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**Miles City Area**  
Chamber of Commerce

**Our office is closed, but we do monitor the  
phones, and our Facebook page, regularly.**



*World Famous*

# **MILES CITY BUCKING HORSE SALE**

## **COVID-19 UPDATE: EVENT CANCELLATION**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the 2020 World Famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale is cancelled due to COVID-19. It is not a decision that comes easily for the MCBHS Board of Governors. It was made considering the guidelines set by federal, state and local authorities and our concern for the health and welfare of our friends, neighbors, and community. We have been very fortunate in our area of Montana, in that, the presence of the virus is very minimal at this time, and we all need to do what we can to keep it from spreading.

As a community oriented non-profit, the World Famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale is proud this would have been the 70th anniversary of Miles City's "Cowboy Mardi Gras", and the fact, we are breaking a string of 70 years of a Miles City Bucking Horse Sale is not lost on us. Most of our all-volunteer Board of Governors are owners or employees of Miles City businesses or Miles City based employers, so be sure we are all aware of the economic impact our event has on our local economy. While we understand cancelling the 2020 MCBHS is taking away financial opportunities from multiple Miles City businesses and citizens, we believe the health and safety of everyone is paramount.

We, also, appreciate ALL of the fans of the MCBHS who come to Miles City every year, participating and supporting our event! Your health is very much on our minds and weighed heavily in our decision to cancel this year's event.

All 2020 refunds for ticket purchases, sponsors and exhibitors will be processed in a timely manner. All online ticket sales will be refunded to the funding source used to buy them originally.

The entire MCBHS Board of Governors would like to, again, express our sincerest thanks and to support us. The fact we had already sold tickets to people in 19 different states and Canada is a tribute to our fan base.

Thank you for your understanding our difficult decision. We look forward to the seeing you all next year! Remember to "save the date" for the third weekend of May 2021! Until then, stay healthy and take good care!

Questions? Contact us at [mcbhs2020@gmail.com](mailto:mcbhs2020@gmail.com)

World Famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale







**For Immediate Release**  
April 1, 2020

Contact: Erika Swanson  
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### **Holy Rosary Accepting Donations Related to COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Miles City, Mont. (April 1, 2020)** – Holy Rosary Healthcare is accepting material and financial donations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Material Donations.** Donations will be accepted each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the Holy Rosary delivery dock on the south side of the facility. Please ring the bell and the Materials department will help you.

We ask that all supplies donated be new, unused and unopened. Supplies needed include:

- Vinyl, Latex, Non Latex and/or Nitrile Gloves
- Surgical, Dental, or Veterinary Procedure Masks
- N95 Masks/Respirators (3M preferred, N99, P100)
- Clear Face Shields (used in a variety of industries or healthcare)
- Goggles (used in a variety industries or healthcare)
- Surgical, Industrial, or Food Service Bouffant Caps (hair covers)
- Disposable Gowns made from a water resistant material, Plastic, Tyvek, etc.
- Bleach or Antibacterial Sanitizing Wipes
- Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer in pump bottles

The Holy Rosary Foundation would be happy to provide Gift-in-kind receipts upon request.

**Employee Assistance Donations.** SCL Health and Holy Rosary are creating an Associate Relief Fund for any associate families who have experienced financial hardship as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. Associates can apply for up to \$1000 in grant funding. Donations may be made on [www.supportholynosary.com](http://www.supportholynosary.com) or sent via mail to: Holy Rosary Healthcare Foundation, 2600 Wilson Street, Miles City, MT 59301.

*If you are interested in covering this story, please contact Erika Swanson, Director of the Holy Rosary Healthcare Foundation at 406-209-7557 or at [erika.swanson@sclhealth.org](mailto:erika.swanson@sclhealth.org).*

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#### **About Holy Rosary Healthcare:**

Holy Rosary Healthcare delivers compassionate, quality care to the people of eastern Montana. Serving the region for nearly 110 years, Holy Rosary Healthcare is a 25-bed critical access hospital located in Miles City, Montana. Holy Rosary Healthcare offers 24-hour care and dozens of progressive specialty services. Holy Rosary is part of SCL Health, a nonprofit faith-based health system with 12 hospitals in Colorado and Montana. Together, Holy Rosary Healthcare, St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, and St. James Healthcare in Butte, represent SCL Health Montana. To learn more about Holy Rosary Healthcare, visit [www.holyrosaryhealthcare.org](http://www.holyrosaryhealthcare.org).

## The Custer County Treasurer's Office is offering the following methods to conduct your motor vehicle and tax transactions:

Due to the unusual and ever changing circumstances we are all experiencing, we continue to commit to serve our customers in a responsible, protected environment. And there are several ways you can conduct business with us.

You may mail your check and renewal card to us at: 1010 Main St, Ste 15, Miles City, MT 59301.

You may call our office at 406-874-3426 and renew over the phone or with a credit card which will incur a 2.49% fee and you may also use echeck online with a fee of \$1.50.

If you have no changes and your registration is current you can renew your tabs at: <https://app.mt.gov/vrr> your registration will be mailed, by us, within 48 hours

If you have purchased a new or used vehicle please contact us and we can check to see what options we have to get this completed.

Tax payments can be made through the mail/phone via credit card or echeck online. Please call the Custer County Treasurer's office if you need to verify your payment amount.

At this time, you may come into the office however we have reduced the number of people allowed into the office to give space to those completing transactions to do the same when waiting in line. Please stay at least 6 ft away from one another. We ask you to try to limit transactions to only the items that are of vital importance. If you can wait longer to finish your transaction we are urging you to do so.

Please take care and stay healthy!

Tara Moorehead, Custer County Treasurer  
1010 Main St, Ste 15  
Miles City, MT 59301  
406-874-3426  
[t.moorehead@co.custer.mt.us](mailto:t.moorehead@co.custer.mt.us)



For Immediate Release  
April 2, 2020

Contact: Hannah Nash  
NUMBER/EMAIL

### **Imagination Library of Eastern Montana Hosts Virtual Storytime April 7 & 8**

***Miles City, Mont. (April 2, 2020)*** – The Imagination Library of Eastern Montana's Kickoff is pleased to host two nights of virtual storytime on April 7 & 8.

To celebrate the kickoff of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library starting in Custer County, two local celebrities will be reading to children through video conferencing on April 7 & 8 at 6 p.m. Imagination Library of Eastern Montana Advisory Board members Hannah Nash and Jonette Doeden will be reading some of their favorite bedtime books.

During their 30 minute live broadcast, Hannah and Jonette will be sharing information about the Imagination Library as well as how to sign up a child aged 0-5 in Custer County for free books each month. Families can sign up their children now by going to [theimaginationlibrary.com](http://theimaginationlibrary.com).

To tune in, families and community members should go to [www.zoomaddress.com](http://www.zoomaddress.com) on their computer, tablet, or smartphone. Smartphones may prompt the user for a free app download to load the software.

To make this program possible, donations are still being solicited from interested community members and organizations who would like to sponsor children and promote early childhood literacy. Donations can be made to the local organization online at [www.theimaginationlibrary.com](http://www.theimaginationlibrary.com).

*If you are interested in covering this story, please contact Jonette Doeden at 406-951-2608.*

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#### **About Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter their family's income. Founded in 1995, the program is now in five countries and has distributed over 133,000,000 books. More information on the national program is available at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

The Imagination Library of Eastern Montana advisory board was founded in 2020 and looks forward to bringing books to all children 0-5 in Custer County. Local information can be found at [www.theimaginationlibrary.com](http://www.theimaginationlibrary.com).





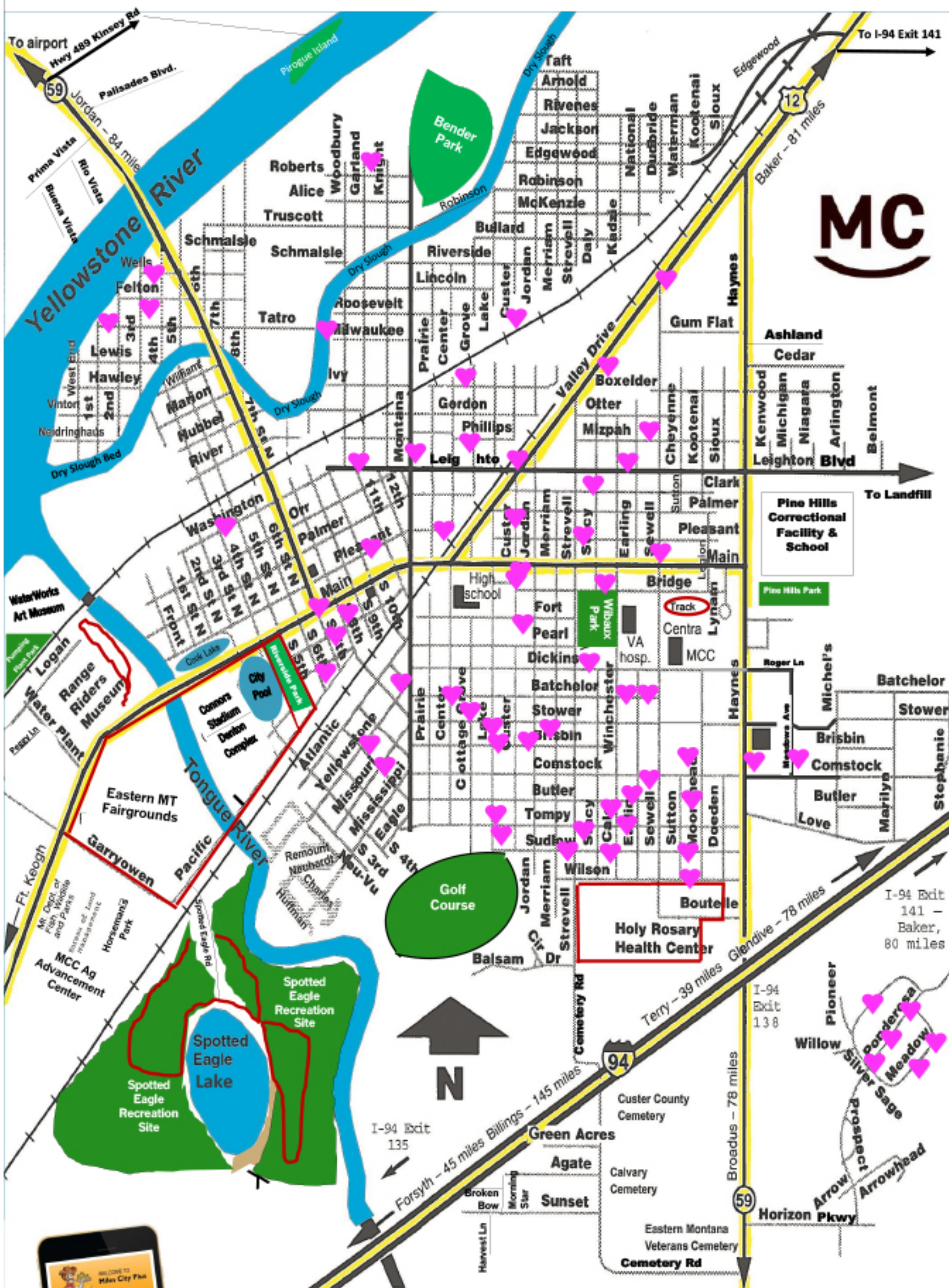
Hello to all our wonderful WAM supporters!

We encourage you to check out our event on Facebook and join us on Saturday April 4th. We would love for you to whip up your best renditions of the recipes that are posted. In the spirit and the fun we would have had at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party Benefit Dinner, please photograph and share to our Facebook or Instagram the wonderful meal you and your family have cooked. Share a toast with us and lets all eat!

If you would like to contribute to WAM during these difficult times, there are many ways to do so. You can donate on our website [www.wtrworks.org](http://www.wtrworks.org), send a check to 85 Waterplant Rd, Miles City, MT 59301 or call us [406-234-0635](tel:406-234-0635).



# Welcome to Miles City! We're glad you're here!



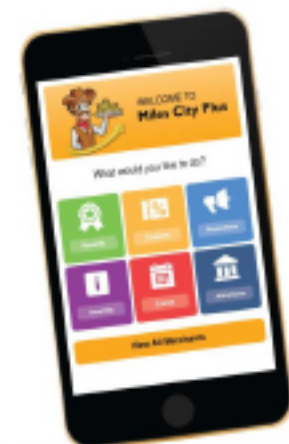
## Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Information Center

511 Pleasant St—Miles City, MT 59301

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- Walking Paths
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*So many of our neighbors have decorated their homes, and businesses with Hearts & Hands. It's been a fun and creative project for kids, and adults. We thought it would be fun to go for a drive around town to look at them. Here is list (sort of by area) of the locations. You can also see the pink hearts on the City Map.*

*Enjoy, stay safe, and thank you all for your community spirit!*



## Hearts & Hands Map

414 Wells	717 S. Custer	2815 Wilson	135 Meadow
401 Washington	110 S. Jordan	1008 Moorehead	212 Ponderosa
800 N. Cottage	308 S. Strevell	2814 Sudlow	46 Agate Dr
204 N. Jordan	14 S. Jordan	2519 Batchelor	260 Little Coyote Dr
1013 N. 4th	2507 Leighton Blvd	2515 Comstock (bsmt apartment)	Ponderosa Dr.
1007 Leighton Blvd.	906 Cale	2216 Bridge	103 Meadow Ln.
28 N. Montana	608 S. Lake	2516 Batchelor	
221 Tatro	719 S. Jordan	824 Moorehead	
1218 Roberts	511 S. Cottage	1614 Batchelor	
1506 N. Custer	14 S. Stacy	1106 Cale	
14 N. Custer	618 Missouri	2214 Tumpy	
603 N. Sewell	807 1/2 Yellowstone	2102 Stower	
	701 S. 5th	1005 S. Custer	
	819 Bridge	2114 Sudlow	
	1918 Main	819 S. Earling	
	916 Cale	911 S. Custer	
	205 S. 6th		

CNADA	2222 Box Elder (Garberson Bldg)
Rolling Rubber	3200 Comstock
Stockman Bank	800 S. Haynes & 7th & Bridge
Mac's Frontierland	3016 Valley Dr E.
Hearts & Home	1018 Pleasant
Scotts Flooring	2601 Main
Big Sky Pharmacy	701 Main

Jefferson School  
 Highland Park School  
 Sacred Heart School  
 Garfield School



**ORDER BEFORE APRIL 8TH, 2020**

# **EGG MY YARD!**

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The Jaycees will be egging yards the  
evening before Easter on Saturday,  
April 11th, 2020.

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**35 EGGS - \$25**

**50 EGGS - \$35**

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**90 EGGS - \$55**

**150 EGGS - \$105**

**200 EGGS - \$135**



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# 5 goals

## for Talking to your kids about alcohol

1



### **Show you disapprove of underage drinking**

Over 80 percent of young people ages 10-18 say their parents are the leading influence on their decision whether to drink. Send a clear and strong message that you disapprove of underage drinking and use or misuse of other drugs.

2



### **Show you care about their health, wellness and success**

Young people are more likely to listen when they know you're on their side. Reinforce why you don't want your child to drink or use other drugs -- because you want your child to be happy and safe. The conversation will go a lot better if you're open and you show concern.

3



### **Show you are a good source of information about alcohol and other drugs**

You want your child to make informed decisions about and other drugs with reliable information about the its dangers. You don't want your child to learn about alcohol and other drugs from unreliable sources. Establish yourself as a trustworthy source of information.

4



### **Show you are paying attention and you'll discourage risky behavior**

Show you're aware of what your child is up to, as young people are more likely to drink or use drugs if they think no one will notice. Do this in a subtle way, without prying.

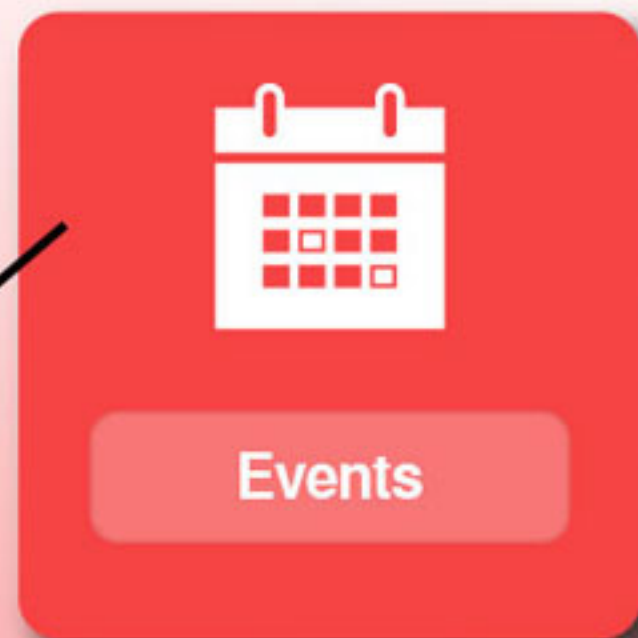
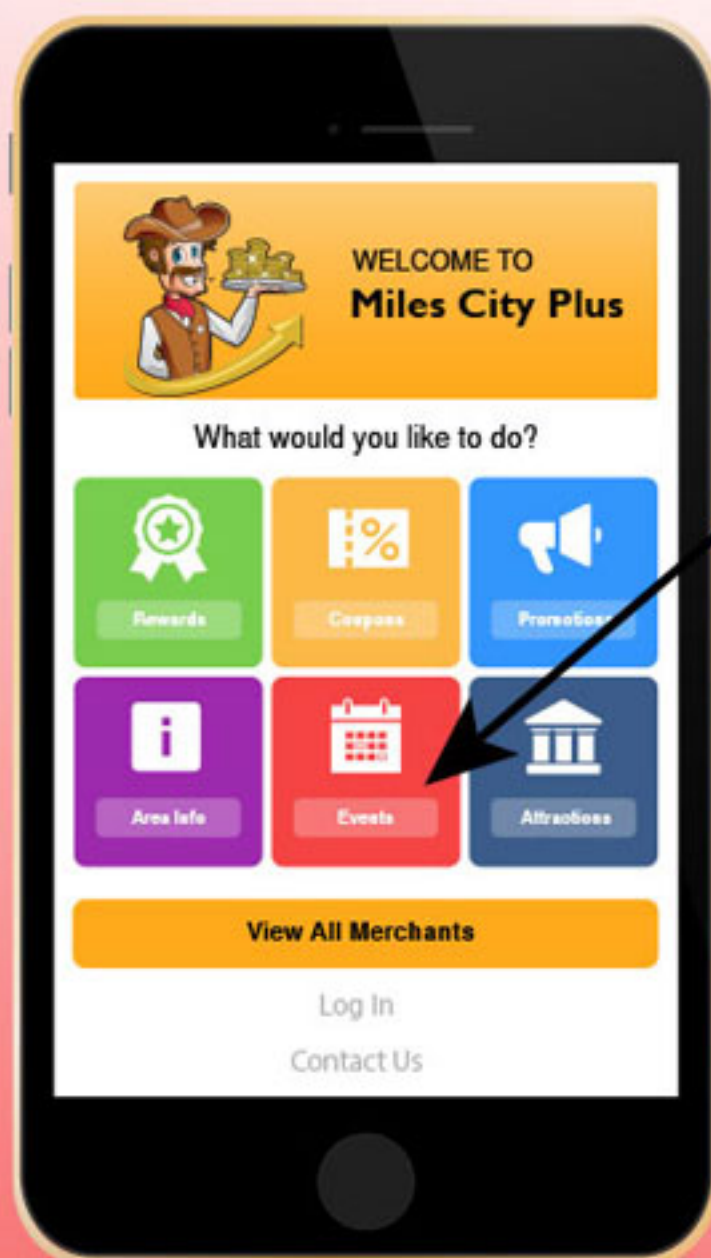
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### **Build your child's skills and strategies for avoiding drinking and drug use.**

Even if you don't think your child wants to drink or try other drugs, peer pressure is a powerful thing. Having a plan to avoid alcohol and drug use can help children make better choices. Talk with your child about what they would do if faced with a decision about alcohol and drugs, such as testing a code word to a family member or practicing how they'll say "No Thanks."





What's going on in and around historic Miles City today, tomorrow or next month? All that information is now right at your fingertips. Make some plans!



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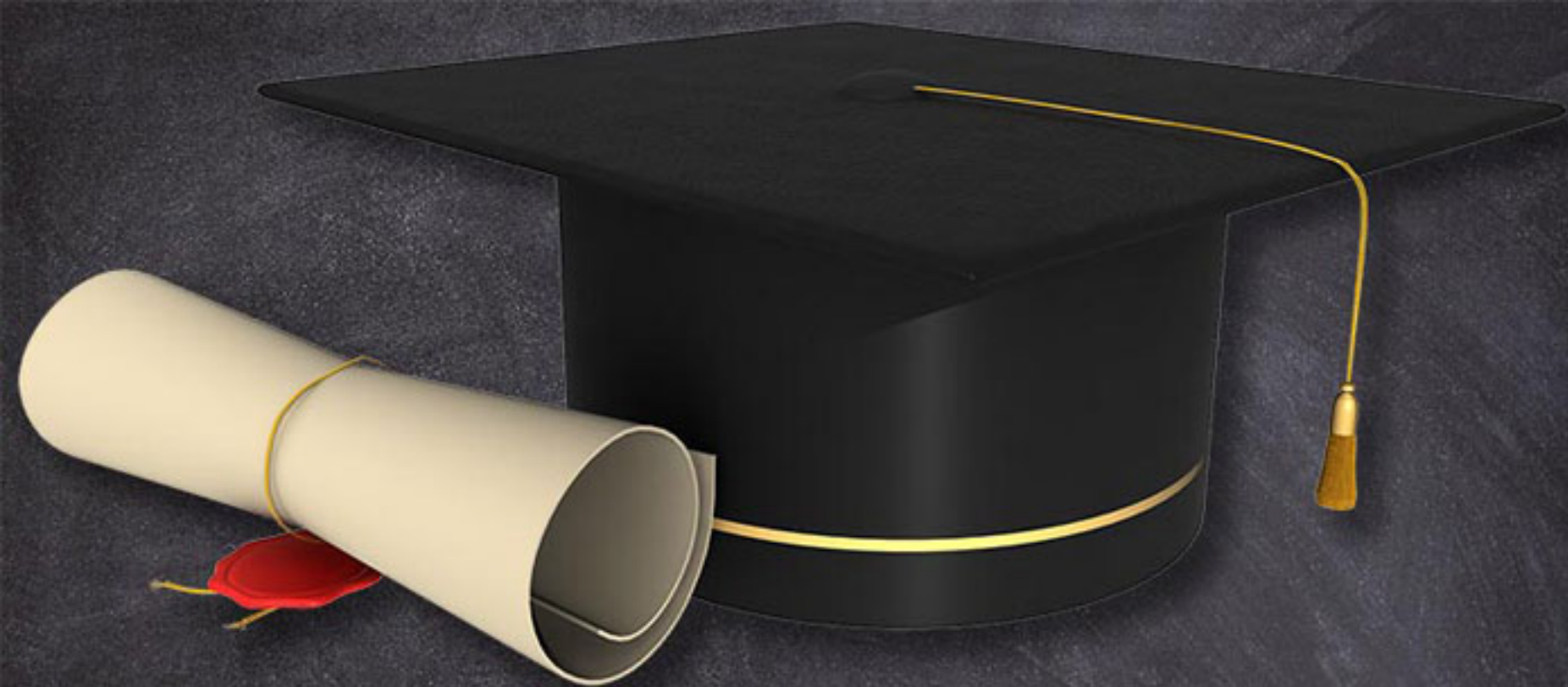


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WATERWORKS ART MUSEUM

# Western Art Roundup

ONLINE  
Opening Reception  
**Friday, April 24**

Time: 4:00 pm

Where: [www.wtrworks.org](http://www.wtrworks.org)

The exhibit will remain available to view online.

If social distancing guidelines are lifted, please visit the museum at 85 Waterplant Road to view the exhibit in person.

**Exhibit Closing: Thursday, June 4, 2020**

If you have questions? Contact us at:  
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Partial funding for this project was provided by Montana's Cultural Trust.



National Endowment for the Arts







Keep Miles City Beautiful participates every year in the Keep America Beautiful Great American Clean Up. This is our annual effort to clean up our town on one organized day.

Due to Covid-19, that event has been postponed nation wide. Like everything else in our lives right now, we are figuring out other ways to get things done. We can still pick up our town, we just can't do it as a group.

If you are interested in some fresh air, a little community service, P.E. time for your "home-school kids", or just getting some exercise, please help us with our mission.

- Use your own supplies, or private message Jenny Sloan of Facebook, and she can drop off some sanitized orange trash grabbers, garbage bags and gloves for your use.
- Keep track of how many garbage bags you pick up.
- Post a picture on the Keep Miles City Beautiful Facebook page, so they can report the amount of full garbage bags to Keep America Beautiful. This helps them stay in good standing.
- Lets see how many bags of trash we can pickup.
- Thank you Miles City in advance! Stay healthy.