



A Stevensville Country Christmas



Friday-Saturday, December 1-2, 2017

*Open Houses at Businesses 5 - 9 pm Friday
Browse, shop, visit, and enjoy refreshments!*

Special Events on Friday, December 1

- 10am to 9pm **Special Montana-Made Gifts, Nativities, Christmas Dolls & More!** Historic Saint Mary's Mission & Gift Shop, 315 Charlos Street (west end of 4th): Friday 10am to 9pm, Saturday-Sunday 10am to 3pm, featuring unique gifts, stocking stuffers, and much more. Outdoor Nativity Scene and Exhibit of Nativities and Christmas Dolls.
Chapel Open House Friday 6-9 pm: Enjoy the 1866 historic Chapel with Christmas music played on the pump organ. **Kids' Craft Project 7-8pm** - Make Pine Cone Christmas Trees and Ornaments to take home!
- Sharing Trees: **Sharing Trees** located at Rocky Mountain Bank, Farmers State Bank, Ravalli County Bank and Missoula Federal Credit Union–Stevensville Branch.
- Toys for Tots: **Toys for Tots Donation Boxes:** Farmers State Bank, Rocky Mountain Bank, Valley Drug, Full Moon Saloon, High Country Club, Ravalli County Bank, Ace Home & Ranch, Lone Rock School, and Three Mile Store.
- 5-9pm **"A Stevensville Country Christmas!" First Friday Open Houses in 20+ Businesses:** Holiday specials, entertainment, artists and crafters, hosted refreshments, 15 outstanding restaurants and more!!
- 5-8pm **Book signing for local author Casey Dawes**, Valley Drug, 301 Main Street: Casey has 3 sweet holiday romance novels set in Montana (<http://www.stories-about-love.com/books/christmas-romances/>).
- 5-8pm **Model Railroad Trains are Running!** Basement Level below Valley Drug, 301 Main Street, by Bitterroot Valley Model Railroad Club.
- 5-8pm **EXIT Realty** will be giving away hot chocolate, eggnog and Christmas cookies.
- 4-8pm **Pint Night at Blacksmith Brewing** to benefit the 406 Foundation (\$.50 for every beer sold will be contributed), 114 Main.
- 5:30-8:30pm **Kids Carnival Games and Winter Wonderland Photo Booth**, Groovz Studio, 217 Main Street (upstairs): Come warm up and let the kids play. 4 tickets for \$1. Play games, make a craft, and have some popcorn. 4 tickets or \$1 will get you time in our Winter Wonderland photo booth, where you can use your own camera to take some fun Holiday pictures. Also visit us on the sidewalk by the front door for our bake sale for yummy baked goods, pizza, hot chocolate, and apple cider.

- 6-7pm **"Squeeze Box Sisters" Accordion Quintet**, North Valley Public Library, 208 Main Street: Bring your family and friends and kick off the Christmas season listening to lively accordion music, and join in for a sing-a-long. The accordion allows you to tour the world with its amazing layers of sound. Admission is free and light refreshments are provided. Through December 9, bring donations of non-perishable food, including pet food, to waive library fines (no expired items please). Items exchanged at the rate of \$1 per item for overdue fines to benefits Pantry Partners.
- 6-8pm **Pet Photos with Santa!** Burnt Fork Veterinary Clinic, 3682 Eastside Highway: All proceeds go to Bitterroot Humane Association. Christmas attire available (antlers, hats, Santa beards) if you would like to dress your pet for the photo. Cookies, refreshments and fun!!
- 6-9pm **Chapel Open House & Pump Organ Concert, Historic St. Mary's Mission**, 315 Charlos Street: Enjoy the 1866 Chapel with Christmas music played on the pump organ. View the outdoor Nativity, and indoor collections of nativities and Christmas Dolls. **Kids' Craft Project 7-8pm** - Create Pine Cone Christmas Trees and Ornaments!
- 6-ish-9pm **Piano Music by Eve Williams, Refreshments, Benefit for Pantry Partners and Clothes Closet, Lutzenhiser Jewelry & Studio**, 116 Main: Come spend a Festive First Friday as we kick off the Holiday Season! The store will be filled with new jewelry gift ideas in all price ranges! 5% of sales given to Pantry Partners & Clothes Closet.
- 6:15-6:30pm **Line up for Parade of Lights**, Veteran's Park, 101 Main Street. Bring flashlights and dress warm! Caroling led by Stevensville High School Choir.
- 6:30-6:40pm **Lighting of Community Tree and Parade of Lights:** Veteran's Park to 3rd & Main.
- 6:40-7pm **Live Nativity Scene with Reading of Christmas Story and Caroling**, 3rd & Main Streets.
- 7-8pm **Kids' Craft Project-Decorate Pine Cone Christmas Trees and Ornaments!** Historic St. Mary's Mission, 315 Charlos Street (ride the horse-drawn wagon from Montana Bob's, 407 Main Street). Supplies provided, takes about 20 minutes. Yours to take home and enjoy!!!
- 7-8pm **Montana Legislature Special Session Update with Rep. Nancy Balance**, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 203 Main Street: Rep. Balance, Appropriation Committee Chair, will give an update on the November Montana Special Legislative Session and how it will affect our citizens and communities.
- 7-9pm **Pictures with Santa!** Valley Drug Lobby, 301 Main Street: Santa arrives immediately following the parade of lights. Visit with Santa - take pictures of your little ones as they tell Santa their wishes.
- 7-9pm **FREE Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides:** Loading at **Montana Bob's** (407 Main) for rides on Main Street or to **St. Mary's Mission**, and **Cenex** (115 Main) for rides on Main Street. Sit by a warming fire while you wait!



7:30-10pm **“Annie” at Stevensville Playhouse December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30pm and December 3, 10, 17 at 2pm.** For tickets or more information call the theatre at 777-2722 or go online at www.stevensvilleplayhouse.org

Special Events on Saturday, December 2

10 am to 3pm **Special Montana-Made Gifts, Nativities, Christmas Dolls & More! Historic St. Mary’s Mission and Gift Shop, 315 Charlos Street (west end of 4th):** Saturday-Sunday 10 am to 3 pm, featuring unique gift items, stocking stuffers, and much more. View the Outdoor Nativity Scene and Exhibit of Nativities and Christmas Dolls. Also open Sunday, Dec. 3 from 10-3. Gift Shop also open Dec. 9-10 and 16-17 from 10am to 3pm.

1-4pm **Model Railroad Trains are Running!** Basement level below Valley Drug, 301 Main Street: Trains will be running every Saturday until Christmas (1pm to 4pm)! Presented by the Bitterroot Valley Model Railroad Club.

2pm **A Cappella Carolers,** North Valley Library, 208 Main Street: The wonderful A Cappella Society is helping us get into the Christmas spirit with caroling and costume. A Cappella is a style of music combining multiple voices into rich harmonies, without the use of any other instruments (think “Barbershop” only better!). Dressed in delightful period costumes and performing all your favorite Christmas carols, this event evokes real feelings of a warm, bright, and traditional Christmas. Bring your family and join us for this amazing Christmastime treat.

6:30-9:30pm **“Splendor on Main” Holiday Gala,** Living Center, 63 Main Street: Delicious, festive wines poured by Jimmy Edwards from Burnt Fork Market’s extensive wine shop, outstanding local micro-brews from Wildwood Brewery and Blacksmith Brewing, delicious hors d’oeuvre buffet catered by Mission Bistro, silent and live auctions, Christmas Dreams Tree Raffle! Auction items include 4 Disney Park-Hopper Passes, Russian Olive & Wrought Iron Patio Table, Giant Girls’ Dream Dollhouse with Missoula Carousel Passes, Montana Grizzlies & Osprey Multi-Sports Tickets and Dinner Package, Beers of Montana Basket, Montana Outdoor Adventure Trips, Taste of Stevensville Dining Package, Pet Pourri Basket, “The Man Basket,” Horse Lovers Basket, Montana Distilled Spirits Basket, artwork by Montana artists, and more! \$50 per person (or \$45 per person for a table of 8). Sponsored by Stevensville Main Street Association.

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