

April



| | |
|---------|--|
| 1st | Miles City FFA Alumni Meeting 7pm at the VFW |
| 3rd | MCC Pioneer Baseball: 1pm & 3pm at Connor Stadium |
| 4th | Easter Brunch: 10:30am-2:30pm at the Town & Country Club Call 234-1600 for reservations |
| 5-11th | Wake Up & Lace Up April Online Auction: Follow their Facebook page to see the items and bid |
| 8th | Patents: The Story of Curt Almy's Cat's Claw Fasteners (Hybrid Webinar/Seminar) 6pm -MCC -Rom 108 |
| 9-10th | Spring into Hope Conference: 3300 Horizon Parkway https://thewayhomemt.org/events <u>Pop-Up Corn Hole Tournament</u> by CCDHS Art Club: 3108 Leighton Blvd (Custer Lodge) |
| 9-10th | 10am Friday for youth-18 - 9am Saturday for adults - Register by texting: (406) 853-5838 |
| 9-10th | CCDHS Key Club 'DEATHHOUSE' (haunted house) 7pm-11pm both nights at 3108 Leighton Blvd / Custer Lodge \$10 per person |
| 10th | SpringFest—Virtual Program / Online Silent Auction: 7:00pm at https://mcsacredheart.com or the Sacred Heart School Facebook page |
| 10th | Childbirth Education: 8:45am-3pm at Holy Rosary Healthcare Call 233-2783 to register |
| 10th | Kid's Art Class: The Helpful Hive 1-4pm at WaterWorks Art Museum Call 234-0635 to register |
| 10th | 260th ESC Open House: 1-3pm at the National Guard Armory 1020 N. Haynes MT |
| 10th | Adult Art Class: Jug Flower Pot Building 1-3pm at the Ugly Mug Call 874-8459 to register |
| 10th | Walleyes Unlimited Banquet: 5-10pm at Fairgrounds/Home Show Tickets at the Chamber office or call 951-2633 |
| 10th | Live Music: Project Constellation 6-10pm at Montana Bar |
| 10-11th | MCC Pioneer Baseball: 1pm & 3pm at Connor Stadium |
| 14th | Honey Bee Biology Presentation: 6-8pm at Senior Drop-In Center *Hosted by MSU Extension Call 874-3370 to register |
| 15-16th | MCC Rodeo - Ag Advancement Center |
| 16th | Miles City Library welcomes Fish, Wildlife, and Parks: 3pm for all ages |
| 16-17th | Barn Players: 'Stuck at Home' at the Range Riders Museum *Tickets available at the Chamber office |
| 17th | MCC Pioneer Baseball: 1pm & 3pm at Connor Stadium |
| 17th | 5th Annual Bike Show 11am-4pm at EMF Home Show bldg -Show, Lunch, Indoor Poker Run, Walk for kids |
| 20th | Workshop: Moving Forward in 2021: 6:30-7:30pm at MCC-Room 106 |
| 21st | MCC Pioneer Baseball: 1pm & 3pm at Connor Stadium |
| 22nd | Zoom Webinar: Part 1-Create a Reusable Social Media Post 12-1pm Register at: https://bit.ly/2MGmHvE |
| 23rd | WAM Opening Reception: Western Art Roundup 4-7pm at WaterWorks Art Museum |
| 27th | Zoom Webinar: Part 2-Create a Reusable Social Media Post Q & A 12-1pm Register at: https://bit.ly/3c9AeVj |

See the full Community Calendar
mileschamber.com/events





MILES

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

April 2021

Learning Center...

opening doors to your future

Room 208 at MCC

(406) 874-6152

LC@milescc.edu



Join the Celebration!

Please join us in celebrating our High School Equivalency graduates on April 27, at 7 p.m. in the MCC Centra. Last year, due to Covid, we were unable to recognize our amazing graduates, but we will social distance and celebrate this year! All HiSET graduates who have not participated in our graduation ceremony are welcome to attend by contacting the MCC Learning Center. We will loan them a cap and gown and give them a tassel. A photographer will take graduation pictures before the ceremony at 6:30 in room 208; family and friends will be able to attend the ceremony in the MCC Centra gym. Masks and social distancing protocols will be in place as per the MCC campus policy. We hope you will be able to join the festivities! Student speakers will share inspiring stories of their HiSET journeys, and a reception will be held after the ceremony.



Learning Center Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The MCC Learning Center prepares and empowers adults to achieve their educational, career, and personal goals.



You're Invited to



HiSET® Graduation

Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Miles Community College Centra Gym

We hope you can join the MCC Learning Center as we recognize the accomplishments of our High School Equivalency graduates with a ceremony and reception.

Social distancing and face masks are required.

| APRIL | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | | | 1 | 2 MCC closed |
| 5 | 6 | 7 HiSET testing | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 HiSET testing | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 7:00 p.m. HiSET graduation | 28 | 29 | 30 |



Miles City



Town & Country Club

EASTER BRUNCH

April 4 ~ 10:30-2:30

Reservations Required

MENU

Carved Ham
Prime Rib
Panko Fried Shrimp
Variety of Salads

Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy
Vegetables
Dessert Bar

Adults \$24

Kids (5-12) \$12

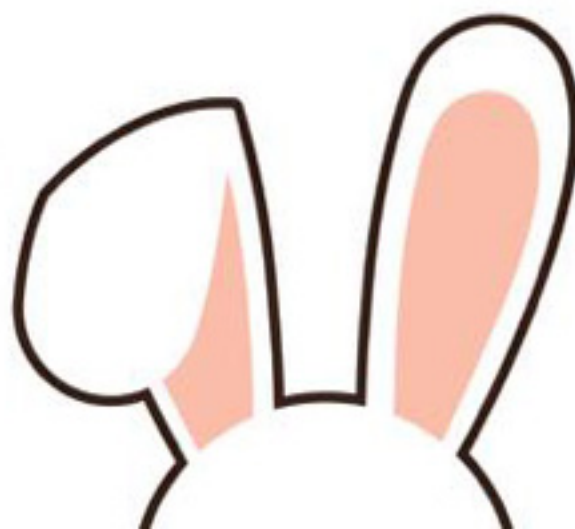
Under 4 Free

EASTER EGGS WILL BE HIDDEN
FOR THE KIDS!

PLEASE BYOB
(BRING YOUR OWN BASKET)

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

234-1600



2021 VISIT SOUTHEAST MONTANA TOURISM MARKETING WORKSHOPS

MARCH 25

LEVERAGING VISIT SEMT'S MARKETING FOR YOUR BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION OR EVENT

You are not alone when it comes to promotion. Learn how you can partner with Visit Southeast Montana to promote your business and events. This workshop covers Visit SEMT's Marketing Toolbox and how to be included on VisitMT.com and SoutheastMontana.com for free.

Presenters **Brenda Maas & Megan Hoffman** of the Visit Southeast Montana marketing team use their journalism-based communication expertise to elevate Southeast Montana's **Out Here** campaign along with our tourism partners.

APRIL 15

EXPERT PANEL: CONTENT IS KING

What is content and where do you get it? Not sure what type of content is best for your brand? Join this panel discussion as experts share their tips and tricks for leveraging content.

Panelists: **Jim McGowan**, communications director/principal of Windfall Studio, brings nearly two decades of experience in tourism, marketing, information fulfillment and digital media strategy to work. **Melynda Harrison** is a content creator and family adventurer. She is the founder of TravelingMel.com and YellowstoneTrips.com, and the voice of TravelingMelMT on Instagram. The Visit Southeast Montana marketing team rounds-out this panel.

APRIL 1

CRAFTING A MINI-MARKETING PLAN FOR YOUR ATTRACTION OR EVENT

Creating a marketing plan doesn't have to be expensive or complex. Here you'll learn the tools for developing and executing a plan on a low- to no-cost budget.

Presenter **Neala Siegle** works as Visit Southeast Montana's account manager at Windfall Studio and is the former director of the Gardiner, Montana Chamber of Commerce/CVB.

APRIL 22

SOCIAL MEDIA 201

Come in with basic knowledge of social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and we'll provide a deeper dive into planning out a strategy for your business, particularly using content managers or studio creator. Learn how social media can be one of your biggest assets, even with a small budget.

Presenters: **Miranda Gilbert** owns/operates Girl Geek Communications, an online presence management and digital marketing agency. **Megan Hoffman** manages Visit Southeast Montana's social media channels and shares how she continues growing the brand's current and new channels.

APRIL 8

DEFINING OUR "NEW" VISITOR

Our post-pandemic world will look different, especially for those outside of rural states like Montana. Learn who we expect to see travel this year and what they are looking for in a travel destination. We will include information on "safe" travel.

Presenters: **Brenda Maas & Megan Hoffman** of the Visit Southeast Montana marketing team, both former journalists, use their communication expertise to elevate Southeast Montana's **Out Here** campaign and assist tourism partners in their work.

APRIL 29

HOW DO WE MARKET THE VISIT SOUTHEAST MONTANA REGION?

Tune in for a peek of the current Out Here marketing and advertising campaign – this is a campaign that you wouldn't normally see, as it is targeted outside of the region. We'll also allow time for Q&A of any sort, along with suggestions for future sessions, as we conclude the series.

Presenters **Brenda Maas & Megan Hoffman** of the Visit Southeast Montana marketing team use their journalism-based communication expertise to elevate Southeast Montana's **Out Here** campaign along with our tourism partners.

All workshops run from 10 - 11a.m. and are presented via **zoom**. Register for each session - all are free!

Megan Hoffman | Visit Southeast Montana Marketing Specialist | 406.869.3722 | mhoffman@southeastmontana.com



APRIL 10th 2021

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

WHO WE ARE

The 260th Engineer Support Company (ESC) is a Horizontal and Vertical Engineer Company trained in Construction Operations. We are located in Billings, Miles City, and Culbertson.

260th ENGINEER SUPPORT COMPANY



WHAT WE DO

We work construction sites for State and Local Projects

- Build Roadways, Airstrips, and Foundations for Buildings along with logistics and material considerations
- Perform Soldier Tasks: Weapons Training, Military Tactics, and Warrior Skills
- Construct Buildings & Facilities along with the Plumbing and Electricity
- Assist in State Emergencies: Forest Fire, Snow Removal, Floods, Tornadoes, and More
- Evaluate and Mitigate Water Drainage and with Environment considerations
- Air Mobile Capability

COME SEE YOUR LOCAL MONTANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT AT AN OPEN HOUSE!!
1020 N HAYNES AVE. MILES CITY

- Learn about what the Montana Army National Guard can do for the State of Montana
- Explore the Armory & Different Job Fields
- See Military Personnel and Equipment in Action!

-BOOGS BBQ SERVING FOOD!!

THE FIRST 50 MEALS ARE FREE!!!

For More Information Contact: SSG Steinke & SSG Qualley at 406-439-8796



Patents:

The Story of Curt Almy's Cat's Claw Fasteners

April 8th, 2021

6pm to 7pm

**Miles Community College
2715 Dickinson St, Miles City, MT**

Register at:

Room 108

<https://bit.ly/3kFObxO>

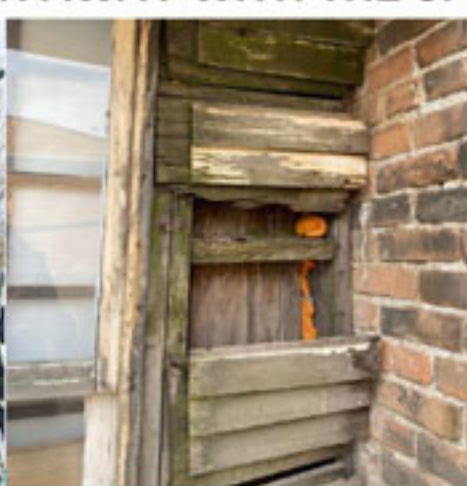
Questions? Call Sarin (406) 874-6200



METAL SCULPTURE RAFFLE



UP FOR RAFFLE ARE THREE WELDED METAL SCULPTURES MADE BY LOCAL ARTIST ERIN THORMODSGARD. THE FUNDS RAISED FROM THE RAFFLE WILL GO TO REBUILDING A DILAPIDATED ADDITION ON THE GIRL RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON BUILDING.



1ST PRIZE: MOUNTAIN LION SCULPTURE

2ND PRIZE: WELDED SPOON WHEAT SCULPTURE

3RD PRIZE: WELDED HUMMINGBIRD FLOWER BOUQUET

TICKETS \$50 EACH OR 5 FOR \$200

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT AT: GIRL RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON, SPOON FULL COFFEE SHOP, & THE MILES CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DRAWING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY APRIL 16TH
LIVE ON THE GIRL RAN AWAY FACEBOOK PAGE @ 6PM

CONTACT INFO: 406.234.1525

112 N 7TH STREET, MILES CITY, MT 59301

RAFFLE WINNINGS HAVE NO CASH CONVERSION VALUE. RAFFLE WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION/SHIPPING OF WINNINGS. ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF WINNING. CASH, CHECK, AND DEBIT CARDS ONLY. MUST BE 18 OR OLDER, AND A MONTANA RESIDENT. GIRL RAN AWAY EMPLOYEES ARE INELIGIBLE TO ENTER.

Miles City Chapter Walleyes Unlimited Annual Banquet

April 10th, 2021

Eastern Montana Fairgrounds-Home Show Building

Doors open @ 5:00 pm—Dinner @ 6:00 pm

\$20- adult

\$10- kids 10 to 17

Free- kids under 10

Fish and Roast Beef

ATV Giveaway

Fish Races

Door Prizes: Adults & Kids

Live/Silent Auctions

Kids Games & Prizes

Heads or Tails




For Tickets Call:

Miles City Chamber of Commerce

**Duncan: 406-951-2633 Bill: 406-951-0322 Ramon: 406-853-0487
or Tyler: 406-853-1716**



"GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY"

 **Miles City Chapter of Walleyes Unlimited**

Barn Players, Inc. proudly present...

Friday April 16th & Saturday April 17th
Show Time both nights @ 7:00pm
Range Rider's Museum Memorial Hall
All seats \$10

STUCK AT HOME

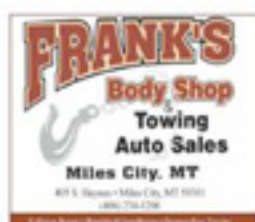
Written by Bryan Starchman

Produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company

Directed by Dan Hance and Bert Pezzarossi



Tickets available in advance at the
Miles City Chamber of Commerce
Or by calling/texting
406-951-0560



Masks encouraged with socially distanced seating





Springfest

39th YEAR OF SUPPORTING SACRED HEART SCHOOL

April 10th, 2021

Virtual Program – Online Silent Auction Kick-off 7:00 p.m.

*Both the program and silent auction links can be found
at the following sites beginning April 10th:*



Sacred Heart School Website - <https://mcsacredheart.com>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/MCSacredHeart>

Silent auction ~ April 10th – 20th ~ ends at 7 p.m.

Direct Silent Auction Link – <https://www.32auctions.com/springfest2021>

Thank you for your support of Springfest and Sacred Heart School!



CCDHS KEY CLUB PRESENTS ...

2020 HAUNTED HOUSE



For ONE Weekend ONLY

April 9-10, 2021

3108 Leighton Blvd (Custer Lodge)

7:00pm-11:00pm both nights

Cost: \$10 per soul

You have not lived, until you've
been to the Key Club's Haunted
House. Tell your friends!



**Friday, April 9:
Youth through 18
\$10.00 per team
Starts at 10:00am**

**CCDHS ART
CLUB**

**Friday, April 10th:
Adult
\$20.00
Starts at 9:00am**

Pop up Cornhole Tournament

**Custer Lodge 3108 Leighton
Corner of North Haynes and Leighton
AKA: Haunted House**

**REGISTER: Send a direct
message to Dee Sutter: 406-
853-5838
Register by 8:00am**

**Silent Auction for 4 Cornhole
Boards**

**Double Elimination
Tournament**

HONEY BEE BIOLOGY

A Bee Keeping Presentation

Bees

Bees

Have the desire to learn more about Honey Bees? In this workshop you will learn about Honey Bee biology, get a demonstration on equipment and tools needed to keep them, and much more!!

Shelly Mills – MSU Extension Agent & Master Beekeeper will be the presenter.



Date: April 14, 2021

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Drop In Center

17 S. 11th St., Miles City, MT

Cost: \$10.00

Register By: April 9th, 2021



Custer County Extension

1010 Main | Miles City, MT 59301 | 406-874-3370 | custer@montana.edu

Montana State University, US Department of Agriculture and Montana Counties Cooperating
- MSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution -

Miles City Public Library welcomes



Friday, April 16, 2021

At 3pm in Miles City Public
Library

All ages are welcome to come to this exciting event to learn about wildlife from some of Miles City's experts. Come one and all to what is sure to be a great activity!



The Covid-19 Re-do 5th Annual B-4 Bike Show & Silent Auction Saturday, April 17, 2021

Benefit for:
Erin's Hope Project



Location: Eastern Montana Fair Grounds, Miles City MT

- **Bike Show:** 11am-4pm
- **Registration:** Saturday, April 17th 8am-11am
- **Bike Entrance Fee:** \$20 for the first bike, \$10 for each additional bike
- **3 Classifications:** 1000cc and lower, 1001cc to 1500cc, 1501cc and higher.

****All winners Voted on by "People's Choice"**

- **Shake-A-Day Walk:** Free for kids 17yrs and younger
For a chance to win a bicycle (3 Winners)
- **Indoor Poker Run:** \$10 per hand



****Silent Auction winners and raffle winners are announced at 4pm****

- **Pulled Pork Lunch by:** Troy Franklin @ Treasure State Smoke House
12pm-3pm

If you would like to be a vendor or have any questions, **Please Contact:**



Earl @ 406-951-2947
Cori @ 406-853-8687
Dave @ 406-951-2784



Create a Reusable Social Media Post with ...

Presented by KJ Kahnle with KJSmallBiz
Part one of two-part series

Canva



April 22, 2021
12pm-1pm
Via Zoom

Canva Example Post

Register at:
bit.ly/2MGmHvE

Questions?
Call Sarin Hoppe
406-874-6200



Funded in-part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Montana Department of Commerce. Reasonable accommodations will be made if requested two weeks in advance.

Q&A: Create a Reusable Social Media Post with ...

*Presented by KJ Kahnle with KJSmallBiz
Part two of two-part series*

Canva



April 27, 2021
12pm-1pm
Via Zoom

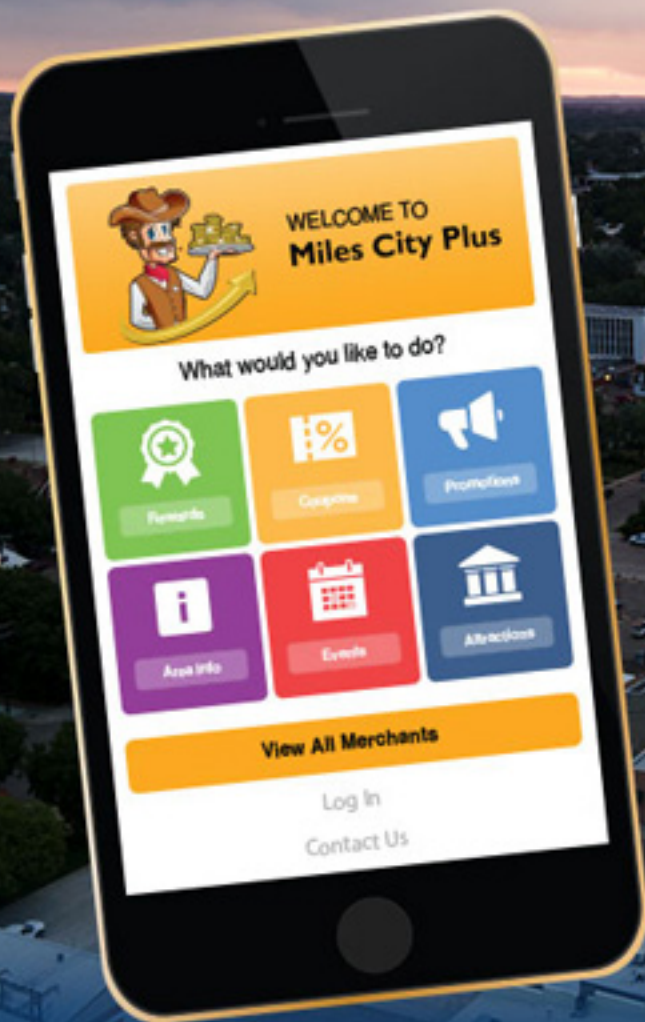
Register at:
<https://bit.ly/3c9AeVj>

Questions?
Call Sarin Hoppe
406-874-6200



Funded in-part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Montana Department of Commerce. Reasonable accommodations will be made if requested two weeks in advance.

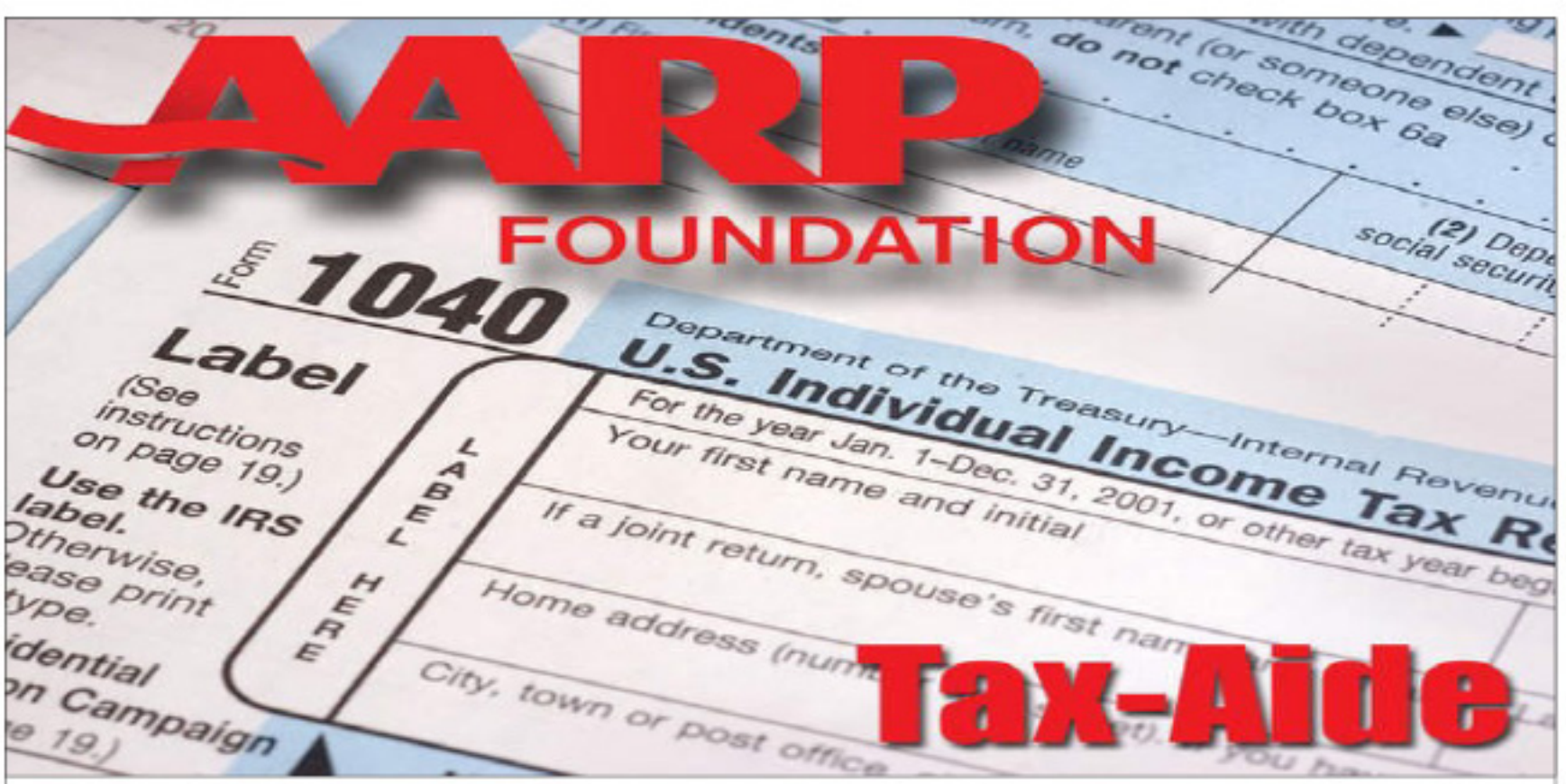
What's going on in Miles City today?



The **FREE** Miles City APP

Download The App & Stay Connected!

Make Miles City Your Shopping & Entertainment Destination!



Free - AARP Foundation Tax Aide

Now accepting appointments!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

9:00am - 4:00pm

Call the Miles City Library, at 234-1496, to schedule!

Volunteers, trained in cooperation with the IRS, offer free tax assistance and preparation for people with low to moderate income, with special attention to those age 50 and older. They are knowledgeable about many aspects of tax law, including the Affordable Care Act and its impact on your tax return. We can help you prepare and electronically file your federal and Montana state return, usually in one visit. Best of all, this service is free to you. You do not need to be retired or a member of AARP to use this service.



Miles City (406) 874-TIRE • Glendive (406) 377-TIRE • Baker (406) 778-TIRE

Contact us for an on-site,
PRE-SEASON INSPECTION on
your farm equipment tires. We
will assess the condition, safety
and viability of your tires to help
reduce down-time when you need
to be spending your precious time
working in the fields.



Hello Friends!

Always Thoughtful
Creations

Just
For
You



While we don't have a physical store, we wanted you to see who we are and where our creations are made! Ran by Cedar Speer and Stacie Espinosa in a dedicated pet-free, smoke-free, home workspace. We love making Unique Creations and Candy Bouquets for Miles City!

Give us a try for your next Gift!

Call or Text Stacie 406.853.0374

NEW Spring Bouquets Available!!



Find us
Online at



@Alwaysthoughtfulcreations

Etsy

@Byalwaysthoughtful



SCOUT SHOW 2021

"SCOUTING IN A NEW WORLD"

May 1, 2021 * 10:00 - 2:00 * MCC Workforce Readiness Center, 2500 Main Street
FAMILY FUN- EVERYONE WELCOME! ONLY \$1.00 to get in and \$5.00 to race a car!

Community booths & Activity booths!

For more information call 406-259-4513 or email Jessica.kannegiesser@scouting.org

Come see what Scouting is all about!

Southeast Montana Rodeo Royalty

MAY 14, 2021 - MILES CITY, MONTANA

EMAIL KATE FOR ENTRY PACKET:

barhlstudio@gmail.com



Ages 13-25 Welcome

QUEEN, TEEN QUEEN, PRINCESS

2021

Miles City Horse Racing



May 1st - Derby Day

May 9th - Mother's Day

May 15-16th - Bucking Horse Sale

EASTERN MT FAIRGROUNDS - MILES CITY

ENJOY YOUR
FARMERS' MARKET



Miles City

Farmer's Market

Saturdays through 10/30/21

7:30am - 12:00pm

Riverside Park

Fresh—from our home to yours...

- **Fruits & Vegies (in season)**
- **Baked Goods**
- **Jams & Jellies**
- **Local Honey**

Also featuring

- **Antiques & Collectibles**
- **Montana Agate Jewelry**
- **Handmade Crafts**
- **And so much more**

-
- **Vendors: Contact Bernadette Miller, at 234-1639 to register**

**Ask about Cottage Food Rules*

- **Cost: \$5 per vendor, each session**

(excluding 5/15/21 which is \$25 for BHS Saturday)

- **Non-Profit & Charity Groups may vend for free**
- **Many vendors accept Senior and WIC Vouchers for produce items.**



"Hook 'Em High" All-Event Pass – \$90

All-Weekend General Admission Pass – \$60

Kick-Off Concert General Admission – \$30 (All Concert Tickets are GA)

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday General Admission – \$20

Child (6-12 yrs) Friday, Saturday, and Sunday General Admission – \$5

Saturday and Sunday Reserved – \$25

Children 5 & Under Free

Tickets Available NOW

Online & at the Miles City Chamber of Commerce

buckinghorsesale.com

****All sales are final rain or shine. No refunds on ticket sales.***

BUCKING HORSE PARADE 2021



"MILES CITY STRONG"



SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
PARADE STARTS AT 9:30AM

2021 BHS Parade Theme: "MILES CITY STRONG"

Name of Individual/Group/Business: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate the category for your parade entry: ☐ Float ☐ Marching/Band Unit ☐ Horse Mounted Unit

☐ Animal Unit ☐ Cars ☐ Motorcycles ☐ Business/Farm/Ranch ☐ Political ☐ Other/Miscellaneous

Will you be entering more than one parade unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, how many total units? _____

Please provide a brief description of your parade entry: _____

Have you enclosed a check payable to the Miles City Jaycees? ☐ Yes ☐ No Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I attest that I have read the enclosed *2021 BHS Parade Guidelines* and agree to participate in the 2021 BHS Parade and adhere to the rules and guidelines governing the parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parade Registration Fee is \$20.00 for the first unit, and \$10 per additional unit.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 7TH, 2021



Big Tobacco thinks they can
FOOL you into using their products.

**TAKE ⚡ DOWN
TOBACCO**

RYNO-PALOOZA **MILES CITY, MT**



**KANSAS CITY
BARBEQUE
★ SOCIETY ★**

**Miles City
CowTown**



**KANSAS CITY
BARBEQUE
★ SOCIETY ★**

June 25-26, 2021

Information and entry forms
will be available soon, at:
milescitychamber.com

Is your group planning an event in Miles City?

Please call or email the
Miles City Chamber of Commerce
to get it listed on the Community Calendar
office.milescitychamber@gmail.com or (406) 234-2890

Follow the Community Calendar at:
milescitychamber.com/events



Miles City Area
Chamber of Commerce