

Great Falls Rising Monthly Newsletter

June 2025

June is a special month for several reasons. It's the celebration of [Pride Month](#), [Father's Day](#), and [Juneteenth](#), along with a variety of other national and international days and observances. June is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth. It is the month beginning our summer season with the longest daylight hours in the Northern Hemisphere. And as the song goes, "June is bustin' out all over, all over the meadows and the hills," ENJOY!!

And, what can we look forward to in Great Falls?

Friday, June 6 at 4 - 5:15 pm; Occupy the Mansfield Civic Center steps; Party, Rally and Speeches to transform City Government;

5:15 pm - March to the Central Ave. Bridge

5:30 – 7 pm - Defend the Constitution Veterans Rally

Pride activities - google "pride activities in great falls MT "

First Friday Art Walk

Swap-a-Rama Flea Market; 4 - 8 pm Trades and Industries Bldg at Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 7 - GF Farmers' Market 8:30am - 1:30pm

Swap-A-Rama from 8 am to 5 pm

SPARK the ARTS soiree at 6 pm Mansfield Center

Color Fun Run at 11 am; Westbank Park; run to end child abuse

Black, White and Pride Drag Show at 7 pm at the airport

Cochrane Dam Crossing - National Trails Day celebration; bikers and hikers can access and cross the dam; 9 am - 3 pm;

Saturday and Sunday, June 7 & 8 -Under the Big Sky (Hometown vaulting competition); 9 am - 5 pm; Kings Arena

Sunday June 8 - Great Falls Pride Celebration, at the LGBTQ Center, 525 Central Ave, STE U6, 2 pm – 6 pm.

Tuesday, June 10 at 6pm on Zoom; Big Sky 55+ hosts

"Legislature 2025 Wrap-up"

Click [here](#) to register!

Friday, June 13 - Farmers' Market in Downtown Belt

Saturday, June 14 - noon to 2 pm; No Kings, No Clowns, Nationwide day of Defiance on Flag Day; Central Ave. West bridge

Lost Great Falls featuring Ken Robison; 1 - 2 pm; Second Saturday at the History Museum

First Peoples Buffalo Jump Kite Festival; 10 am to 4 pm; also **Sunday, June 15** MT Brew Fest; 5 pm, 200-300 blocks of Central Ave.

Belt PRCA Rodeo at 6 pm

Sunday, June 15 - Happy Fathers' Day

Belt PRCA Rodeo at 2 pm

Tuesday, June 17 at 4:30 pm Retirement party for Brian Patrick, GFPS Finance Director, at District Office Building

Friday, June 20 - Lewis and Clark Festival at L&C Interpretive Center from 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, June 21 - Lewis and Clark Festival at L&C Interpretive Center from 8 am - 5 pm

Juneteenth Celebration in Gibson Park; noon - 3 pm; many sponsors

Friday, June 27 - Downtown Night Market 5 to 9 pm; 300 and 400 blocks on Central Ave.

Sunday, June 29 - Waking the Dead Tours at Highland Cemetery at 1 pm; tickets available at Kaufmans Menswear.

Local Government Meetings

Monday, June 9th – Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting, **5:30 pm**. Agenda will be posted here when the date nears: [Agendas & Minutes / Agendas & Meetings \(gfps.k12.mt.us\)](https://gfps.k12.mt.us/Agendas%20&%20Minutes/Agendas%20&%20Meetings).

Tuesday, June 10th – Cascade County Commission Meeting, **9:30 am**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Cascade County, MT • CivicEngage \(cascadecountymt.gov\)](https://cascadecountymt.gov/Agenda-Center-Cascade-County-MT-CivicEngage).

Tuesday, June 17th -; City Commission Work Session **5:00 pm**, agenda **here**; City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**, agenda **here**.

Monday, June 23rd – Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting, **5:30 pm**. Agenda will be posted here when the date nears: [Agendas & Minutes / Agendas & Meetings \(gfps.k12.mt.us\)](https://gfps.k12.mt.us/Agendas%20&%20Minutes/Agendas%20&%20Meetings).

Tuesday, June 24th – Cascade County Commission Meeting, **9:30 am**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Cascade County, MT • CivicEngage \(cascadecountymt.gov\)](https://cascadecountymt.gov/Agenda-Center-Cascade-County-MT-CivicEngage).