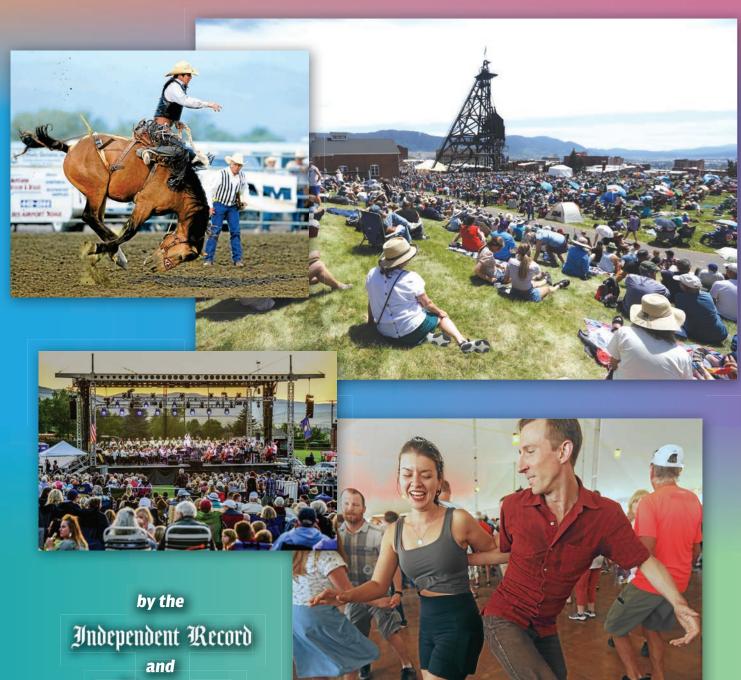
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MONTANA STANDARD

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Luke Olson, of The Olson Bros Band, plays with the band at Music on Main in Uptown Butte. MEAGAN THOMPSON



his is the 1st edition of this extensive event guide. Enclosed is a variety of events for the summer provided and collected from various partners, sources and events in the area. This guide was created to bring attention to local events June through September with events in Butte, Helena, Anaconda, Dillon, Virginia City, Whitehall and more!

For season-long events check after the end of September.

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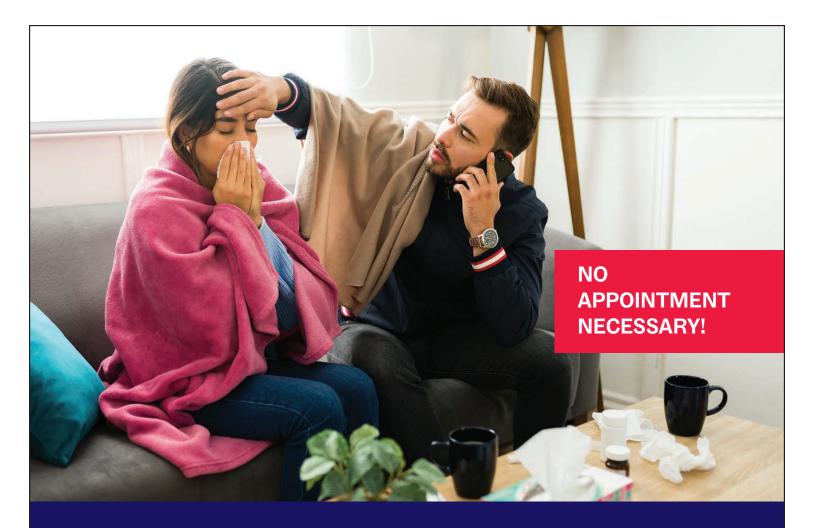


KURT WILSON, FOR THE MONTANA STANDARD By the light of his lantern, a visitor to Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park walks among the stalactites, stalagmites and columns discovered in the late 1800s.



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See Page 13. Bannack State Park is filled with visitors during Bannack Days. The old ghost town is a National Historic Landmark and actors, musicians and Fish Wildlife and Parks staff gave demonstrations to visitors on pioneer lifestyles and education on the plants and animals in the area. The site is now a ghost town but it was the first place where gold was discovered in Montana in 1862.



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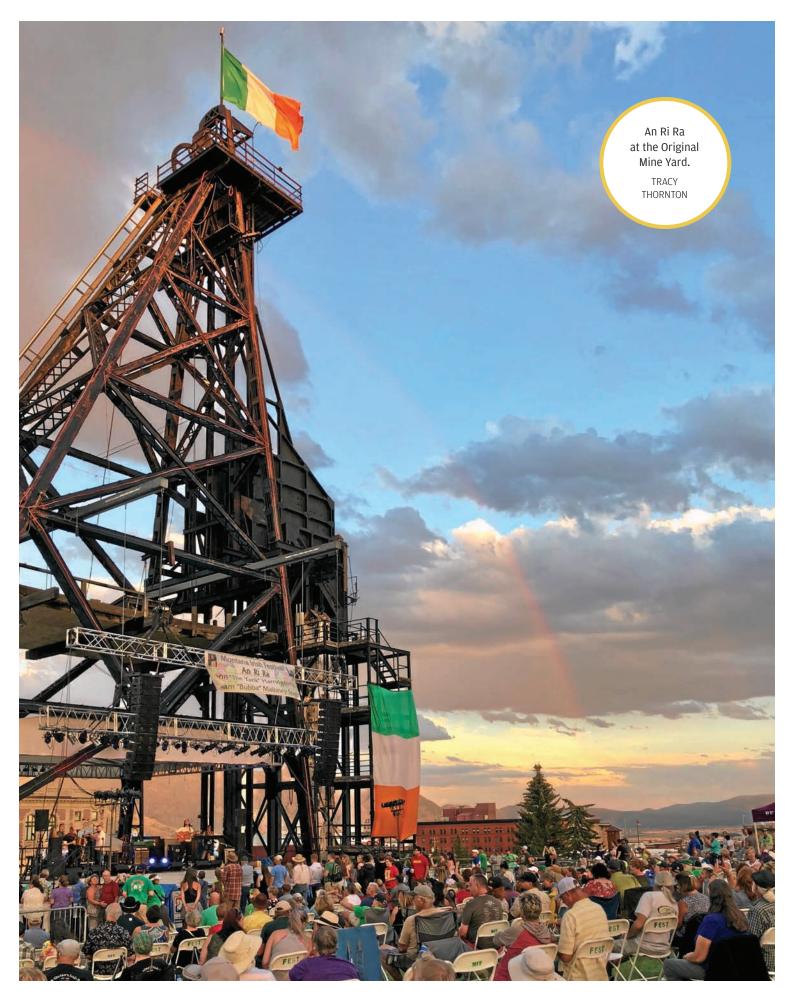
- Sprains and strains
- Cuts and scrapes
- Earache or sinus pain
- Fevers, flu or cold symptoms

The most common reasons to visit the **Emergency Room** include:

- Severe and sudden stomach pain
- Chest pain or shortness of breath
- High fever with stiffness of breath or difficulty breathing



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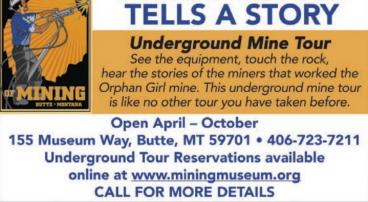
- **7-8:** The Governor's Cup is home to the longest running Montana marathon which has been going strong in **Helena** for 50 years. The Governor's Cup caters to families, recreational runners and elite athletes looking for a scenic and top-notch event. Every year, thousands of runners from around Montana and the United States toe the line to celebrate the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. The Governor's Cup offers a wide variety of events, including the marathon, marathon relay, half marathon, 10K, 5K, Fun Run, or the Kid's Marathon (through participating elementary schools), https://govcupmt.com/.
- **7-8:** Community Garage Sale. Shop for bargains and more bargains. Call **Whitehall** Mini Mall and Flea Market 406-287-3334.
- **7-8:** Celebrate Irish heritage and history during Irish Weekend 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in **Virginia City**. Event includes family-friendly fun, music, painting the green stripe on Wallace Street, parade, food, cultural information, and history. Visit www.virginiacity.com for more details.
- **8:** Wings and Wheels. Held at Bert Mooney Airport, **Butte** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; pancake breakfast and food trucks for lunch, car and truck show, aircraft businesses and activities and more. Free admission and parking.
- **8: Dillon** Jaycees Demolition Derby starts at noon at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds, dillonjaycees.com/demolition-derby.

- **8: Dillon** Jaycees Summer Kickoff Concert featuring SALIVA, 8:30 p.m. Tickets available online only. Visit: dillonjaycees.com or call 406-925-9420.
- **8: Townsend** Area Chamber of Commerce ATV Poker Run: Riders will be traversing through the beautiful Elkhorn Mountain Range, through both private and public land, and will be approximately 75-100 miles. Start location is Broadwater County Fairgrounds. For more information call 406-266-4101.
- **12, 19, 26:** Gold Junction presents the Family Adventure Film Series at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Star Theatre, **Whitehall**. The movies are free, but donations are appreciated. In June, the movies are "Scooby-Doo (2002)," "Little Big League," and "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets."
- **13 (through 8/30):** Resident artist Exhibition at the Archie Bray Foundation. Opening reception Thursday, June 13, 6–8 p.m. at the Bray Warehouse Gallery, **Helena**, MT. Open to the public Tues-Fri, 11 a.m. 5 p.m., Sat-Sun, 12-4 p.m. The Bray invites you to enjoy work from all of their summer and long-term residents! The exhibition showcases a wide range of ceramic abilities within the Bray's residency program. Join the celebration! For more information go to www.archiebray.org/event/resident-artist-exhibition-2.









WHERE HISTORY

13,20,27: Tango Helena Beginner Tango Series, 6:30-7:30 p.m. with open practice 7:30-8:30 p.m. \$15 for a drop-in class/\$50 for full series/\$5 for practica if you are not enrolled in class. Register online at tango Helena.com.

15 W Placer, Helena, MT.

14: Flag Day's Annual flag disposal & BBQ, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Hooper Park, **Lincoln**.

14-16: Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge** — "Moon Over Buffalo"; Info, 406-846-4096, www.cutlerbros.com. Times are Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.

15: Mountain Force MMA, an MMA live event at the **Helena** Civic Center. For more info go to helenamt.gov/community/civic-center/civic-center-events.

15: TangoHelena Monthly Milonga (Social Dance Party)- Free Taste of Tango class 6:30-7:30PM. Social dance 7:30-10:30PM \$12. Register online at tangoHelena.com. 15 W Placer, **Helena**, MT.

15: Boulder Community Wide Garage/ Yard Sale runs 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Features a multitude of items, everything from clothing to jewelry, dishes to knickknacks, furniture to appliances and so much more. Sale site maps available. Sign up or get more info at http://www. bouldermtchamber.org/events/.

15: Miners Union Day at **Butte's** World Museum of Mining 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, with children's activities, food trucks and more. Details at miningmuseum.org.

15: 34th Annual Territorial Days, **Deer Lodge** — Parade at noon, Show—N–Shine, car show, breakfast, cornhole tournament, 50/50 drawing, street vendors, live music and more. Brewfest from 1:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m. Details: Powell County Chamber of Commerce 406-846-2094.

15: The Blues, Brews and Barbecue fundraiser from 1 to 6 p.m. in **Philipsburg**. Admission to the brew fest is \$30, which includes an event glass and beer. At 5 p.m., the barbecue competition judging will be held, with eating to follow. Adults are \$25 a plate and kids under 12 are \$10 a plate. Do you have a winning secret sauce? To enter this year's competition, call 406-616-2873.

15: Black Tie & Blue Jeans is at the **Whitehall** Community Center. Sponsored by the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce and Jefferson Valley Community Foundation, the event is a fundraiser to assist local nonprofits. Details 406-287-2260.

15-16: Lincoln's Community Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



15: Brothel Days celebration. **Virginia City** was once the Wild West, and brothels were a big part of its heyday. For one weekend a year, visitors can dress up and revel in that history. For more details contact Bale of Hay Saloon 406-843-5700.

21-23: Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival includes a fishing tournament with \$10,000 Grand Prize. Contact the **Townsend** Area Chamber of Commerce 406-266-4101.

21-23: Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at Covellite Theatre, **Butte** – "Moon Over Buffalo"; Info, 406-846-4096, www.cutlerbros.com. Times are Friday-Saturday, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.

21-23: Old Salt Festival food and music celebration of Montana land stewardship, held on the Mannix Family Ranch in **Helmville**. Details: https://www.oldsaltco-op.com/pages/old-salt-festival-2024.

22: The annual Ride Around the Pioneers in One Day (RATPOD) is a charity cycling event for Camp Mak-A-Dream, **Dillon**. Registration fees vary and include ride support, Saturday night barbecue and festivities. Details: https://www.campdream.org/events/ratpod.

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Folk Festival in **Butte**.

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East Helena Rodeo

22: Garnet Ghost Town Day, at one of Montana's best-preserved ghost towns. Details: 406-329-3914.

22: Helena Symphony Masquerade sixth annual benefit concert at the Broadwater Hotel. This formal, red-carpet event features exquisite food, drinks and music. Details: https://www. Helenasymphony.org/event/benefit-concert-masquerade-2/.



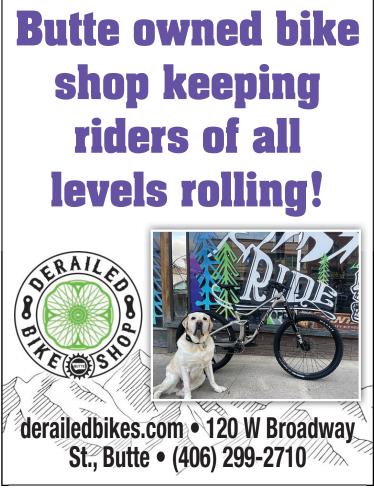
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The Last Chance Tour Train rides down 6th Avenue after leaving the capitol area during a recent tour of downtown Helena.

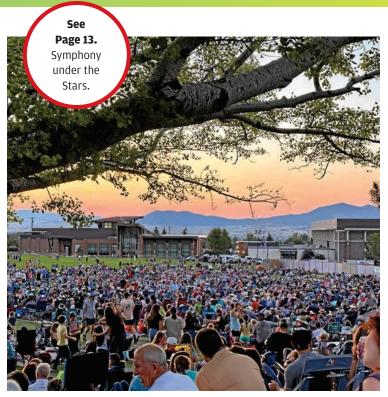


Memorial Park Water Park





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22: World-famous all-you-can-eat **Philipsburg** Volunteer Fire Department clam feed. With fresh clams and oysters, spaghetti and salads. Visit the Philipsburg VFD Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/PVFD1876/.

22: "The Green Trail of Whimsy" **Whitehall's** Enchanted Forest Faire will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Main Street Green and the Star Theatre. Live music, vendors, an enchanted dwelling trail, children's activities and a free movie. Details: 406-439-6919.

22-23: Uptown Hoops Basketball Tournament in Uptown **Butte**, featuring a 3-on-3 tourney, three-point shooting and dunk contests. Visit uptownhoops.com for details and to register.

22-23: Big Sky Reptile Expo — Montana's largest reptile and amphibian expo at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds in **Helena**. For more info go to bigskyreptileexpo.com

26: Taste of the West 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sample chuckwagon cooking and hear stories of life on trail drives. Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, north Main Street, **Deer Lodge**. Free admission. Info: Info: 406-846-2070, www.nps.gov/grko

27: Lunch on the porch at the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce in **Dillon** at 12:00 p.m.; stop by and enjoy a free lunch of hot dogs and chips. Contact info@beavertheadchamber.org or call 406-683-5511 for details.

27: Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Behind the **Whitehall** Rodeo Grounds. For more details call 406-287-2260.

27-28: The Colt Anderson Dream Big Foundation will hold its annual "Dream Big Montana Experience" in **Butte**. Events include a skills camp for youth grades K-8, a free activities camp for kids, live music, the Keith Sayers Freestyle Motocross Show, and more. To register for skills camp, visit www.dreambigmontana.com for details.

28-29: 19th Annual Blast from the Past Car Show in **Helena**. Proceeds from the event are put into a scholarship fund. For a full schedule visit www.allevents.in/Helena/19th-annual-blast-from-the-past-car-show-Helena-montana/200026336959740

28-30: Augusta's Annual Pro Rodeo and weekend long festivities. **Augusta** is home to the largest and longest running PRCA Rodeo, celebrating 87 years in 2024. Visit **Augusta**montana.com for more information.

28-30: Big Sky Draft Horse Expo with National Six-Horse Classic – Fairgrounds on north Main Street, **Deer Lodge.** Info: www.drafthorseexpo.com; 406-490-1305

28, (July 26, Aug. 30): Dusk at Disco! Free summer concert series at Discovery Park, **Virginia City**. Visit www.virginiacity.com for details.

28-30: Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge** – "Moon Over Buffalo"; Info, 406-846-4096, www.cutlerbros.com. Times are Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.



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Jon Bercier, left, prepares his family as they participate in the Butte People's Gathering of Nations Powwow at the Butte Plaza Mall.



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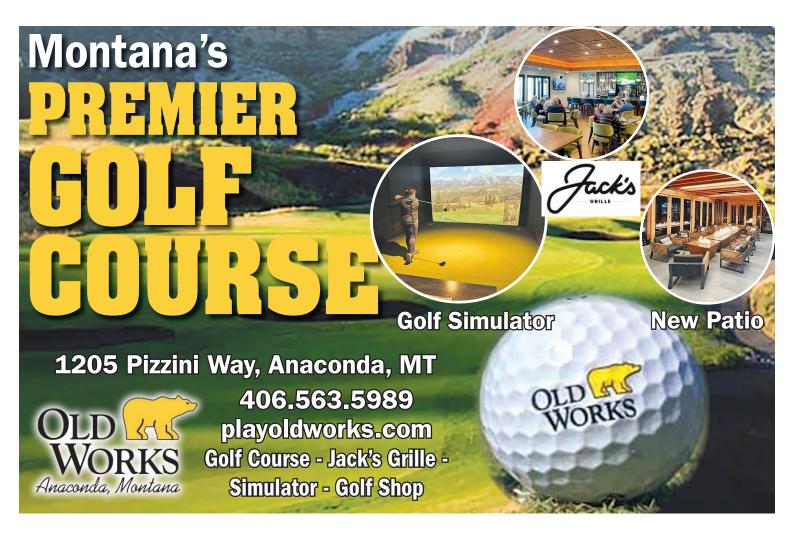
Cedric Watson, a four-time Grammy-nominated fiddler, singer, accordionist & songwriter, plays Creole music celebrating America's Lousiana-French culture on Saturday afternoon at the Original Headframe during the 2022 Montana Folk Festival in Butte.

- **2:** Community Celebration will be held at **Butte's** Stodden Park at the unveiling of the Butte America puzzle. For more details call 406-723-3177.
- **3: Butte's** "Big Bang Freedom Festival starts at 6 p.m. at Chester Steele Park, just west of St. James Healthcare. Enjoy food and live music and then watch the fireworks show on the Big M at dusk.
- **3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** Gold Junction presents the Family Adventure Film Series at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Star Theatre in **Whitehall**. The movies are free but donations are appreciated. In July, the movies are "Journey to the Center of the Earth," "Paddington 2," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2: Secret of the Ooze," "Space Jam; A New Legacy," and "The LEGO Batman Movie."

INDEPENDENCE DAY (FOURTH OF JULY)

- **4: Anaconda's** 4th of July parade starts down Main Street at 2 p.m. Fireworks show is just above Washoe Park and begins at dusk, around 10:30 p.m.
- **4: Augusta** 4th of July Celebration. Come to the sweet little mountain town to enjoy Independence Day festivities.
- **4: Boulder's** parade on Main Street begins at noon. At dusk, the Boulder Kiwanis July 4 fireworks will begin on Cap Hill in Veterans Park.
- **4: Butte** continues its 4th of July celebration with a parade on Harrison Avenue down to Elizabeth Warren. The parade lineup leaves the Butte Civic Center at 10 a.m.

- **4:** Old Montana Prison in **Deer Lodge** hosts fireworks display and pig roast. The event is free to the public. Info, 406-846-3111, www.pcmaf.org.
- **4:** Jaycees Fireworks and downtown celebration at Ray Lynch Park in **Dillon**.
- **4:** Annual **Georgetown** Lake Independence Day parade noon above 7 Gables Resort, 150 Southern Cross Road.
- **4:** Capital City 4th of July Celebration @ Centennial Park, **Helena**, MT.
- **4: Prickly Pear** Community Fireworks Celebration. For more info or to make a donation go to montanaradio.com/fireworks
- **4: Lincoln's** Independence Day fireworks show staged in the high school football field, for more information call 406-362-4949.
- **4: Ovando's** parade starts at 11 a.m., along with a barbecue. Ovando is located on Highway 200, mile marker 44.5; west off Highway 141 intersection.
- **4:** Fourth of July festivities include professional fireworks display at dusk from the Boot Hill area. All donations benefit the **Virginia City** Rural Fire Department Auxiliary.
- **6:** Annual Kids Fishing Derby 10 a.m. to noon at the kids' fishing pond between **Virginia City and Nevada City**. The kids will be divided into three age groups: 3-6, 7-9 and 10-12. There will be prizes for the largest fish, the heaviest fish and for the child who has come the farthest to fish. The Virginia City Vigilance Club, in cooperation with the state of Montana, sponsors the pond and the annual derby. The Ennis Fish Hatchery provides the fish. For more details please call the Virginia City Area Chamber of Commerce at 800-829-2969.
- **6-7: Lincoln's** Independence Day parade and Rodeo. Parade Saturday along main street (Hwy 200) and two days of rodeo fun with the world famous "Ring of Fire" event. For more information call 406-546.2360.
- **7: Drummond** Kiwanis 83rd PRCA Rodeo and Parade. For more information visit www.facebook.com/DrummondKiwanis.
- **10:** Cattle Branding 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, north Main Street, **Deer Lodge**. Free admission. Info: 406 846 2070, www.nps.gov/grko.



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12-14: The 50th annual Goosetown Softball Tournament in **Anaconda** is a well-attended event with multiple divisions, a home run derby and offers an action-packed weekend of softball. Visit www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=goosetown for details.

12-14: The Montana Folk Festival in **Butte** is a free three-day event featuring hundreds of musicians, dancers and performers on multiple stages with continuous live performances by some of the best traditional performers in the nation, as well as some of the region's best traditional artists, ethnic and festival foods, and also includes a family area and folk life demonstrations. Find more details at www.montanafolkfestival.com or www.facebook.com/mtfolkfest.

12-14: East Helena Valley Rodeo is a Montana mainstay for over 60 years run by volunteers, donations and community support. Find more details at www.ehvra.com/.

13: Vigilante Car Show in **Virginia City**. Call 406-843-5700 for more information.

15-21: Ist Annual Summer Arts Week Festival in **Helena**, MT. During the week of July 15-21 the **Helena** Art Walk hosted by Omerta Arts welcomes performances, art pop-ups, interactive events, workshops, seminars, and will host the Art Walk, Friday, July 19 from 4-8PM. For more information visit www.omertaarts. org/artwalk-summer/.

17: Taste of the West 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sample chuckwagon cooking and hear stories of life on trail drives. Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, north Main Street, **Deer Lodge**. Free admission. Info: 406-846-2070, nps.gov/grko.

18: "Butte the Bold," an original all-volunteer living history play narrated by miner and storyteller Matt Kiely is at 7:30 p.m. at Butte's Covellite Theatre, 215 W. Broadway St. Further. Visit www.covellitepresents.org for more details.



18-19: Montana Lineman's Rodeo starts at 8 a.m. at the **Butte** Vigilante Rodeo Grounds, 6354 Albany Ave., and is a competition for linemen, equipment operators, and tree trimmers. Fun for all ages. The event also includes bucket truck rides, bounce house, ladies pole climb, electric safety demonstrations and more.

18-20: The Kenny Cook Classic Car Show is part of a three-day event in **Anaconda**, starting with Pint Night Thursday at the Brewery, a Friday golf tournament at the Anaconda Country Club, and a Saturday car show at Benny Goodman Park.

19-20: Butte Sports Hall of Fame's two-day event is 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, with the banquet from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Butte Civic Center. For more details, check out the Butte Civic Center's upcoming events calendar on their website.

19-21: Art in the Park, Washoe Park, **Anaconda**, is a fundraiser for the Copper Village Art Museum, the event, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., is a favorite among locals and visitors alike. The three-day event offers juried art and craft booths, ethnic foods and live music. Washoe Park offers lots of room and a playground for kids. Bring a lawn chair.

20: Butte 100 Mountain Bike race consists of three individual races, a 25-, 50-, and 100-mile ride, Beginning at 6 a.m. atop the Continental Divide just outside of Butte. Over 500 racers compete in what is deemed one of the hardest mountain bike races. For more details go to www.Butte100.com.

20: Helena Symphony Under the Stars, the music of Tina Turner on the campus of Carroll College. Limited seating. For more details go to www.symphonyunderthestars.com/.

20: Bozeman Trail Event. Free to the public, fun-filled & educational activity. Experience some of the lifestyle of traveling on a wagon trail. For more details go to www.virginiacitypreservationalliance.com .

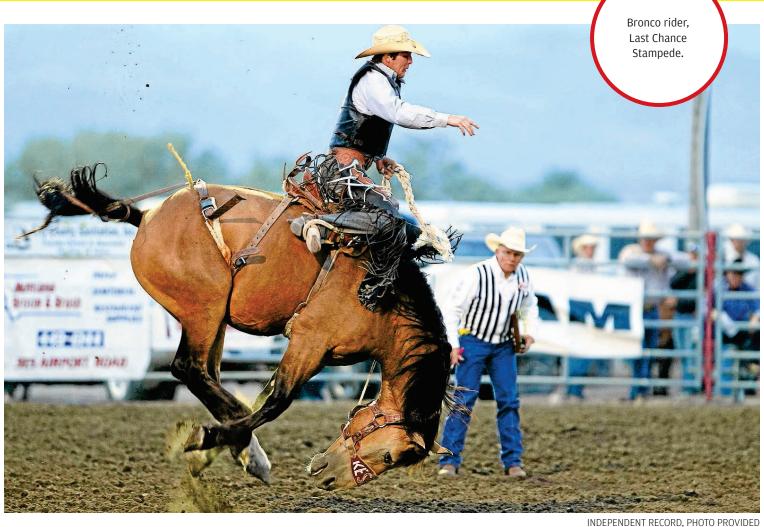
20-21: Bannack History Days at Bannack State Park. For more details go to fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/bannack-state-park.







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20: 7th Annual Cookin' on the Clarkfork BBQ Cook-Off and Brewfest, live music; Main Street, Deer Lodge at noon. Info and entry form: FaceBook: Discover Deer Lodge.

20-21: The Copper K Fiber Fest will be held at the Copper K Barn at 786 Point of Rocks Road, Whitehall, MT. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.to 4 p.m. Sunday. copperkfiberfestival.com.

23-28: Christmas in July. Celebrate Christmas in July in various businesses around town and catch a Christmas in July show at the Virginia City Opera House. For more details go to www.virginiacity.com/events and www.virginiacityplayers.com.

24 & 31: Haying with Horses 1:00 p.m.; Take a step back in time and watch as several teams of draft horses are used to pick up Hay. Free admission; Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, north Main Street, Deer Lodge. Info: 406-846-2070, www.nps.gov/grko.

25: Lunch on the porch at the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce in **Dillon** at 12:00 p.m.; stop by and enjoy a free lunch of hot dogs and chips. Contact info@beavertheadchamber.org or call 406-683-5511. **25-27:** Last Chance Stampede and Fair in **Helena**. PRCA Rodeo will be July 25-27. World class stock and award winning production teams and entertainers. For more details go to lccfairgrounds.com/ last-chance-stampede.

25-27: Headwaters Country Jam, located at the Bridge near Three Forks in Jefferson County. For more details go to www. headwaterscountryjam.com/.

25-28: Red Ants Pants Music Festival is held every July in a cow pasture just outside of White Sulfur Springs. Proceeds from the events help fund the nonprofit, Red Ants Pants Foundation. Go to redantspantsmusicfestival.com for the full lineup and other festival information.

25-28: Sheridan Days Mardi Gras, contact: Sheridan Community Charitable Foundation at sccfmt@gmail.com or facebook.com/ SCCF.MT.

26-27: Whitehall Frontier Days, sponsored by the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, includes a community barbecue, street vendors, live music, kids' activities and more. For more details call 406-287-2260.

26-28: Wisdom Gun Show at the Wisdom Community Center and Masonic Temple. Many vendors, shooting exhibition, entertainment and music at the Antler Saloon Friday and Saturday.

26-28: Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge**— "Charlotte's Web"; For more information call 406-846-4096 or visit www.cutlerbros.com. Times are Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.

26-28: 5th Annual **Dillon** Days consists of championship barbeque cookoff, cowboy poetry/music, duck race, poker run, pool tournament, beat the heat car smash, Crazy Days Sidewalk Sale and More! For more details go to www.facebook.com/BigSkySmith17/.

26-28: The annual Flint Creek Valley Days features the Flint Creek Valley Days Parade on Saturday at noon but includes a Friday evening Kids' Parade down Broadway, a **Philipsburg** Rotary Pancake Breakfast at the local high school, numerous class reunions, softball and horseshoe tournaments, a Kids' Carnival at Winninghoff Park and a Saturday night street dance with live music, before wrapping up with the Flint Creek Valley Days Classic Car Show on Sunday downtown Philipsburg, registration opens at 10 a.m. Details at Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce or: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080083517410.

27: Augusta's first Willow Creek Kid's Fishing Derby for children 12 and under. \$5 Enty fee. For more information call Tammy at 406-925-0605 or Shannon at 405-694-0064.

27: Annual Floating Flotilla River Parade with cash prizes for best float. Line-up begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Twin Bridges**, parade at 12:00 p.m.

27: Virginia City Brew Fest. Enjoy live music and drinks from local breweries set up around town. Contact the VC Elks Lodge 406-660-1559 or the Bale of Hay Saloon 406-843-5700.

28-8/4: Montana Pride, Montana's biggest Annual Pride event hosted in **Helena**, MT. Details: https://montanapride.org/.

31 (through 8/4): Broadwater County Fair and **Townsend** Rodeo: Broadwater County comes together to celebrate their local fair and rodeo. For information and a full fair schedule, visit: www.Townsendfairgrounds.com/





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- **1-3:** The Butte-Silver Bow County Fair is back at the **Butte** Civic Center. For further details, go to the B-SB Couty Fair Facebook page.
- **2:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Dillon**, 6 p.m., "Winter's Tale," Montana Western Legacy Plaza.
- **2:** Taste of the West 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Sample chuckwagon cooking and hear stories of life on trail drives. Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, north Main Street, **Deer Lodge**. Free admission. Info: 406-846-2070, www.nps.gov/grko.
- **2-4:** Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge** "Charlotte's Web"; Info, 406-846-4096, www.cutlerbros.com. Times are Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.
- **3:** The annual Serbian Food Festival features music, food, dancing, and tours of the Holy Trinity Serbian Church, **Butte**. For details visit holytrinityButte.org.
- **3:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Deer Lodge**, 6 p.m., "Hamlet," Old Montana Prison Yard.
- **3:** Mt Brewers Summer Rendezvous at Memorial Park, **Helena**. Details: montanabrewers.org/upcoming_events/montanabrewers-summer-rendezvous-2/

- 3: Montana Mardi Gras, Virginia City. Details: www.virginiacity.com.
- **3-5:** Mann Gulch Commemorative Celebration to honor the men who died and reflect on the ever-evolving relations with fire, **Helena**. Details: https://Helenair.com/news/local/events-planned-for-75th-anniversary-of-mann-gulch-fire/article_69b9636c-fb5d-llee-a2la-37d95306b56e.html/.
- **5:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Helena**, 6 p.m., "Hamlet," Anchor Park.
- **6:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Helena**, 6 p.m., "Winter's Tale," Anchor Park.
- **8-10:** Rockin' the Rivers Music Festival, Montana's Original Homegrown Rockfest, located at the Bridge near **Three Forks**. Details: https://www.rockintherivers.com/.
- **9:** The **Anaconda** Art Walk is from 5 to 8pm. Various venues around Anaconda.
- **9-11:** Smeltermen's Days includes tours of the **Anaconda** Stack, a brewfest, parade, along with sidewalk sales, artwalk and the race, Smelter City Scamper. For more details, go to www.discoverAnaconda.com.

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- **9-11:** An Ri Ra Montana Irish Festival celebrates Irish culture, heritage and music. Head to the Original Mine Yard on Main Street in **Butte**. Details at www.mtgaelic.org.
- **9-11:** Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge** "Charlotte's Web"; Info, 406-846-4096, www.cutlerbros.com. Times are Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.
- **9-11:** 48th Annual **Virginia City** Art Show & Quick Draw. Juried art show open to the public on Saturday from 10 a.m. 7 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. 3 p.m. Quick Draw takes place Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at the VC Elks Lodge. Applications/details at www.virginiacity.com.
- **10:** Smelter City Scamper, **Anaconda** is from 7 to 11 a.m., and is a half marathon, 10K, 5K, and Kid Sprint. Register at https://www.smeltercityrc.org/thescamper"
- **10:** Brewfest is from noon to 4 p.m. at Kennedy Commons in **Anaconda**.
- **10: Virginia City** Grand Victorian Ball Step back in time and spend the evening dancing to old-fashioned ball dances lead by a dance caller. Details: www.virginiacitypreservationalliance.com.
- **10-11:** Bus Tours to the **Anaconda** Stack are at 9 a.m.,11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Purchase tickets at www.Anacondacommunityfoundation. networkforgood.com/events/29513-smeltermen-s-day-stack-tours-with-friends-of-the-stack
- **10-11: Lincoln** Art & Music Festival and CDT Celebration. Come celebrate the arts with crafts, artisans and music as well as the Continental Divide Trail at the pavilion in Hooper Park. Lunch served on Sunday from noon 3:00 p.m. on a donation basis. For more information call 406.210.5782.
- **11:** Smeltermen's Day Parade. The parade in **Anaconda** starts at 1 p.m. All welcome for parade entry, come decorate bikes, strollers, wagons, etc. at ADLC Courthouse at 11:30 a.m., with the parade lineup at 12:30 p.m. at ADLC Courthouse
- **11:** Smelterman's Day After Party. Come to the "After Party" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Kennedy Commons in **Anaconda**. There will be food, water fights, kids' activities, and music.
- **14:** Haying with Horses 1:00 p.m.; Take a step back in time and watch as several teams of draft horses are used to pick up Hay. Free admission; Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, north Main Street, **Deer Lodge**. Info: 406-846-2070, www.nps.gov/grko.
- **14-18:** Madison County Fair & Rodeo in **Twin Bridges.** NRA Rodeo, exhibits, petting zoo, horseshoe tournament, motorcycle stunt show, lawnmower tractor pull, live music and dancing, and more. Details: 406-684-5824 https://madisoncountymt.gov/205/Fairgrounds, aestomo@madisoncountymt.gov.

- **14-18:** Tri-County Fair, **Deer Lodge** Fairgrounds, Blue Jeans and Country Dreams. Information: tricountyfairdeerlodge@gmail.com or 406-439-0797.
- **16-17:** Cutler Brothers Live Theatre at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge** "Summer Comedy Night"; 8 p.m. Info, 406-846-4096, www. cutlerbros.com.
- **16-18:** Sky Blue Gun Show at Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, **Helena.** Details: https://gunshowtrader.com/gun-shows/Helena-montana-gun-show/.
- **17:** York 38 Special, Thirty-eight miles along spectacular scenery, through the Big Belt Mountains, beautiful canyons and three creeks! This amazing ride includes varied terrain on gravel, asphalt road and single track. Details: http://www.york38special.org/.
- **17:** Rhythm and Brews, a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of **Butte**, starts at noon at the Original Mine Yard. Car show, food trucks and live music all day, with local breweries offering refreshments. Free admission. Details: 406-782-9644.
- **17:** The 14th Annual Rotary Concert and Charity Auction at Winninghoff Park, **Philipsburg**, features live music during the afternoon event and a live and silent auction. Annual fundraiser for Flint Creek Childcare and other charities.
- **17:** Second Annual **Virginia City** Gold Rush 5K. With duck race to follow. www.virginiacity.com/events.
- **22:** Lunch on the porch at the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce in **Dillon** at 12:00 p.m.; stop by and enjoy a free lunch of hot dogs and chips. Contact info@beavertheadchamber.org or call 406-683-5511.
- **22-25:** Jefferson County's Annual Fair and NRA Rodeo. Rodeo action begins at 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 6-up. Free admission to see the exhibits. Parking on Saturday and Sunday is \$2 per vehicle. Download a full schedule of events at www.jeffersonmtfairrodeo.org. Jefferson County Recreation Park, off Highway 69, ½2-mile south of Boulder.
- **23-25:** Vintage Fall Market and Gun Show: Gun show at the PEN Convention Center, 925 Main, **Deer Lodge**; Antique and Flea Market across the way at Hass Park; Info: 406-846-3111.
- **24: Boulder** Annual Classic Car Show at Veterans Park. Around 80 classic and antique cars will be on display and the event is free to the public; includes concessions and music. For registration details, go to www.Bouldermtchamber.org or call 406-225-4039.
- **24:** Big **Butte** Brewfest at the World Museum of Mining is from noon to 6 p.m. Food and art vendors, non-alcoholic drink options, live music. Doors open at noon. Visit miningmuseum.org for details.

24: Fly Fishing and Outdoor Festival, Ennis. Includes speakers and seminars, casting clinics and competitions, fly fishing clinics, kids' programs, BBQ, live music and raffles. For more information call 406.682.4388.

25: Cutler Brothers 17th Annual Awards Banquet at 301 Main St., **Deer Lodge** – 5:30 p.m. Info, 406-846-4096, www.cutlerbros.com.

28 (through 9/1): Beaverhead County Fair in **Dillon** features livestock shows, exhibits, youth rodeo, team sorting, team branding and more during Montana's Biggest Weekend.

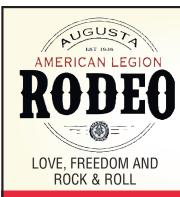
30: Shakespeare in the Park in **Philipsburg**, 5:30 p.m., "Winter's Tale," Winninghoff Park.

30-31 and Sept. 1: Brawls and Kickstart Days event is moving to the Butte Vigilante Rodeo and Saddle Club and will feature bareknuckle boxing and live music once again, but this year's event will also include slap fighting and a demolition derby.

30-31: "Montana's Biggest Weekend" the **Dillon** Jaycees PRCA Rodeo features a ranch rodeo, PRCA rodeo, wild horse race and carnival. Details: https://www.Dillonjaycees.com/ or call 406-925-9420.

31: Shakespeare in the Park in Anaconda, 5 p.m., "Hamlet," Washoe Park.

31: Labor Day Poker Ride, Virginia City, call Bale of Hay Saloon for more information 406-843-5700.



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- **1:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Townsend**, 5:00 p.m., "Winter's Tale," Heritage Park.
- **1-2:** "Montana's Biggest Weekend," the **Dillon** Jaycees PRCA Rodeo continues with a carnival and a concert with Shane Smith & The Saints, a Labor Day parade at 10 a.m. Details: https://www. **Dillon**jaycees.com/ or call 406-925-9420.
- **1-2: Helmville**'s Labor Day NRA Rodeo, 1 p.m. Sunday-Monday at Helmville Rodeo Grounds; Saturday: 9 a.m. Ranch branding and 3 p.m. Barrel races. Dances Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 p.m. in town; South off Hwy 141 on Route 271. Info: Facebook Helmville Rodeo Club or 406-360-0500.
- 2: Shakespeare in the Park in **Butte**, 5 p.m., "Hamlet," Stodden Park.
- **3:** Montana Brewers Association Summer Rendezvous Brewfest at Memorial Park, **Helena**, MT. 3-8 p.m. For more information go to www.montanabrewers.org/events/
- **4:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Boulder**, 5:30 p.m., "Hamlet," Jefferson County Fairgrounds.
- **4-5:** Labor Day PRCA Rodeo in the Smith River Valley sponsored by Meagher County Rodeo Club. This two-day event includes a parade, street dance, and open air rodeo. Visit labordayrodeo.com for more information.
- **5:** Shakespeare in the Parks **Whitehall**, 5:30 p.m., "Hamlet," Star Theatre.
- **7:** Miner's Union Day Picnic & Competition, downtown **Philipsburg**. A full day of mining competitions featuring miners from across the Northwest.
- **8:** Brewery to Brewery Tour, **Viriginia City** www.virginiacitypreservationalliance.com.
- **8:** Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "Hamlet" at 5 p.m. on the Main Street Green, **Whitehall**.
- **9:** Shakespeare in the Park in **Twin Bridges**, 5:30 p.m., "Winter's Tale," soccer field at Riverside Park/Fairgrounds.
- **13-14:** Soap Box Derby Septemberfest. Starting at 4:00 pm there will be a soapbox derby car show on the pedestrian mall in front of Ten Mile Creek Brewery, **Helena**. While you are checking out the derby cars, enjoy live music, food trucks and more! There will also be a toy soapbox car racetrack set up for kids to test their racing skills! Details: https://www.septemberfestderby.com/.
- **14: Boulder** Music & Arts Festival is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Veterans Park. Bring a chair to sit and listen or swing your partner to tunes by professional and amateur Montana artists. Have lunch or a snack and peruse authors and artists' creations. Visit

- www.Bouldermtchamber.org for details.
- **14-15:** The annual North American Indian Alliance Pow Wow, **Butte** Civic Center. Native American dancing, costumes, food and music, and vendors with bead work and traditional items. Details: naia-Butte.org.
- **14: Whitehall** Fall Festival, including a vendor's market, scarecrow contest, kids carnival, pumpkin patch and more. Details: 406-287-2260.
- **14:** 16th Annual Ken Steiner Memorial Car Show, **Sheridan**. Street vendors, walking poker run to local businesses, 50/50 auction with food, live music and local brews. All proceeds go to the Ken Steiner Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- **16-18:** Sky Blue Gun Show at Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, **Helena**. Details: https://gunshowtrader.com/gun-shows/Helena-montana-gun-show/.
- **21:** Let Freedom Ring Concert in **Helena**, MT. Free Event that features live music, food vendors, children's activities, and fireworks. See Facebook page 'Let Freedom Ring Concert' for more information.
- 21: 48th Annual Mount **Helena** Run. This 5.6 mile (9 kilometer) course starts on historic Last Chance Gulch in downtown Helena. It quickly changes from urban running to mountain trail running in Mt. Helena City Park. The course takes runners to the top of Mt. Helena, 1,300 feet above the starting line, and offers outstanding views of the City of Helena, Prickly Pear Valley, and Elkhorn and Belt Mountains. The course then descends back to the finish area on Last Chance Gulch.
- **21: Virginia City** Miner's Day & Fall Festival. Learn about Virginia City's mining history. Take a guided walk or stagecoach ride to the Point of Discovery. Enjoy music, food and old-fashioned games in Discovery Park. Visit www.virginiacity.com for details.
- **27-29:** The Wildlife Art Expo is at the Copper Village Museum and Art Center and brings a weekend of fine art to **Anaconda**. Details: www.cvmac.org or call 406-563-2422.
- **27-29:** Last Chance Community Pow-Wow celebrating Montana's indigenous heritage for 25 years. The theme of the pow wow is "Honor The Children." One of the missions is to help teach youth the many traditions of Native American culture and to share this with their peers to create a better understanding between Native and non-Natives. Children are involved in all the functions which include drumming, singing, dancing, regalia making, and fundraising. The public is invited to join in the festivities, which include dancing, drumming, contests, raffles, concessions and arts/crafts. Lewis and Clark County Fairground, **Helena**. Details: https://lastchancepowwow.com/.
- **28:** Annual DAV Shannon Spencer Memorial ATV Fun Run join us in **Lincoln**, MT and ride to support the Disabled American Veterans. For more information call 406-461-9902.

Alive at Five: June 19 through the end of August in various **Helena** parks. Celebrating its 27th season in 2024. Runs every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. For more information see www.lctaproom.com/shows

Anaconda Community Market: July 11-Sept. 5, 4 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Kennedy Common, features local produce, bedding plants, baked goods, arts and crafts, with music and children's activities. Call (406) 563-5259 for details.

Boulder Farmer's Market: Thursdays starting July 11th through September. 9am-2pm weather permitting at Veteran's Park on Main Street.

Lunch in the Park: Returns this year to Emma Park, 98 W. Silver Street in **Butte** on Wednesdays, July 12th – August 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event features vendors, music, games for kids and more. Details: Lunchinthepark.com

Butte Farmers Market: Every Saturday will run 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on West Park Street between Main and Dakota Streets through Oct. 5. Dogs and other pets are discouraged. Also, cigarettes and alcohol are prohibited. For details, visit https://mainstreetButte.orq/see-do/Butte-farmers-market/.

Music on Main: Thursday nights from end of June through August. Weekly music and entertainment in Uptown **Butte** from 5 to 9 p.m. on North Main Street.

Berkley Pit Viewing Stand: Once the largest truck-operated open pit copper mines in the United States, the Berkeley Pit in **Butte** will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Sunday, www. Buttechamber.org.

Uptown Butte ArtWalk: Art walks are from 5 to 9 p.m. the first Friday of each month. Facebook.com/uptownButteartwalk

Stodden Park and Ridge Waters: Summer fun for the whole family. Families can enjoy the water park, a ride on the carousel or a romp around the playground. Highland Meadows Golf Course offers rounds of nine or 18 holes as well as a par-3 course and an indoor simulator, all at 3103 S. Utah Ave, **Butte**.

Trolley Tours: Take a ride daily on the historic **Butte** on Old Number 1. Tours (90 minutes) start at the Butte-Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce, 1000 George St., Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunday tours are at 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30pm Every Wednesday night from June to August we will be doing our Spooks and Spirits Trolley's To make your reservation go to www.Buttechamber.org.

Dinner in the Park: 6:30 p.m. at Jaycee Park in **Dillon** June 27, July 4, 11 and 18. Music and family-friendly dinner, bring your own chair/blanket.



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4th Annual Beaverhead Treasure Hunt: From Memorial Day to Labor Day search for solid glass paperweights in Beaverhead County's businesses in **Dillon**. Once found, the treasures are yours to keep, just snap a selfie with your treasure in front of the business in which it was found and email to info@beaverheadchamber.org to be entered into a drawing for \$100 in Chamber Bucks in September. This year, folks will be searching for glass mushrooms, check them out at https://www.visitDillonmt.com/treasure-hunt. Call the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce at 406-683-5511.

St. Timothy's Summer Concerts: Performances take place on Sundays at St. Timothy's Chapel in **Georgetown** and begin at 4 p.m. To purchase tickets or to get more details on the concert series, visit the Festival's website: www.sttimothysmusic.org. Season and individual concert tickets are available.

This summer's concert schedule is listed below.

- June 30 Growling Old Men [Traditional & Original Bluegrass]
- July 21 Montana Chamber Music Society [Classical]
- July 28 Bob Milne Ragtime Piano [Ragtime Lively Melodies]
- Aug.11 David Casey Band [Indie-Folk]
- Aug. 25 Tim Ryan Rouillier [Cowboy/Western]

Helena Farmer's Market: Celebrating it's 51st year, the **Helena** Farmer's Market takes place downtown on Fuller Ave. Every Saturday through the end of October. For more information visit Helenafarmersmarket.com.

East Helena Farmer's Market: Thursdays July 9th - September 3rd, 3-6 p.m. on Main Street For more info call 406-227-5224.

Last Chance Splash Waterpark & Pool: Join the fun this summer in **Helena!** Open June 17th- Aug 16th. Last Chance Splash offers open swim, water aerobics, water walking/sculpting, and water polo. Located 1203 N. Last Chance Gulch. For more information call 406-447-1559. www.Helenamt.gov/Departments/Parks-Recreation-and-Open-Lands/Last-Chance-Splash.

East Helena Pool: Located at Kennedy (JFK) Park, 402 N. Harrison Ave. For hours, swim lesson registration, and more information contact the **East Helena** Pool 406-227-4096 or go to https://eastHelenapool.weebly.com/.

Last Chance Tour Train: Last Chance Tours of **Helena**, Montana, home of the Last Chance Tour Trains and Trolley. They offer historic tours of Helena aboard open-air tour trains. Go to www. lctours.com/ to book the tour train or trolley.

The Myrna Loy: The Myrna Loy in the old historic county jail in **Helena** provides a wide array of events throughout the summer from art showings to movies and live performances. Some summer events include:

- Summer of Soul Special Juneteenth Screening! Saturday, June 22, 2024. 2:30 p.m. (Show)
- Juneteenth Block Party, Saturday, June 22, 2024. 12:15 p.m. (Doors open) 5:30 p.m. (Show)
- Brew & View: Almost Famous. Thursday, July 25, 2024. 6:30 p.m. (Doors open) 8:00 p.m. (Show)

- Brew & View: To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything! Julie Newmar, Tuesday, July 30, 2024. 6:30 p.m. (Doors open) 8:00 p.m. (Show)
- Brew & View: The Big Lebowski '24, Thursday, August 15, 2024. 6:30 p.m. (Doors open) 8:00 p.m. (Show)
- A Night Of Patsy Cline with Juliette Angelo, Thursday, September 5, 2024. 7:00 p.m. (Show)

For more events or information go to themyrnaloy.com/whats-happening/events/

Bert & Earnie's Pub Trolley: A peddling tour of **Helena**'s breweries and distilleries in historic downtown Helena. Got to www.bertanderniespubtrolley.com/ to reserve the pedal trolley.

Grandstreet Theater: Grandstreet Theatre is a theatre in Helena, Montana. It is one of Montana's largest theatres. Located in historic downtown Helena, the community theatre presents several plays, musicals, and youth extravaganzas each year. This seasons remaining shows are:

- Newsies: June 28 July 21
- Little Shop of Horrors: August 9 25

For info or tickets go to grandstreettheater.com

Out to Lunch: Outdoor live music Thursdays in June, July, and August from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Great Northern Town Center Ampitheater in Helena.

- June: 6th Beat Deaf (Folk/Rock), 13th Travis Yost (Folk/Rock), 20th Ten Years Gone (Classic Rock/Pop), 27th Pint & A Half (Bluegrass)
- July: 4th No Show (Holiday), 11th Acoustic Roll (Classic Rock), 18th Tina Bailey (Blues Rock), 25th Larry Hirshberg (Folk/Blues)
- August: 1st Dan Henry (Blues Rock), 8th SunsAh406 (Americana), 15th Lucky Valentines (Folk), 22nd Sean Burress (Folk/Jazz), 29th Mike Oregano (Reggae/Jazz)

Gates of the Mountains: Nestled half-way between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks sits the Gates of the Mountains. Located 20 miles north of **Helena** we are one of Montana's not to miss destinations. Open May 25th through September 15th. To book a tour go to www.gatesofthemountains.com/schedule/

Lewis and Clark Caverns: Tours are available through Sept. 30. Both first-come-first-served tours and reservable tours will be offered. Visitors are encouraged to check the website frequently as tour options, times and availability may change throughout the season. During the season, the upper visitor area will be open. The gate opens at 8:30 a.m. and the ticket office opens at 9 a.m. To make reservations, call 1-855-922-6768.

Old Montana Prison and Auto Museum Complex, Frontier Montana, Yesterday's Playthings and Powell County

Museum: June – October, Open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,1106 Main St. Deer Lodge. Info: 406-846-3111; www.pcmaf.org.

• Old Montana Prison Ghost Tours: June 7, 8, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, July 6, 12, 13, 26, 27, August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, October 4, 5, 11 and 12.

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9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m., ,1106 Main St.; Info: 406-846-3111 www.pcmaf.org/ghost-tours.

- Old Montana Prison Historic Dusk Tours: June 18, July 9, 23, August 6, 20, September 3 and 17. Tour 7:30 p.m. Guided indepth history tour of the grounds and buildings 1106 Main St.; Info: 406-846-3111, www.pcmaf.org/dusk-tours.
- Pen Art Gallery: 925 Main Street, Deer Lodge; June September. Info: 406-846-3111.

Tizer Botanical Gardens & Arboretum: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., through October (weather permitting). It is located in the Elkhorn Mountains at 38 Tizer Lake Road, **Jefferson City**. Call 406-933-8789 or visit www.tizergardens.com General admission is \$9; \$7 for children 5-12; and children 4 and under get in free. Individual memberships are \$40. Family Memberships \$75.

Townsend Farmer's Market: Every Thursday 3-6 p.m. through September. Market is Held at Wi-Fi Park on Front St. For more information call 406-266-4330.

Twin Bridges Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Main Street City Park or the Madison County Fairgrounds (in inclement weather). Details: facebook.com/TwinBridgesMTFarmersMarket.

Virginia City: Frequent live music performances at the Bale of Hay Saloon. www.thebaleofhaysaloon.com.

More live music happens every Friday at 6 p.m. at Wells Fargo. Frequent live music at the Pioneer Bar.

Living History exhibits and demonstrations, Nevada City. www.ncladiesaidesociety.com, www.virginiacitymt.com.

Virginia City Players: The **Virginia City** Players are the oldest continually operating summer theater company in the Northwest. This year marks 76 years.

Show times at the Opera House in Virginia City are Tuesdays-Friday 4 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sundays 2 p.m.

Weekday Vaudeville Tickets: \$25 for adults; \$20 for college students/active military/seniors 60+; \$15 for children 17 & under

Weekend Melodrama + Vaudeville Tickets: \$30 for adults: \$25 for college students/active military/seniors 60+; \$17 for children 17 & under.

Purchase tickets at www.virginiacityplayer.com.

The 2024 schedule is as follows:

- **June 18 to July 21:** "Rustle Your Bustle" vaudeville show, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" plus Vaudeville on Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.
- **July 23-28:** "Christmas in July" 2-hour Vaudeville Extravaganza on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.
- **July 30 to Sept. 1:** "Rustle Your Bustle" vaudeville shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at 4 p.m. "The Wolfman of the West" plus Vaudeville Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.





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