

# 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Event dates and locations are subject to change)

## **EVENTS ALL SUMMER:**

### **NATIVE AMERICAN DANCES**

May 29 – September 3, 7:30 PM, Monday-Saturday at the Cortez Cultural Center. 565-1151

### **NATURE WALKS**

Nature walks at the Cortez Cultural Center's 122-acre Hawkins Preserve. Cortez. 565-1151

### **SPECIAL EXHIBITS, TOURS & INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS**

Anasazi Heritage Center, Dolores. 882-5600

### **CORTEZ FARMER'S MARKET**

June - October, Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. Montezuma County Courthouse parking lot, Cortez. 565-3123

### **DOLORES FARMER'S MARKET**

June – October, Wednesdays, from 4 – 7 p.m. at Town Hall, Dolores. 882-7720

### **MANCOS FARMER'S MARKET**

June – September, Thursdays, at 178 East Frontage Road, Mancos. 533-7725

### **ARCHAEOLOGY DAY TOURS**

May – September, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez. 565-8975 or 564-4346

## **JANUARY:**

### **22-23: 4-STATES JR. RODEO**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. Call Liz at 565-8775.

## **FEBRUARY:**

### **12-13: LA PLATA PAW**

Winter dog sportsters meet for a weekend of dog sledding, skijor & cani-cross competitions. Mancos. 533-7434

### **19-20: 4-STATES JR. RODEO**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. Call Liz at 565-8775.

## **MARCH:**

### **5: MANCOS VFW MARDI GRAS**

Celebrate Mardi Gras! Mancos Opera House - 6 pm – 1 am. 564-9550 or 749-9320

### **17-20: FOUR STATES AG EXPO**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-3414

## **APRIL:**

### **8-9: 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOME AND GARDEN SHOW**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-1771

### **30: PUEBLO-TO-PUEBLO RUN**

11-mile and 10k runs, 2-mile run/walk. Cortez Cultural Center. 565-1151

## **MAY:**

### **7: 12-HOURS OF MESA VERDE - MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE**

Mountain bike endurance relay race. Phil's World, Cortez. [www.12hoursofmesaverde.com](http://www.12hoursofmesaverde.com) 565-4926

### **11-15: UTE MOUNTAIN / MESA VERDE BIRDING FESTIVAL**

Tours, lectures, dinner. Throughout Mesa Verde Country®. [www.utemountainmesaverdebirdingfestival.com](http://www.utemountainmesaverdebirdingfestival.com) 565-1151

### **20-22: DURANGO KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-1000

### **27: 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL – FEATURED ARTIST RECEPTION**

Cortez Cultural Center, 5:30 – 7 PM. 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

### **27-JUNE 5: 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL**

Throughout Mesa Verde Country®, 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

### **28: 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JURIED INDIAN ART MARKET, RUG AUCTION, & SPECIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURS & EXHIBITS**

Throughout Mesa Verde Country®, 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

### **28-29: 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JURIED INDIAN ART MARKET & SPECIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURS & EXHIBITS**

Throughout Mesa Verde Country®, 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

### **28: INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL MUSIC CONCERT**

Native American music performance at the Cortez Cultural Center, at 7 PM. 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

**JUNE:**

**4: DOLORES RIVER FESTIVAL**

Arts, crafts, food vendors, live music, kid's activities, beer garden, free raft rides & river dog contest. Joe Rowell Park, Dolores. 882-4018

**3-6: UTE MOUNTAIN BEAR DANCE & POW-WOW**

Experience the culture and rich tradition of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Towaoc. 565-3751 ext. 672

**9-11: 83rd ANNUAL UTE MOUNTAIN ROUND-UP PRCA RODEO**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-1000

**11-12: 30TH ANNUAL FOUR CORNERS ARTS & CRAFTS FIESTA**

Handmade arts & crafts, food, and entertainment. City Park, Cortez. 565-1151

**JULY:**

**4: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS**

Cortez Fireworks at Parque de Vida, 565-3414. Mancos Fireworks at Boyle Park. 533-7434

**29-31: MANCOS DAYS CELEBRATION**

Artists, vendors & activities in Boyle Park & parade and more on Historic Downtown Grand Avenue. Mancos. 533-7434

**31-AUGUST 6: MONTEZUMA COUNTY FAIR**

Exhibits, events, food, & judging. Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-3123

**AUGUST:**

**5-7: CORTEZ RENDEZVOUS HOT AIR BALLOON RALLY**

Flying from Parque de Vida, Cortez. Call 505-977-2679

**12-14: ESCALANTE DAYS**

Food, games, arts, crafts, duck race, chain saw & arm wrestling competitions, Galloping Goose events & a mountain bike race.

Flanders Park, Dolores. 882-4018

**12-14: GEORGE & LOIS GEER MEMORIAL CAR SHOW**

Car show featuring Hot Rods to Roadsters. Centennial Park, Cortez. 565-0770

**20-21: MANCOS RENAISSANCE FAIRE**

Arts, crafts, food vendors, costume contests, gypsy camp & live entertainment! Cottonwood Park, Mancos. 533-7434

**19-20: 22nd ANNUAL ARMCHAIR QUILTERS SHOW**

Handmade quilts ranging from traditional to modern designs, at the intersections of Empire St. & Hwy. 145, Cortez. 565-7574

**20: VERDE FEST – FOUR CORNER'S SUSTAINABILITY FAIR**

Fun-filled activities for the family fostering "green" living practices. Exhibits, demonstrations, speakers, food, music, and children's activities.

Cortez City Park, 10 am-4 pm. [www.m-can.org](http://www.m-can.org) 533-1051

**26: 9TH ANNUAL MESA VERDE COUNTRY® WINEMAKERS DINNER**

Gourmet 4-course dinner, accompanied by appropriate Colorado wines. Montezuma County. 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

**27: 9TH ANNUAL MESA VERDE COUNTRY® WINE & ART FESTIVAL**

Wine tasting & sales of wines from Colorado wineries, art, food, & music. City Park, Cortez. 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

**SEPTEMBER:**

**1-5: SUGAR PINE RANCH RALLY**

Concerts, biker games, vendors, beer tent, entertainment, on-site camping & showers, scenic rides. Mancos.

[www.sugarpineranchrally.com](http://www.sugarpineranchrally.com) 799-0933 or 882-2456

**1-5: FOUR CORNERS BIKER RALLY ASSOCIATION**

Experience the beauty of the Southwest from the seat of your bike. [www.fourcornersbikerrally.com](http://www.fourcornersbikerrally.com)

**3-4: 23rd ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS COLORFEST**

Handmade arts & crafts, food and festivities. City Park, Cortez. 565-1151

**10: 13th ANNUAL HARVEST BEER FESTIVAL**

Regional breweries, silent auction, and live music. Cortez. 565-1664

**23-25: MANCOS VALLEY / MESA VERDE COUNTRY® BALLOON FESTIVAL**

This county-wide balloon festival offers tethered balloon rides, mass ascensions, and glows. 533-7434

**24-25: SOUTHWEST TRADERS RENDEZVOUS**

Lectures, films, story-telling, displays, dinner, Navajo rug auction. Cortez Cultural Center. 565-1151

**OCTOBER:**

**29: PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Games, food, crafts, contests, & pumpkin painting. Cortez Cultural Center. 565-1151

**NOVEMBER:**

**26: HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

Over 50 local artisans present handcrafted wares at the Montezuma County Annex on North & Chestnut, Cortez. Hosted by the Cortez Cultural Center, 565-1151

**DECEMBER:**

**1-31 SHOP CORTEZ PROMOTIONS**

Celebrate the season with merchant sales and CREA's *Cortez Cash* promotions throughout Cortez. 564-4095

**2-10: MANCOS OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**

Tree lighting ceremony, Santa, crafts fair, & "Giving Tree." Mancos. 533-7434

**3: 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS**

Main Street, Cortez. 6 PM 565-8408

**3: DOLORES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Community Center, Dolores. 882-7717

**8: MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK LUMINARIA OPEN HOUSE**

Evening at Mesa Verde. Luminarias, food. 529-4465

**9: CHRISTMAS IN DOLORES**

Tree lighting with Santa & yule-log fire at Town Hall. Free candy, cookies, & hot chocolate. Dolores. 882-4018