

AGENCY MONITORING: ACTIVITY UPDATE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>October 15 – Q3 Medical Marijuana Provider Tax Returns & Payments Due</p> <p>October 15 – Monthly Alcoholic Beverage Reports Due</p>	

CANNABIS CONTROL DIVISION	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
	<p>MAR No. 42-1032: amended, comment period extended to 9/20</p> <p>MAR No. 42-1031: amended, effective 9/11/2021</p>

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>4th Annual Montana Food Show Missoula, October 25</p> <p>Additional Materials to be Certified as Weed Free</p> <p>USDA Expands Assistance for Drought-Impacted Ranchers</p>	<p>1st Annual Montana Beverage Show Helena, August 23</p>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>MT Board of Housing Helena, October 18</p> <p>State Tribal Economic Development Commission Elects New Chairwoman</p>	<p>MT Board of Housing (Zoom) August 4; September 21</p> <p>MT Coal Board September 8</p>

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Nothing posted online	Nothing posted online

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>Return to Work Bonus Program Started June 27, 2021 <u>Total applications: 5,000</u> Applications approved: 1,061 Applications denied: 563 <u>Total distributed: \$1,272,000</u></p> <p>July Unemployment Rate: 3.6%</p> <p>Governor's Conference on Workers' Compensation West Yellowstone, September 29 – October 1</p>	<p>Administrative Hearings: 29 hearings, 7 decisions so far in 2021: (2 collective bargaining; 8 human rights; 5 professional licensing; 11 wage & hour (6 decisions), 1 workers comp (1 decision)</p> <p>June Unemployment Rate: 3.7%</p> <p>Administrative Hearings 2020: 14 decisions – all regarding wage & hour claims</p>

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>Montana Livestock Brand Record in progress – ends at midnight on December 31, 2021</p>	<p>Board of Livestock Meeting Billings, August 25</p>

DIVISION OF BANKING & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>Montana Banking Commissioner Rescinds Proclamation</p>	

MONTANA STATE FUND	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>Board of Directors Meeting Helena, December 10</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting Helena, September 10</p>

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
<p>2021 MT Insurance Summit Helena, September 27</p>	<p>Workers Comp. Review Committee June 25</p> <p>Insurance CE Advisory Council June 16</p>