

September 2019

Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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AGENCY MONITORING (SAMPLE ACTIVITIES)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Sept. 5 – Deadline for liquor license auction (6 licenses)	Aug. 15 – Various alcohol taxes due.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Sept. 27 –MT Food Show, Bozeman Nov. 4 – MT Beverage Show. Helena	July 2 – Agricultural Development Council July 10 – MT Hemp Advisory Committee July 18 – Noxious Weed Management Advisory Cncl

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sept. 18 insurance summit (Helena)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 27, 2019, press release on proposed 2020 individual and small group health insurance rates (Decreases proposed)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In May 2019 launched a Southeastern Montana team to combat financial exploitation of senior citizens. (Press release)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Press release issued July 31 on wildfire & insurance.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Press release issued Aug. 16 on reinsurance waiver.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aug. 9 – Public comment ends on draft Action Plan for housing programs and Community Development Grants.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aug. 20-21 Board of Investments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sept. 10 – Board of Housing, LewistownSept. 12 – Coal Board meets, BillingsSept. 30 – Infrastructure Grant applications due (local gov'ts, schools)October 2019 – Equal Pay for Equal Work Task Force Day and Time TBANov. 6, 2019 – Hearing, Board of Horseracing in Helena	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aug. 8 - Board of Housing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">July 27, 2019 – Board of Horseracing meeting in Great Falls
	Financial Report : income ↓ expenses ↑

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers' Compensation Annual Report usually released at Governor's conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 20-23 Pre-Conference meetings (including Labor Management Advisory Council) and Governor's Conference on Workers' Compensation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day 2019 Report – Provides update on Montana's labor status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June-July 2019 Meetings to implement the new laws for home inspector registration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 10 – Montana Commission on Community Service, Capitol 9 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevailing Wage Surveys sent out.

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 28 - Board of Livestock meeting, Scott Hart Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 14 - Co-Located Labs Advisory Committee in Bozeman (first meeting) • May 31, 2019 – Budget Update at Board of Livestock meeting. Livestock Loss Board shows budget in projected deficit. Milk lab has potential deficit

Montana State Fund

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept. 13 - Board Meeting (dividend discussion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 21-23 - Governor's Conference on Workers' Compensation, Big Sky

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Report on MT Economic Development