

POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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'THE CHAMBER POT'

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to *THE CHAMBER POT*, the Powell County Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10 am till Noon - 1 pm till 3 pm
(Closed July 4th, Sept. 5th, Oct. 10th)

VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Daily from 9 am till 5 pm

SUMMER EVENTS

June 13-15: Montana Range Days
at St. Mary's Center

June 16: Safety Workshop at the
Broken Arrow

June 18: TERRITORIAL DAYS

June 19: Fathers Day Golf

Tournament at Deer Park

June 24-26: Gun Show at the Old
Prison Museum

July 4: Fireworks in the Prison Yard

July 16: Bull-A-Rama at the
Fairgrounds

July 22-24: Deer Lodge Players at
the Gunport Theater

July 23-24-Ranch Days at
Grant-Kohrs

July 29-30: Relay For Life at the
Ted Rule Memorial Field

July 29-31: Deer Lodge Players at
the Gunport Theater

Aug 1: Shakespeare in the Prison
Yard

Aug 17-21: Tri-County Fair at the
Fairgrounds

**Aug 21: DEMOLITION DERBY at
the Fairgrounds**

For more details, please visit our website at
www.powellcountymontana.com

As the days lengthen and some warmth finally arrives in the Deer Lodge valley, plans are well under way to kick start the tourist season. Montana, Gold West Region and Deer Lodge Travel information, maps and guides are available from our office. Bright new vinyl banners are hanging from the utility poles, colorful flower baskets are being prepared for Main Street, trees will be trimmed and new bases are being installed to help make Deer Lodge look neat and tidy.

The Old Prison Museum Complex is now open 7 days a week. The Prison and Auto Museums are open daily from 8 am till 6 pm, Yesterday's Playthings and Frontier Montana are open from 9 am till 5 pm. Entry to all museums is \$9 for adults, children \$5, kids under 10 FREE. Powell County Museum is open from noon till 5 pm, and the Ice Cream Shop is now open daily till 6pm.

Grant-Kohrs Ranch is gearing up for the summer season, open daily from 9 am till 5:30 pm. Ranch Days will be held on July 23rd & 24th and plans are in place for horse-drawn wagon rides to be available again this summer. FREE admission, which includes tours of the Ranch House.

Territorial Days are fast approaching. Saturday's events are being finalised as we go to press, but will include the annual Rod Run / Show & Shine, Jaywalkers Jamboree, country showdown, and a street dance with live music till 11 pm. A Fathers Day Golf Tournament will take place on Sunday at Deer Park.

Montana Range Days leads up to Territorial Days, running from 13th till 15th June. Events include workshops and competitions, and will be held at the St. Mary's Center. Tours to the Old Prison, Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Sun Mountain Lumber and MT Correctional Enterprises are available. Details on our website.

Theater Season in Deer Lodge is already underway, with the Cutler Brothers production of 'Annie' a big hit in early May. The Deer Lodge Players will be performing this Summer in the Gunport Theater inside the Old Prison. 'Happily Ever Once Upon' is being lined up for July 22nd till 24th and 29th till 31st.

Fireworks will be going off in the Old Prison Yard when they host their annual 4th of July display. On August 1st the 'Montana Shakespeare in the Parks' production of 'Much Ado About Nothing' will be performed in the Prison Yard.

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

The old Wardens House is now open after months of renovation work by the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation staff. On the corner of Main and Maryland, this historic property is now home to **Territorial Antiques and Uniques**. The interior of this fine old building can be viewed whilst browsing the many treasures available in the store. Open daily from 10 am till 5 pm.

New To You has moved to a new location, on the corner of Main and Milwaukee.

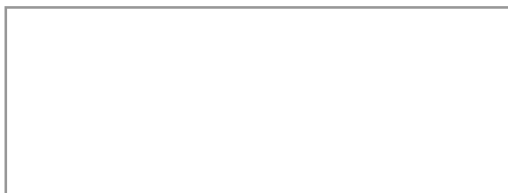
The Montana State Prison Hobby Store has expanded it's premises, and now has more space to display and sell their unique inmate made items. Located opposite the Old Prison on the corner of Texas and Main, the Hobby Store sells artwork, craft and horsehair products, including hat-bands, belts, bridles and earrings.

The Powell County Medical Center's new hospital building is nearing completion and is scheduled to open in July. Located at the north end of the city, this new state-of-the-art hospital will be able to offer a clean, modern environment with brand new equipment, operating rooms, physical therapy suites and 24 hour emergency medical care. A Gala Opening event is planned for July 15th

Railroad Plaza is a new building on Railroad Street, near the Depot Church. It's home to a number of businesses including Neil Owens Carpentry, Lloyd's of Deer Lodge Real Estate and Clawson Insurance Agency.



Have a Great Summer! David Williams, Executive Director



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DEER LODGE, MONTANA TERRITORIAL DAYS

22nd Annual Rod Run & Jaywalkers Jamboree
Saturday June 18th 2011



*Come and join
in the FUN!*

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Parade starts at 11:30am by the
Old Montana Prison on Main Street

- Show N Shine
- Top 20 Pick Awards
- Peoples Choice Award (*NEW*)
- 50/50 Drawing
- Street Vendors
- Food and Drink
- Country Showdown : 1 - 6 pm
- Live Music : 7 - 11 pm
- Street Dance : 7 - 11 pm