

Great Falls Rising Monthly Newsletter

March 2026

March is special as the transition month from winter to spring in the Northern Hemisphere, bringing longer days, blooming flowers, and events like the Spring Equinox, serving as the bridge between winter and spring in the Northern Hemisphere. Historically, it was the first month of the year in the ancient Roman calendar. March sees major celebrations such as St. Patrick's Day, the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament, and important observances like Women's History Month.

In Great Falls, St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 1:30 pm downtown, and celebrations will be held around town.
Next Question is: Is March "in like a lion and out like a lamb?"

What's coming up?

Tuesday, March 3 – City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**, agenda [here](#);
City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**, agenda [here](#).

Monday, March 9 – Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting, **5:30 pm**. Agenda will be posted here: : [Agendas and Minutes \(GFPS\)](#).

Tuesday, March 10 – 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, March 17 – City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**; City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Great Falls, MT • CivicEngage](#).

Monday, March 23 – Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting, **5:30 pm**. Agenda will be posted here when the date nears: [Agendas and Minutes \(GFPS\)](#).

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

Here are a few events happening in March:

Tuesday, March 3

Great Falls Public Library, 6 pm- <https://greatfallslibrary.org/event/spring-documentary-series-the-inquisitor/>

Thursday, March 5

[Armchair Traveler with Amy Pearson](#) at Great Falls Public Library

Friday, March 6

[Tom Catmull](#) at Celtic Cowboy

[From the Corner of Haight & Ashbury](#) at KellerGeist

[McDades - Black Tie & Blue Jeans](#) Great Falls Symphony event at The Newberry

Saturday, March 7

[Americans Hockey](#) at Great Falls Ice Plex

[60 Year Celebration for Children's Receiving Home](#) at Civic Center

Sunday, March 8

[World Ballet Company - Cinderella](#) at The Mansfield Theater

[Sebastian Bach](#) at The Newberry

Tuesday, March 10

Great Falls Public Library - 6 pm; Story of the women who shaped MT

<https://greatfallslibrary.org/event/spring-documentary-series-the-story-of-us-the-women-who-shaped-montana/>

Science and Engineering Fair at Great Falls College-MSU,
<https://greatfallslibrary.org/event/great-falls-college-msu-regional-science-and-engineering-fair/>

Thursday, March 12

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Friday, March 13

Brian Posehn at The Newberry

Saturday, March 14

St. Patrick's Day parade at 1:30pm on Central Ave.

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

A Flock of Seagulls at The Newberry

Author Brenda Wahler talk - Marcus Daly at The History Museum

Hop Into Spring Market at Holiday Inn Convention Center

Sunday, March 15

Rittz at The Newberry

Monday, March 16

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Tuesday, March 17

Lots of Irish activities and events around town.

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Author talk- 6:30 pm at Great Falls Public Library.

<https://greatfallslibrary.org/event/author-talk-with-maya-jewell-zeller-and-special-guest-jamie-ford/>

Wednesday, March 18

Western Art Week

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Thursday, March 19

Western Art Week

The Russell Preview Party

Pete Fromm-Stories from the River; GF Public Library: 6:30pm

Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience at The Newberry
Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Friday, March 20

Western Art Week

The Russell "Art in Action"

The Russell First Strike Auction

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Saturday, March 21

Western Art Week

The Russell Educational Symposium

The Russell Live Auction

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Sunday, March 22

Western Art Week

Shane Smith & The Saints at The Newberry

Free Admission at C.M. Russell Museum

Monday, March 23

Take3 Jukebox Rock at The Mansfield Theater

Tuesday, March 24

The Meteors at The Newberry

Thursday, March 26

Frozen Jr. at University of Providence Theater

Friday, March 27

Great Falls Home & Garden Show at Montana ExpoPark

Reception & Artist Talk at Paris Gibson Square of Art

Frozen Jr. at University of Providence Theater

Saturday, March 28

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Red Not Chili Peppers at The Newberry

406 Consignary at Montana ExpoPark

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Sunday, March 29

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Tuesday, March 31

Spring Documentary Series: The Tallest Dwarf; Great Falls Public Library 6-8 pm

Wednesday, April 1

Ken Robison - Hidden History of Great Falls at The History Museum

Thursday, April 2

Armchair Traveler Larry Phillips at Great Falls Public Library

Thursday, April 9

Great Falls Rising sponsors an event highlighting "Career and Technical Education" in Great Falls Public Schools and GF College MSU; 6 pm in Heritage Hall at GFC-MSU

We have a [Great Falls Rising YouTube Channel](#), where you can watch previous gatherings and panel discussions, such as the January 2026 event, "Data Centers in Great Falls, a Panel Discussion."

Do you have time to give to our community. Go to VolunteerGreatFalls.org and find your passion!