

Great Falls Rising Monthly Newsletter November 2025

And here we are moving into the last two months of the year. November is the 11th month of the year, with 30 days, and is named after the Latin word for "nine" because it was the ninth month in the early Roman calendar. January and February were added later. In the Northern Hemisphere, it is the month of late autumn, while in the Southern Hemisphere, it is the season of late spring. Notable holidays are Veterans Day (11/11/11) marking the end of WW1, Thanksgiving is November 27, and Daylight Savings ended Sunday, November 2.

So, what's happening in November?

Tuesday, November 4 Election Day in Great Falls for Mayor, two City Commissioners, question to retain a judge and vote on limiting fireworks in Great Falls.

Thursday, November 6

6:30 - 7:30: Armchair traveler series at GF Public Library; Seth Lutter telling Do's and Don'ts of International Travel

Broadway in Love at Mansfield Center for Performing Arts

Preserving the West: Conservation Challenges at C.M. Russell Museum

Friday, November 7

First Friday Art Walk at Downtown Great Falls

Harvest Howl at Montana ExpoPark

Saturday, November 8

Broadway in Love at Belt Performing Arts Center

Postwar Architecture at The History Museum

Great Falls Symphony Presents: Fernanda Lastra at Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts

Postwar Architecture in Great Falls at The History Museum

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Author Talk: Historian Lorissa Rinehart at C.M. Russell Museum

Youth Craft Show at Alliance for Youth

Sunday, November 9

The Great Gatsby at Mansfield Center for Performing Arts

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day Ceremony at the University of Providence Theater, 11:00 am

Thursday, November 13

Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet at Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts

Clark After Dark at C.M. Russell Museum

Arresting Captain "Merry Weather" at Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Friday, November 14

Montana Appraisal Fair at The History Museum

Saturday, November 15

The Magic of Motown at Mansfield Center for Performing Arts

Thursday, November 20

7:30 - 9:30: Humanities MT One Book MT with author Chris LaTray at GF Public Library

Ladies' Night Out at Downtown Great Falls

7:30 - 9:30: An Early Merry Christmas with John Gemberling and the GF Community Jazz Band at Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, November 22

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum
Holiday Happenings at Montana ExpoPark

Sunday, November 23

2 pm: GF Symphony Assn. chamber music- piano quartet;
First Congregational Church
Holiday Happenings at Montana ExpoPark

Tuesday, November 25

6:30 - 7:30: Leigh Larson "Uncovering the True Story of Thanksgiving." GF
Public Library

Thursday, November 27

Parade of Lights Caper at Rivers Edge Trail

Friday, November 28

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Saturday, November 29

Parade of Lights at Downtown Great Falls
Parade of Lights Caper at Rivers Edge Trail

Sunday, November 30

World Ballet Company Nutcracker at Mansfield Center for the Performing
Arts
Parade of Lights Caper at Rivers Edge Trail

What else is coming up?

Tuesday, November 4 - City Commission Work Session **5:00 pm**, agenda [here](#); City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**, agenda [here](#).

Monday, November 10 – 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, November 18 - City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**, agenda [here](#); City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**, agenda [here](#).

Monday, November 24 – 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, November 25 – Cascade County Commission Meeting, **9:30 am**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Cascade County, MT • CivicEngage \(cascadecountymt.gov\)](#).

THE LAST CLASS: Please join Great Falls Rising for a screening of the Robert Reich film, “The Last Class”. Friday, November 21, 2025 at The Dark Horse at the Celtic Cowboy, 118 First Avenue South, Great Falls, From 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Community Discussion with Steve Keller following the screening.

General Admission: \$11

Seating Is Limited

Tickets Must Be Purchased in Advance

Go to: <http://greatfallsrisingmt.org/donate> to purchase

About the film

Former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich might be famous for his public service, best selling books and viral social media posts, but he’s always considered teaching his true calling. **The Last Class** captures a master educator wrestling with the dual realities of his own aging and his students inheriting a world out of balance. Reich confronts the impending finality with unflinching candor humor introspection and a rawness of emotion he has never shared publicly before. One thousand students fill the biggest lecture hall on campus the last class to receive Reich’s wisdom and exhortations

not to accept that society has to stay the way it is. His final assignment:
Who will be the teachers of tomorrow?

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](#).