

Great Falls Rising Monthly Newsletter

August 2025

August is the eighth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and has 31 days. It is named after the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. In the Northern Hemisphere, August is the last month of summer, while in the Southern Hemisphere, it's the last month of winter.

August is symbolized by abundance, harvest, and reflection, drawing from its Roman origins and its position as the peak of summer. The month is associated with strength, regeneration, and new beginnings, reflecting both the ripening of summer's bounty and the potential for personal growth.

Holidays and observances include National Black Business Month, National Immunization Awareness Month, and World Breastfeeding Week.

So what's happening in Great Falls?

Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 pm - Music in Library Park

Wednesday, August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7 pm - Municipal Band
concert in Gibson Park

Thursday, August 7 at 5:30 - 6:30 pm Author Clem C. Pellett at
Great Falls Public Library

Friday, August 8 - downtown night market, 500 and 600 blocks of
Central Ave.

Friday, August 8 from 6 - 8 pm. Shakespeare in the Park (Henry V). In
Gibson Park.

Saturday, August 9 from 6 - 8 pm. Shakespeare in the Park; As You Like It. Gibson Park

Saturday August 9, 16, 23, 30 - Farmers' Market Civic Center; 8 am to 1 pm

Thursday, August 12 ArtsFest Artist Workshop at NeighborWorks

Thursday, August 12 - 2025 Social Security Birthday Tour; 10-11:30 am at Great Falls Senior Center, 1004 Central Ave.

August 17 - 23: ArtsFest 2025 Downtown

Friday, August 22 at 7pm. Luminaria Walk 2025 from Caboose to Giant Springs Road on Rivers Edge Trail

Friday, August 22 and Saturday August 23; MT Clean Energy Fair; More to come.

Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24 from 1 - 7 pm, Little Shell PowWow at Mount Royal.

What else is coming up?

Tuesday, August 5th - City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**, agenda [here](#); City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**, agenda [here](#).

Monday, August 11th – Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting, **5:30 pm**. Agenda will be posted here when the date nears: [Agendas & Meetings - Great Falls Public Schools](#).

Tuesday, August 12th – Cascade County Commission Meeting, **9:30 am**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Cascade County, MT • CivicEngage \(cascadecountymt.gov\)](#).

Tuesday, August 19th - City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**, agenda [here](#); City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**, agenda [here](#).

Monday, August 25th – Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting, **5:30 pm**. Agenda will be posted here when the date nears: [Agendas & Meetings - Great Falls Public Schools](#).

Tuesday, August 26th – Cascade County Commission Meeting, **9:30 am**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Cascade County, MT • CivicEngage \(cascadecountymt.gov\)](#).

KIDS ART SHOW: Anyone under 18 can submit art! Submissions due by **August 8th**; Set up is **August 14th**. Opening Reception is **August 15th**. Submit to Luna Coffee Facebook page or in person at the coffee shop at 9 5th St. North.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST: Held on Friday, **August 15th** at Montana Expo Park. Visit the website [here](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Looking for meaningful ways to spend your time and help your community? Consider volunteering for the approximately 50 organizations listed on the [United Way website](#) or helping the city out by [volunteering at various departments](#).