



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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## NEW VIDEO ON [www.discoverjeffersonmt.org](http://www.discoverjeffersonmt.org)

The Jefferson County tourism/recreation website features a new video showcasing areas of the county. Produced by Kyle Torgerson and his company, Summit Films, the video features a quick look at the many beautiful sites the county has to offer. Check it out at [www.discoverjeffersonmt.org](http://www.discoverjeffersonmt.org). The website also features attractions, communities, dining, lodging, trails, activities and much more.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Jefferson County, Montana Health Department is to promote good health practices, keep the environment clean, healthy and safe and to help people enjoy good health and use resources effectively. The County Health Department serves all area residents. Services include scheduled immunizations, blood pressure checks and disease investigation.

A reminder from the Jefferson County Health Department. Flu season is here. A flu shot is the best defense for preventing influenza. A flu shot is recommended for anyone over six months of age. It only takes a few minutes to get vaccinated and can prevent many days of illness. Most insurances pay for a flu shot. Schedule your flu shot today with your local health department. If you reside in Jefferson County call (406) 225-4007.

## COVID UPDATE

Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic is not going away soon. But we can still do our part to combat the spread, especially if you are sick. If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have it, take steps to help protect other people from getting sick:

1. Stay Home except to get medical care. Call the doctor before visiting.
2. Separate yourself from others who live with you.
3. Wear a mask to protect others.
4. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and clean your hands right away.
5. Avoid sharing items with other people in your home.
6. Stay aware of how you feel. If you start to have difficulty breathing or if you are worried about your health, call your doctor. For more tips, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

## TWO MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION COMMISSION HONORED WITH MONTANA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Congratulations to Vaia Errett and Brett Lian who were recognized by the Montana Newspaper Association for their contributions as columnists for the Boulder Monitor newspaper. Ms. Errett was recognized for her work regarding Jefferson County Trails and Mr. Lian for his writings on Jefferson County geography.

**Via Errett:** "Trails" "One mile after leaving the trail along the ridgeline, skirt a final knob and behold Crow Peak, highest point in the Elkhorn Range. Crowned with a flag. Staring you in the face. Whether you have snuck up on the summit or the summit has snuck up on you, the climax may seem anticlimactic. But scramble up the rock, feel the wind as the mountains fall away: Elkhorn Peak, the Boulder Valley, the outlets draining Tizer Basin, foothills shallowing to flatlands, ranges trailing the horizon, the land billowing out to blue distance. You've won your mountain high."



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**Brett Lian:** "Jeffco Geographic" "A county and its boundaries are human construct. Sometimes they are based on Earth's features, like a divide between watersheds or a river, and other times they are based on our imaginary partitions – such as townships or the lines of the graticule. Ultimately, county boundaries are jurisdictional in nature and define the rights, responsibilities, and interests on the land."

The Jefferson County Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission serves as an advisory/working board to the County Commission and to the Jefferson County Planning Board on matters related to park areas, trails and recreation within Jefferson County. The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission consists of seven individuals appointed by the County Commission and receive no compensation.

