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June 1, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *At the Beginning* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

June 2, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *At the Beginning* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

5:00pm-6:30pm

Parade highlighting museum exhibits -- Downtown Great Falls

6:30pm-9:00pm

Grand Opening of all museum exhibits in Great Falls

June 3, 2005

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton Fairgrounds

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program *At the Beginning* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

4:00pm-7:00pm

EBSP Grand Opening Ceremony in Fort Benton

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Lecture invited speaker: Bob Archibald -- Loma Memorial Hall

8:00pm-9:30pm

EBSP Evening Lawn Chair Program Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 4, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Route Tour*

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Barn Mountain Tour

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek Float*

8:30am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton Fairgrounds

3:00pm-8:00pm

Sep. Tick. Barn Mountain Tour

6:00pm-12:00am

EBSP Geraldine Buffalo Dinner & Street Dance, at Old Auditorium/Street (weather permitting)

7:30pm-9:30pm

Sep. Tick. Lewis & Clark Ballet -- Great Falls Civic Center Mansfield Theater

Sep. Tick. Reflections Around the Campfire with Expedition, Camp Deposit

8:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Indian Voices Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 5, 2005

8:00am-10:00am

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Barn Mountain Tour

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

8:00am-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

10am – 8pm

FREE Thunderbirds air show – Malmstrom Air Force Base

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton Fairgrounds

2:00pm-3:30pm

Sep. Tick. Lewis & Clark Ballet -- Great Falls Civic Center Mansfield Theater

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

3:00pm-8:00pm

Sep. Tick. Barn Mountain Tour

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Dessert Lecture speaker: Ella Mae Howard -- Loma Memorial Hall

June 6, 2005

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom*

Sep. Tick. Fort Benton Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Fort Benton Fairgrounds

6:00pm-10:30pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tour*

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Monday Music -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

June 7, 2005

8:00am-12:10pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom*

8:00am-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton Fairgrounds

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program *What They Did and Ate* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Crooked Falls Overlook Great Falls

7:30pm-8:30pm

EBSP Charbonneau -- Fort Benton Elementary

June 8, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee*

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Fort Benton Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Fort Benton Fairgrounds

12:00pm-1:30pm

EBSP "Agents of Change" Exhibit Tour -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program *What They Did and Ate* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Crooked Falls Overlook Great Falls

June 9, 2005

8:00am-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

9:00am-9:00pm

FREE Vendor Booths -- Commercial Building, Fairgrounds, Fort Benton

10:00am-5:00pm

EBSP Student History Exposition -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-1:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series invited speaker: Lanny Jones -- Great Falls Public Library

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton fairgrounds

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *What They Did and Ate* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

6:00pm-10:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series invited speaker: Lanny Jones -- Chouteau County Library, Fort Benton

June 10, 2005 – Join in the fun in Fort Benton at the Annual Summer Celebration and Explore! The Big Sky activities June 10 - 12

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Fort Benton Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Plains Indian encampment -- Fort Benton

10:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Carter/Fort Benton Float Trip*

10:00am-5:00pm

EBSP Student History Exposition -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

11:00am-8:00pm

FREE Vendor Booths -- Commercial Building Fort Benton Fairgrounds

12:00am-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton fairgrounds

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *What They Did and Ate* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

2:00pm-3:30pm

EBSP English Tour -- C. M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP MT Chorale Performance -- Location TBD

8:00pm-9:30pm

EBSP Lawnchair Program -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 11, 2005

8:00am-12:10pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton

FREE Plains Indian encampment -- Fort Benton

10:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Carter/Fort Benton Float Trip*

10:00am-5:00pm

EBSP Student History Exposition -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

FREE Quilts on the Prairie Opening -- Quilting Hen in Carter

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-12:30pm

FREE Parade in Fort Benton

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Encampment at Camp Deposit

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Fort Benton Fairgrounds

12:30pm-2:30pm

FREE Old Fort Park Entertainment -- Fiddlers, Sweet Adelines, GF Young People's Choir, MT Chorale, Also Art on the Levee, Fort Benton

2:00pm-3:30pm

EBSP Halko Tour -- C. M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

3:00pm-4:30pm

EBSP Gladstone/Quist Concert Chouteau Fairgrounds, Fort Benton

7:00pm-8:30pm

EBSP Gladstone/Quist Concert Chouteau Fairgrounds, Fort Benton

8:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Indian Voices -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

10:00pm-11:00pm

FREE Fireworks -- Old Bridge, Fort Benton

June 12, 2005

8:00am - 3 days

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: White Cliffs (3-day float)*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

9:00am-5:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Fort Benton
FREE Plains Indian encampment -- Fort Benton

10:00am-11:00am

FREE Lewis and party arrive at Sunrise Bluffs Retirement Home, Fort Benton

10:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Carter/Fort Benton Float Trip*

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-1:30pm

EBSP Community Picnic with the Corps -- Fort Benton City Park

11:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Lewis & Clark mini-camp

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Fort Benton fairgrounds

1:30pm-4:00pm

FREE Old Fort Park Entertainment -- Fort Benton

2:00pm-3:00pm

EBSP Houston Tour -- C. M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

June 13, 2005

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tour*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Fort Benton Tour*

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

4:00pm-6:30pm

EBSP Ice Cream Social at Ryan Dam that includes Lewis and party discover Great Falls of the Missouri and other entertainment,

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Monday Music -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

June 14, 2005 – A special day in Highwood

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

Noon--7:00pm

Highwood Celebration that includes: Highwood Bridge Procession, Old Time Fiddlers, Mini-encampment and a John Shields Lecture (Highwood Gazebo or School)

EBSP

1:00pm-2:30pm; 2:30 – 4pm; 5:00 pm -6:30pm; and 6:30 pm – 10 pm.

EBSP Pishkun Tour -- Limited Availability, First Come Basis

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Brrr It's Cold!* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

6pm-10pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Crooked Falls Overlook, Great Falls

June 15, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-1:00pm

EBSP "Agents of Change" Exhibit Tour -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Brrr It's Cold!* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Crooked Falls Overlook, Great Falls

June 16, 2005

8:00am-10:00am

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

8:00am-2:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tours -- Depart at 8, 9, & 10, Return 12, 1, & 2*

10:00am-5:00pm

EBSP Student History Exposition -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-1:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series invited speaker: Hal Stearns -- Great Falls Public Library

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Brrr It's Cold!* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

5:00pm-7:30pm

EBSP "Home at the Ranch" BBQ -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

6:00pm-10:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series invited speaker: Hal Stearns -- Belt High School

June 17, 2005

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom*

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-2:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tours -- Depart at 8, 9, & 10am; Return at 12, 1, & 2pm*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Native American Life Skills Demonstrations -- Ulm Pishkun

10:00am-5:00pm

EBSP Student History Exposition -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Brrr It's Cold!* -- Children's Museum of Montana, Great Falls

2:00pm-3:30pm

EBSP Morgan Tour -- C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Brass Quintet -- Location TBA

8:00pm-9:00pm

FREE Lawnchair Program -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 18, 2005

8:00am-12:10pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*

8:00am-2:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tours -- Depart at 8, 9, & 10am; Return 12, 1 & 2pm*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

9:00am-12:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Walking tour (4 miles) from Gibson Park to the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center -- Great Falls

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Native American Life Skills Demonstrations -- Ulm Pishkun

10:00am-5:00pm

EBSP Student History Exposition -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

10:30am-12:45pm

EBSP Hunters 3rd person demonstrations -- Oddfellows Park, Great Falls

11:30am-1:00pm

EBSP Clark at Giant Springs -- Giant Springs -- presentations at: 11:30am and 12:30pm

2:00pm-3:30pm

EBSP Oiestad Tour -- C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Winds of MT & Brass Quintet -- Convention Center, Great Falls

EBSP Clay Jenkinson -- Fort Benton Elementary School

8:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Indian Voices -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 19, 2005

8:00am - 3 days

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: White Cliffs (3-day float)*

8:00am-10:00am

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-12:10pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Native American Life Skills Demonstrations -- Ulm Pishkun

10:00am-12:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Walking tour (2.5 miles) from the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to the Crooked Falls Overlook -- Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

10:30am-12:45pm

EBSP Hunters 3rd person demonstrations -- Oddfellows Park, Great Falls

2:00pm-3:30pm

EBSP Seltzer Tour -- C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls

3:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Winds of Montana -- Fort Benton Elementary School

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Jefferson/Lewis Dialogue -- MSU-COT, Great Falls

June 20, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour *

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Native American Life Skills Demonstrations -- Ulm Pishkun

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

2:00pm-2:30pm

EBSP Lewis and the buffalo/griz shoot story -- West Bank Park, Great Falls

6:00pm-11:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tour*

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Monday Music -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

June 21, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Native American Life Skills Demonstrations -- Ulm Pishkun

10:30am-11:30pm

EBSP Hunters 3rd person demonstrations -- Oddfellows Park, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Who and What they Saw* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Crooked Falls Overlook, Great Falls

June 22, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee*

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour *

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Native American Life Skills Demonstrations -- Ulm Pishkun

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:30am-1:00pm

EBSP Clark at Giant Springs -- Giant Springs -- presentations at: 11:30am and 12:30pm

12:00pm-1:30pm

EBSP "Agents of Change" Exhibit Tour -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Who and What They Saw* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Crooked Falls Overlook, Great Falls

June 23, 2005

8:00am-10:00am

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

Sep. Tick. Portage Route Tour*

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls

12:00pm-1:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series speaker: Don Peterson -- Great Falls Public Library

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Medicine Along the Trail -- Fort Benton Ag Museum and MSU-COT Great Falls
EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Who and What They Saw*-- Children's Museum, Great Falls
3:00pm-5:00pm
Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*
7:00pm-8:00pm
EBSP Community Lecture Series speaker: Don Peterson -- Highwood Community Hall, Highwood

June 24, 2005

8:00am-1:45pm
Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tour*
8:00am-3:00pm
Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*
8:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*
8:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom*
10:00am-8:00pm
FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
11:00am-6:00pm
EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment Great Falls
1:00pm-4:00pm
EBSP Medicine Along the Trail -- Fort Benton Ag Museum and MSU-COT Great Falls
EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program *Who and What They Saw*-- Children's Museum of Montana, Great Falls
2:00pm-3:30pm
EBSP Walker Tour -- C.M. Russell Museum
6:00pm-10:00pm
FREE Festival of the Book -- Great Falls Public Library
7:00pm-9:00pm
EBSP Lewis & Clark Chautauqua -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 25, 2005

8:00am-3:00pm
Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek*
Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*
9:00am-12:00pm
EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Walking tour (4 miles) from Gibson Park to the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center -- Great Falls
10:00am-5:00pm
EBSP Mammoth Hunt & Competition -- Ulm Pishkun
10:00am-6:00pm
FREE Festival of the Book -- Great Falls Public Library
10:00am-8:00pm
FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
11:00am-12:00pm
FREE Dedication of Lewis & Clark Commemorative Marker -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls
11:00am-6:00pm
EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls
12:00pm-8:00pm
FREE Corps II -- Giant Springs in Great Falls
2:00pm-3:30pm
EBSP Fritz Tour -- C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls
7:00pm-9:00pm
EBSP Lewis & Clark Chautauqua -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls
8:00pm-9:00pm
EBSP Indian Voices -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

June 26, 2005

8:00am-10:00am
Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*
8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs Tour*
8:00am-3:00pm
Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*
9:00am-12:00pm
EBSP Rivers Edge Trail Tour, Walking tour (2.5 miles) from the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to the Crooked Falls Overlook -- Great Falls
10:00am-5:00pm
EBSP Mammoth Hunt & Competition -- Ulm Pishkun
10:00am-6:00pm
FREE Festival of the Book -- Great Falls Public Library
10:00am-8:00pm
FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
11:00am-6:00pm
EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls
12:00pm-8:00pm
FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs in Great Falls
2:00pm-3:30pm
EBSP Wylder and McMillan Exhibit -- Charles M. Russell Museum, Great Falls
3:00pm-5:00pm
Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

June 27, 2005

8:00am-3:00pm
Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*
10:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*
10:00am-5:00pm
EBSP Mammoth Hunt & Competition -- Ulm Pishkun
10:00am-8:00pm
FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
11:00am-6:00pm
EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls
12:00pm-8:00pm
FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Giant Springs in Great Falls
7:00pm-8:00pm
EBSP Monday Music
High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

June 28, 2005

8:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*
9:00am-6:00pm
FREE Expert Atlatl -- Ulm Pishkun
10:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*
10:00am-8:00pm
FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
11:00am-6:00pm
EBSP Upper Portage Camp, Encampment Great Falls
12:00pm-8:00pm
FREE Corps II Exhibit -- Giant Springs in Great Falls
1:00pm-4:00pm
EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Going Home* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

June 29, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm
Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*
8:00am-3:00pm
Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*
8:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*
9:00am-6:00pm
FREE Traditional Games
Expert Primitive Bow Competition -- Ulm Pishkun
Canoe Races -- Wadsworth Park, Great Falls
Endurance Horse-Foot-Canoe Race -- Wadsworth Park, Great Falls
10:00am-4:00pm
Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*
10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

FREE Exhibitors, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls

12:00pm-1:30pm

EBSP "Agents of Change" Exhibit Tour -- High Plains Heritage Center, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs in Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Going Home* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

7:00pm-9:00pm

FREE Tribal Games Opening Ceremony -- Four Seasons, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

7:30pm-8:30pm

EBSP Charbonneau -- Ursuline Center, Great Falls

June 30, 2005

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee*

8:00am-1:00pm

Sep. Tick. Sulphur Springs*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

8:00am-8:00pm

FREE Traditional Games at Montana ExpoPark
Kickball
Individual Games
Arrow Throw Participation Match
Novice Atlatl -- Ulm Pishkun
Team Games

EBSP Horse Heats

10:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

10:00am-4:30pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

FREE Exhibitors, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls

11:00am-7:00pm

FREE Tribal Villages, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-1:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series speaker: Jim Meade -- Great Falls Public Library

12:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Learning Stations, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs in Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Going Home* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

1:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Children's Games (3-7 yrs) Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

3:00pm-7:00pm

FREE International Traditional Games Society Open Stage, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

5:00pm -- 7:00pm

FREE Forest Service's Centennial Celebration Reception, Exhibitors Hall, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

7:00pm-8:00pm

EBSP Community Lecture Series speaker: Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs -- Wedsworth Memorial Hall, Cascade

July 1, 2005

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom*

8:00am-8:00pm

FREE Traditional Games at Montana ExpoPark
Kickball
Individual Games
Arrow Throw Participation Match
Novice Primitive Bow -- Ulm Pishkun
Team Games

EBSP Horse Events at Montana ExpoPark

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Symposium - General, UGF, Great Falls

Sep. Tick. Symposium --Featured,UGF, Great Falls

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

FREE Exhibitors, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls

11:00am-7:00pm

FREE Tribal Villages, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

FREE Sweet Willow Indian Market, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Learning Stations, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs in Great Falls

1:00pm-4:00pm

EBSP Daytime activities for Children Program: *Going Home* -- Children's Museum, Great Falls

1:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Children's Games (3-7 yrs) --Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:00pm-5:30pm

EBSP Powwow, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

3:00pm-7:00pm

FREE International Traditional Games Society Open Stage, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

8:00pm-9:00pm

FREE Lawnchair Program -- Ritchie Doyle and David Jolles in Manifest Scrutiny-- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

8:00pm-10:00pm

Sep. Tick. Rita Coolidge and Friends -- Four Seasons, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

July 2, 2005

8:00am - 3 days

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: White Cliffs (3-day float)*

8:00am-12:00pm

Sep. Tick. Falls Tour*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Mid-Canon to Prewett Creek*

8:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Chouteau County Lewis & Clark Site Tour*

9:00am-4:00pm

EBSP Symposium -- General, UGF, Great Falls

Sep. Tick. Symposium -- Featured, UGF, Great Falls

9:00am-7:00pm

FREE Traditional Games at Montana ExpoPark
Individual Games
Arrow Throw
Team Games
Individual Games
Kickball

EBSP Horse Events at Montana ExpoPark

10am -- 12:30pm

Missouri River 10K Race beginning at Cochran Dam. (entrance Fee)

10:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

FREE Exhibitors, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls

11:00am-7:00pm

FREE Tribal Villages, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
FREE Sweet Willow Indian Market, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Learning Stations, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs

1:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Children's Games (3-7 yrs), Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
EBSP Powwow , Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

2:00pm-3:00pm

North Dakota Air National Guard Band -- Malmstrom AFB

3:00pm-7:00pm

FREE International Traditional Games Society Open Stage, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Sep. Tick. Symposium - Featured, UGF, Great Falls featuring Jim Ronda, Gary Moulton and John Allen

7:00pm-9:00pm

Sep. Tick. Reflections Around Campfire, Great Falls

7:00pm-12:00am

EBSP Powwow, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

8:00pm-9:00pm

EBSP Indian Voices -- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls

July 3, 2005

8:00am-10:00am

Sep. Tick. Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access*

8:00am-3:00pm

Sep. Tick. Missouri River Tour*

8:30am-10:00am

EBSP Sounding Waters Inspirational Service -- Giant Springs in Great Falls

8:00am-7:00pm

FREE Traditional Games, Montana ExpoPark
Arrow Throw Finals
Team Games Finals
Individual Games Finals

EBSP Horse Finals, Montana ExpoPark

10:00am-4:00pm

Sep. Tick. Portage Tour*

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
FREE Exhibitors, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-5:00pm

FREE Tribal Villages, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
FREE Sweet Willow Indian Market, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:00am-6:00pm

EBSP Upper Portage Camp Encampment, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs in Great Falls

1:00pm-5:00pm

FREE Children's Games (3-7yrs), Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls
EBSP Powwow, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

EBSP Symposium – General, UGF, Great Falls

Sep. Tick. Symposium - Featured, UGF, Great Falls

2:00pm-3:00pm

FREE North Dakota Air National Guard Band -- Old Fort Park, Fort Benton

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sep. Tick. **Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access***

7:00pm-10:00pm

FREE International Tribal Games Society Closing Ceremony, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

7:30pm-10:30pm

Sep. Tick. Poia Opera -- Civic Center, Great Falls

July 4, 2005

10:00am-8:00pm

FREE Souvenir Market -- Mercantile Building, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

11:30am-1:00pm

FREE Parade, Great Falls

12:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Corps II Exhibit, Giant Springs in Great Falls

1:00pm-5:00pm

Independence Day Extravaganza

EBSP Community Picnic with traditional fare, & grog -- Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

EBSP Encampment -- Central Park, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:00pm-7:00pm

EBSP Music in Central Park, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

1:30pm-2:30pm

EBSP International Traditional Games Society Horse Talker Demo, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

3:30pm-4:30pm

EBSP International Traditional Games Society Horse Talker Demo, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

7:00pm-10:00pm

EBSP Closing Ceremonies, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

10:00pm-10:30pm

EBSP Fireworks, Grandstand, Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls

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*Float trips marked with an asterisk begin and end at the Mercantile Building at Montana ExpoPark located in Great Falls. For a full description of each of the tours, check out the Explore! The Big Sky website at explorethebigsky.org.

Events on this calendar may change. Please confirm dates and times on the Explore! The Big Sky website at explorethebigsky.org,

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Explore! The Big Sky day passes and event passes will be honored at the following locations:

- All Explore! The Big Sky venues (for activities not sold on a separate ticket).
- CM Russell Museum
- Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
- Paris Gibson Museum of Contemporary Art
- Children's Museum of Montana
- High Plains Heritage Center
- Ulm Pishkun State Park