

# Montana Volunteer Fire Fighters Convention

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Vendor Show Set-up (Stevensville School Gymnasium)
12:00 - 5:00 PM	Golf Tournament - Whitetail Golf Course (Check in 11:45 am, Best Ball) Abbie Contact
12:00 - 7:00 PM	Registration (Stevensville School Gymnasium)
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Bitterroot Valley Fire Training Facility Tour (Corvallis, 3-Mile, Stevensville, FSTS Props @ Westside)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome BBQ hosted by Shelby Fire Department (Westside Training Center)

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast, Vendor Show (Stevensville School Gymnasium)		
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	OPEN	Emergency Vehicles Operators Course (Stevensville HS) {SFD - R. Liddle & J. Brown}	All Hazard Incident Management Part 1 (Stevensville HS) {Div. Chief Paul Lapore}
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Recruitment & Retention (Stevensville HS) {Cheif Jason Caughey - Laramie, WY}	EMS Report Writing (Stevensville HS) {Roylene Gaul}	Traffic Incident Management (TIMs) {FSTS} [Stevensville HS]
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ARC-GIS: Mapping (Stevensville HS) {Don Copple}	Networking w/vendors (Stevensville HS)	ISO (Stevensville HS) {Amanda Cochran}
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch w/ Vendors Food Trucks		
1:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Emergency Response & Preparedness for Agriculture Related Incidents (Stevensville HS) {Dana Jansen}	Swiftwater Rescue Basics (location) {Whitewater Rescue Institute}	Low Angle Rescue (Sunset Fire Station) {SFD - T. Motley, R. Liddle & J. Brown}
1:45 - 4:45 PM	Vehicle Extrication (Westside Training Center) {MT FSTS} *BRING GEAR*	All Hazard Incident Management Part 2 (Stevensville HS) {Div. Chief Paul Lapore}	Firefighter Wellness & Fitness (Stevensville HS) {Heather Swain}
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Interfacing w/ SAR (Stevensville HS) {Mark Butler - RCSAR}	FSTS Clean Burn Prop (Westside Training Center) {FSTS}	Natural Gas Safety (Stevensville HS) {North Western Energy - Teresa Merrill}
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Vendor Show (SHS Gym)		
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Fire Apparatus/Antique Engine Cruise - Main Street		
7:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own in Downtown Stevi - Check Out Our Local Businesses!		

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast, Vendor Show (Stevensville School Gymnasium)		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HAZMAT (Westside Training Center) - {MRFD}	Wildland Urban Interface for Structure Firefighters (Stevensville HS) {Brian Dodge and FSTS}	EMS Trauma Training - Hands On (Stevensville HS - Classroom) {SIM-MT} *CE Credits Available*
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Electrical Safety (Stevensville HS) {REC: Kevin Knotts & Brent Ballard}	Legal Issues in the Fire Service (Stevensville HS) {Kate Dinwiddie}	OPEN
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Keynote Presenter Workshop (location) {Chief Josh Waldo - Bzn Fire}	Recruitment & Retention (Stevensville HS) {Cheif Jason Caughey - Laramie, WY}	Wildland Operations (Stevensville HS) {CRFD or USFS}
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch w/ Vendors Food Trucks		
1:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Landing Zone & Helicopter Operations - {Lifeflight Helicopter & Fixed Wing} (Classroom & Practice Football Field)	EV Fires (Stevensville HS) {FSTS}	EMS Trauma Training - Hands On (Stevensville HS - Classroom) {SIM-MT} *CE Credits Available*
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Drones in the Fire Service (location) {Josh Kornoff}	VEIS (Westside Training Center) {Stevi Fire}	Rural Water Supply-Dump Tank Operations (Stevensville HS Parking Lot) {FSTS}
5:00 PM	Vendor Show Ends		
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour (Venue TBD) [Cash Bar]		
7:00 - 10:30 PM	Banquet & Silent Auction (Venue TBD) American Legion Color Guard		
	*** Remarks from Gov. Gianforte? ***		
	Keynote - Chief Josh Waldo -- Bozeman Fire Department		