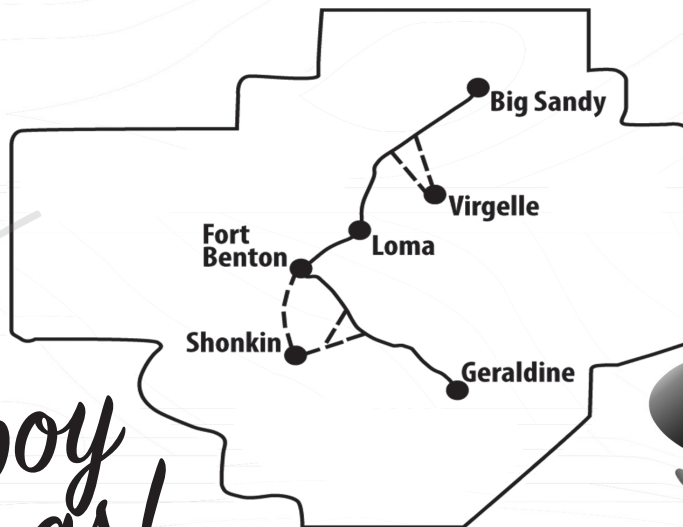


• A COWBOY CHRISTMAS •

Chouteau County COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2021



*A Cowboy
Christmas!*

Experience Christmas festivities with
a historical flair. Christmas arts,
crafts, antique shows, and
business open houses.



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FORT BENTON

SANTA
SIGHTINGS



TREE
LIGHTING

WAKE CUP COFFEE HOUSE SAT 2-3PM
TREE LIGHTING SAT 5:30PM

OLD WALKING BRIDGE SAT 5:30PM
Visit Santa! Enjoy hot chocolate provided by the Clubhouse.
Live music by the Lucky Valentines and Grant Stebbins.

SANTA'S MALL

SAT 9AM-1PM COMMUNITY BIBLE CENTER

All children through 6th grade are invited to purchase new presents and stocking stuffers from \$.25 to \$3.00. Goodies for parents while you wait.

ORNAMENT HUNT

for kids UP THROUGH 4TH GRADE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 1-3PM

FROM GOLDEN TRIANGLE BREW CO. TO RIVER'S EDGE,
(INCLUDING FAT HIPPIE & LEVEE SALON), **OUTSIDE ON
BUSINESS SIDE OF FRONT STREET**

Come to Golden Triangle Brew Co. by 3:30pm to have your ornaments counted. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes awarded!

*River Torch
Luminaries*

FROM THE BRIDGE TO THE SUNRISE BLUFFS
Call Connie (406-750-2918) to light a torch for a loved one.
Sponsored by Chouteau County Cancer Support Group.

**LIGHT UP
THE TOWN
CONTEST**

Light up your business and home for the Holidays!

BEST DECORATED BUSINESS

Prize sponsored by the Fort Benton Chamber of Commerce

1ST \$100 LEVEE GOLD

BEST DECORATED HOME

Prizes sponsored by the Local Realtors: Fort Benton Realty,
Corder & Associates, and Bootlegger Realty

1ST \$50 LEVEE GOLD

2ND \$30 LEVEE GOLD

3RD \$20 LEVEE GOLD

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOMESTEAD VILLAGE

DRIVE-THRU OR WALK-THRU LIGHT TOUR

MONTANA AGRICULTURAL CENTER

Enter through the front gate at 1205 20th Street and exit through the back gate on 21st street.

December 4th, 5-8PM

Resuming again nightly for driving tours between December 18th-27th from 5PM-8PM.

SPONSORED BY RIVER AND PLAINS SOCIETY

SHOP LOCAL

*from one end of town
to the other...*

MISSOURI RIVER LUMBER CO.

1103 FRONT STREET
Children's Craft SAT, 10AM TO 12PM

GOLDEN TRIANGLE BREWERY

1220 FRONT STREET
\$5 Chili and Roll; Merchandise Specials

Madam Mustache's

Bathhouse

Soaps—Buy 3 get 1 free

Pigasus

Hot Sauce

Bob Onstad

Woodworking

Rose Goldhahn

Candy

Jordie Gilbert

Earrings

Tangled Corral/

Bent Turquoise

jewelry and gifts

Cancer Support Group

VENDORS

B SOCIAL

1314 FRONT STREET
Drink Special

Keith Young

Knives and Flashlights

Dedman Foundation

VENDORS

GRAND UNION HOTEL

1 GRAND UNION SQUARE
Vendor Open House 10:30AM-4:30PM. Live Music in the Union Grille from 6-8PM featuring the Lucky Valentines with Grant Stebbins. Dinner Special—Cowboy Ribeye with Saddleback Potatoes. Call 622-1882 for dinner reservations.

LIVE
music

Tanara Martin

Fine Art

Kim Owen

k.rae creations, sterling silver jewelry

Jacynta Bomgardner

Earrings

Todd Conner

Fine Art Paintings

Nikki Ayers

Prairie Treasures

VENDORS

FAT HIPPIE

811 14TH STREET
15% off CBD products. Select CBD items 50% off.

VENDOR

Richard Clack

Wood and acrylic flags

LEVEE SALON

1402 FRONT STREET, SUITE C

VENDORS

DeDe Axtman

Lanza, Hempz products

Andelyn Whitehead

Origami Owl, Epicure

RIVER PRESS

1408 FRONT STREET
Sales on Christmas cards, subscriptions, and books, plus giveaways!

VENDORS

Melissa Alexander

Body Shop at Home

Anita Bangen

Montana Beaded Boutique

PRAIRIE ROSE GALLERY & GIFTS

1410 B FRONT STREET
Cookie decorating on Sunday at 1pm. \$10 fee. Call 406-868-6210 for reservations.

Tanya Allen

Cab! Clothing

Diane Spaabeck

Rock pictures, wine cork ornaments, mug cakes, etc.

VENDORS

Nancy's Fancy

Home baked goods and cake tasting

Linda Willson

Watercolors and tea bag paintings

Cindy Kelly

Jewelry and Christmas items

Mandy Rominger

Sewn items and handmade cards

RUSTIC MERCANTILE

1414 FRONT STREET
10% off a \$75 purchase. SAT 10AM-6PM

VENDOR

Salina Smith

Local honey

BENTON PHARMACY

1418 FRONT STREET
In-store specials, Prize Drawings SAT, 9AM-5PM

LEHMAN'S TRUE VALUE

1420 FRONT STREET
Christmas Gifts and Specials SAT 8AM-5PM

WAKE CUP COFFEE

1500 FRONT STREET
Food and drink specials at Wake Cup and Public House. Christmas Bingo in the Public House from 6-8PM. Live Music at 1:30PM on the Balcony featuring Jamie Carrier.

LIVE
music

VENDORS

Jessica Salazar

Pottery, Pottery Earrings and ornaments, headbands

Larry Wright

Woodworking and iron products

Rosemary Brimlow

Heart of Montana Hemp

THE GOVERNOR'S KEEP

1506 FRONT STREET
In-store specials, Prize Drawings; SAT, 9AM-5PM

VENDOR

Rainie Halck & Hailee Wang

Shep and Longhorn Ornaments

MCGRAW ANTIQUES

1512 FRONT STREET
Antiques and authentic sleigh bells to ring
FRI AND SAT, NOON TO 4:30PM

RIVER MARKET

1518 FRONT STREET
Santa's letter drop. Be sure to include your return address for a reply from Santa!

CHOUTEAU COUNTY LIBRARY

1518 MAIN STREET
10AM-2PM, Make & Take Crafts, Caroling at 1PM

PIONEER LODGE

1700 FRONT STREET
Gerri Dajoe
18" doll clothes, calligraphy, ornaments, Jafra Skin Care
Tim and LaRae Roberts
Soaps and jewelry

VENDORS

LEFTY'S CUSTOM APPAREL

1716 FRONT STREET
20% off everything. Prize Drawing; SAT, 10AM-6PM

RIVER'S EDGE FLORAL

1720 FRONT STREET
Prize basket and refreshments; SAT, 9AM-5PM

SUNRISE BLUFFS ESTATES

711 21ST STREET
Mary Frances Mousel
18" doll clothes

VENDOR

SHONKIN

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 10AM TO 3PM

Shonkin Country Christmas

SHONKIN COMMUNITY HALL, Old Milwaukee 1912 Depot

SHONKIN WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

Stew, Soups, dinner rolls, and drink for a donation..

VENDOR ITEMS: Crocheted kitchen towels, hand-crafted wooden bowls, jewelry, soaps, Younique makeup, Sandy's Candies, NuSkin products, Norwex products, homemade huckleberry rolls, odds & ends, and a Christmas stocking stuffer table (new items).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Leave Fort Benton, cross the bridge, turn right at the first road, 6 miles to Shonkin Sign, turn left and follow the road to Shonkin, 12 miles

BIG SANDY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 8:30AM TO 4PM

Winter Arts & Crafts Fair

BIG SANDY SENIOR CENTER 166 Johannes Ave.

A curated show and bazaar for handmade products.

Also open December 11 and December 18.

BIG SANDY THEATRE PRESENTS



FRI DEC 3 at 7PM, SAT DEC 4 at 3PM

A play by Don Zolidis. At the Big Sandy High School Auditorium. \$2/person or donation at the door.

LOMA

SAT & SUN DEC 4 & 5 10AM TO 4PM

Antiques and Collectibles Sale

HWY 87 AND 4TH AVE

GERALDINE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 11AM TO 4PM

Geraldine Bazaar

OLD AUDITORIUM

Vendors, kids carnival corner, Indian tacos, and a visit from Santa Claus at 2:30PM. .

VIRGELLE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 4 & 5 9AM TO 5PM

Antiques and Collectibles at Special Sale Prices

"A REAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS AT A REAL COUNTRY STORE" ~ CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT VIRGELLE, MONTANA!

Come see this old ghost town along the Wild & Scenic Missouri River—all dressed up for the season. Refreshments will be served beside the old cook stove, in an early homestead-era setting. www.VirgelleMontana.com

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Virgelle Mercantile is located 15 miles south of Big Sandy, 8 miles off U.S. HWY 87 between Great Falls and Havre, MT. From Great Falls/Fort Benton, take HWY 87 north, go through Loma 12 miles & after passing mile post 66, take the next gravel road to your right. Follow this gravel road to the river bottom, when you pass through a concrete underpass go right 1/8 mile to Virgelle. From Havre take HWY 2 west to HWY 87 and go south. Pass through Big Sandy 7 miles and turn left at the sign to Virgelle, 8 miles on a gravel road.