

POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEER LODGE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

December 2nd to 4th 2011

◆ Santa's Visit: Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd

A little bit of the North Pole will be arriving in Deer Lodge on Friday 2nd December. Santa will be at the Pen Convention Center on Main Street from 5 pm till 7 pm. On Saturday December 3rd, Santa will be appearing on Main Street throughout the Christmas Stroll.

◆ Children's Movie: Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd

A children's movie ("Cars 2" on Friday, "A Christmas Carol" (Jim Carey) on Saturday) will be shown at the Gunport Theater, inside the Old Montana Prison, at 6 pm on Friday 2nd and 3 pm on Saturday 3rd. Entrance will be via Tower 1 by the Main Entrance to the Museums. FREE of charge.

◆ Christmas Festival: Friday, December 2nd

Powell County Museum & Arts Foundation is once again sponsoring the Holiday Festival Celebration. Starting at 6 pm is the Icebreaker, holiday cheer and snacks with a no-host bar.

At 7 pm there will be silent and live auctions (including decorated trees, table decorations, etc.), live music from Wes Harr and 'Short Notice', food and drinks. Santa will make a special appearance at 9 pm, drawing the winning ticket for the 1964½ Mustang Raffle Car. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Events will be held at the Pen Convention Center on Main Street. FREE of charge.

◆ Stroll Buttons

Stroll Buttons will be on sale at ACE Hardware, J & J Variety, Keystone Drug & Gifts, Greany's Dry Goods, MRC, Old Prison Museum Gift Shop and Valley Foods. Buttons cost \$2 each, are limited to **1000**, and provide **over 100** opportunities for the wearer to win prizes and Gift Certificates. During the Stroll, button wearers can visit local businesses, and if they find their button number matches the number in the store they receive a prize. Some merchants draw extra button numbers each week in the run up to Christmas, so be sure to visit them often. Don't forget, button numbers will be called out during the Christmas Stroll, giving you **FIVE** chances to win Chamber Gift Certificates valued **up to \$100!**

◆ Christmas Stroll: Saturday, December 3rd

The Christmas Stroll will take place on Main Street between 2 pm till 7 pm. There will be two drawings for Chamber Gift Certificates, based upon Stroll Buttons purchased by participants. The first drawing will be held in front of Greany's Dry Goods at 3:30 pm, the second will be held at the Community Christmas Tree in front of the Post Office, directly after the Parade of Lights. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Three blocks of the central business district (300, 400, 500) will be closed to vehicular traffic. There will be Live Music on the verandah of Territorial Antiques & Uniques (the Old Wardens House on the corner of Main and Maryland) from 2 pm till 7 pm.

Parade of Lights: Saturday, December 3rd

The Parade will start down Main Street at 6 pm. This year's theme is 'Home Town Christmas'. The Parade will form on Second Street by NAPA at 5:30 pm and will enter Main Street on Cottonwood Ave. It will proceed south along Main Street ending at Montana Ave where it will disband. There will be **NO CANDY THROWING FROM THE FLOATS.** However, Elves will hand out candy from baskets whilst walking alongside the Parade. There will be Chamber Gift Certificates awarded to the entrants judged to be the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best in parade, handed out to winners at the Christmas tree.

◆ Christmas Tree Lighting: Saturday, December 3rd

The official Lighting of the Deer Lodge Christmas Tree will take place immediately following on from the Parade of Lights beside the Post Office. This is when the second drawing for Chamber Gift Certificates will take place. **YOU MUST HAVE A BUTTON & BE PRESENT TO WIN up to \$100!**

◆ Drawing for Chamber Gift Certificates: Saturday, December 3rd

There will be a **\$25** and **\$50** gift certificate drawing in front of Greany's Dry Goods store at 3:30 pm. The second set of drawings, for **\$25, \$50** and **\$100 Chamber Gift Certificates**, will take place after the Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at the Post Office, following the Parade of Lights. Remember, you must have a Stroll Button and be present to stand a chance of winning.

◆ Grant-Kohrs Ranch Victorian Holiday: Sunday, December 4th

The Victorian Holiday Open House will be from 1 pm till 4 pm. The elegant 1862 Kohrs family ranch house will be decorated in the style of a Victorian Christmas. Activities include house tours, wagon rides, blacksmithing, children's crafts and activities with assorted refreshments.

The Hamilton ACappella Society will be performing, and Santa will be making an appearance. For more information, please call (406) 846-2070

◆ Christmas Cash

Interest free loans of up to \$2000 will be available from Peoples Bank of Deer Lodge, Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan and First Security Bank. A \$10.00 fee is due at the time of application. Christmas Cash loans will be available from banks starting November 1st.

Customers presenting Christmas Cash for a purchase **MUST** sign the front of the cash where indicated. Cash may be used at any participating business. Merchants will need to endorse the back of the Cash and deposit with their bank. The Cash is then redeemed with a 3% discount.

Chamber Members can choose to join the Christmas Cash program free of charge. Businesses that are not Chamber Members are invited to participate in the Christmas Cash program for a fee of \$25. This fee helps cover the expense of printing the money and the cost of advertising.

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BUSINESSES WITH WINNING STROLL BUTTON NUMBERS

5 Stones Fine Art	Peoples Bank
Ace Hardware	506 2nd Street
Ask the Meat Guy	901 Main Street
Broken Arrow Steakhouse	317 Main Street
Browsing Bison Books	515 Main Street
Bum Bridge Auction & Pawn	103 St. Mary's Ave
Deer Lodge Liquor Store	303 Main Street
Greany's Dry Goods	329 Main Street
Internet Connections	507 Main Street
J&J Variety Store	421 Main Street
Keystone Drug & Gifts	407 Main Street
Lickety Print	600 Main Street Ste. C
Montana Bar	412 Main Street
Mountain Man Trading Post	403 Main Street
MRC	520 Main Street
New To You	501 Main Street
Old Prison Gift Shop	1106 Main Street
Pizza Hut	202 N. Main Street
Quilter's Corner, Etc.	401 Main Street
R&C Home Improvement	100 Milwaukee Ave
river radio ranch	302 Missouri Ave
Serenity Salon	549 Main Street
Silver State Post	312 Missouri Ave
Steele's Furniture & Appliances	417 Main Street
Territorial Antiques	300 Maryland
Trashed	503 Main Street
Valley Foods	711 Main Street
Wild Iris	413 Main Street

BUSINESSES ACCEPTING CHRISTMAS CASH

COMPANY	ADDRESS	Telephone
5 Stones Fine Art	210 4th Street	202-0255
Ace Hardware	506 2nd Street	846-2461
Ask the Meat Guy	901 Main Street	846-0008
Broken Arrow Steakhouse	317 Main Street	846-3400
Browsing Bison Books	515 Main Street	846-3288
Bum Bridge Auction & Pawn	103 St. Mary's Ave	415-1003
Deer Lodge Family Dental	712 4th Street	846-1216
Deer Lodge Medical Center	1100 Hollenbeck Ln	846-2212
Deer Lodge Plaza	90 Frontage Rd	846-3411
Deer Lodge Valley Therapy	310 Main Street	846-3448
Greany's Dry Goods	329 Main Street	846-2188
Intermountain Chiropractic	308 Milwaukee Ave	846-9545
Internet Connections	507 Main Street	846-3940
J&J Variety Store	421 Main Street	846-2797
Joan's Unique Hairdesigns	305 Missouri Ave	846-1610
Keystone Drug & Gifts	407 Main Street	846-2120
Lickety Print	600 Main Street Ste. C	846-3455
Montana Bar	412 Main Street	846-2895
Mount Powell Tire Center	217 Main Street	846-2205
Mountain Man Trading Post	403 Main Street	846-2700
MRC	520 Main Street	846-3545
New To You	501 Main Street	846-2176
Old Prison Gift Shop	1106 Main Street	846-3111
Peoples Bank of Deer Lodge	430 Main Street	846-2400
Pizza Hut	202 N. Main Street	846-2777
Quilter's Corner, Etc.	401 Main Street	846-3096
R&C Home Improvement	100 Milwaukee Ave	846-2858
river radio ranch	302 Missouri Ave	846-1100
Ryan Heating & Plumbing	820 Montana Ave	846-2007
Serenity Salon & Nails	549 Main Street	846-1338
Silver State Post	312 Missouri Ave	846-2424
Steele's Furniture & Appliances	417 Main Street	846-3311
Teresa's Mane Attraction	515 Main Street	846-2862
Territorial Antiques	300 Maryland	846-1400
Today's Image	407 Main Street	846-1744
Trashed	503 Main Street	303-710-9742
Treasure State Auto NAPA	201 Cottonwood	846-1300
Valley Foods	711 Main Street	846-2684
Wild Iris	413 Main Street	846-9335