AGENCY MONITORING: ACTIVITY UPDATE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Rule notice MAR No. 42-1035	Alcoholic Beverage License Renewals Due June 30
	FY 2020 Liquor Enterprise Fund Report of Operations

CANNABIS CONTROL DIVISION

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Public hearings for MAR Notices No. 42-1031, 42-1032 DPHHS Auditorium, August 13	Rule transfer notice for the Montana Medical Marijuana Program MAR Notice No. 42-1030

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council Phillipsburg, July 28	**Pulse Crop Committee Mtg.** June 22
1st Annual Montana Beverage Show Helena, August 23	**Wheat & Barley Committee Mtg.** June 18
4th Annual Montana Food Show Missoula, October 25	Disaster Assistance for 2021 Livestock Forage Losses in 24 Montana Counties

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
MT Board of Housing (Zoom) August 4; September 21	**MT Board of Housing** June 14
MT Coal Board September 8	**Tourism Advisory Council** June 13-15
Montanans Receive more than $10 Million in Emergency Rent and Utility Assistance	**MT Facility Finance Authority** June 9
Grants to Grow 14 Native American-Owned Small Business	**MT Coal Board** June 9
$25 Million of Infrastructure Grant Funding to 47 Montana Communities	**Communications Advisory Committee** June 8
SBDC to Help Service Members Transition to Small Business Success	**MT Heritage Commission** June 4

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
Return to Work Bonus Program Started June 27, 2021 Total applications: 3,196 Applications approved: 65 Applications denied: 41 Total distributed: $76,800	**Administrative Hearings 2020:** 14 decisions – all regarding wage & hour claims
June Unemployment Rate: 3.7%	**May Unemployment Rate:** 3.6%
Hearings: 8 so far in 2021 (1 human rights, 1 professional occupational licensing, 5 wage & hour, 1 workers comp)	

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Montana Livestock Brand Re-record in progress – ends at midnight on December 31, 2021	**Livestock Loss Board Meeting** Augusta, July 2
Board of Livestock Meeting Billings, August 25	**Board of Livestock Meeting** Helena, June 30

DIVISION OF BANKING & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Montana's Melanie Hall Elected Chair of the Board of Directors for the Conference of State Bank Supervisors	

MONTANA STATE FUND

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
Board of Directors Meeting Helena, September 10	**Board of Directors Meeting** Helena, June 18

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Current News & Upcoming Events	Previous News & Events
2021 MT Insurance Summit Helena, September 27	**Workers Comp. Review Committee** June 25
	Insurance CE Advisory Council June 16