiddle tunes, mountain music and blues of the 1920s and 1930s.

#### JULY

6-2 p.m., "Learn the Art of Gold Panning" — All ages are invited to join the Bannack staff and learn the art of gold panning.

13 — 7 p.m. — program to be announced

20-21 — "Bannack Days" celebrates 150 years of Bannack history. Enjoy traditional music, skill and craft demonstrations, gold panning, gunfights, food and more.

27 — 2 p.m., "Capt. James Liberty Fisk of the Northern Overland Trail" tells the story of Fisk who led the first government wagon train to the gold fields of Montana in 1862. His experiences, escapades, and failures were epic.

#### AUGUST

3-7 p.m., The group "Best of Bannack," made up of veteran Bannack musicians, performs for an old fashioned barn dance in the new shelter.

10-2 p.m., "Raptors of the Rockies," Kate Davis brings owls, hawks and eagles and lectures on their lives.

17 — 7 p.m., "Mountain Gospel Express," an energetic four-piece band from Arizona provides an evening of foot-stomping, hand-clapping gospel bluegrass music.

24 – 2 p.m. "Lewis and Clark in Southwest Montana" Steve Morehouse brings period accoutrements, supplies and a dugout canoe as he brings to life the Corps of Discovery's journey to the Pacific Ocean.

**31** — "Star Gazing the Bannack Skies" Beginning at dark, Tom Satterly brings telescopes to view planets and galaxies. Bring lawn-chairs and viewing optics.

## Whitehall Things to do and see in Jefferson County

#### **BOULDER HOT SPRINGS**

This resort hotel dating from the 1800s, just south of the town of Boulder has indoor and outdoor pools for soaking and swimming. It offers massage, hiking, and wildlife viewing. It provides a place for group retreats, meetings, family reunions, and weddings. Call 225-4339 or go to www.boulderhotsprings.com.

#### **ELKHORN STATE PARK**

The town of Elkhorn had a population of 2,500 in the 1880s until the drop in silver prices ended its boom. Left behind were two impressive structures, Fraternity Hall and Gillian Hall, which have been preserved as outstanding examples of frontier architecture. They are the only two buildings in town that are publicly owned. Respect private property while visiting this site.

It can be reached from Boulder off of I-15. Go 7 miles south on Highway 69, left over a small bridge then right onto gravel road 13 miles, bearing left at each of two forks in the road.

#### **JEFFERSON COUNTY MUSEUM, CLANCY**

The museum, located in an 1890s school, has two large galleries - one on county history with exhibits on mining, ranching and railroading and the second showing traveling exhibits. The address is 9 N. Main St., Clancy. Call 933-5528 for details.

#### **JEFFERSON VALLEY MUSEUM, WHITEHALL**

The museum is located at 303 S. Division St. in a former dairy barn. It contains photographs and artifacts depicting domestic life, the area railroads. military service. farm life and a genealogical service. Open noon to 4 p.m. daily except Monday, Memorial



Day through Labor Day, 287-7813.

## Calendar

#### JUNE

1 — National Trails Day, Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park; 9 a.m. weed district and bike club reps talk on weeds, trail etiquette and use; 10 a.m. trail maintenance and weed pulling (bring gloves), prizes; lunch and music at noon; trail rides at 2 p.m. Come for any or all of the events. 406-287-3541

1-Oct. 26 — Whitehall Farmer's Market, 200 W. Legion

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## Things to do 100. In Southwest Montana

### Jefferson ...

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Ave., 9 to noon Saturday, 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, home grown produce and meats, arts, crafts, preserves, soaps, lotions, gourds, bird baths and houses, baked goods, quilting, glass, jewelry, chain-saw bears and candles; 287-2276

9 — Whitehall Saddle Club O-Mok-See, rodeo grounds, a family sport of games played on horseback, from the Blackfeet language meaning "riding big dance." Games: flag race, keg race, polo turn and others; all age groups, free admission for spectators; 490-0645

#### JULY

**4-Sept. 26** — Boulder Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays in Boulder City Park, bedding plants, herbs, flowers, fruit, vegetables, meats, crafts, arts, baked goods, 225-3164

7 — Whitehall Saddle Club O-Mok-See, rodeo grounds, free admission, 490-0645 26-27 — Whitehall

Frontier Days, parade, barbecue, talent show, Miss Frontier Days competition, car show and rod run, Northern Rodeo Association rodeo, craft show, stickhorse rodeo, 4x4 event, kid's fishing derby, street dance, 287-2260

#### AUGUST

**4** — Whitehall Saddle Club O-Mok-See, rodeo grounds, free admission, 490-0645

**9-11** — Rockin' the Rivers rock festival, held at The Bridge, located 4 miles east of Lewis and Clark



#### **BOULDER CAR SHOW**

Caverns on Highway 2. Ticket outlets in Butte are Butte Civic Center Box Office -(800) 555-8989 and Bruce and Bob's -723-2155. The venue holds over 1,200 camp spots and has a natural amphitheater for amazing sound. Announced bands so far with many more coming: Friday, Aug. 9 - Tesla, Warrant, Firehouse. Trixter: Saturday. Aug. 10 - Rick Springfield, Saving Abel, Saliva, Black Stone Cherry, Jared Stewart; Sunday, Aug. 11 - Sweet, Jackyl, Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, Whiskey River, Peter Rivera. Midnight bands playing until 2 a.m. are Friday: No Quarter (Led Zeppelin); Saturday: Hell's Belles (AC/DC) Sunday: Arch Allies (Journey, Styx, REO Speedwagon). rockintherivers.showar e.com

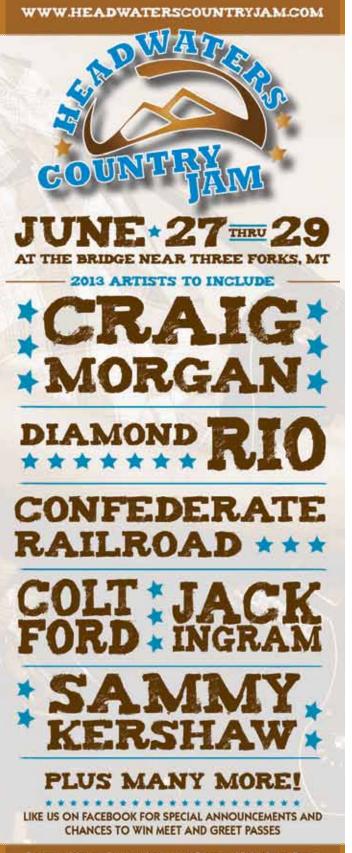
11 — Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "The Recruiting Officer," elegant costumes, beautiful scenery, along with original music by award-winning composer Andrew Hansen complement this restoration comedy of love and a big inheritance, 6 p.m., in Boulder, Jefferson County

Fairgrounds, 994-3901 22-25 — Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo, at Jefferson County Recreation Park, one-half mile south of Boulder; oldfashioned country fair, music, exhibits, contests, playground, carousel, food vendors opened; rodeo at 4 p.m. Friday; on Saturday is parade at 1 p.m., barbecue at 4 p.m., baked goods auction at 7:30 p.m., barn dance at 8 p.m.; Northern Rodeo Association rodeo at 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday; 461-6701 or go to www.jeffco.mt.gov 24 — Boulder Car Show. Veterans Park. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in Veterans Park, concessions, music, poker walk and more, 465-2106

#### SEPTEMBER

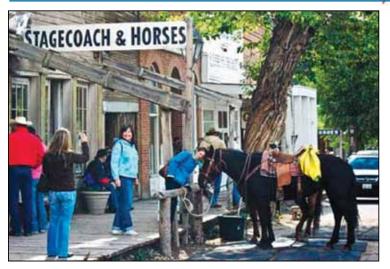
1 — Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "The Recruiting Officer," 6 p.m., at Whitehall school lawn, 406-994-3901

**7-8** — Boulder Music & Art Festival, Veterans Park, locals and professionals perform, food, non-alcoholic drinks, art, authors, free admission; noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 465-2106



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## **Virginia City**

Virginia and Nevada cities will hold the following events for summer 2013, the 150th anniversary of gold discovery in Alder Gulch.

#### MAY

24 — Poster signing at Elling House, meet the winning artist of the 2013 Sesquicentennial Commemorative Poster Contest. Frameable, commemorative posters are available for \$20.13.

25 — Spring Horseback Poker Ride, registration 8:30-10 a.m. at Bale of Hay Saloon, \$15 per rider, meal after the ride; a Poker Walk around Virginia City available for non-riders, 843-5700.

25 — Sesquicentennial Celebratory Summer Kick-off Parade at 1:30 p.m.

26 — Historical performance of the discovery of gold in Alder Gulch in 1863 with speech by historian John Ellingsen, with cake.

31-June 2 — Mountain Man Rendezvous, Daylight Creek Encampment in Virginia City.

#### JUNE

1 — Virginia City Players open season in Opera House; Sheri Jarvis (ceramics) is featured artist of June, artist reception is June 14.406-843-5507

1-2 — Living History Weekend: The Murder of Deputy Dillingham, Nevada City

7-9 — Irish Weekend, Joe Calnan 933-5759, jcalnan@bresnan.net 8 — Second Saturday Farmers Market, Virginia City Artisans & Growers Guild, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on second Saturday of each month, across from Opera House, 843-5833.

8-9 — Living History: George Ives trial and hanging

15 — Virginia City Area Chamber of Commerce annual dinner and auctions, registration and silent auction at 5 p.m.; dinner at 6 p.m.; dessert and live auction follow dinner. Auction items include original winning artwork for sesquicentennial poster, artwork and handcrafts, dinners, services, entertainment packages, plants and more. Dinner reservations required, 843.5331; tickets are \$30.

15 — Alder Gulch by Lantern, tour starts at 9:30 p.m., witness history by lantern light; reservations required (406) 843-5247

21 — Vickey Gordon piano concert, 7 p.m. Ellings House

21-23 — June Grand Victorian Ball activities. Period clothing and accessories are for purchase at Rank's Mercantile for men and women, 843-5454 or on loan from the Vintage Attic in Ennis at 682-4935.

21 — High Tea at 4 p.m. at Bennett House, no charge

22 - Grand Victorian Ball 1864. Dance practices at 1 or 2 p.m.; Virginia City Community Ballroom doors open at 5:30 p.m. for checkin and photos; promenade around town; live orchestra strikes up

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## **Brewery Follies**

VIRGINIA CITY — The Brewery Follies return to Virginia City's historic H.S. Gilbert Brewery for another summer season of belly laughs, celebrity impersonations, sketch comedy and plenty of music.

The season starts Friday, May 24, and runs through Saturday, Sept. 21. Their season in late May and early June consists of show times at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, with matinee performances at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Two new shows for the 2013 season are premiered at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday. June 7. Thereafter the 8 p.m. show is daily with matinees at 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday through Aug. 18.

August and September is the encore season and will consist of shows Wednesdays through Sundays beginning Wednesday, Aug. 21, with the final performance on Saturday, Sept. 21. Shows





times will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday with 4 p.m. matinees on Saturdays and Sundays.

The mission of the Follies is simple: to make you laugh as they make fun of just about every aspect you can think of in today's political and social landscape.

However, you might want to find a sitter for the kids, because with laughter and beer on tap some of the Follies antics can be pretty irreverent. The Brewery Follies is rated well beyond PG-13.

Call (800) 829-2969 ext. 3 to confirm performance dates and for reservations.





ESTERVATIONS REG



## Virginia City ...

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grand march at 7 p.m. followed by dancing light repast at 9:30 p.m.; "Farewell Waltz" at 11 p.m. Period clothing is requested.

Tickets by reservation at Grand Victorian Balls, c/o VCPA, PO Box 55, Virginia City, MT 59755, single-\$35, couple-\$60, children 15 and under-\$10, details at

www.virginiacitygrandvictorianball.com, or call Karen Shores at 682-4935 or 431-0714.

**22** — White Trash Bash at Bale of Hay Saloon, live music, 843-5700 or www.baleofhaysaloon.com

**23** — Special service from 1879 prayer book at 9 a.m. in St. Paul's Church. Sandy James and the Dillon Junior Fiddlers perform a free concert at 5 p.m. east of the Madison County Courthouse.

**29** — Cowboy poet Harry Yeoman at 7 p.m. at Elling House, (406) 843-5507. Alder Gulch by Lantern, tour starts at 9:30 p.m., witness history by lantern light; reservations required 843-5247.

**29-30** — Brothel Days, Bale of Hay Saloon, tribute to working women. Dave Calendine who played Opera House Cremona will play piano at noon both Saturday and Sunday. Ellen Baumler lectures at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on Montana brothels. Bed races at 4 p.m. Saturday. Kate McCourt lectures at 5 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday on "The Green Front Excavation: Digging up an 1890s Chinatown Brothel." Costume party at 9 p.m. Saturday honors hurdy-gurdy girls with music provided by Speakeasy band from Livingston, 843-5700.

Living History: Alder Gulch Legends.

#### JULY

 $\mathbf{4}$  — Old Fashioned Fourth of July, fireworks at dusk

**5-7** — Living History: Old fashion Fourth of July, Nevada City, 19th century contests, bring a picnic lunch, historic skills and foods, demonstrations 843-5247

6 — Kids Fishing Derby, 843-5504

**10-14** — National Stagecoach and Freight Wagon Association annual conference, tours, field trips, lectures. The public may participate; call 581-1154 or go to www.stagecoachfreightwagon.org/ for details and charges.

**12** — July Artists of the Month, Jeanie James and family (mixed media), artist reception, Elling House. Dillon Junior Fiddlers, 7 p.m. at Elling House, young musicians perform old time fiddle tunes, Celtic and Texas-style.

**13** — Second Saturday Farmers Market (details above) 843-5833. Alder Gulch by Lantern, tour starts at

9:30 p.m., reservations 843-5247.

**19-20** — Dog & Grog-Montana Microbrew Festival at Bale of Hay Saloon. Wee Dog starts Friday night and features \$2 pints from Butte's Quarry Brewing and Tom Susanj plays music "easy on the ears, fun for the feet" from 9 to midnight. Festivities start at noon Saturday and end at 7 p.m. with no cover charge; ten Montana breweries and music are featured in the big tent next to the Bale of Hay. More music starts at 9 p.m. in the bar.

**19-21** — Virginia City Treaty Days and Daylight Creek Gathering: The Lemhi-Shoshone return to their native lands. This gathering celebrates all people with a community feast, drumming, dancing, historical performance of the signing of the Virginia City Treaty and lectures.

**20-21** — Living History: Capture of Steve

## Virginia City Players return for 2013 season

#### JUNE 1-JUNE 30

"Sherlock Holmes Hound of the Baskervilles" — Sir Henry Baskerville is bequeathed an eerie estate with a legend attached to it of a mysterious supernatural hound of the moors which attacks the heirs to Baskerville Hall. When a murder occurs on the grounds, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson are called upon to solve the mystery. Is there a murderer or is the Baskerville estate truly plagued by a supernatural hound? As Henry Baskerville appears to be the next target, Holmes and Watson race against the clock to solve the mystery once and for all.

#### JULY 2-28, 2013

"Rip Van Winkle" — An amiable man who enjoys fishing and storytelling, is adored by the children, dogs and all in town ... except for by his overworked wife! One autumn day, Van Winkle escapes his wife's nagging by hiking into the woods with his dog, Wolf. He follows a thunderous sound and encounters the ghosts of Henry Hudson's crew. After partaking in their liquor and sport, he falls asleep beneath a tree. When Van Winkle awakes, he discovers the village has changed for he has been asleep 20 years! Based on Washington Irving's 1819 short story, this fairytale-esque pro-

#### Marshland

**27** — Alder Gulch by Lantern, tour starts at 9:30 p.m., reservations (406) 843-5247.

27-28 — Living History: Miners court — claim disputes

**28** — Tour of Masonic Temple and lecture on the Masons and vigilantes at 5 p.m., 207 W. Wallace St., free to public.

#### AUGUST

**1** — August Artist of the Month, Christina Blackledge (oils), Elling House

 Wigilante Music Festival starts at noon with numerous bands providing music into the night.
 3-4 — Living History: Placer Gold

**3-4** — Living History: Placer Gold **9-11** — Annual Virginia City Art Show. Artists from all over Montana and Northwest exhibit work on boardwalk and in VC Community Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Quick Draw & Auction is 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Elks Lodge. Call 539-5683 for details.

**10**— Second Saturday Farmers Market, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. across from Opera House (see details above). Call 406-843-5833 for details.

**10** — Bovey Memorial Dedication. Virginia City Preservation Alliance dedicates memorial of the Bovey Family at Hangman's Building on Wallace Street. Everyone is welcome.

10-11 — Living History:Beans, Bacon and



duction will enchant young and old alike!

#### JULY 30-SEPT. 2

"Frankenstein" — Mary Shelley's horror classic comes to life in this adaptation of her 1818 novel. Victor Frankenstein's quest to reanimate life plummets him and his "creature" through questions of ethics, public scrutiny and condemnation. Written for the Virginia City stage, this production will thrill the family.

Showtimes for 2013 are 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with matinees at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The players vaudeville variety acts follow the melodrama. Adults are \$16; college students, seniors and military \$15; children 17 and under \$10; and 10 percent off groups of 10 or more; details, (800)829-2969.

#### Bannock Bread

**16-18** — Grand Victorian Ball 1865 activities. Period clothing and accessories are for purchase at Rank's Mercantile for men and women, 843-5454 or on loan from the Vintage Attic in Ennis at 682-4935.

**16** — High Tea at 4 p.m. at Bennett House, no charge

17 — Grand Victorian Ball 1865. Dance practices at 1 or 2 p.m.; Virginia City Community Ballroom doors open at 5:30 p.m. for check-in and photos; promenade around town; live orchestra strikes up grand march at 7 p.m. followed by introductions, singing of "My Country Tis of Thee," invocation and the dancing begins; light repast at 9:30 p.m.; "Farewell Waltz" at 11 p.m. Period clothing is requested.

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**17** — Alder Gulch by Lantern, tour starts at 9:30 p.m., reservations (406) 843-5247.

**17-18** — Living History: Flour Riot, Nevada City **18** — Special service from 1879 prayer book at

9 a.m. in St. Paul's Church.

**23-25** — Blues Fest 2013, Bale of Hay Saloon, 843-5700 or www.baleofhaysaloon.com

## Things to do 100, in Southwest Montana

## **Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park**

### Friday Night Campfire programs

All start at 8 p.m. except where indicated.

#### MAY

**24**— "Exploring Caves in Montana Backcountry," James Cummins, National Speleological Society member

**31** — "Norman Forsyth: Butte's Underground and Above Ground Photographer," Mike McEachern, National Speleological Society member

#### JUNE

7 — "A History of Our Park," Karen Schulz, Montana State Parks

**14** — "Montana's Heritage in State Symbols," Carla Wambach, environmental educator

**21**— "Cowboy Songs and Era Music," The Tumbleweed Connection

**28** — "Plant Identification for Everyone," Margaret Blankenbiller and Heather Dunn

#### JULY

5 — "American Indian Music: Even More Than Drums and Flutes," Scott Prinzing, Humanities Montana presenter

12 — "Songs We Used to Sing," Janet Zimmerman, musician 19 — "Names Along the Lewis & Clark Trail," Jack Puckett, historian

26 — "Cowboy Up!" Connie Olind, certified appraiser

#### AUGUST

2 — "1 North 2 West – "Pioneering the Cavern Township,"

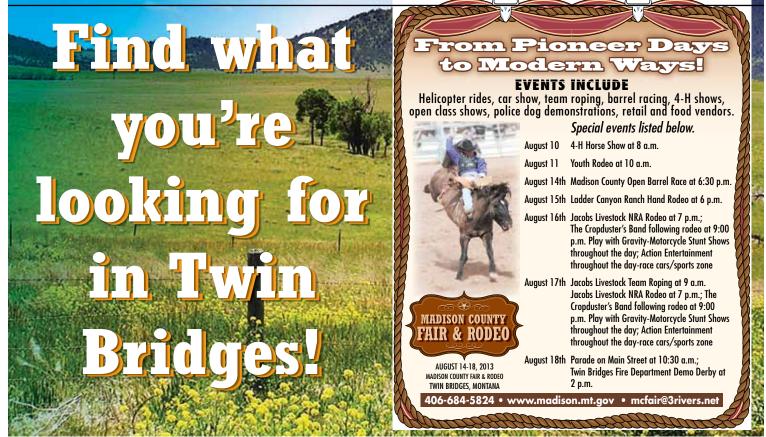


Patrick Finnegan, historian

9 — "Bat's of the World," Steven Hamilton, Montana State Parks

**16**— "Yellowstone Vic Smith," Arch Ellwein, actor/scholar, Humanities Montana presenter

**23** — "Firearms of the American Frontier," 8:30 p.m., Will Abbot, writer, living historian, Humanities Montana presenter **30** — "Stargazing Event," 6:30 p.m., presented by Thomas Satterly. He brings at least one large reflecting telescope. The program is \$5 per vehicle for nonresidents. Camping is \$15 per unit and includes a breakfast at the campground pavilion Saturday morning. Reservations are required for the special campout and breakfast, 287-3541.





## Philipsburg

## and Granite County

#### **GRANITE COUNTY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER**

Originally built as the Courtney Hotel on Sansome Street, by the Courtney brothers in 1918, the building now houses displays of culture, history and mining, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, 859-3020.

#### **SAPPHIRE GALLERY**

One can buy a bag of dry screened gravel concentrate to "table mine" and keep any gems found; 115 E. Broadway St., Sunday through Friday, 859-3236.

#### **GRANITE GHOST TOWN**

East of Philipsburg, 4 miles by dirt road, this abandoned mining camp was known in 1890 as the "Silver Queen." The park preserves the Granite Mine Superintendent's House and ruins of the miners union hall.

#### **GEORGETOWN LAKE**

Approximately 18 miles west of Anaconda, Georgetown Lake is a popular recreation area for boating, fishing, camping and windsurfing.

#### **GARNET GHOST TOWN**

The town, northwest of Drummond and dating back to 1895, has a pastoral setting in the midst of the forest with cabins and buildings on a carpet of green. It is managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Garnet Preservation Association. Its 30 buildings and visitors center are 11 miles up a gravel road, north of I-90. Call 329-3914 for details. **SKALKAHO PASS** 

The Skalkaho Road, one of Montana's scenic gems, opens in May or June depending on snow conditions and extends about 60 miles from its junction with Montana 1, 6 miles south of Philipsburg, to its junction with U.S. 93, just south of Hamilton. About 20 miles is gravel. It passes through the green meadows of the Flint Creek Vallev and crosses a pass into the Rock Creek drainage. Along the way are postcard views of the snowcapped Anaconda Range in the Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness. The route proceeds up the West Fork of Rock Creek with scenery that reminds one of Yellowstone's rocky, lodgepole streams.

## Twin Bridges, Ruby Valley

May 16-Sept. 28 — Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays at Main Street Park in Twin Bridges, bedding plants, herbs, flowers, fruits, vegetables, 684-5222

June 15 — Fly-In at Twin Bridges Airport (2 miles northeast of town), 8 a.m.-5 p.m., antique aircraft, vendors, RC races, pilot games, Young Eagle rides, games for the kids, entertainment, food and more, 406-684-5335

July 27 — Floating Flotillas Fish Fantasy, a parade on the Beaverhead River in Twin Bridges, community picnic, fun run, raffles, kids games, cow pasture golf tournament, three-onthree street basketball tourney, 406-684-5656

Aug. 14-18 — Madison County Fair and Rodeo, Twin Bridges fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., 4-H, FFA and open class exhibits, commercial exhibits, food vendors, petting zoo, playaround for the little ones, open youth rodeo, two days of Northern Rodeo Association rodeo, entertainment, horseshoe tournament, team roping, barbecues, demolition derby and parade, ranch rodeo, motorcycle stunt show, music, 406-684-5824

## Ennis

#### JUNE

7-Sept. 13 — Madison Farm to Fork Farmers' Market ~ A vibrant, fun, family-oriented event featuring a taste of Madison County, the market begins on Friday, June 7, 5 to 7 p.m. and will run through Sept. 13. Located in front of Valley Bank on the west end of Ennis. Visit www.madisonfarmtofork.com or call Christine Kern 600-7922.

8 — 4th Annual Ennis Rodeo Fundraiser dDinner, auction and dance, 5 p.m. Limited amount of tickets abailable. Two tickets for \$75; one for \$40. Contact any Ennis Rodeo Board member or Jan Coffman, 682-4714.

22 — MRF Gala Banquet. The Madison River Foundation's 11th annual "Guardians of the River" Gala Banquet will be held on the banks of the Madison, hosted by Sun West Ranch. The elegant evening features a plated and served gourmet dinner by celebrated Chef Doug Hirt of the Bountiful Table in Bozeman. Tickets are \$125, a portion of which is tax deductible. Reservations are required. Vist www.madisonriverfoundation.org or call 682-3148.

#### JULY

3 — Ennis NRA Rodeo. July 3rd at 8 p.m., July 4 at 2 p.m. Rodeo grounds in Ennis. Enjoy two days of NRA sanctioned rodeo featuring the top cowboys and cowgirls from the northwest in both rough stock and timed events. Contact Katie at Northern Energy Propane for tickets at 682-4230. All seating is now first-come first-serve General Admission. \$12 Adults, \$10 kids age 6-12, free 5 and under.

4 — Annual 4th of July Parade begins at 10 a.m. July 4th. One of the Madison Valley's most celebrated events, the traditional 4th of July Parade follows a route through historic downtown Ennis. Horses, floats, marching bands, and classic cars highlight the annual event.

4 — Ennis 4th of July Car Show & Swap Meet at the Sportsman's Lodge (682-4242). Registration 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$20. Awards presented at 1:30 p.m. Call Joe Richardson 581-2969 or Brent Oliver 579-1714.



**HELMVILLE RODEO** 

## Calendar

#### MAY

**24** — Firemen's Clam Bake at Town Hall, 6 p.m., 859-3821 **26-27** — Montana District High School Rodeo, Drummond, Roger Fix, 288-3016

#### JUNE

**14-16** — Flint Creek Flyers NADAC Dog Agility Trial, at Hall School

12 — Waffle Wednesday, Shirley Beck, 859-3236

**15** — Rib Cook Off Challenge at Sunshine Station, Bill Dirkes, 859-3450

**22** — Garnet Days at the ghost town of Garnet, call BLM (406) 329-3914

27 — Opera House Theatre opens season at 7 p.m.

**30** — Bel Canto, St. Timothy's Chapel Music Festival, Georgetown Lake, 4 p.m., vocal ensemble of nine women from the Bozeman Symphonic Choir, free concert.

#### JULY

**4** — Georgetown Lake Independence Day Parade, near Seven Gables Restaurant

14 — Muir String Quartet and Friends, St. Timothy's Chapel Music Festival, Georgetown Lake, 4 p.m., one of America's leading string quartets, (888) 407-4071, ext. 1. For the rest of the festival schedule, see page 18.

6 — Tractor Show and Barbecue in Drummond

**7** — PRCA Rodeo and Car Show in Drummond, slack at 9 a.m., parade on Front Street at noon, rodeo at 2 p.m., saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, tie down roping, team roping and bull riding, \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6 to 10; street dance after the rodeo; 406-288-3479

**26-28** — Flint Creek Valley Days: Fun Run is Saturday, 1 mile, 5k, and 10k, Garland Shaw, 859-3969; Car Show is Sunday, Ron Beck 544-7424, Heidi Beck-Heser 493-2747

**28** — Ringling 5, St. Timothy's Chapel Music Festival, Georgetown Lake, 4 p.m., from five to seven musicians perform mostly bluegrass-country with lots of rural humor, (888) 407-4071 ext 1.

#### AUGUST

**9-10** — Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers hold 118th convention.

## Philipsburg Opera House

Philipsburg's Opera House Theatre Company presents three shows in repertory Thursday through Sunday, June 27, through Sept. 1. Curtain times are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees at 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 4 p.m. Sunday.

#### "The Star Spangled Girl"

This fast moving, hilarious comedy, deals with two earnest young

men struggling to put out a "protest' magazine, and the all-American girl who moves in next door and manages to send both of them into a romantic tail spin. Love and politics blend in a bubbling series of funny happenings, set forth with the masterly skill and inventiveness that are the hallmarks of Neil Simon. This comedy, under the direction of



David Simmons, will charm you.

#### "How the Other Half Loves"

Three men work for the same firm. The younger man is having an affair with the wife of the oldest. After returning home suspiciously late one night, each invents a domestic "problem" story about the third couple. This farce, written by Alan Ayckbourn and directed by David Mills-Low, takes on a character of its own as it serves two dinners simultaneously on two different nights!

#### "Vaudeville Variety Show"

An attic is not only a treasure trove of family heirlooms, stuff and memories, it is also the setting for Act One of the company's ever popular vaudeville show. Act Two ensures the return of the Maxville Chickens, wit, hijinks, skits, and music that is vaudeville at its best — a summer highlight for the whole family.

Tickets are \$20 adult and \$10 for children 15 and under. For details call 859-0013 or email ohtc@blackfoot.net.

**14** — Shakespeare in the Park, "Henry V" at 6 p.m. in Winninghoff Park, Janice Gross, 859-3750

17 — Lakesters annual car show, barbecue and fun run

**18** — Rotary concert is Kelly Hughes, The Cold Hard Cash Show and Mountain Moongrass at noon in Winninghoff Park

**25** — Morgenroth, Roberti and Rotondi, piano, bass, trumpet, St. Timothy's Chapel Music Festival, Georgetown Lake, 4 p.m., area jazz musicians, (888) 407-4071 ext 1; 859-4444

#### SEPTEMBER

**1-2** — Labor Day Rodeo at Helmville, rodeo starts at 1 p.m. daily, Sunday features the top six bareback riders in the Northern Rodeo Association and Monday features the top six saddle bronc riders in the NRA; dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Helmville Community Hall. Both days have sheep riding for kids 5-8 and wild cow milking for anyone, 406-793-5711

**1** — Opera House Theatre Company presents final show at 4 p.m.

**14** — Miner's Union Picnic, miner's competition, Bonnie Fiddler 859-5125

## Helena calendar of events

#### JUNE

2 - Sept. 29 — Live Music Sundays, Blackfoot River Brewery,

66 S. Park Ave., 4-7 p.m.

- 7 8 Governor's Cup Race
- 7 9 The Little Mermaid, Grandstreet, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Civic Center Board Garage Sale, Civic Center, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- 8 Creative Arts Center Spring Dance Recital, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
   8 Gardener's Day, Tizer Botanic Gardens (I-15 to Jefferson City.
- follow the signs)
  - 13 22 Next Fall, Grandstreet, 7:30 p.m.

**15** — Mega Promotions Monster Truck Show, Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

**16** — Father's Day at Tizer Gardens, Tizer Botanic Gardens (I-15 to Jefferson City, follow the signs), 10 a.m. -6 p.m.

**18** — Walk in the Garden w/ Richard & Belva, Tizer Botanic Gardens (I-15 to Jefferson City, follow the signs), 7 p.m.

21 — Annual Auction & Fundraiser, Holter Museum of Art, 5-9 p.m.
24 — Blackfoot Brewery, portion of proceeds donated, Blackfoot River Brewery

28 - 29 — Mt. Helena Music Festival & Artmart, Women's Park

#### JULY

**11 - 20** — Big River (The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn), Grandstreet, 7:30 p.m.

12 — Tough Enough to Wear Pink - Rodeo & Chicks 'n Chaps, East Helena Rodeo Grounds, 7 p.m.

**20** — Chalk Up Helena! Helena's Downtown Walking Mall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

20 — Symphony Under the Stars, Carroll College, 8 p.m.

21 — Secret Garden Tour, Original Governor's Mansion

24 - 27 — 53rd Annual Last Chance Stampede & Fair, Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds

24 — Montgomery Gentry in Concert, Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds

25 — Kiddie Parade, Last Chance Gulch, 11 a.m.

27 — Stampede Parade, Last Chance Gulch, 12 p.m.

#### AUGUST

2 - 17 — Shrek, Grandstreet, 7:30 p.m.

**10** — Kids Summerfest, Great Northern Town Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**16** — Golf Tournament, Green Meadow Country Club, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

24 — Summer Concert Finale, TBA, 6-9 p.m.

### Ennis ...

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**July 20** — Summer Fly-In ~Wings, Rotors & Wheels, Air Fair 2013 at the Ennis Big Sky Airport. Family friendly event filled with static aircraft, cars, and inflatables for the kids. A free lunch will be provided by Choice Aviation.**10** — 18th Annual Madison Valley Arts Festival on Main Street in Peter T.'s Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to 45 artist booths, there will be live entertainment, food, an art raffle, book signing and children's face painting. For information, call Jan Beekman at 599-9678, email info@ennisartsassociation.org or go to www.ennisartsassociation.org.

**18** — Cycle Greater Yellowstone Bike Tour, an annual week-long road bicycle tour through the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem featuring 1,000 riders pedaling each day and staying overnight in towns along the way. Ennis will be the second stop on the route. Registration and information: www.cyclegreateryellowstone.com



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**THE LAST CHANCE STAMPEDE** parade rolled through downtown Helena last summer.

#### SEPTEMBER

8 - 29 — Live Music Sunday, Blackfoot River Brewery, 66 S. Park Ave., 4-7 p.m.

- 13 29 Steel Magnolias, Grandstreet, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Helena Educational Carnival, Memorial Park

**14** — Storage/Freezing/Drying/Fermenting, Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds Kitchen, 1:30 p.m.



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