

## 2025 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS CALENDAR

**Items highlighted** = dates or details unknown at this time

- **JAN. 1 POLAR BEAR PLUNGE** – Start off your new year with a plunge into the icy waters at Lake DeSmet. Take exit 51 off of I-90, follow the signs to the Mikesell-Potts Recreation Area, and head to the boat ramp. The plunge happens at 1 p.m.
- **JAN. 1 NATIONAL FIRST DAY HIKES** -- Meet at the Trail End State Historic Site at 10 a.m. (1-2 miles) or Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site at 1 p.m. (1+ mile). There is no charge for the First Day Hike, and dogs are welcome but must be leashed. For more information, contact Trail End at 307-674-4589 or Fort Phil Kearny at (307) 684-7629.
- **FEB. 1 FAMILY SLED DAY** – From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Trail End State Historic Site. You bring the sleds, we'll bring the hot chocolate! Meet us on the east lawn of the mansion for this FREE, family-friendly event. Part of Sheridan's WYO Winter Rodeo activities. For more information, contact Trail End at 307-674-4589.
- **FEB. 1 & 7-8 WYO WINTER RODEO** – Check out the wildest skijoring action in the Wild West! Various winter events happening Feb. 1, 7 and 8 with skijoring races Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds starting at 11 a.m. For more information, visit [wyowinterrodeo.org](http://wyowinterrodeo.org) or call (307) 673-7120.
- **FEB. 15 BIGHORN MTN SNOMADS POKER RUN** – Bear Lodge at 10 a.m. Stops at Elk View Lodge, Red Grade Safety Shelter, and Antelope Ski Area, and return to Bear Lodge by 3:45 p.m. Contact Diane Mitchell for more information (307) 752-7645.
- **MAR. 1 BIGHORN MTN SNOMADS LODGE HOP RIDE** – Meet at Bear Lodge at 9 a.m. for breakfast and the ride starts at 10 from Bear Lodge. Contact Diane Mitchell for more information (307) 752-7645.
- **MAR. 6-8 CHILLIN' DEALS & COOL STEALS** – Downtown Sheridan's Spring clearance event! Downtown retailers clear out stock to make room for incoming inventory. For more information, contact the Downtown Sheridan Association at (307) 672-8881.
- **MAR. 22 JACKALOPE JUMP** – The Jackalope Jump is your chance to be FREEZIN' FOR A REEZIN' by jumping into an unforgettable experience that directly impacts the lives of Special Olympics Wyoming athletes. Registration at 10:30 am and jump at 12 pm. At Goose Valley Fire Department. Visit <https://www.classy.org/event/25-sheridan-jackalope-jump/e649966> for more info or to register.
- **APR. 25-27 BIG HORN HOME BUILDERS HOME & GARDEN SHOW** - Absolutely something for everyone! Held at Ramada Plaza Sheridan. Free admission. For more info & vendor inquiries, visit [www.bhhba.org](http://www.bhhba.org) or contact the BHHBA at (307) 752-1603 or [info@bhhba.org](mailto:info@bhhba.org).
- **MAY 10-11 BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SOCCER CUP** – 26 fields of soccer competition in action with more than 120 youth soccer teams (ages 8-14) from Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Held at the Big Horn Equestrian Center (south of Sheridan). Youth play area and activities. Over a dozen concessionaires. Admission \$20 per car. For more information, visit [www.sheridansoccer.org](http://www.sheridansoccer.org).
- **MAY 16-18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEATHER TRADE SHOW** - All your leather shop needs under one roof. Held at Sheridan College. Over 60 leather-related suppliers, manufacturers and dealers. Great for hobbyists, artists and professionals. Free admission. International event with how-to workshops starting earlier in the week. For more information, visit [www.leathercraftersjournal.com](http://www.leathercraftersjournal.com) or call *The Leather Crafters & Saddlers Journal* at (715) 362-5393.
- **MAY 20 IGNITE CONFERENCE** – Full-day professional development conference organized by the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the Chamber at (307) 672-2485.
- **MAY 24-26 (Memorial Day Weekend) HANG GLIDERS FLY-IN** – Enjoy watching and photographing hang gliders from across the nation soaring above the Bighorn Mountains' Sand Turn, west of Sheridan, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. For more information, contact Johann Nield at (307) 751-1138 or [wyomingwings@wyoming.com](mailto:wyoingwings@wyoming.com).
- **MAY 25 EATONS' HORSE DRIVE** - Stake out a viewing spot and watch up to 100 horses cowboy-driven through Sheridan, passing the Wyoming Information Center at approximately 9 am, down 5<sup>th</sup> Street past the Historic Sheridan Inn, where Buffalo Bill auditioned Wild West Show acts, out to Eatons' Ranch, the oldest dude ranch in the nation! For more information, call (307) 655-9285 or email [info@eatonsranch.com](mailto:info@eatonsranch.com). Event tentative based on weather.
- **MAY 31 – JUN. 1 HOOP JAM** – 25<sup>TH</sup> annual 3-on-3 street basketball tournament providing wholesome family entertainment with 18 courts/800 participants. Registration and welcome BBQ held the Friday evening prior. Held at Sheridan High School. For more information, visit [www.hoopjamwyo.com](http://www.hoopjamwyo.com).
- **JUN. START OF POLO SEASON** – Polo season begins in early JUN.. Polo practices, games and tournaments happening up to four days a week through Labor Day weekend, at the Big Horn Equestrian Center or the Flying H Polo Club, in Big Horn, WY. For the Big Horn Polo Club (playing at the Equestrian Center), call (307) 674-4928 or visit [www.thebighornpoloclub.com](http://www.thebighornpoloclub.com). For the Flying H Polo Club (high goal polo), call (307) 674-9447 or visit [www.flyinghpolo.com](http://www.flyinghpolo.com).
- **JUN. 7 THE DEAD SWEDE GRAVEL RACE, RIDE, TOUR** – The premier gravel, single track and pavement race of Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains. For more information visit [thedeadswede.com](http://thedeadswede.com) or call (307) 763-4481.
- **JUN. 13-14 IKE SANKEY & COWGIRL CADILLACS (FORMERLY BOTS SOTS REMOUNT) HORSE SALE** – A "Heap Good" Horse Sale featuring excellence in all equine disciplines. For tickets and more information, visit [cowgirlcadillacs.com](http://cowgirlcadillacs.com).
- **JUN. 15 - JUL. 1 WILDFLOWERS PEAK SEASON** - Meander through the majestic Bighorn Mountains on Scenic Byways 14 or 14A for the added beauty of the wildflower season ... and maybe even get a glimpse of mountain wildlife.
- **JUN. 19 3rd THURSDAY STREET FESTIVAL** - Enjoy family fun, food, live music and fabulous vendors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each summer month, 5-9 pm, in Downtown Sheridan, between Alger and Loucks. Free admission. For more information and vendor inquiries, call the Downtown Sheridan Association at (307) 672-8881.

- **JUN. 20-21 BIGHORN TRAIL RUN-** Hundreds of runners from across the US, Australia, and Europe compete in 100-mile, 52-mile, 32-mile, and 18-mile races in the Bighorn Mountains west of Sheridan. For more information, see [www.bighorntrailrun.com](http://www.bighorntrailrun.com) call (307) 673-7500, or email [racedirector@bighorntrailrun.com](mailto:racedirector@bighorntrailrun.com).
- **JUN. 28 CLEARMONT DAY** – Celebrate Clearmont, WY with vendors, music and more. For more info, call (307) 758-4465.
- **JUN. 28 PARKMAN DAZE** – Celebrate Parkman, WY with live music, a horseback poker run, CHUCKWAGON Feed, and a parade! For more information, contact Patricia Caywood at the Parkman Bar and Grill (307) 655-9993.
- **JUN. 27 ANNUAL BRINTON GALA** – The Brinton Museum’s annual fundraiser, featuring food and beverage by the Brinton Bistro, live music, auction and more from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme of this year’s gala is “Celebrating Women in the West. For more information, call (307) 672-3173 or visit [thebrintonmuseum.org](http://thebrintonmuseum.org).
- **JUL. 4 FIREWORKS IN RANCHESTER** – Celebrate Independence Day in Rancheater with festivities kicking off at 1 p.m. in Connor Battlefield State Park. Fireworks can be viewed from Tongue River Middle School. Contact Town of Rancheater for more info (307) 655-2283.
- **JUL. 5 KARZ & MOTORCYCLE SHOW & COMMUNITY EVENT (FORMERLY KARZ ROD RUN)** – 34<sup>th</sup> annual Rod Run show with hot rods, muscle, classic cars and trucks, motorcycles, as well as vendors at the Sheridan VA Medical Center, 1898 Fort Road. **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Awards presented to winners as judged by the public in kids, women and men categories. For more information, visit KARZ Club of Sheridan on Facebook or call Maggie Randall at (307) 752-3835.
- **JUL. 5 THE BRINTON MUSEUM SUMMER CONCERT** – Held at The Brinton Outdoor Event Pavilion featuring Sam Bush! For more information, call (307) 672-3173 or visit [thebrintonmuseum.org](http://thebrintonmuseum.org).
- **JUL. (DATE TBA) UNTAPPED HOMEBREW FESTIVAL** – The WYO Theater & Bighorn Homebrew Club present the Untapped Homebrew Festival on Saturday, (Date and Time TBA). The event will feature the finest homebrewed beer from Sheridan and across the state of Wyoming. Held on Brundage Street between Brooks & Main – enter on Main Street for tickets. For more information, call (307) 672-9084.
- **JUL. 8-12 SHERIDAN WYO RODEO WEEK** (Rodeo Performances JUL. 9-12) - On the *Million Dollar Tour of Professional Rodeos* with the world's top cowgirls and cowboys! Join in the WYO Rodeo fun all week long! In addition to four nightly PRCA rodeos and morning slack (preliminary elimination) performances, this week includes the World Champion Indian Relay Races, parade, street dances, Boot Kick-Off, carnival, pancake breakfast, Sneakers & Spurs Run, The First People’s Pow Wow, Rodeo Parade and more. From the first boot kicked off 'til the last tailgate shuts, the Sheridan WYO is the most fun you'll have ANYWHERE! For event details, tickets and schedules, visit [www.sheridanwyorodeo.com](http://www.sheridanwyorodeo.com) or contact Rodeo Central at (307) 675-9963.
- **JUL. 17 3rd THURSDAY STREET FESTIVAL** – Enjoy family fun, food, live music and fabulous vendors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each summer month, 5-9 pm, in Downtown Sheridan on Main Street, between Alger & Loucks. Free admission. For more info and vendor inquiries, call (307) 672-8881.
- **JUL. 17-19 BIGHORN CRAWLERS SUMMER SAFARI** -- The Bighorn Mountain Crawlers are hosting their annual BMC Summer Safari to help show off our wonderful Bighorn Mountains. For more information, visit [www.bighornmountaincrawlers.com](http://www.bighornmountaincrawlers.com).
- **JUL. 23 SUMMER EVENING AT THE MANSION** – From 6 to 8 p.m., Enjoy a free evening on the lawn of the Kendrick Mansion! Tour the museum, play badminton and croquet, bring a picnic dinner, and listen to music! For more information, contact Trail End at 307-674-4589.
- **JUL. (DATE TBA) DAYTON DAYS** – 48th annual festival celebrating the community of Dayton, WY. For more information, visit [www.daytonwyoming.org](http://www.daytonwyoming.org) or contact the Town Hall at (307) 655-2217.
- **JUL. 25 – AUG. 4 SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIR** – Family fun focused on livestock and crafts competitions and special events. Free admission. For more information, call (307) 674-2980.
- **JUL. 26 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF KNIGHTS & QUEEN’S DINNER** -- 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sheridan County Fairgrounds. Tournament of Knights will feature a medieval market, jousting, wizard show, and more activities for adults and children. Queen’s Dinner to follow the Tournament of Knights (separate ticket needed). For more information, contact CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy at (307) 673-6161.
- **JUL. 31 – AUG. 2 CRAZY DAYS** – Sheridan’s annual summer clearance event! This year’s theme is “Silly Socks”. Downtown retailers clear out stock to make room for incoming inventory. For more information, contact the Downtown Sheridan Association at (307) 672-8881.
- **AUG. (DATE TBA) SHERIDAN COUNTY RODEO** – The Sheridan County Rodeo is an annual rodeo open to contestants of all ages. The events include several types of roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tail tying, sheep mugging, and wild cow milking. Prizes are given to the winners of each event and include saddles, belt buckles, and money. For more information, visit Sheridan County Rodeo on Facebook.
- **AUG. 9 COLLECTIVE ARTS FESTIVAL-** This day-long, free, family-friendly event will be held in Whitney Commons and include music and dance performances, art demos, literary and poetry readings, children’s arts activities, and artisan booths, as well as food trucks and a beer garden. Call SAGE Community Arts for more information (307) 674-1970.
- **AUG. 15-16 MURDER AT THE MANSION!** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come be a part of a murder-mystery party on the lawn, where every guest will play a part! Tickets must be purchased in advance and go on sale JUL. 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.trailend.org](http://www.trailend.org) for more details.
- **AUG. 18-22 SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION** – Big Horn Classic. Superior is the largest livestock auction in the United State and markets well over one million head of cattle annually. For more information, visit [superiorlivestock.com](http://superiorlivestock.com).
- **AUG. 21 3rd THURSDAY STREET FESTIVAL** – Enjoy family fun, food, live music and fabulous vendors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each summer month, 5-9 pm, in Downtown Sheridan between Alger and Loucks. For more information and vendor inquiries, call (307) 672-8881
- **AUG. (DATE TBA) STORY DAYS** – 38th annual festival celebrating the community of Story, WY. For more information, visit [www.storywyoming.org](http://www.storywyoming.org) or call (307) 217-9264.
- **AUG. 23 BIGHORN RENDEZVOUS QUICKDRAW, DINNER & AUCTION** – The Brinton Museum’s Quickdraw starts with the Bighorn Rendezvous artists painting on the grounds. Visitors are encouraged to stroll the property to meet the artists and watch art being

created en plein air. Free and open to the public. Following the Quickdraw, join The Brinton for a ticketed dinner and art auction. For more information, call (307) 672-3173 or visit [thebrintonmuseum.org](http://thebrintonmuseum.org).

- **AUG 30 – SEPT. 1 (LABOR DAY WEEKEND) HANG GLIDERS FLY-IN** – Enjoy watching and photographing hang gliders from across the nation soaring above the Bighorn Mountains’ Sand Turn, west of Sheridan, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. For more information, contact Johann Nield at (307) 751-1138 or [wyoingwings@wyoming.com](mailto:wyoingwings@wyoming.com).
- **SEPT. 1-2 (LABOR DAY WEEKEND) DON KING DAYS** – 37th anniversary - ‘Old West’ rodeo events featuring match bronc riding, steer roping, and end-of-season polo cups. The Big Horn Equestrian Center provides open space & no-fence setting in the majestic mountain foothills south of Sheridan. The family-oriented celebration honors renowned saddle maker Don King. For more info, visit Don King Days on Facebook or contact Cecile Pattison at (307) 751-5454 or [pattison@wavecom.net](mailto:pattison@wavecom.net) or Vicki Kane at (307) 752-0567 or [vicki@kemperodell.com](mailto:vicki@kemperodell.com).
- **SEPT. 5-7 FLYING COWBOYS ANNUAL FLY-IN** - Pilots from 5 states with 200 remote-powered planes for display and flight from dawn to dusk! See all types of planes - from small electric powered flyers, up to 10' wingspan giants powered by large gasoline engines. Free kids’ glider toss, potluck dinner on Friday, and burgers for sale on Saturday. 89 Keystone Rd., Sheridan. Free admission. For information, visit [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org) or call (307) 674-7342.
- **SEPT. ROOTED IN WYOMING’S GROW LOCAL, EAT LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL** – Held from 3-7 p.m. at Bridges, 5 Lane Lane, Sheridan. Kids’ games, local food vendors, dinner by Rob Gaarde of the Brinton Bistro, and music by A Band Named Sue. For more information, contact Rooted in Wyoming at (307) 675-2088.
- **SEPT. 13 ANNUAL WINE FEST** – More than 100 wines and beers to taste, heavy hors d’oeuvres and a silent auction held on Grinnell Plaza from 6 to 9 pm. Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday every September. For more information, call (307) 672-8881 or visit [www.downtownsheridan.org](http://www.downtownsheridan.org).
- **SEPT. 18 3rd THURSDAY STREET FESTIVAL** - Enjoy family fun, food, live music, and fabulous vendors, 5-8 pm, in Downtown Sheridan between Alger and Loucks. Free admission. For more information and vendor inquiries, call (307) 672-8881.
- **SEPT. (DATE TBA) VINTAGE CAR SHOW** – Spend the afternoon, 1 to 4p.m., viewing vintage automobiles as period music plays in the background at the Trail End Historic Site. Email [teguilds@gmail.com](mailto:teguilds@gmail.com). The museum will also be open for self-guided tours. (307) 674-4589
- **SEPT. 19-10 BORN IN A BARN CREATIVE SALE** – Born in a Barn was founded with 6 vendors in 2011 as an outlet for Shelley Kinnison's serious addiction to all things upcycled, refurbished, vintage and unique. Nowadays it's a community staple with live music, a field of food and 90+ vendors. 415 US Highway 14 E, Sheridan, WY 82801. For more information, visit [www.borninabarnwyo.com](http://www.borninabarnwyo.com).
- **SEPT. 20 WOLF CREEK WRANGLE** -- Take a step back in time and run or hike where the settlers of the west once walked! These trail runs are hosted by the historic Eaton's Ranch, the country's oldest operating dude ranch located at the base of the Bighorn Mountains. All runners start on the lawn of the ranch, flow through a beautiful meadow, and then quickly change to single track where only horses, cattle, and trail runners roam! If you are looking for a true trail run experience, this is the race for you! Trails are primitive, runners need to pack their own nutrition, and wildlife is abundant. 100% of event proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns. For more information, visit [www.runwolfcreekwrangle.com](http://www.runwolfcreekwrangle.com).
- **SEPT. 20 THE MANE EVENT: 2025 GRAVEL GRINDER BIKE RIDE** – Held in the foothills north and east of Sheridan. 80 mile at 7:30 a.m., 50 mile at 8:30 a.m., and 25 mile at 10:00 a.m. For more information, visit [www.maneeventgravel.com](http://www.maneeventgravel.com).
- **OCT. 2-5 WYO FILM FESTIVAL** – Held at The WYO Theater, attendees can enjoy parties & social events, engaging discussion, and fantastic films! Contact [director@wyofilmfest.org](mailto:director@wyofilmfest.org) or visit [www.wyofilmfest.org](http://www.wyofilmfest.org) for more information.
- **OCT. (DATE TBA) SPAGHETTI DINNER COMEDY NIGHT** – Presented by Mountain Works Entertainment at the Kalif Shrine Center. All proceeds benefit the Dog and Cat Shelter! Call to reserve your spot (307) 674-7694. \$25/Ticket or \$175/Table (8 ppl.).
- **OCT. (DATES TBA) WYO PREMIERE** - The WYO Theater’s annual fundraising musical, performed entirely by Sheridan’s great local talent. This year’s show will be (TBA)! For more information, visit [www.wyotheater.com](http://www.wyotheater.com) or call the theater at (307) 672-9084.
- **OCT. 25 MAIN STREET MONSTER MASH**– Join us for the first annual Main Street Monster Mash in the heart of Downtown Sheridan! Bring your kids to this family-friendly event and enjoy trick-or-treating at our wonderful participating businesses from 10am to 12pm. Contact Downtown Sheridan Association (307) 672-8881 for more information.
- **NOV. (DATES TBA) THE BRINTON MUSEUM 101 SMALL WORKS SHOW** – The Brinton Museum with its four high-level galleries featuring exquisite Western and American Indian Art, in a foothills setting that is art in itself. This year’s Holiday Show is the ever-popular annual “smaller works” exhibit by an array of local and national artists, ideal for holiday giving as well. For more information, visit [www.TheBrintonMuseum.org](http://www.TheBrintonMuseum.org) or call (307) 672-3173.
- **NOV. 22 DECORATING DAY** – Join us as we decorate for the holidays! Meet at the mansion at 9 a.m., decorate for the season, enjoy lunch provided by Trail End Guilds. Please RSVP to [teguilds@gmail.com](mailto:teguilds@gmail.com).
- **NOV. 28 CHRISTMAS STROLL** – Sheridan’s 30th annual Christmas Stroll event, the regionally acclaimed kickoff to the Christmas season in Historic Downtown. Holiday decorations and lights, Christmas shopping, and everyone’s search for winning Stroll button numbers. For more information, call the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce at (307) 672-2485.
- **DEC. 5-7 TRAIL END STATE HISTORIC SITE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** -- 4-7 p.m. Live entertainment, figgy pudding, and Father Christmas! Trail End State Historic Site, 400 Clarendon Ave, Sheridan. \$4 per adult, kids free. More info at [trailend.org/special-events](http://trailend.org/special-events).
- **DEC. 19-21 CHRISTMAS WITH THE KENDRICKS** -- 5-8 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Holiday ours with actors in each room, tickets required in advance. Trail End State Historic Site, 400 Clarendon Ave, Sheridan. More info at [trailend.org/special-events](http://trailend.org/special-events).

*Other Summer Offerings* – Rodeo Events, Kendrick Park and Ice Cream Stand, Concerts in the Park, Polo Games, outdoor Farmers Markets, Sheridan Speedway events

*Year Round Activities* - In-Town Walking Pathways, Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Buildings, Outdoor Art Sculptures & Indoor

Galleries, Museums, Theater & Concerts, Unique Shopping, and all of the activities in our beautiful Bighorn Mountains!

Updated 3/17/25. For more information, more events, and any updates, see the Community Calendar at [www.sheridanwyoingchamber.org](http://www.sheridanwyoingchamber.org).