

2009

MESA VERDE COUNTRY® EVENT CALENDAR

ALL SUMMER:

NATIVE AMERICAN DANCES AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

May 20 – September 5, 7:30 PM, Monday-Saturday, except during performances of “*Black Shawl.*” (See Below)

Cortez Cultural Center. 565-1151

OUTDOOR DRAMA: “BLACK SHAWL”

Beautifully scripted & performed free of charge at the Cortez Cultural Center. 565-1151. Performances are at 7:30 PM. Call for dates.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS, TOURS & INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Anasazi Heritage Center, Dolores. 882-5600

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Concerts on Sunday nights at 5:00 PM at Cortez City Park. 565-1151

CORTEZ FARMER’S MARKET

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

DOLORES FARMER’S MARKET

June – October, Wednesdays from 4 – 7 PM at Flander’s Park in Dolores. 882-4018

MANCOS FARMER’S MARKET

June – September, Thursdays, at Boyle Park, Mancos. Call for information – 533-7434.

JANUARY:

16-18: EXTREME NATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-3123

22-25: SAN JUAN STAGE RACING

Sled Dog races, Mancos. 533-7434

FEBRUARY:

11: 4-STATES JR. RODEO

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-3123

14-15: LAPLATA PAW

Winter dog sports including sledding, skijoring, and cani-cross competitions. Held in the San Juan National Forest near Mancos. 533-7434

21: MANCOS MARDI GRAS

Benefit for the Mancos Opera House. 565-7572

27-March 1: SHOOTER’S WORLD GUN SHOW

Friday, 3-9 PM, Saturday, 9 AM-6 PM, & Sunday, 9 AM – 3 PM
2220 East Main, Cortez. 564-1463

MARCH:

19-22: FOUR STATES AG EXPO

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-3414

APRIL:

11-12: HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-1771

25: PUEBLO-TO-PUEBLO RUN

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

MAY:

8-10: 12-HOURS OF MESA VERDE - MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

Mountain bike relay race. Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-4926

14-17: UTE MOUNTAIN / MESA VERDE BIRDING FESTIVAL

Tours, lectures, dinner. Throughout Mesa Verde Country®. 565-1151

9: DOLORES SPRING BAZAAR

Dolores Community Center. 882-7717

15-17: DURANGO KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-1000

16: ARMED FORCES DAY VETERAN'S BENEFIT

Poker run, bikini bike wash, biker games & live music. American Legion Hall, Cortez. 565-7242 or 946-3400

22-24: CORTEZ CRUISIN' CAR SHOW

Car show, concert, poker run & Main Street Cruise. Cortez City Park. 882-5404

22: 9TH ANNUAL INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL – FEATURED ARTIST RECEPTION

Mesa Indian Trading Co. & Gallery, Cortez. 565-8227 or 800-530-2998

22-31: 9TH ANNUAL INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

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

23: 9TH ANNUAL JURIED INDIAN ART MARKET, RUG AUCTION, & SPECIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURS & EXHIBITS

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23-24: 9TH ANNUAL JURIED INDIAN ART MARKET & SPECIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURS & EXHIBITS

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JUNE:

6-7: 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

6-7: 121ST ANNUAL UTE MOUNTAIN BEAR DANCE & POW WOW

Experience the culture and rich tradition of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Towaoc. 565-8800

11-13: 81ST ANNUAL UTE MOUNTAIN ROUND-UP RODEO

Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez. 565-1000

12-14: 28TH ANNUAL FOUR CORNERS ARTS & CRAFTS FIESTA

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

JUNE (cont'd):

20: MONTEZUMA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOME TOUR

Enjoy guided tours of a variety of Mancos Valley homes. Cortez Recreation Center. 564-4080

27-28: MANCOS RENAISSANCE FAIRE:

Magic, archery, equestrian events & more! Cottonwood Park, Mancos. 533-7434

JULY:

4: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Cortez: 565-3414; Mancos: 533-7434

18: ZETROC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Outdoor Music Festival, food, art vendors & beer garden. City Park, Cortez. 564-4096

24-26: MANCOS DAYS CELEBRATION

Town parade, activities & vendors. Boyle Park, Mancos. 533-7434

27-August 1: MONTEZUMA COUNTY FAIR

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

30-August 4: Cortez Aviation History Celebration

Cortez. 564-4096

AUGUST:

KRAZY DAZE:

Date to be announced. Call 564-4095 or go to www.shopcortez.com

1-2: EXTREME OFF-ROAD ROCK RACING

Fast paced and action-packed off-road racing. Cortez. www.rockrace.com

6-9: PECOS CONFERENCE

An archaeological conference. Cortez & Dolores, 565-1151

7-9: ESCALANTE DAYS

Bar-B-Q, food, games, arts, crafts & a mountain bike race. Flanders Park, Dolores. 882-4018

7-9: RUN TO THE RUINS CAR SHOW

Hot Rods to Roadsters, poker run and a beautiful drive to the ruins. Centennial Park, Cortez. 565-3313 or 565-6259

9-12: COLORADO PEACE RIDE

A 236-mile Bike Tour through the beautiful San Juan Skyway. 720-381-8458

14-15: 20TH ANNUAL ARMCHAIR QUILTERS SHOW

Lewis-Arriola Community Center. 882-2614

21: 7TH ANNUAL MESA VERDE COUNTRY® WINEMAKER'S DINNER

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

22: 7TH 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:

3-7: FOUR CORNERS BIKER RALLY

Scenic rides, poker runs, parade, concerts & more! Montezuma County. 564-4095

SEPTEMBER (cont'd):

3-7: SUGAR PINE RANCH RALLY

Concerts, biker games, vendors, beer tent, entertainment. 799-0933

5-6: 21ST ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS COLORFEST / CAR SHOW & CHILI COOK-OFF

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

12: HARVEST BEER FESTIVAL

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

24-27: MESA VERDE COUNTRY® / MANCOS VALLEY BALLOON FESTIVAL

This county-wide balloon festival offers tethered rides, glows, vendors, and a special dinner with the pilots. 533-7434

25-27: SOUTHWEST TRADERS RENDEZVOUS

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

OCTOBER:

3: DOLORES FALL BAZAAR

Community Center, Dolores. 882-7717

15: HUNTERS EXPO

7 AM – 3 PM at the Dolores Community Center. 882-4018

17: PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

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

NOVEMBER:

28: HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

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

DECEMBER:

1-24: SHOP CORTEZ PROMOTIONS

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

4-13: MANCOS OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

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

5: 20TH ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS

Main Street, Cortez. 565-8988

5: DOLORES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Community Center, Dolores. 882-4018

10: MESA VERDE LUMINARIA OPEN HOUSE

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

12: CHRISTMAS IN DOLORES

Open houses, poker run, tree lighting. Dolores. 882-4018

19: BONFIRE WITH SANTA

Candy, cookies & hot chocolate. Joe Rowell Park, Dolores. 882-4018

26: CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Enjoy the holiday season with the Cortez Cultural Center's bird count. 565-1151