

AGENCY MONITORING (SAMPLE ACTIVITIES)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
	Oct. 18 – Competitive bidding deadline for all-beverage floater licenses in Bozeman, Missoula, plus additional licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 13 – Vertebrate Pest Training (Helena) • Nov. 15 – Pulse Crop Committee meets (Bozeman) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 1 – Growth through Agriculture grants deadline to Dept. of Commerce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec. 2-3 – Montana Wheat and Barley Committee meets in Great Falls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 4 – MT Beverage Show. Helena
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec. 3 – Meeting in Great Falls on request by oilseed growers to form an advisory council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 5 – Potato Seed Advisory Committee meeting (Missoula)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec. 5 – Montana Organic Commodity Advisory Committee meets in Great Falls. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan. 6, 2020 – Noxious Weed Trust Fund grants. 	

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
	Oct. 16 – Insurance Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting (Helena)
	Oct. 3 - Meetings in Billings to discuss hail damage
	October meetings – Havre, Glasgow, Glendive, and Billings regarding financial literacy.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 6, 2019 – Hearing, Board of Horseracing <u>Financial Report</u>: income ↑ expenses ↓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 7 – Tourism Advisory Council Meeting, Helena
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 19-20 – Board of Investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 8, 2019 – Board of Investments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 10 – Hard Rock Mining Impact Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec. 12 – MT Coal Board meeting, Billings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 10-11 – Outdoor Rec Summit (Whitefish)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2020 – Letters on coal impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 16 – Eastern MT tourism initiative began
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 15-17, 2020 – MT Housing Partnership (Helena) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 21 – Board of Housing (Helena)

DEPARTMENT
OF
LABOR AND
INDUSTRY

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 8 – Public Hearing on proposed 2020 prevailing wage rates. 	<p>Sept. 17 – Apprenticeship Advisory Council</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 13 – Public Hearing on proposed rules for Board of Behavioral Health. 	<p>Sept. 20 – Human Rights Commission Hearing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 30 – State Workforce Innovation Board meets in Helena 	<p>Oct. 17 – Labor Management Advisory Council meeting, Helena</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 1, 2020 Montana’s taxable wage base for unemployment insurance in 2020 will be \$34,100, up from \$33,000 in 2019. 	<p>Oct. 25 – Public Hearing on proposed home inspector rules, Helena</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 1, 2020 Minimum wage goes up to \$8.65 an hour from the current \$8.50/hr. 	<p>Nov. 1 – Public Hearing on proposed change to work comp drug formulary.</p>

DEPARTMENT
OF LIVESTOCK

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 21-22 – Possible Co-Located Labs topic at Board of Regents meeting. 	<p>Oct. 8 - Board of Livestock meeting, Park City High School. Agenda focused on new livestock market and public comments.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec. 4 – (Revised) Board of Livestock meeting, Scott Hart Building, Helena 	<p>Oct. 22 - Board of Livestock meeting, Scott Hart Building, Helena.</p>

Montana
State Fund

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec. 13 - Board Meeting (2020 budget) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept. 13 meeting – Dividend distribution set at \$30 million for eligible policyholders from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. NEW: State agency net dividends were \$1,048,208 on \$10,139,294 in premiums for FY2017 (look-back period). Eight agencies received no dividends because of high losses.

BANKING AND
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
DIVISION

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Nothing posted online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2019 – Released data on renewals for Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System for nondepository institutions..

Governor’s Office of
Economic Development

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Nothing posted online	2019 Report on MT Economic Development and October 2019 Update