

Great Falls Rising Monthly Newsletter July 2026

Welcome to summer and the semiquincentennial of the USA, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The organizer of national events is the America250 organization whose mission is to educate, engage and unite Americans by reflecting on the past, celebrating the present and looking to the future. That seems to jibe with the mission of Great Falls Rising, as we are beginning a months-long look at the Montana Constitution whose 50th anniversary we celebrated in 2022. The Constitution is studied every 20 years, and that study will occur in 2030. In the meanwhile, it is up to all of us to read the constitution and be ready to discuss the merits of it. Believe us, there will be as many naysayers now as there were in 1972, when the delegates worked hard to get it passed by the people of Montana.

A couple months ago we began the process with the preamble. We'll post that again in a few days with the understanding that you can anticipate the various segments, people involved and work done by the convention delegates. It's an exciting project and one that we hope will result in the continuation of our incredible constitution.

So, what's happening in Great Falls in July?

Tuesday, July 7th- City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**, City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**. Agendas will be posted **here** when the date nears

Monday, July 13th – 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, July 14th – 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, July 21st - City Commission Work Session **5:30 pm**; City Commission Meeting **7:00 pm**. Agendas will be posted **here** when the date nears.

Tuesday, July 28th– Cascade County Commission Meeting, **9:30 am**. Agenda can be found here as the date nears: [Agenda Center • Cascade County, MT • CivicEngage \(cascadecountymt.gov\)](#).

What else is happening in Great Falls?

Wednesday, July 1

1776 - 2026 An American Journey in Music at Gibson Park Bandshell
Guided Gallery Tour at C.M. Russell Museum

Thursday, July 2

Junior Ranger Program at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park
Coffee & Conversations at C.M. Russell Museum

Friday, July 3

Fastest in the Falls at Electric City Speedway
Ryan Johnson at Celtic Cowboy
Joel Corda at Sip 'n Dip Lounge

Saturday, July 4

- 4th of July Parade in Downtown Great Falls: July 4th at 11 am
 - Begins at 1st Avenue S and Central Ave., heads east on Central Avenue, and ends at 8th Street
- 4th of July Hootenanny: July 4th at 1 pm (right after the parade)
 - Central Avenue and 5th Street

- [Eagle Falls Golf Club 18 Hole - 4 Person Scramble](#): July 4th at 9 am
- Fireworks Show: July 4th at dusk
 - Viewing can be done from Elks Riverside Park and from Gibson Park
- Great Falls Voyagers' baseball game: July 3rd and 4th 6:30 pm, and July 5th at 11:30 am

[Cooper Alan](#) at 5th Street & Central

[Mimosas and Brats](#) at Kellergeist

[Farmers Market](#) at Mansfield Theater Parking Lots

[Joel Corda](#) at Sip 'n Dip Lounge

[A History of Malmstrom AFB](#) at Great Falls Public Library

Sunday, July 5

Monday, July 6

[Trivia Night](#) at The Do Bar

Tuesday, July 7

[Jack Gladstone](#) at Library Park

[Trivia](#) at Celtic Cowboy

Wednesday, July 8

[Great Falls Municipal Band](#) at Gibson Park Bandshell

America250 National Reading of the Declaration of Independence at [The Mansfield Center](#)

Thursday, July 9

[Junior Ranger Program](#) at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park

[The Wizard of Oz](#) at Great Falls High Auditorium

Friday, July 10

[John Hewitt](#) at Celtic Cowboy

[Belt Farmer's Market](#) at Belt Montana

[The Wizard of Oz](#) at Great Falls High Auditorium

[Oh, That Dreadful Tea !](#) at Belt Performing Arts Center

Saturday, July 11

[Horse Racing](#) at Montana ExpoPark

[Farmers Market](#) at Mansfield Theater Parking Lots

Megan Sanford at The Great Falls History Museum
Mimosas and Brats at KellerGeist
The Wizard of Oz at Great Falls High Auditorium
Oh, That Dreadful Tea ! at Belt Performing Arts Center
Saddles & Spurs at C.M. Russell Museum
Megan Sanford - The Anaconda Copper Mining Company of Great Falls at The History Museum

Sunday, July 12
Horse Racing at Montana ExpoPark
Oh, That Dreadful Tea ! at Belt Performing Arts Center

Monday, July 13
Trivia Night at The Do Bar

Tuesday, July 14
Trivia at Celtic Cowboy
Joselyn & Don at Library Park

Wednesday, July 15
Voyagers at Voyager Stadium
Downtown Summer Jam - Sons of Habit at Central Ave & 5th Street
River's Edge Trail 5K Fun Run at The Caboose
Great Falls Municipal Band at Gibson Park Bandshell
Guided Gallery Tour at C.M. Russell Museum

Thursday, July 16
Junior Ranger Program at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park
Brewhaha at The Station District
The Wizard of Oz at Great Falls High Auditorium

Friday, July 17
Treasure State Cutting Show at 406 Arena
The Unpredictables at Celtic Cowboy
Belt Farmer's Market at Belt Montana
The Wizard of Oz at Great Falls High Auditorium

Saturday, July 18
Cottonwood Festival at The History Museum
Mimosas and Brats at Kellergeist

Treasure State Cutting Show at 406 Arena
Horse Racing at Montana ExpoPark
Farmers Market at Mansfield Theater Parking Lots
Burnette Batista at Fort Shaw
The Wizard of Oz at Great Falls High Auditorium

Sunday, July 19
The Fray & Dashboard Confessional at Voyager Stadium
Treasure State Cutting Show at 406 Arena
Horse Racing at Montana ExpoPark

Tuesday, July 21
Trivia at Celtic Cowboy
Tylor & the Train Robbers at Library Park
Carvin Jones at The Eagles Club

Wednesday, July 22
Great Falls Municipal Band at Gibson Park Bandshell

Thursday, July 23
Junior Ranger Program at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park

Friday, July 24
Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark
Dennis McMorrow at Celtic Cowboy

Saturday, July 25
Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark
Third Eye Blind at Montana ExpoPark
Farmers Market at Mansfield Theater Parking Lots

Sunday, July 26
Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark
Kansas at Montana ExpoPark
Horse Racing at Montana ExpoPark
Mystery Box Concert at KellerGeist

Monday, July 27
Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark

Ian Munsick at Montana ExpoPark

Tuesday, July 28

Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark

Trivia at Celtic Cowboy

Little Jane & the Pistol Whips at Library Park

John Crist at Montana ExpoPark

Wednesday, July 29

Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark

2026 PRCA Big Sky Pro Rodeo at Montana ExpoPark

Great Falls Municipal Band at Gibson Park Bandshell

Thursday, July 30

Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark

2026 PRCA Big Sky Pro Rodeo at Montana Expo Park

Junior Ranger Program at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park

Friday, July 31

Montana State Fair at Montana ExpoPark

2026 Big Sky Pro Rodeo at Montana ExpoPark

Rich Matoon at Celtic Cowboy

Belt Farmer's Market at Belt Montana