

On behalf of the Yellowstone County Commissioners, the MetraPark Board of Directors, the MontanaFair management and staff, Cowboy Club, its members, and volunteers, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Yellowstone River Round-Up Pro Rodeo! We are committed to making this year's Yellowstone River Round-Up a great success and an enjoyable event for you, your family, friends, and customers. We have been working diligently to make sure this year's rodeo is bigger and better than ever before. We are committed to working together to develop this event into one of the region's biggest and best PRCA rodeos! This year's lineup of cowboys, cowgirls and livestock is the cream of the crop and many of the competitors are aiming for a spot at the coveted National Finals Rodeo. You won't want to miss a moment of the action!

Not only is there three big nights of professional rodeo to catch, but there is also exciting events throughout the MetraPark grounds that you do not want to miss! This year we are sharing MontanaFair! Every aspect of MontanaFair this year is geared towards sharing the excitement, entertainment, food, competitions and of course, fun! As always, the Expo is full all week with a variety of different open cattle, sheep and hog breeds, as well as all the 4-H and FFA livestock. The 4-H and FFA members have worked throughout the last year raising, training, and caring for their projects so make sure to take the time to stop and visit with these young agriculturalists, there is nothing they like better than to chat about their projects! As you travel through the barn, make sure to swing through the Small Bay and enjoy an ice cream cone from the 4-H Booth. A new flavor is featured every day and the 4-H members always serve you with a smile. As you enjoy your treat you can take in the other non-livestock projects local 4-H members have done throughout the year.

This year the Art Barn will be displaying amazing pieces from regional artists. Over in the Exhibit Hall check out Lego Lane, where kids can be creative, artistic and even compete in Lego competitions!

Of course, we are happy to welcome back the Thomas Carnival. They always provide a wonderful, family friendly time with a wide variety of exciting rides for everyone! After all the shopping, carnival rides and animal exhibits, we are sure you'll be hungry. There is a vast array of food vendors that are serving up your favorite treats, as well as some unique eats you won't find anywhere else!

Throughout the other buildings you will find exhibits from the area's finest artists, including paintings, photography, woodworking, quilts, culinary specialties and many, many more. After a full day of excitement, make sure to grab a seat and enjoy our free acts that are scattered around the grounds. You'll dance, sing, laugh and be amazed at our great talent.

We are proud to welcome you to our beautiful MetraPark grounds and hope you enjoy the MontanaFair and the Yellowstone River Round-Up as much as we enjoy bringing them to you. We would also like to recognize all the hard work of our county employees, the MontanaFair staff, volunteers and exhibitors who help to make this the biggest and best event in Montana!

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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