

January 2024



5th	Miles City Library Friday Activities Children's Storytime: 10am Teen Movie: 2:30pm
7th	Open Skating: 2-5pm at the AgriSports Complex at EMF *skate rentals available
9th	Library Presentation: Brothels in Miles City 5:30pm at the Library *given by Amorette Allison
10th	Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group: 130pm at the MC Library
12th	Chess, Checkers, & Cards for Adults & Seniors: Fridays at 10am at the Library
12th	Miles City Library Friday Activities Children's Storytime: 10am Children's Movie: 2:30pm Teen Movie: 2:30pm
14th	Open Skating: 2-5pm at the AgriSports Complex at EMF *skate rentals available
17th	Cancer Support Group: 12pm at 215 N. Winchester (Church of Christ) Acoustic Open Mic: 7pm at the Montana Bar
19th	Miles City Library Friday Activities Children's Storytime: 10am Children's Movie: 2:30pm Teen Movie: 2:30pm Chess, Checkers, & Cards for Adults & Seniors: Fridays at 10am at the Library Dolly Parton Karaoke: 5pm at the Elks Cost: \$9.50/includes dinner *to benefit Imagination Library
20th	Sip 'N Paint—Penguin: 7pm at the VFW
21st	Open Skating: 2-5pm at the AgriSports Complex at EMF *skate rentals available
22nd	Community Blood Draw: 12-6pm at Reilly Center - 120 N. Montana (SH Church Community Room)
23rd	Library Presentation: History of Miles City 5:30pm at the Library *given by Amorette Allison
25th	Chamber & EDC Banquet - Citizen of the Year Awards 6pm at Town & Country Club *Tickets: \$25 at the Chamber
26th	Miles City Library Friday Activities Children's Storytime: 10am 2:30pm MLK Read for Peace with MCC Student Volunteers Chess, Checkers, & Cards for Adults & Seniors: Fridays at 10am at the Library Opening Reception - 'The Myth of Beauty: 4-7pm at WaterWorks Art Museum
27th	Ice Fishing Derby: 11am at Spotted Eagle Call: 853-0487 for more information Clay Class - Mug Houses: 1-3pm at Vintage & Rustics (2-day Class) *by Keely Perkins
30th	Silent Write: 5:45pm at the Library *see the flyer for complete details



See the complete Community Calendar at:
mileschamber.com/events

**Let us know about your events, and we'll add them to the Community Calendar*



We are looking for Nominations for the 2023 Citizens of the Year!



The winners will be honored at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
Thursday, January 25th, 2024
Miles City Town & Country Club
Call the Chamber for tickets!

CATEGORIES

- Business
- Individual
- Volunteer
- Senior Volunteer
- Harvey Wolke Award *for* Community Betterment
- Meritorious Service

For Criteria & Nomination form, call the Chamber office at (406)234-2890, or
visit our website at: milescitychamber.com/citizens-of-the-year-awards

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY 01/15/24



CITIZEN of the YEAR AWARDS - CRITERIA

The Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few “Good Citizens.” We would like to honor them with awards and recognition at our Annual Banquet, Thursday, January 25, 2024. Our office will recognize six outstanding citizens of Southeastern Montana. The awards are acknowledgment for service rendered in the community: 70% for service in calendar year 2023 and 30% for service in previous years.

The following are the six categories and any special requirements:

***Agriculture** – Any individual, partnership or company whose primary source of income is agriculture production, and who has shown significant contributions to, or outstanding success in, any Ag field. *This is awarded in September, at the Ag Banquet.*

***Business** – Any company in any business field, who has shown significant contributions to, or outstanding success in, their industry.

***Individual**– Any individual, not necessarily in an ownership capacity, who has made significant contributions to, or outstanding success in, their profession or field.

***Senior Citizen Volunteer** – Any retired person, not connected with a business or profession, who has made significant contributions to a business, profession, or organization in Southeastern Montana.

***Volunteer** – Any individual (not retired) who has made a significant (non-compensated) contribution to an organization or group in Southeastern Montana.

***Harvey Wolke Award for Community Betterment** – This award is not an annual award but instead, is presented only when an individual or group is cited for outstanding community betterment, civic vision, and the ability to motivate and guide the community in these efforts. Monetary self-gain or the opportunity for future self-gain cannot be an issue.

***Meritorious Service** – Initiated in 2016, this award is presented to an individual or group that has contributed to the community and deserves special recognition, but, does not necessarily fit into one of the other categories. It is chosen by the Chamber office, where the other nominations go to a committee, outside the Chamber, to make the final decisions.

You must submit a Nomination Letter, detailing your nominee’s accomplishments.

Please submit your nominations by January 15, 2024. A committee has been designated make the selections from the entries. The winners will be invited to the Chamber’s Annual Banquet on Thursday, January 25, 2024.



NOMINATION FORM

- BUSINESS
- INDIVIDUAL or PROFESSIONAL
- VOLUNTEER
- SENIOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEER
- MERITORIOUS SERVICE
- HARVEY WOLKE AWARD for COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

These awards are for Citizens that best demonstrate the criteria listed. The Award Criteria is available to download at: milescitychamber.com/citizen-of-the-year-awards

Nomination Information

NAME/TITLE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

AWARD BEING NOMINATED FOR (use the list above) _____

A nomination letter is REQUIRED. Please write your nomination letter, clearly stating why, and how, your candidate best qualifies. Consider the following points when nominating your candidate .

- Staying Power: Years in business, Overcoming adversity, etc.
- Growth: Employees, Expansion, Current Market, etc.
- Innovativeness: Products and/or services offered, etc.
- Recognition by peers: Other awards, testimonials, etc.
- Significant Contribution to the Community

Nominated by: _____ Date _____

Please return to the Chamber of Commerce office **no later than January 15th, 2024.**

MILES CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

511 Pleasant St. Miles City MT 59301

234-2890 / 234-6914 (fax)

office.milescitychamber@gmail.com



EXHIBIT & EVENTS SCHEDULE

Jan. 26 - Feb. 29Opening Reception:
Friday 4pm-7pmANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT:
"THE MYTH OF BEAUTY"**March 8 - April 18**Opening Reception:
Friday 4pm-7pm

FROM THE EARTH

April 26 - June 6Opening Reception:
Friday 4pm-7pm"WESTERN ART ROUNDUP"
FEATURING DAWN NESS, JIM LINNELL,
& LANCE JOHNSON**May 18**

10 am - 1pm

(Immediately after parade)

QUICK DRAW
@ RIVERSIDE PARK**June 14 - Aug. 1**Opening Reception:
Friday 4pm-7pmREMEMBER ME
BY JANE WAGGONER DESCHNER**Aug. 9 - Sept. 21**ANNUAL ART AUCTION
EXHIBITION**Sept. 21***Harvest Gala*
& ART AUCTION**Oct. 4 - Nov. 14**Opening Reception:
Friday 4pm-7pm

QUILTED WONDERS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 27Opening Reception:
Friday 4pm-7pmANNUAL
HOLIDAY EXHIBITION**GALLERY HOURS****October 1 - April 31****1 pm - 5 pm****May 1 - Sept. 30****9 am - 5 pm**

CLOSED SUNDAY, MONDAY & JANUARY

MILES CITY SOUP KITCHEN

JANUARY MENU



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/31/24 CLOSED	January 1, 2023 CLOSED	January 2, 2023 Tomato Soup	January 3, 2023 Cooks Choice	January 4, 2023 Pizza Casserole	January 5, 2023 Black Bean Chili	01/06/24 CLOSED
01/07/24 CLOSED	January 8, 2023 Chili Cheese Baked Potatoes	January 9, 2023 Curry	January 10, 2023 Cooks Choice	January 11, 2023 Potato Soup	January 12, 2023 Lentil Soup	01/13/24 CLOSED
01/14/24 CLOSED	January 15, 2023 Chicken and Rice Soup	January 16, 2023 Ham and Bean Soup	January 17, 2023 Cooks Choice	January 18, 2023 Breakfast Burritos	January 19, 2023 Shepherd's Pie	01/20/24 CLOSED
01/21/24 CLOSED	January 22, 2023 Biscuits and Gravy	January 23, 2023 Pinto Bean Soup	January 24, 2023 Cooks Choice	January 25, 2023 Hamburger Soup	January 26, 2023 Tomato Soup	01/27/23 CLOSED
01/28/24 CLOSED	January 29, 2023 Guest Chef	January 30, 2023 Cabbage Roll Soup	January 31, 2023 Cooks Choice			

We are open 11am to 12:30pm, Monday-Friday at the First United Methodist Church (24 North 11th Street). For more information or to volunteer, call 406-234-5013. Please mail donations and correspondence to: P.O. Box 93, Miles City, MT 59301.



Arthritis Exercise Class

8:30-9:30 AM Monday and Thursday

Dates: January 8, 11, 18, 22, 25, 29
February 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29
March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28
No Class, January 1, 4, 15 and February 19

Location:

First Presbyterian Church
1401 Main Street- Use elevator entrance.

For more information or to sign up:

Contact the Custer County Extension Office at
406-874-3370.



Dolly Parton

3RD ANNUAL

KARAOKE PARTY



*Happy
Birthday,
Dolly!*



FRIDAY JANUARY 19TH

5:00PM



DINNER INCLUDED

ELKS LODGE

\$9.50

Karaoke Prizes

Birthday Cake

Cash Bar

FUNDRAISER FOR THE EASTERN MONTANA IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Thank you to the Brusett Family, Reynolds Grocery Billy Hubbell and Elks Lodge for their generosity!

Upcoming Sewing Classes

- January 8th: Woolen Mittens 5-9pm
- January 13th: Camden Baskets or Bags 9am-4pm
- February 5th: Swirling Stars sewing machine mat, with pockets
- February 17th: Mondo Bags 9am-4pm
- March 4th: Patchwork Duffle Bag 5-9pm
- April 20th: String Quilt 9am-4pm

Lucky Stars Quilt Class:

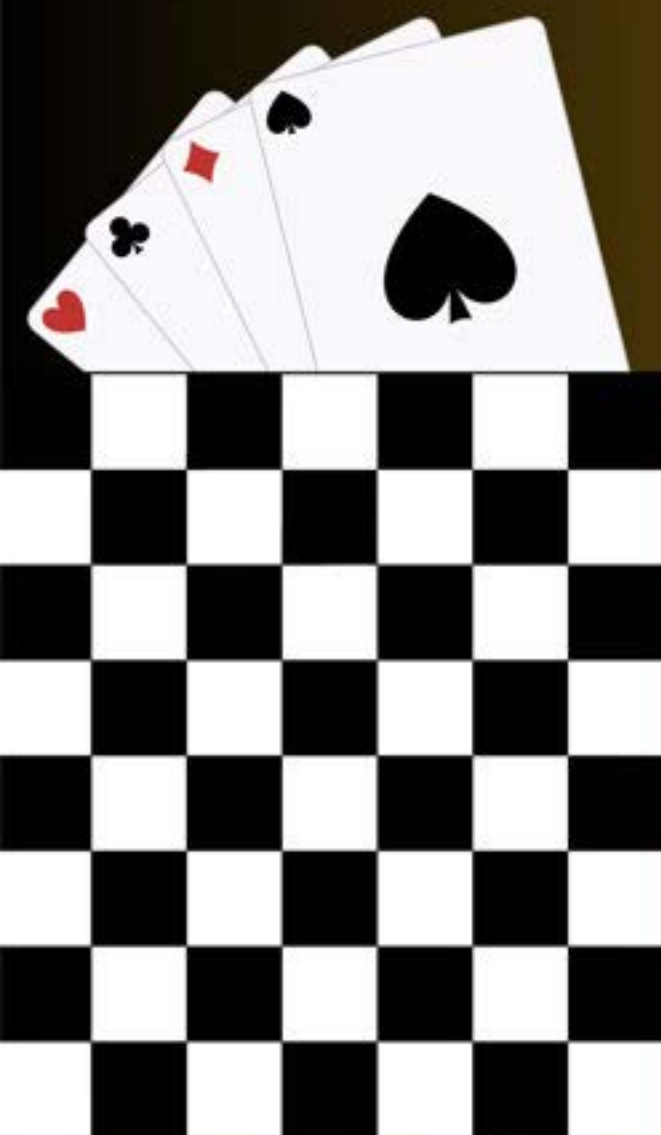
5-7pm on Jan: 29, Feb: 12 and 27, Mar: 11

*Call the store to register or get more info:

(406) 234-1373



Sandhills Sewing and Vacuum Center



CHESS CHECKERS CARDS

FRIDAYS

10 A.M.

GET OUT OF THE COLD
AND INTO THE GAMES
AT THE
MILES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY!

ADULTS AND SENIORS

NO COST

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

YOU'RE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN GAME
BOARD AND PIECES!

WATERWORKS ART MUSEUM PRESENTS



THE MYTH OF BEAUTY

OPENING RECEPTION: 4-7 PM, JANUARY 26, 2024

When different notions of beauty collide, the results can surprise and amaze; A striking sunset can be broken by a passing lightning storm; A swarm of hummingbirds can disrupt a peaceful birdfeeder; A stunning model may strike an unexpected pose. This exhibition invites artists to challenge their ideas of traditional beauty.

ON VIEW JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 29, 2024



**MONTANA
ARTS COUNCIL**
an agency of state government



**MONTANA
CULTURAL
TRUST**
Partial funding for this project was provided by Montana's Cultural Trust.



**NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT** for the **ARTS**
[arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov)

SILENT WRITE



YOU HAVE A STORY
TO TELL.

A POEM?

FAMILY HISTORY?

A JOURNAL ENTRY?

WHAT TO EXPECT:

15 MINUTES OF SILENT
WRITING!

PROMPTS TO INSPIRE OR
ENCOURAGE!

ABSOLUTELY ZERO PRESSURE
TO SHARE YOUR WORK!

JANUARY

30

5:45 P.M.

EMAIL QUESTIONS: MCPL1902@GMAIL.COM
HOSTED AT THE MILES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR OLDER TEENS AND ADULTS

BRING A LAPTOP, NOTEBOOK, PEN - WHATEVER INSPIRES YOU!

Sponsored by

MILES CITY



WALL EYES UNLIMITED

Spotted Eagle Lake

ICE FISHING DERBY

January 27th-registration 10:00 am
Derby: 11:00 am-3:00 pm

You can register anytime during the derby

**REGISTER
NOW!**

ONLY \$50 PER TEAM
1-2 Person Teams

Awards will be held at Tilt Wurx

3 Fish Weigh-In

3 Places Pay

Additional raffles

4 holes max

Catch & release only

FOR MORE INFO

Ramon 853-0487

Duncan 951-2633

Please no ice houses or vehicles of any kind on ice



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**AHG TROOP 3130
PRESENTS**

THE 1ST

\$20
adults

\$15
children 2+

Family Dance



SCAN ME FOR TICKETS

**Saturday,
February 10, 2024
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**CUSTER COUNTY
EVENT CENTER**



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP 3130

Doors open at 4:15 p.m. Come early and get your pictures taken by a professional photographer from 4:15-6:00 (\$30 for a digital image) and shop our boutique for tiaras, binoculars, wands, corsages, and more!

FOR TICKETS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SHANDI (406-945-1310) OR JESSICA (406-853-2807).

COWTOWN CLASSIC

MARCH 16-17, 2024

MILES CITY, MT

BOYS & GIRLS DIVISIONS

GRADES 5TH-8TH

COST: \$300 PER TEAM

4-Game Guarantee



FOR MORE INFO CALL 406.250.1403 OR EMAIL TAITC@MILESCC.EDU