

MONTANA 2024 CONFIRMATION PACKET

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TRAVEL TIPS &

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The 2024 Montana Tribal College & Career Fair Circuit welcomes you!

We are excited to have you part of Montana's Tribal College & Career Fair Circuit! Thank you for your support in serving Montana students. Here are more details for each event (see below). Here are a few IMPORTANT Reminders:

- IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please check final times/locations/details before each fair. | In the event of late changes or
 adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances, we ask that everyone double check the "Confirmation Page" website for
 final times, locations, etc.
- Safety Notice: By attending these fairs you agree to follow all safety requirements for each site. You will need to review each site's "LIVE Fair Updates" before each fair to make sure you are in compliance with all safety (COVID-19, etc.) standards. Thank you! LIVE Fair Safety information is located @ www.MontanaTribalColleges.org/confirmation
- VERY IMPORTANT! WELCOME & CAMPUS RELATIONS WORKSHOP & LUNCHEON @ EACH FAIR | At every fair there will be a Formal, Mandatory Welcome & Campus Relations Session along with a Luncheon. With your registration, you are specially invited to participate in this session and luncheon. The MT Tribal Colleges have worked very hard to prepare this time with you and your institution, and they have made special arrangements to organize lunch in your honor. The times for this are outlined in the detailed schedule linked below. Each MT Tribal College has prepared a special campus relations event for you, so you can understand their campus and student programs and build relationships even more than in previous years. Again, this fair circuit is designed to keep collaborations with the Tribal College's programs strong. The goal is NOT to recruit transfer students away from their existing program or campus, but instead, work in collaboration with their existing plans. These meetings are mandatory and will be essential to the success of these fairs. At our first fair we will all have a little more time for an official welcome and group introductions along with the local campus update. Thank you for your understanding and respect of this request. Your on-time attendance shows appreciation and respect to the hosting campus. Thank you!
- DOOR PRIZES | Each of the fairs will have Door Prize Drawings throughout each fair. This is a time when you can promote your institution even more by giving away a T-Shirt, Water Bottle, Notepad, etc. with your logo on it; however, other gift ideas related to education are also welcome! We encourage this and hope you will be able to participate by bringing 7 door prizes to participate in each of the door prize drawings at each fair. And, lastly, this year you are also welcome to have giveaways for students attending the fair as well if you would like. Again, this is not required, but if you would like to share promotional educational items you are welcome.
- SITE THANK YOU'S | Each of the Tribal Colleges hosting a fair have worked very hard to make this a welcoming and successful event for you and your institution. They are very excited to have you part of this year's events! As a tradition, many of these campuses will honor you with a gift, lunch, and/or traditional welcome, as it is customary to share a gift as a sign of respect. Therefore, a thank you note and/or a small gift to the site coordinators as a sign of appreciation is welcomed. This gift can be presented individually by you to the site coordinators at each location (There are a total of 7 site coordinators 1 per fair, and their names and contact are listed on the detailed schedule linked below. If you see more than one name listed, you may choose to just bring one thank you to all of them.).
- **HANDOUTS (GIVE-AWAYS) FOR STUDENTS** | Due to the nature of these fairs, you are allowed to bring smaller items/gifts to give out to the students if you would like. This is not a competition to give out the best table gift; but, instead, a promotion of higher education in general. Please be thoughtful in what you give out; keep in mind the symbolism and quality of your handouts for students.
- SAFE TRAVELS | Montana Weather | This fair circuit works really well for transfer student timelines with financial aid and application deadlines; however, Montana weather can change on a dime and road conditions vary by the hour. This year's fairs are a month later, so hopefully weather will be calmer this time of year, but we still encourage you to be safe and drive cautiously and be prepared by packing warm cloths (gloves, mittens, boots, warm coat, blanket, extra food, water, etc.) in your car.
 - A Few Reminders | This should be a fun circuit and an opportunity to meet many great folks across the state and beyond while serving many students, but it is of utmost importance to be safe along this Montana journey. Travel safely and be please keep an eye out for your neighbor while we travel together across the state. We all will be traveling the same routes, and we encourage you to try to travel in groups as cell service is not always guaranteed in all parts of Montana. We will be exchanging cell phone numbers before the fairs, so that we can all stay connected. Please help us keep this safe and productive for everyone! Safe travels!
 - Gas Reminder | Also, it is recommended to keep your gas tank close to full when you leave your hotel for the next fair. Gas Stations can be sporadic and hard to find in some of these small communities, so we encourage you to prepare ahead and fill your gas tank before you leave for the next fair.
- SHARE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER | If you would like to be included in this sharing cell phone numbers with the rest of the representatives traveling, you will need to fill out the quick form at the following link by no later than Friday, March 17, 2024.
 - SUBMIT YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER @: http://www.formstack.com/forms/montanacolleges-cellphones
- FULL CONFIRMATION INFORMATION ONLINE | All details about how to prepare for these fairs from hotel recommendations, directions, detailed schedule of events, maps, site coordinator contacts, etc. are all online
 http://www.montanatribalcolleges.org/confirmation

HOTEL & RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- DUE TO POSSIBLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, WE RECOMMMEND YOU STAY AS CLOSE TO THE FAIR AS POSSIBLE.
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 each site's "LIVE Fair Updates" before each fair to make sure you are in compliance with all safety (COVID-19, etc.)
 standards. Thank you! LIVE Fair Safety information is located @ www.MontanaTribalColleges.org/confirmation
- This fair circuit works really well for transfer student timelines with financial aid and application deadlines; however,
 Montana winter/spring can see a variety of weather and road conditions that can change by the hour. We encourage
 you to be safe and drive cautiously. Pack warm clothes (gloves, mittens, boots, warm coat, blanket, extra food, water,
 etc.) in your car.
- Try to travel in groups as cell services is not always guaranteed in all parts of Montana. We will be exchanging cell phone numbers before the fairs, so that we can all stay connected. Look forward to a follow-up email as we approach the fair dates.
- Also, it is recommended to keep your gas tank close to full when you leave your hotel for the next fair. Gas Stations can
 be sporadic and hard to find in some of these small communities, so we encourage you to prepare ahead and fill your gas
 tank before you leave for the next fair.
- *IMPORTANT REMINDER | Times, locations, etc. are subject to change. Please keep a close watch for email updates
 we send as we are closer to these events. We will notify you at the email address submitted on the registration of any
 changes.
- Important Note | Due to COVID some restaurant open times may have changed/shifted.



WEEK ONE

Solllings, Montana is the best airport to fly into for week 1 events and then fly out of Great Falls, Montana at the end of week 1.

Sunday, April 7, 2024 - Thursday, April 11, 2024

Sunday, April 7, 2024

MOTEL RECOMMENDATION (Hardin, MT)

- Homestead Inn and Suites
- 201 14th St. West
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-1700
- 16 min. commute to Little Big Horn College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Super 8 by Wyndham Hardin
- 1324 N Crawford Ave.
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-1870
- 16 min. commute to Little Big Horn College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.

Some representatives choose to stay in Billings which as many hotel options and then choose to drive in the morning (1-hour drive in good conditions). Please check weather reports, as we always recommend staying as close to this event if the weather looks challenging.

PRESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Lariat Country Kitchen
- 721 N Central Ave
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-1139
- Hardees
- 1270 MT-47
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-4138

- Pizza Hut
- 219 West 14th Street
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-3334
- Dairy Queen
- 211 14th Street West
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-3553

Monday, April 8, 2024

Little Bighorn College

- Campus Address: 8645 South Weaver Drive, Crow Agency, Montana, 59022
- Location: On LBHC Campus @ Gym in Crow Agency, Montana
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required
- **Hospitality:** Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
 - Important Welcome Session, Campus Relations with Representatives: 9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
 - Fair Time: 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
 - Exhibitor & LBHC Team Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be included during the fair time.)
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Alda Goodluck goodlucka@lbhc.cc.mt.us / 406-638-3186 / 406.638.3100

MOTEL RECOMMENDATION (Colstrip, MT)

- Colstrip Inn and Suites (the old Super 8) Colstrip
- Jct. 39 and Castlerock Lake Rd, Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406.748.3400
- 30 min, commute to Lame Deer
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Fort Union Inn
- 5 Dogwood Street, Colstrip, MT 59323
- (406) 748-2553
- 30 min. commute to Lame Deer
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Homestead Inn and Suites
- 201 14th St. West
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-1700
- 1-hour commute to Chief Dull Knife College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Super 8 by Wyndham Hardin
- 1324 N Crawford Ave.
- Hardin, MT 59034
- 406-665-1870
- 1-hour commute to Chief Dull Knife College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.

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> RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mulligans Restaurant and Pub
- 1 Long Drive
- Colstrip, MT 59323
- (406) 213-5034
- K&R Chinese Café
- 17 Spruce St.
- Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406-748-3580

- Subway
- 6270 Main St., Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406-748-2101
- June's Bungalow
- 122 Woodrose St., Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406-748-4700

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Chief Dull Knife College

- Campus Address: CDKC is located @ 1 College Drive, Lame Deer, Montana, 59043 | LAME DEAR HIGH SCHOOL Gym will host the fair @ Lame Deer Public Schools Carl Bement Memorial Hwy Lame Deer, MT 59043.
- Location NEW LOCATION! LAME DEER HIGH SCHOOL GYM LDHS is conveniently situated just north of Lame Deer on the Carl Bement Highway, approximately 10 miles north of the Lame Deer roundabout. Lame Deer, Montana (there will be a check-in / welcome table)
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required
- Hospitality: Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 8:30 9:00 a.m.
 - Important Welcome Session, Campus Relations with Representatives: 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
 - Fair Time: 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
 - **Exhibitor & CDKC Team Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.** (Lunch will follow the end of the fair.)
 - Exhibitor & CDKC Team Campus Tour: 1:00 p.m. (For those representatives who would like to tour campus

 Tour time varies depending upon group size.)
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Zane Spang <u>zspang@cdkc.edu</u> / Joey Ditonno jditonno@cdkc.edu (406) 477-6215 x189

P HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Sherman Inn
- Wolf Point, MT 59201
- www.shermaninn.com
- 406.653.1100
- 25 min. commute to Poplar
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Homestead Inn Wolf Point
- http://www.homesteadinnmotel.com/
- 25 min. commute to Poplar
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.

PRESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sherman Inn & Restaurant
- Wolf Point, MT 59201
- www.shermaninn.com
- 406.653.1100
- Missouri Breaks Brewery
- 6 Main St., Wolf Point, MT 59201
- 406-653-1467
- www.missouribreaksbrewing.com

- El Tenampa Mexican Food
- 304 Main St., Wolf Point, MT 59201
- 406-653-1920
- Old Town Grill
- 400 US-2
- Wolf Point, MT 59201
- 406-653-1031

Fort Peck Community College

- Campus Address: 605 Indian Avenue, Poplar, Montana, 59255
- Location: On FPCC Campus @ the GTD Auditorium in Poplar, Montana
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required
- Hospitality: Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.
 - Important Welcome Session, Campus Relations with Representatives: 8:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
 - Fair Time: 9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.
 - Exhibitor & FPCC Team Luncheon: 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will follow the end of the fair.)
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Kia Teague, David James, Elijah Hopkins | <u>EHopkins@fpcc.edu</u>, <u>DJames@fpcc.edu</u>, <u>kTeague@fpcc.edu</u> | (406) 768-6353

Photel Recommendation

- Great Northern Hotel
- 2 S. 1st Street East
- Malta, MT 59538
- 406-654-2100
- 43 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Best Western Plus Havre Inn & Suites
- (406) 265-2888
- https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hoteldetails.27081.html?iata=00171890&ssob=BLBWI0003G&cid=BLBWI0003G:yext:website:27081
- Honors Government and State Rate
- 48 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Great Northern Best Western Havre
- http://www.bestwesternmontana.com/hotels/best-western-great-northern-inn/
- Honors Government and State Rate
- 48 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- AmericInn Lodge and Suites | Havre
- https://www.americinn.com/hotels/mt/havre
- 2520 US Hwy 2W, Havre, MT 59501
- 406-395-5000
- 48 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.

PRESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION

- Great Northern Hotel and Lounge
- 161 Central Ave.
- Malta, MT 59538
- 406-654-2100
- Dairy Queen
- 655 N. 1st Street East
- Malta, MT 59538
- 406-654-1051
- Guadalajara Restaurant
- 335 1st St., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-1852
- Guadalajararestaurantmt.com

- Triple Dog Brewing Company
- 675 1st St. W., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-879-8103
- www.tripledogbrew.com
- Duck Inn Tavern
- 1300 1st St., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-1761
- www.duck-inn.com
- Grateful Bread
- 220 3rd Ave #102, Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-2370

Aaniiih' Nakoda College

- Campus Address: Hwys 2 and 66, (Fort Belknap Agency) Fort Belknap, Montana, 59526
- Location: On ANC Campus @ the Red Whip Gymnasium in Fort Belknap, Montana
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required
- **Hospitality:** Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
 - Welcome & Fair Time: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (lunch will be included)
 - Exhibitor & ANC Team Relations & Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will follow the end of the fair.)
 - Campus Relations & Campus Tour: 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. (*Estimated time-frame. Depending upon the group, it can be shorter or longer.)
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Kim Barrows | <u>kbarrows@ancollege.edu</u> | 406-353-2607 or 406-353-3907 & Bob Parsley | bparsley@ancollege.edu | (406) 353-2607

WEEKEND OPTIONS

Havre, MT (pop. 9,310) or Great Falls, MT (pop. 60,403)

If you are not traveling home for the weekend, the closest location to start the following week would be to stay in Havre, Montana. While Havre, is a beautiful Hi-Line community you might be looking for a slightly larger city. If you are – the closest would be Great Falls, MT (a three-hour commute from Fort Belknap and a 1:30 hour commute to Stone Child College on Monday)

- THERE ARE MANY WONDERFUL OPTIONS FOR HOTELS IN HAVRE OR GREAT FALLS.
- Second Falls, Montana is the best airport to fly in and out of for the end of week 1 and for week 2 events.
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WEEK TWO

Sunday, April 15, 2024 – Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 2024

P HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Best Western Plus Havre Inn & Suites
- 1425 U.S. Rte. 2
- Havre, MT 59501 | 406-265-2888
- 31 min. commute to Stone Child College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Great Northern Best Western Havre
- 1345 1st Street
- Havre, MT 59501
- 31 min. commute to Stone Child College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- AmericInn Lodge and Suites
- 2520 US Hwy 2W, Havre, MT 59501
- 406-395-5000
- 31 min. commute to Stone Child College
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.

> RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION

- Guadalaiara Restaurant
- 335 1st St., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-1852
- Guadalajararestaurantmt.com
- Triple Dog Brewing Company
- 675 1st St. W., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-879-8103

- Duck Inn Tavern
- 1300 1st St., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-1761
- www.duck-inn.com
- Grateful Bread
- 220 3rd Ave #102, Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-2370

Monday, April 15, 2024

Stone Child College

- Campus Address: 8294 Upper Box Elder Rd, Box Elder, Montana, 59521
- Location: On SCC Campus @ Stone Child's Campus Gym in Box Elder, Montana
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required
- Hospitality: Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
 - Important Welcome Session & Campus Relations with Representatives: 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
 - Fair Time: 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
 - Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be included during the fair time.)
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Anthony Russette, Marquieta Jilot, & Shane Sangrey / arussette@stonechild.edu, Mjilot@stonechild.edu, ssangrey@stonechild.edu / (406) 395-4875

> HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Glacier Peaks Hotel & Casino (formally the Holiday Inn Express)
- 50 Museum Loop
- Browning, MT 59417
- 406-338-2400
- In Browning only a few minutes to BCC's campus.

- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Best Western Shelby Inn & Suites
- 1948 W. Roosevelt Hwy
- Shelby, MT
- 406-424-4560
- 1.5 hour commute to Browning, MT (59 mi)
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Super 8 Cut Bank
- 609 W Main Street
- Cut Bank, Mt 59427
- 406-873-5662
- 35 miles from Browning
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.

PRESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION

- Junction Café & Drive Inn
- 330 W Central Ave, Browning, MT 59417
- 406-338-2386
- Glacier Peaks Hotel & Casino
- 416 W Central Ave., Browning, MT 59417
- 406-338-2274

- Serrano's Mexican Restaurant
- 29 Dawson Avenue, East Glacier Park, MT
- 406-226-9392
- Nation's Burger Station
- 205 Central Ave., Browning, MT 59417
- 406-338-2422

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Blackfeet Community College

- Campus Address: 504 East Boundary Street, Browning, Montana, 59417
- Location: On BCC Campus @ Student Commons Area in the Building Beaver Painted Lodge in Browning, Montana
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required
- Hospitality: Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
 - Important Welcome Session & Campus Relations with Representatives: 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
 - Fair Time: 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
 - Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be included during the fair time.)
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Ali Smith / alismith@bfcc.edu / (406) 338-5421

> HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Kwataqnuk Resort and Casino
- 49708 US-93
- Polson, MT 59860
- 406-883-3636
- 8 miles from Pablo
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Red Lion Inn and Suites
- 209 Ridgewater Drive
- Polson, MT 59860
- 406-872-2200
- 8 miles from Pablo
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.
- Ninepipes Lodge
- 69286 US-93
- Charlo, MT 59824
- 406-644-2588
- 12 miles from Pablo
- Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.



- MacKenzie River Pizza
- 207 Ridgewater Dr
- Polson, MT 59860
- Fiesta En Jalisco
- 110 Main Street
- Polson, MT 59860 | 406-883-5854
- Richwine's Burgerville
- 50567 US-93
- Polson, MT 59860 | 406-883-2620

- China Gate
- 109 Anchor Way
- Polson, MT 59860
- 406-883-4048
- 4B's Restaurant
- 40768 Montana Hwy. 35
- Polson, MT 59860
- 406-883-6180

Some representatives choose to stay in Kalispell or Missoula which as many hotel options and then choose to drive in the morning (1:30 hour drive in good conditions). Please check weather and road reports, as we always recommend staying as close to this event if the weather looks challenging.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Salish Kootenai College

- Campus Address: 58138 US-93 Pablo, MT 59855
- Location: On SKC Campus @ NEW LOCATION Robert Depoe III Building on Campus @ in Pablo, Montana
- Parking: On Campus Parking is Free no parking pass is required please park in front of Robert Depoe III Building on Campus
- Hospitality: Continental food service will be provided @ the fair
- Event Details:
 - Setup: 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
 - Important Welcome Session & Campus Relations with Representatives: 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
 - Fair Time: 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
 - Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be included during the fair time.)
 - Campus Tour: 1:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
- On-Site Coordinator Contact Information: Juan Perez / juan_perez@skc.edu / 406-275-4855 & Lindy Warden / lindy_warden@skc.edu / (406) 275 4028

Please contact us with any questions

Amy.leary@montanacolleges.com | 406.531.3531 Thank you for attending THESE EVENTS!