



What's Happening in JEFFERSON COUNTY

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September Happenings in Jefferson County

Boulder Farmers Market - Thursday - September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at Veterans Park in Boulder - 9 am to 2 pm. For more information call 406-465-2106.

The 17th annual Jeffco Food Share "Be a Friend in Deed-Helping Those in Need" is under way and the campaign continues through the end of November. Jeffco Food Share will be partnering with the Town Pump Charitable Foundation to raise \$5,000 in matching funds. Collection points will be at the Boulder Town Pump and Lucky Lil's. Financial donations can be mailed to: Jeffco Food Share, P.O. Box 244, Boulder MT 59632. Jeffco Food Share is located in the basement of the Boulder Assembly of God Church at 502 N. Jackson and is open the 2nd Thursday of the month from noon to 3 pm. Jeffco Food Share serves Boulder, Basin and north to Montana City providing food assistance to those Jefferson County residents in need. For more information call 406-225-4039.

A Free workshop on "How to Overcome Fatigue for Good" is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th at the Education Station, 7 West Legion Street in Whitehall. Certified Health Coach Bethel Wagner invites Jefferson County residents to the free workshop for those who struggle with low energy, daily fatigue, thyroid issues and more. For additional information call 406-479-3242

Whitehall Farmers Market- Saturday – September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at Legion Street Park – 9 am – 1 pm
For more information call: 406-287-2260.

Whitehall Community Fundraiser for Jack Racicot – Saturday, September 7th The community of Whitehall is hosting a fundraiser for Whitehall High graduate Jack Racicot who was severely injured in a snowboarding accident last February. He is paralyzed from the neck down and is currently undergoing rehabilitation in Salt Lake City. The fundraiser will be at Karina's Café in Whitehall from 11 am to 8 pm. The "Jack's Burger" special will be served from 11 am to 4 pm and an Amish style haystack dinner will be from 4 pm to 8 pm. In addition there will be live music, a silent auction and games for kids. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses. There is also a raffle as part of the fund raising efforts. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Whitehall area businesses including Karina's Café, Pulse Salon, Pepper Tree Deli, Napa Auto, Smith Supply and Settings By All Things Montana. Information: 406-439-6058.

Boulder Music and Arts Festival – Saturday, September 7th – 10 am to 6:30 pm – Veterans Park The 12th annual Boulder Chamber of Commerce Music and Arts Festival will bring a full day of music to Jefferson County. Admission is FREE and along with talented musicians playing great music there will be vendors and food. The lineup includes: 10 am – MT-CAN; 11 am – John Montoya; 12:15 pm – North Hill Trio; 1:30 pm Backroad Betty; 2:45 pm Dublin Gulch; 4:15 pm Brigid Reedy featuring Johnny Guitar; 5:15 pm Wylie and the Wild West. For more information call 406-465-2106. It's a great day of music at the Boulder Music and Arts Festival. Bring the Family!

Jefferson County Radio – Stepping Back to the 60s – Sunday, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 6 pm. Spend an hour with host Joe Rebal who will guide listeners on a trip down memory lane when life was “groovy” and the music was “out of sight.” Produced by Liberty Place, Freedom to Try and the Courage to Soar for thrivers of brain injury. The Jefferson County radio stations are: Basin 98.3 FM, Boulder 105.9 FM, Cardwell 106.1 FM, Elk Park 103.7 FM, Jefferson City 100.3 FM, Montana City 105.9 FM and Whitehall 106.5 FM. Tune into Jefferson County Radio in the event of a local, regional or national emergency for important information. The stations are on the air 24 hours a day with classic country music, community news and special events.

Clancy Library – Friends of the Library Book Cellar Summer Grand Re-opening (after summer vacation)
Tuesday, September 10th – 2:30 – 4:30 pm and Saturday, September 14th 10 am – 1 pm Book lovers, this is the place for you to find great reading material for an amazingly low price. And every purchase is a donation to the Clancy Library. For more information email northjeffersoncountylibraries@gmail.com.

Boulder Library -Author Mike Dennison will be discussing his book “Inside Montana Politics” A Reporters View from the Trenches, Tuesday, September 17th – 6:30 pm. Dennison is the chief political reporter for the Montana Television Network with almost four decades of experience. Information call 406-225-3241.

Whitehall Library – Sweet Tea & Muffins - September 19th, 1 pm A baking contest and book talk tea. The theme is mysteries and there are many new ones coming out in September. To enter the contest all someone needs to do is make their favorite muffin recipe and bring the recipe and enough to share. Then everyone will vote on their favorite treat and the winner will receive a prize. Attendees will also receive a copy of all of the recipes from the participants. For more information call: 406-287-3763

Boulder Library – Michelle Kwansy, The Poet Laureate of Montana and a resident of Basin, will talk poetry, Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. Information call 406-225-3241.

Tizer Gardens Fall Festival and Craft Show – Jefferson City September 28th -29th It’s a great way to wind down the summer season. Fresh locally grown apples for sale and crafters are welcome to show their wares (crafters must pre-register). For information call 406-933-8789 or email info@tizergardens.com.

Gold Star Memorial Dedication – Whitehall, September 29th – 2 pm Silver Water Tower Park on Whitehall Street. The Gold Star Marker honors the families whose loved one(s) paid the ultimate price defending the United States of America. All family members representing all conflicts, all branches of service and all circumstances of death are supported. Jefferson County residents are invited to attend the Gold Star Memorial Dedication. Please RSVP by September 19th to barblen@mac.com or call 406-547-4173. Refreshments will be served following the dedication.

Jefferson County has “something for everyone”. This column will appear the first issue of each month with a schedule of What’s Happening in Jefferson County. Countywide events can also be found on the Jefferson County tourism/recreation website discoverjeffersonmt.org. Send your request to post event information on the website or in this column to Bruce Binkowski, Events Coordinator at bbinkowski@jeffersoncounty-mt.gov.