

Most are familiar with the old saying “the world is run by those who show up” but where do you show up? This year the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce and Big Sky Resort Area District are teaming up to bring you Community Week 2022, a choose your own community engagement adventure.

Join the conversations that matter most to YOU!

COMMUNITY WEEK 2022

Big Sky, Montana
October 3rd - 7th



GOVERNMENT

Gain a deeper understanding of how elected officials in our region use the tools at their disposal to build a thoughtful community.



BOOTS ON THE GROUND

Learn how to plug in and help the people & organizations that make Big Sky the community we love.



BIG IDEAS

Engage with public & private partners as they tackle some of Big Sky's current challenges & opportunities.

MONDAY, OCT. 3

LUNCH & LEARN: OUR BIG SKY IMPLEMENTATION

12:00 PM | The Wilson Hotel

Learn about the implementation of the “Our Big Sky Community Vision & Strategy” by joining community leaders serving in coordination of plan strategies, initiatives, & projects.



VOTER EDUCATION

5:00 PM | Montage Big Sky

One of the most valuable ways to engage in your community is by electing officials who align with your vision for your region. Inform your upcoming vote by learning about the issues on the ballot & meet the candidates for the November elections.



TUESDAY, OCT. 4

COFFEE with COMMUNITY LEADERS

8:00 AM | Big Sky Visitor Center

Join the discussion with this casual opportunity to network & engage with the leaders of the community organizations working to make Big Sky Better Together.



PANEL DISCUSSION: WATER SUPPLY

12:00 PM | Zoom

The water we drink is a necessity of life & helps nourish our spectacular natural landscape. Learn more about the data being used to conserve & plan around this critical resource in this virtual discussion.



PANEL DISCUSSION: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

2:00 PM | Zoom

2022 faced Montanans with unique & unprecedented natural disasters, ranging from floods to fires. Hear from the team that works day in & day out to keep Big Sky safe & well prepared for emergencies in this virtual discussion.



GIVE BACK BIG SKY

5:00 PM | Location TBD

Big Sky is deeply rooted in a culture of giving & generosity. Join local foundations & philanthropic arms of local nonprofits. Learn more about their efforts & find out how to give back to your cause.



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AT WORK: FALL COMMISSION/BSRAD MEETING

9:00 AM | The Wilson Hotel

Big Sky's locally elected officials (Big Sky Resort Area District, Gallatin County Commissioners, & Madison County Commissioners) meet bi-annually to act & focus on the most important topic – YOUR community.



2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY EXPO

3:00 PM | The Wilson Hotel

This showcase of community-driven organizations helps those wondering – how does Big Sky work? Stop at booths & learn a little or take deep dive with representatives from community organizations in a walkable expo format.



THURSDAY, OCT. 6

COFFEE with COMMUNITY LEADERS

8:00 AM | Big Sky Visitor Center

Join the discussion with this casual opportunity to network & engage with the leaders of the community organizations working to make Big Sky Better Together.



PANEL DISCUSSION: TRANSPORTATION

12:00 PM | Zoom

Learn more from transportation experts & how they are working to improve the operation of the Big Sky transportation system in this virtual discussion.



PANEL DISCUSSION: HOUSING

2:00 PM | Zoom

The housing initiatives your community leaders are embarking upon are becoming models of public & private partnerships. Join experts to peel back the layers of this complex issue in this virtual discussion.



5TH ANNUAL BUILDERS FORUM & ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

5:30 PM | Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

Engage in thoughtful dialogue with key private & public organizations charting the future of development in Big Sky with presentations from Lone Mountain Land Company, Big Sky Resort, & others, as well as, a deep dive into the story our economics in Big Sky tells, with a report from the Northern Rocky Mountain Economic Development District.



FRIDAY, OCT. 7

VOLUNTEER BIG SKY

All Day | Community-Wide

The community of Big Sky certainly has some of the most committed & generous citizens with big hearts for important volunteer projects. Get your hands dirty while supporting your community.



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