

2019 Events!

Community Calendar

Stevensville, Montana

"Montana's First Best Place"

February 1-2: "Taste of Stevi" First Friday and Saturday, showcasing local dining, libations, lodging, and shopping.

February 9: Valentine Dinner & Auction, sponsored by American Legion Post #94, St. Mary's Family Center, 6:00 pm.

March 1-17: "Gypsy" at the Stevensville Playhouse, tickets: www.StevensvillePlayhouse.org

March 11-May 2: Coding For Kids After-School Coding Camps (scholarships available!), www.CodingStevensville.net

March 22: Stevi's Got Talent talent show. 6pm, Stevensville High School Gym. Admission \$1.00 per person. Concessions, Stevi swag, raffle baskets. Talent opportunities available to all residing in 59870 zip code. Sponsored by Stevi Parent/Teacher Club. Contact: Sarah Armijo: 369-4901

March 29-30: "Nooses Off" at the Stevensville Playhouse by Stevensville High School Drama. Tickets are \$5.00. Call 777.5481 ext. 109 to reserve your seats in advance, or purchase tickets at the box office on the day of the show.

March 30: Highland Games at Lewis & Clark Park 9am-5:50pm Brawny men in kilts perform daring feats of strength and prowess. Kids too! Food and drink available. Contact Garrett Middleton, middletonfabrication@gmail.com for times and entry details. (Note: Spare kilts are available! Now there's no excuse not to participate!)

April 5-6 First Friday Bridal Stroll, F-4-9pm, Sa 11-3
Whether planning a wedding or visiting local businesses, stroll Stevensville with a friends or someone else special, to enjoy music, food, libations, flowers, jewelry, art, décor, parties, venues, photography! Ideas galore!

April 13: "A Novel Affair" Fundraiser for North Valley Public Library Foundation. St. Mary's Family Center. Tickets: \$50 single, \$90 couple, \$350 table of 8 (includes dinner, 1 drink, dessert bar, entertainment), or \$25 for dessert bar and entertainment only, available at the Library, Bitterroot Star, Main Street Association, or from Library Foundation Board member Fran Schmitz, 777-3579.

April 13: Montana Rockies Bluegrass Assn. Bluegrass Festival at Lone Rock School. Tap toes to Bluegrass! 18 bands playing every half hour, noon to 8:30pm. Lone Rock School, 1112 Three Mile Creek Rd, off the Eastside Hwy, 5.5 miles northeast of Stevensville, then east three miles on Three Mile Creek Road. Tickets \$3-5, 12 and under free. Call Anne at 406-360-1877 or go to www.mtbluegrass.com

April 20: American Legion Easter Egg Hunt

Lewis & Clark Park is the place, kids! The Legion, assisted by five local churches will host an egg hunt with age categories from 11am to 1pm. The church folks will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks to balance off some of that sugar. Contact: Brad Smith, 206-719-5139.

April 23: Guided Tours begin at Historic St. Mary's Mission.

Founded in 1841 as a Jesuit mission to the Native Americans, the church led to Montana's first pioneer settlement. St. Mary's Village, later Stevensville, grew up around St. Mary's Mission. Opens for the season with a service in the Mission at 10am, followed by the flag-raising, then refreshments. Guided tours available through October. Reservations requested for larger groups. Closed Sunday and Monday. For information call Colleen Meyer 777-5734 www.saintmarysmisson.org.

May 2-3: Bitterroot Gives online fundraising campaign to help raise the visibility and funding efforts of local nonprofits--a critical part of our community. www.BitterrootGives.org

May 3-4: Celebrate Stevi! First Friday and Saturday celebration of Stevensville community, showcasing local nonprofit organizations, local farms and food. The Stevensville **May 4: Farmers Market** kicks off on Saturday, May 4. Friday evening Celebration Ceremony of funds raised by Stevensville nonprofits during the May 2-3 *Bitterroot Gives* campaign. For more information, and to participate, contact SMSA at 777-3773.

May 10: Mother's Day Dessert Auction Fundraiser, Desserts of every description! A live auction, sponsored by the SMSA, will be held at the Rocky Mountain Bank at 6:30pm. Choose a dessert for Mom for Mother's Day—or with Saturday morning coffee with Mom if you can't stand to wait for Sunday! Stevensville Main Street Association 406-777-3773. www.StevensvilleMT.org. (tentative).

May 10-19: "The Tin Woman" at Stevensville Playhouse, www.StevensvillePlayhouse.org

May 24: Stevensville Kiosk Grand Opening (tentative), Veterans Park.

June 1: Stevensville High School Graduation, SHS Gym.

June 7-9: Artist's Studio Tour (Various Locations)

Visit artists in their studios, including locations in and around Stevensville. Details: www.artistsalongthebitterroot.com

June 9: 4th Annual Fork to Farm Bike Tour 10am, Western Agriculture Research Center, 580 Quast Lane, Corvallis Cost: \$50pp Limited to 125 riders. Deadline June 2. Register early. It will sell out! 40-mile ride will begin at the [Western Agriculture Research Center \(WARC\)](#) in Corvallis and will include stops at four Bitterroot farms - [SweetRoot Farm](#), [Tucker Family Farm](#), [Mill Crick Farm](#), and Willow Creek Vineyard. The ride will conclude at WARC with more local food, libations, and music from Poor Henry.

June 15: Car Show and Blessing of the Cars at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 184 Pine Hollow Road 9am-2pm Cars, food, music, fun! Dash plaques & trophies! \$10 entry. All funds donated to charity. Contact Hank at 262-331-1075. bieste64@yahoo.com

June 18: Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, Stevensville. Tickets available from the Main Street Association and web site (coming soon!)

June 28-29: 50-Mile Yard Sale (stay tuned for details)

June 29: Stevensville Heritage Day (stay tuned for details)

July 4: Community "Pignic" BBQ and Fireworks, Lewis & Clark Park

July 7: "Stars, Guitars and Cars" Auto Show, NAPA Auto Parts. A car show and more: awards, music, food and fun! Cars show in Burnt Fork Market parking lot, 601 Main. Customer appreciation part of the event is held in Napa parking lot, 600 Main St. 777-5791

July 13: SMSA Golf Tournament, Whitetail Golf Course, adjacent to the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, 4295 Wildfowl Ln. 777-3636



**Sunday, July 14 Music IN the Mission
St. Mary's Chapel—7pm**

Enjoy the peaceful Chapel setting plus great local music featuring: **Sunrise** Apple pie will be served in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Fr. Ravalli Transcendent Crab Apple Tree and Fr. Ravalli's log cabin and pharmacy. Donations are welcome in support of Historic St. Mary's Mission and Museum.

For more information go to: stmary@cybernet1.com or www.saintmarysmission.org.

August 2-3: 107th Creamery Picnic, www.CreameryPicnic.com

This traditional Stevensville event commemorates the gratitude of Howe's Creamery when the townspeople rebuilt the creamery building after a devastating fire in 1911. Thereafter, we kept up the tradition ourselves. Enjoy breakfast at the Masonic Temple, 7-11am, 3rd and Church Streets, the parade at 11 AM, food vendors, many crafters and booths. Music, beer, great food, and fun! And why not have some ice cream? This family oriented event takes place in the Lewis and Clark Park and in Downtown Stevensville, beginning at 6:30pm Friday evening with the Kiddie Parade and reluctantly sputtering out in the wee hours of Sunday morning. **Call Joan Prather, 406-531-8401.**

www.creamerypicnic.com

August 26 The Lion King, Jr. Auditions at Stevensville Playhouse, www.StevensvillePlayhouse.org

August 28-31: Ravalli County Fair, Ravalli County Fair & Rockin' RC Rodeo, Ravalli County Fairgrounds, 1000 Old Corvallis Road, Hamilton. Food! Fun! Exhibits! Livestock! Rodeo!!! What more could you want? Call 363-3411 and go to <https://ravalli.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=6107>

September 11: 9/11 Memorial, Veterans Park, 100 Main Street. Join us to pay respects to all of the valiant first responders, the victim/heroes of 9/11 and their families.

Stevensville Fire Department, 406-218-8285.

October 4-12: Scarecrow Festival This popular annual event begins on First Friday, encourages businesses, families, anyone, to create unique, entertaining and/ or culturally current scarecrows to be displayed Downtown and along the Stevensville entrance bike path. Entries are judged by you, the viewers. Category winners receive prizes. Come to Stevensville, enjoy the usual evening of fun, festivities, and artistic talent, but don't forget to check out all those scarecrows! Voting closes Sunday and awards are announced Monday. Most scarecrows will be available to view through the end of October.

October 11-27: The Lion King Jr. Performances at Stevensville Playhouse, www.StevensvillePlayhouse.org

October 26: Proof. Auditions at Stevensville Playhouse, www.StevensvillePlayhouse.org

November 1-3: Artist's Studio Tour (Various Locations) Visit artists in their studios, including locations in and around Stevensville. Details at: www.artistsalongthebitterroot.com

November 30: Small Business Saturday After battling the hordes or the Web on Black Friday, don't forget to "Shop at Home." Budget your Christmas funds to shop local businesses too. You will discover rare finds that will delight friends and family on your holiday list.

December 3: #GivingTuesday Here's another way to give! Donate online to your favorite charity! Visit our website, www.StevensvilleMT.org, to find a listing of local nonprofits who could benefit from your generosity.

Dec. 6-15: Proof. Performances at Stevensville Playhouse, www.StevensvillePlayhouse.org

December 6-7: Country Christmas First Friday This festive celebration begins with the Parade of Lights, caroling down Main Street, the Christmas Story enactment, and holiday cheer. Decorations and lights adorn our historic town. Open houses at businesses and Historic St. Mary's Mission with complimentary Christmas treats, horse and wagon rides throughout the evening, and Santa to boot! A memorable evening is always enjoyed by all.

December 7: Splendor on Main Gala Dinner & Auction Stevensville Main Street Association's annual fundraising gala with delicious food, great wine pairings, local micro-brews, silent and live auctions, door prizes, live music, and more.

Stevensville Main Street Association

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Open Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

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