

Events in the Big Horn Basin Region

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For events throughout the state: <http://events.wyomingtourism.org>

Town	Contact	Phone/email
Basin	Basin Area Chamber of Commerce	307-568-3055 basincc@tctwest.net
Buffalo	Buffalo Chamber of Commerce	800-227-5122 or 307-684-5544 info@buffalowyo.com
Cody	Cody Chamber of Commerce	307-587-2777 www.codychamber.org
Gillette	Julie Simon, Campbell County Chamber of Commerce	307-682-3673 julies@gillettechamber.com
Greybull	Greybull Chamber of Commerce	307-765-2100 www.greybull.com
Hyattville		
Lander	Lander Chamber of Commerce	800-433-0662, 307-332-3892 www.landerchamber.org
Manderson		
Meeteetse	Linda Janney, Meeteetse Visitor Center	307-868-2454 director@tctwest.net www.meeteetsewy.com
Riverton	Riverton Chamber of Commerce	307-856-4801 info@rivertonchamber.org
Shoshoni	Shoshoni Chamber of Commerce	307-876-2777 (public library) shoshol@rtconnect.net
Ten Sleep	Worland-Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce	307-347-3226 wtschamber@rtconnect.net
Thermopolis	Thermopolis Chamber of Commerce	307-864-3192 www.thermopolis.com
Worland	Worland-Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce	307-347-3226 wtschamber@rtconnect.net
Wind River Indian Reservation	Wind River Country	info@wind-river.org

2009	Date	Regional Events	National Holidays
July			National Recreation & Parks Month Smart Irrigation Month
Cody	1	90 th Annual Cody Stampede; Wild West Extravaganza	
Basin	3	Free Picnic & Fireworks	
	3		<i>Earth at Aphelion</i>

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	4		<i>Independence Day</i>
Thermopolis	4	Fireworks in the Park, Hot Springs State Park	
Greybull	4	Old-Fashioned Fourth, City Park	
Lander	4	30th Half Marathon	
Ten Sleep	4-5	4 th of July Rodeo & Parade	
Lander	8-12	International Climbers Festival	
	10		<i>Wyoming Statehood Day (1890)</i>
Thermopolis	10-11	Lions Club Ranch Rodeo, County Fairgrounds	
Buffalo	10-12	5 th Annual Big Horn Mountain Festival, Johnson County Fairgrounds info@bighornmountainfestival.com	
Meeteetse	11	Celebrating Cowboy Day! On Exhibit: Harry Jackson's Trail Driver; pen-and-ink drawings by Bob Hart. 1 p.m. artists' reception. Guest: Harry Jackson.	
Meeteetse	11	Ghost Stories at Ghost Rock; reservations via Oasis Motel, 4:30-9p.m., www.ommw.net , 1-888-868-5270.	
Meeteetse	11	Dutch Oven Cook-off. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Pre-registration ends July 1. Fees: \$10 per dish per team, limit 3 dishes per team; after July 1: \$15 per dish per team. Public fee: \$5 for adults 17 up, \$3 kids 4-17, kids under 4 free.	
Thermopolis	14-15	Kids' Dig, Wyoming Dinosaur Center	
Thermopolis	17-19	Motorcycle Rally	
Ten Sleep	18	Youth Rodeo	
Thermopolis	18	Youth Horse Show, Fairgrounds	
Thermopolis	18-19	Hot Springs County High School Reunion Weekend	
Worland	24-26	API Golf Tournament & BBQ, Green Hills Golf Course	
	25		<i>National Day of the Cowboy Cow Appreciation Day Wyoming Territory created</i>

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			(1868)
Hyattville	25	Old Timers 100th - (Sat. 25th)	
Thermopolis	26-31	Hot Springs County Fair, Fairgrounds	
Worland	27-Aug 1	Washakie County Fair, County Fairgrounds	
Greybull	27-Aug. 2	Big Horn County Fair; Parade: July 31, 6 p.m.	
August			National Water Quality Month American Adventures Month
Worland	1	Washakie County Fair Parade, Downtown	
Thermopolis	1	Pageant Days – Parade; 5K & 10K Run	
Thermopolis	1-2	Kiwanis Craft Fair, Hot Springs State Park	
	3-9		<i>Sturgis(ND) Bike Rally</i>
Thermopolis	4-5	Kids’ Dig, Wyoming Dinosaur Center	
Cody	7	14 th Annual Wild West Balloon Fest	
Ten Sleep	7-9	NOWOOD Music Fest, Ten Sleep City Park	
	9-13		<i>Perseid meteor showers – great viewing!</i>
Cody	13-15	Buffalo Bill Invitational Shootout (best all-around shotgun challenge in West)	
Worland	14-15	Pepsi Wyoming State BBQ Championship & Bluegrass Festival, Washakie County Fair Grounds. NHPA-Sanctioned Horseshoe Tournament.	
Meeteetse	15	Kirwin trip with Dunrud family, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Clay Gibbons, oral historian: History of Arland & The Lady in Blue, Meeteetse Museum; reservations via Oasis Motel, 4:30-9 p.m. www.ommw.net , 1-888-868-5270.	
Thermopolis	15	Demolition Derby, County Fairgrounds	
	16-22		<i>National Aviation Week</i>
Worland	29-30	Wyoming State Horseshoe Tournament, Washakie County Fairgrounds.	
September			National Organic Harvest Month National Prime Beef Month

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			Healthy Aging Month National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
Greybull	1-2	Big Horn County Fair, Fairgrounds	
Greybull	4-5	Heritage Days Tractor Show, Dooley Farm	
	4		"Harvest moon" (full moon)
Meeteetse	5-7	Labor Day Celebration, Meeteetse Museum	
	6		First women's vote (equal suffrage) cast in U.S., in Laramie (1870)
	7		Labor Day
Cody	11	Yellowstone Quilt Fest	
Thermopolis	10	Master Gardening Program & Plant Share	
Thermopolis	12	Bill Smith Annual Fall Horse Sale, County Fairgrounds; Fall Fest	
	13		National Grandparents' Day
	13-19		Constitution Week
	17		Citizenship Day; Constitution Day
Thermopolis	18-19	Fourth Annual Antiques & Bottle Show, Armory. Sponsored by Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation.	
	20-26		National Farm & Ranch Safety & Health Week; National Keep Kids Creative Week
Cody	22-26	Rendezvous Royale – week-long celebration of the arts. 22-26: Cody High Style: Authentically Western furniture, fashion & design; 25-26: Buffalo Bill Art Show & Sale; 26: Patron's Ball	
Meeteetse	26	Arland Tour, with Clay Gibbons. Meeteetse Museum.	
	26		National Public Lands Day; National Hunting & Fishing Day
	27		World Tourism Day
Worland	29	Big Horn Basin RC&D Council Meeting, 1-3	

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		p.m., City Hall, 829 Big Horn Ave.	
October			German-American Heritage Month Polish American Heritage Month Raptor Month Squirrel Awareness Month
Thermopolis	2	Lobster Feed Fundraiser, Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation.	
Gillette	3-5	N.E.W. Quilters Show, Energy Hall, Cam-Plex.	
	<i>4</i>		<i>“Hunter’s Moon” (full moon)</i>
	<i>4-10</i>		<i>World Space Week</i>
	<i>5-11</i>		<i>Spinning & Weaving Week</i>
	<i>6</i>		<i>National German-American Day</i>
Gillette	10	Largest Indoor Garage Sale, Cam-Plex Equality & Frontier Hall.	
Gillette	10-11	Powder River Collectors Show, Cam-Plex Energy Hall	
	<i>12</i>		<i>Columbus Day; Native Americans’ Day</i>
Worland	14	Hunter Fest, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	
	<i>15</i>		<i>Wyoming hunting season opens</i>
Gillette	17-18	Oktoberfest Extravaganza Cam-Plex Central Pavilion. Sponsored by Basin Radio Network.	
Thermopolis	19-23	Spencer Bohren art exhibit, Hot Springs County Museum, Community Workshops. Sponsored by Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation.	
Thermopolis	23	Concert: Spencer Bohren, Blues Guitar. Hot Springs School Auditorium. Sponsored by Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation.	
	<i>26-11/1</i>		<i>Give Wildlife a Break Week</i>
	<i>31</i>		<i>Halloween</i>

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November			Family Stories Month National American Indian Heritage Month
	1		<i>Daylight Savings ends (fall back)</i>
Meeteetse	7	Veteran's Day Salute & Sharing of Medals, Meeteetse Museum	
Thermopolis	7	Performance: Rambling Laurels, Billings, MT - Bluegrass & Folk Music. High School Auditorium. Sponsored by Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation.	
Worland	8	Hobby Days, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Washakie County Fairgrounds	
	<i>11</i>		<i>Veterans Day</i>
Worland	15	Soup & Cookie Fair, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Washakie Museum	
	<i>15-21</i>		<i>American Education Week</i>
	<i>17</i>		<i>Homemade Bread Day</i>
	<i>22-28</i>		<i>National Family Week</i>
	<i>26</i>		<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Worland	28	Christmas Opening & Parade of Lights - Chili Feed, Parade of Lights, Chili Feed 5:30 p.m.; Parade 6:30 p.m.; Lighting Pioneer Square 7 p.m.; Visit with Santa, Hayrides.	
December			Safe Toys & Gifts Month
	<i>1-7</i>		<i>Cookie Cutter Week</i>
	<i>3</i>		<i>International Day of Disabled Persons</i>
Greybull	3-4	Big Horn Basin Shootout	
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Worland	4	"The Nutcracker," David Taylor Dance Theatre, James Wallace, Artistic Director, 7:30 p.m., Middle School. Sponsored by	

2009	Date	Regional Events	National Holidays
		Worland Community Center Complex.	
Gillette	4-5	New Life Wesleyan Ladies Craft Show, Wyoming Center	
Meeteetse	5	Christmas in Meeteetse	
Worland	5-6	Festival of Trees & Auction. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Worland Community Center Complex. Food & entertainment. Auction on 5th.	
	<i>7</i>		<i>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>
	<i>10</i>		<i>Wyoming Territory's Female Suffrage Bill allows women to vote – first in U.S. (1869)</i>
	<i>12</i>		<i>Day of the Horse</i>
Basin	12	Basin Area Chamber of Commerce Little Shoppers & Santa's Bazaar.	
	<i>12-19</i>		<i>Chanukah (Haukkah)</i>
Worland	13	Republican Christmas House Walk. 1 p.m., local homes. 3 p.m. Reception, St Alban's Church.	
	<i>21</i>		<i>Winter Solstice (longest day of year)</i>
	<i>25</i>		<i>Christmas</i>
	<i>26-1/1</i>		<i>Kwanzaa</i>
	<i>31</i>		<i>New Year's Eve; "Blue Moon"</i>