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2011 Fair Theme Announced!

It's official! With summer right around the corner and Fair planning well under way the votes are in and this year's Theme, is **"A Boot Scootin' Good Time"** at the Gallatin County Fair! We had several creative theme's submitted and the Fair Board, staff, and planning committee thank everyone who participated in this year's theme contest. The 2011 logo contest is underway and is centered around this year's theme. Various 4-H groups and individuals from the community also participate in the creation of the logo and both logo and theme are used in all advertisements for the Gallatin County Fair this year being held July 20-24th. Don't worry if you missed this year's contest, just stay tuned for next year's contest and be ready because summer fun and Fair are right around the corner!

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Gallatin County Fair—Dates to Remember



Mark your calendars! The Fairgrounds Office staff have to plan ahead to get everything done on time. Here are a few Fair dates to remember:

- ▶ Sponsorship deadlines are May 15—Contact Jaime Cargill at 406-582-3275 or jaime.cargill@gallatin.mt.gov.
- ▶ Commercial Exhibitor & Food Vendor applications will be emailed, mailed and on the web the beginning of April. To be added to the contact list, call the Fairgrounds Office at 406-582-3270 or email fairgrounds@gallatin.mt.gov.
- ▶ Gallatin County Fair entries for most contests and open class exhibits will begin June 6.

GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR

JULY

20 - 24



Cinco De Mayo: Santa Fe Red's Style

Santa Fe Red's

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRACIÓN

EVENTS:

BIKINI CONTEST
BERMUDA SHORTS
CONTEST
MECHANICAL BULL
RIDING
SUMO WRESTLING
GOLF CONTEST
BEER PONG

SPECIALS:

CORONA
MARGARITAS
SAUZA TEQUILA
RED BULL
TWISTED TEA
JAGERMEISTER

**\$15 COVER
AT THE GATE
21 AND OVER**

ENTERTAINMENT:

MASTER OF
CEREMONIES:
DJ BONES

LIVE MUSIC BY:

LANDLOCKED
DECKS AND DRUMS
LIVE RADIO REMOTE
WITH KISS FM

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH 2011

5PM - MIDNIGHT GALLATIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



April Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

April 7	Gallatin County Weed Board Meeting <i>(Public is welcome to attend)</i>	1:15pm - 3pm	Fairgrounds Office
April 8	Montana Beer Festival Tasters Happy-Hour <i>(Admission: \$25 Advance / \$30 at Door: \$5 off if not attending happy hour)</i>	6:30pm-10:30pm 5:30pm - 6:30pm	All 4 Exhibit Bldgs
April 9	MT Equine Surgical Center <i>(Vaccination/Worming Clinic)</i>	10am -5pm	Main Parking Lot
April 11	Jordan Circus	4:30 pm & 7:30 pm	Indoor Arena
April 14	Fair Planning Committee Meeting <i>(Public is welcome to attend)</i>	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Fairgrounds Office
April 16	Bike Swap - Gallatin Valley Bike Club <i>Drop-Off Items on April 15 from 4pm - 7pm</i>	8 am - 1pm	Buildings #1 & #2
April 16	Craft-A-Palooza: Handcrafted Goodness	10am - 3pm	Building #4
April 16	Glass Recycling Event	10am-4pm	Main Parking Lot
April 19	Fair Board Meeting <i>(Public is welcome to attend)</i>	5:30pm-8pm	Fairgrounds Office
April 22	E-Waste Collection Event	9 am - 4pm	Main Parking Lot
April 22	Nationwide Expos-Electronic & Apparel Sale <i>(Admission \$7, is good all weekend)</i>	12 pm– 9pm Fri 10am-9 pm Sat 10 am– 6pm Sun	Buildings #1,2
April 22	Under 21 Youth Dance	9 pm-12am	Building # 3
April 24	<i>Happy Easter!</i>		
April 27	Gallatin County Fairgrounds Foundation <i>(Annual Meeting-Hors d'oeuvres will be served)</i>	5:30 pm-7:30pm	Holiday Inn
April 30	Santa Fe Red's Cinco De Mayo Celebration	5 pm– 12am	Buildings # 1,2,3
April 30	Mountaineers 4x4 Trail Truck Contest	9am– 6 pm	Motorsports Arena

More information is available at www.gallatincountyfairgrounds.org

Montana Beer Fest

What is good in life? The snow falling in desirous drifts across a steep alpine meadow? Could it be the mighty guffaws of hearty friends gathered 'round a tasty feast in the waning winter? Or is the goodness of life possibly contained in a frosty mug, dusted with the tasty froth of a heartfelt brew? Well my friends, I am here to tell you that in our hearts and minds, nothing compares to the sultry curves of a healthy tankard brimming with ale when loving this life. These thirsty thoughts have compelled us to bring together our love of beer and wonderful music to create the ultimate malty love child: 2011 MONTANA BEER FESTIVAL.

Join us on April 8th, 2011 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds for the 5th annual Montana Beer Festival!

THIS IS A 21+ EVENT

Tickets are available at Cactus Records, Tarantino's Pizza, Old Chicago and online at www.mtbeerfest.com



2011
MT
BEER
FEST

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FRIDAY • APRIL 8, 2011 • GALLATIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • BOZEMAN, MT
VIP HAPPY HOUR 4PM, GENERAL ADMISSION 6PM



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TICKETS

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bozeman-MT/Gallatin-County-Fairgrounds/117188404989943>

Gallatin Valley Bicycle Club's Annual Bike Swap

The 2011 Bike Swap will be held at the Fairgrounds on April 16 (bike drop off on the 15th). We have reserved 3 buildings for next year, so look forward to plenty of room for testing out those bikes!

GVBC sponsors the Gallatin Valley's annual bike swap, which has been a huge success in the community over the past few years.

Community members are welcome to sell bikes or bike related items for a \$1 commission fee per item, plus 15% of the item price, which goes to benefit the bike club. The Swap is open to the public. Swap volunteers are allowed to enter the swap first, GVBC members second, and the public third.

BIKE SWAP

april 15 & 16
@ gallatin county fairgrounds

drop off - **friday** 4pm - 7pm

sale - **saturday** 8am - 9am gvb members only
9am - 11:45 open to general public
12am - 1pm discount sales period

pick up - **saturday** 1pm - 2:30pm

fee - \$1 / item, + 15% of items sold
cash / checks only

Thank to Murdoch's for computer and technical support

bicycles - bike parts - accessories - tools - clothing - bike & jogging strollers

GALLATIN VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

INSTY-PRINTS
BUSINESS PRINTING & DIGITAL SERVICES

MURDOCH'S
RANCH & HOME SUPPLY

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Fair Planning
Fair Board
WinterFest

Minutes are available on the
Fairgrounds website:
gallatincountyfairgrounds.com

FAIR BOARD MEMBERS

Bob Brekke - Chairman
Dennis Farnham - Vice Chairman
Vickie Johnson
Linda Warner
Jeff Wade
Tim Stefan
Kurt Bushnell

COMMITTEES

WinterFest ... Fair Planning
Bozeman Roundup Rodeo
Volunteer ... Parking

We are always looking for more volunteers to help on committees. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Fairgrounds Office.

Marketing Minute: KMMS Talk Radio



The Town Square family has been an important and strong link to the Fairgrounds for many years. XL Country is the official voice of the Fairgrounds and covers our signature events including Wild West WinterFest and The Gallatin County Fair. With the support of Town Square Media Group we have experienced great turn-outs at our events thanks to their advertising effort. However, the Town Square participation does not end there, KMMS Talk radio, also a Town Square station has allowed us to have a weekly radio spot to promote the Fairgrounds, and events taking place here on a weekly basis. The Fairgrounds is hosted every Tuesday Morning, at 8:15 by Host Mark Allen. Mark and his fellow co-host Tammy Hall,

are great supporters of the Gallatin County Fairgrounds and the time spent on their station helps to promote the Fairgrounds and events taking place here each week. AM 1450 KMMS is known for its up-to-date information on important community, national and political issues and proudly touts the term "Bozeman's News Talk Leader".

Don't miss out on hearing about events, issues and building plans regarding the Fairgrounds . Join in Tuesday mornings at 8:15 am with Mark Allen and the Fairgrounds staff and get involved!

Jaime Cargill

Sponsorship Manager

Open Riding

The Indoor Arena is available for Open Riding all week long (except County Holidays). Riding times must be scheduled through the Fairgrounds Office. Call 582-3270 to reserve a time to ride.

\$7/hour/rider

Up to 8 riders at a time.

