

BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNTY FAIR

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Briyanah Northcutt, 5, a 4-H clover bug participant, tries to hug Charlotte, her brother's Nubian goat, on Friday afternoon in the stalls at the Butte-Silver Bow County Fair in Butte.



A horse waits in a pen at the Don Harrington Rodeo during the 2019 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair at the Butte Vigilante Saddle Club and rodeo grounds.



Bridger Smith, 6, hugs his pig at his home in Browns Gulch as he and his sister prepare to show their animals in the 2021 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair. The Butte Silver Bow County Fair — a tradition that has entertained area residents for many years with arts and crafts, food booths, farm animals, contests, children's events and concerts and rodeos — is returning to the Butte Vigilante Saddle Club Aug. 4-6.



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Abby Swoboda, 14, cradles her rabbit Winnie before the 4-H competition at the 2019 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair in Butte.

County fair returns to Butte

Country artist Jo Dee Messina will highlight the Butte-Silver Bow County Fair with a concert on Saturday night.

‘Copper Town Throw Down’ set Aug. 4-6 at saddle club

The Butte Silver Bow County Fair — a tradition that has entertained area residents for many years with arts and crafts, food booths, farm animals, contests, children's events and concerts and rodeos — is returning Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 4-6, at the Butte Vigilante Saddle Club, 6345 Albany Ave.

This year's highlight will be a Saturday night concert by country music artist Jo Dee Messina. Messina has charted six number-one singles on the Billboard country music charts, has been honored by the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music, and has been nominated for two Grammy Awards.

With the theme “Copper Town Throw Down,” the fair kicks off Thursday and over three days features a market livestock show, a cake auction, a pie eating contest, a color run, a teen 4-H dance, livestock showmanship, a stick horse rodeo for kids, a talent show and music by local musicians.

The 4-H Pet Costume Parade featuring 4-H pets in costumes is on the agenda again this year after a successful introduction during last year's fair.

Fair-goers can vote to determine the best-costume winner.

Local businesses can support the 4-H kids at the market animal sale on Thursday. These animals are raised by 4-H kids, sometimes for a whole year before the sale. The kids learn responsibility, presentation skills, hard work and financial responsibility through this whole project. The kids feed, fit and show the animals to sell. The money raised sometimes goes to kids' college funds.

Evening music acts will be Levi Blom on Friday and Andy Larson and Jo Dee Messina on Saturday.

Admission is free to the three-day fair.

Information can be found on the Butte-Silver Bow County Fair Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ButteSilverBowCountyFair>.



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COURTESY PHOTO

Levi Blom will play Friday night at the Butte-Silver Bow County Fair.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Butte-Silver Bow County Fair

Butte Vigilante Saddle Club

Aug. 4-6

Schedule of events

THURSDAY, AUG. 4

- 9 a.m. — Market Livestock Show followed by Breeding Livestock Show
- 5:30 p.m. — Buyers Dinner
- 7 p.m. — Cake Auction
- 7:30 p.m. — Market Animal Sale & 4H Dance

FRIDAY, AUG. 5

- Cornhole tournament
- 9 a.m. — Livestock Showmanship
- 1 p.m. — Pet Costume Parade
- 1:30 p.m. — Timeless Magic
- 2 p.m. — Rabbit Show followed by Poultry Show
- 3 p.m. — Talent show (cash

- awards)
- 4 p.m. — Dog Show & Timeless Magic
- 5 p.m. — Stick Horse Rodeo & Andy Larson
- 6 p.m. — Ranch Rodeo
- Parade of Champions at Intermission
- 9 p.m. — Levi Blom in concert

SATURDAY, AUG. 6

- Cornhole tournament
- 8 a.m. — Color Run followed by Pancake Breakfast
- 10 a.m. — Round Robin
- 1:30 p.m. — Timeless Magic
- 2:30 p.m. — Pie eating contest
- 3 p.m. — Talent Show (cash awards)
- 4 p.m. — Timeless Magic
- 5 p.m. — Andy Larson
- 7:30 p.m. — Jo Dee Messina concert



About the ranch rodeo

The Ranch Rodeo will consists of teams for each event.

1. Scramble — There will be four steers. The team must tie one, load one in a trailer and pen two steers
2. Doctoring team event consists of a timed event, where the team is given 3 minutes to head and heal a steer and doctor it.

Left: Teagan Shaffer rides Raffiki in the bull riding competition on Saturday night during the Don Harrington Rodeo at the 2019 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair.

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PIE-EATING CONTEST AT THE BUTTE-SILVERBOW COUNTY FAIR
Five-year-old Joe Reier, center, pauses for a break on a Saturday afternoon in August during the pie-eating-contest at the 2019 Butte-Silver Bow County Fair. With the theme “Copper Town Throw Down;” the fair will be held Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 4-6, at Butte Vigilante Saddle Club, 6345 Albany Ave.
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