

BIG SANDY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1
CHRISTMAS STROLL THEME: A COWBOY CHRISTMAS

- 7AM TO 7PM** AT THE GROCERY STORE
Drawings, prizes, and yummy snacks
- 8:30 TO 10AM** AT THE MINT
Breakfast and pictures with Santa, and enter to win a Giant Stocking
- 9AM TO 2PM** AT THE SENIOR CENTER
Baked Goods and Craft Sale
- 9AM TO 4PM** AT THE JERRY MARTIN MEMORIAL HALL AND THE BIG SANDY MUSEUM
The Annual Crafters Bazaar
- 11AM TO 4PM** AT THE MOUNTAINEER
Enjoy art work done by our young and talented students at Big Sandy Schools!
- 11AM TO 2PM** AT THE SENIOR CENTER
Come and enjoy a savory Spaghetti Dinner
- 2PM TO 5PM** AT PEP'S, THE MINT, AND THE DIAMOND 4U CLUB
2nd Annual Christmas Cocktail Throw-down!
- 5:30 TO 6PM** ON MAIN STREET
Watch the Parade of Lights!
- AT JERRY MARTIN MEMORIAL HALL
Immediately following the Parade, get your buttons out for the Drawing and Auction!

GERALDINE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 11AM TO 4PM

Geraldine Bazaar

Geraldine student fundraiser for their Washington D.C. trip next spring. Vendors, a visit from Santa Claus at 3PM, Indian tacos for hungry shoppers and carnival-style games for the young at heart. Silent Auction. Take the relaxing drive to Geraldine and help these students reach their fundraising goals while enjoying a fun filled afternoon.

SHONKIN

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 9AM TO 4PM

Shonkin Country Christmas

SHONKIN COMMUNITY HALL, Old Milwaukee 1912 Depot Huckleberry Breakfast Rolls, Coffee, Cider, and Cocoa. LUNCH: Stew, Chili, Soups, dinner roll served all day for a donation. VENDORS: A Children's Christmas Store for Shopping with decorated Bags, Sandie's Candies, Laurie's Knicknacks, Tim Roberts Jewelry, Soaps & Lotions, Western Centerpieces, Wiley Kendall's Hand made Wooden Bowls & other wood refurbished items, Younique Makeup, 50/50 Tickets Available. Need not be present to win. Proceeds go to the Shonkin Hall renovation.

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.

LOMA

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

8PM TO 12AM OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DANCE
An evening of dancing, games, food, prizes, drinks.
\$10 adults, \$5 students, 12 years old and younger Free. Loma Memorial Hall

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

9AM TO 5PM TRASH AND TREASURE SHOP
Step into the past as you shop among the many items for sale.
Hwy 87 and 4th Ave

10AM TO 4PM COMMUNITY BAKE SALE
Earth Science Museum
Hwy 87

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

9AM TO 5PM TRASH AND TREASURE SHOP
Hwy 87 and 4th Ave

• A REAL MONTANA CHRISTMAS IN MONTANA'S OLDEST TOWN •

Chouteau County COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

FORT BENTON, MONTANA & SURROUNDING AREA
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOV 30-DEC 2 2018

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, April Vasvary, Realtor at Dahlquist, Corder & Associates, LLC, Petra Burney, Realtor, Keller Williams Northern Montana Realty

1ST \$50
LEVEE GOLD

2ND \$30
LEVEE GOLD

3RD \$20
LEVEE GOLD

LIVE music SATURDAY

12:30PM BRIDGEPORT STATION

1:15PM EASTERN STAR AT
MASONIC HALL

2PM WAKE CUP COFFEE

3PM THE GRAND UNION HOTEL

5:30PM TREE LIGHTING

6-9PM DINNER & MUSIC AT
GRAND UNION

6-9PM LIVE MUSIC & FAMILY DINNER
SPECIALS AT WAKE CUP

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CHOCOCOUNTRYCHRISTMAS

FORT BENTON

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

10AM TO 5PM **PEDDLER'S MARKET**
Collection of Local Artists selling unique art & gifts
Prairie Rose Gallery & Gifts—1401 Front Street

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

10AM TO 4PM *Bridgeport Station*
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE
River & Plains Christmas Gift Sale & Books
Lunch Available, Entertainment, Santa at 2pm
Montana Agricultural Center—1205 20th St.

10AM TO 5PM **PEDDLER'S MARKET**
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5PM **RIVER TORCH LUMINARIES**
from the Bridge to the Sunrise Bluffs
Call 750-2918 to light a torch for a loved one.
Sponsored by the Chouteau County Cancer Support Group

5PM **JOIN SANTA ON HIS WAY TO LIGHT THE TREE**
Grand Union Hotel
HOT CIDER & REFRESHMENTS
Rivers Edge Floral

5:30PM **TREE LIGHTING**
Live Music
Front Street Traffic Circle
Sponsored by First Bank of Montana, Fort Benton Chamber
& Grand Union Hotel

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

10AM TO 5PM **PEDDLER'S MARKET**
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 9

3PM **PHILIP AABERG'S HIGH PLAINS CHRISTMAS**
Presented by Chouteau County Performing Arts (CCPA)
Fort Benton Elementary Auditorium 1406 Franklin
Sponsored by the Grand Union Hotel

FOR THE KIDS

FRIDAY 3PM TO 5PM, SAT. 9AM TO 12PM,
CHILDREN'S CRAFT-RUDOLPH ORNAMENT
Missouri River Lumber Co. 1103 Front St.

SATURDAY 9AM TO 3PM
SANTA'S NORTH POLE OUTLET MALL
All children through 6th grade are invited to
purchase new presents from \$.25 to \$3.00.
Community Bible Center 917 16th Street
Sponsored by American Legion Post No. 26 and
Post No. 4047 VFW Ladies Auxiliary

SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
Benton Pharmacy 1418 Front St.

SATURDAY 11:30AM
CHILDREN'S LUNCH WITH SANTA
Pizza & Lemonade \$4
WakeCup Coffee 1500 Front St.

SATURDAY 1PM TO 5PM
KIDS 14 & UNDER BOWL FREE (WITH PARENTS)
B Social Bar & Lanes 1314 Front St.

SANTA SIGHTINGS

SAT. 11:30AM WAKECUP COFFEE

NORTH POLE OUTLET MALL

2PM BRIDGEPORT STATION

5PM GRAND UNION FOR TREE LIGHTING

LOCAL BUSINESS *Open Houses*

BENTON PHARMACY

In-store Specials, Drawings for Prizes, Crafts for kids
Saturday, 9AM to 5:30PM 1418 Front Street

EASTERN STAR TASTE OF CHOCOLATE

Martinson's Chocolate & Carmel Candy. Home Baked Goods,
Popcorn Balls, Gift Table, at Masonic Hall, Surprises
Saturday, 9AM to 4PM 1712 Front Street

THE GOVERNOR'S KEEP

Specials throughout the store. Drawings for Prizes.
Saturday, 9AM to 5:30PM 1506 Front Street

GRAND UNION HOTEL

Montana Artists & Authors
Special Holiday Promotions in Union Goods Gift Shop.
Saturday, 1pm to 6pm

LEHMAN'S TRUE VALUE

Christmas Gifts and lots of Christmas Specials
Friday, 8:30AM to 5:30PM, Saturday 8AM to 5PM
1420 Front Street

MCGRAW ANTIQUES

Antiques and authentic sleigh bells to ring
Friday and Saturday, Noon to 4:30PM 1512 Front Street

MISSOURI RIVER LUMBER CO.

Children's Craft—Rudolph Ornament
Friday 3PM to 5PM, Saturday, 9AM to 12PM 1103 Front Street

THE NUTTY KOREAN CANDY EMPORIUM

Hot Cocoa, Kids Activities
Saturday, 9AM to 4PM 1716 Front Street

PRAIRIE ROSE GALLERY & GIFTS

Collection of Local Artists selling their unique art & gifts.
Food & drinks.
Saturday Open House, 10AM to 5PM 1401 Front Street

RIVER MARKET

Refreshment and Goodies
Saturday, 7AM to 8PM 1518 Front Street

RIVER'S EDGE FLORAL OPEN HOUSE

Prize Giveaway, Flowers, Ornaments, Seasonal Designs,
Unique Gifts. Stop in for Hot Cider & Refreshments before
the Tree Lighting.
Saturday, 9AM to 6PM 1720 Front Street

RUSTIC MERCANTILE

Drawing, Specials, and Hot Chocolate
Saturday, 9AM to 7PM 1716 C Front Street

STEAMBOAT LEATHER & SUPPLIES

Signup for drawing – Christmas Treats
Saturday, 9AM to 6:30PM 1510 Front Street

VIRGELLE MERCANTILE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 & 2 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.

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.

www.VirgelleMontana.com