

JEFFERSON COUNTY MUSEUM

explore our rich history

5 North Main St.
Clancy, MT 59634
Fridays: 1 to 5
Saturdays: 10:30 to 4
Call or email to schedule a visit for
an alternative time



Homestead Fever: This exhibit celebrates the earliest settlers of the high plains. Our team of researchers, including contributions from local high schoolers, go into detail on the specific homesteaders that helped shape Jefferson County. You can also conduct your own research on your family history using our computers or by working with our team.

Native Peoples of Montana: 10,000 years before the earliest white settlers, Jefferson County was already inhabited by Native Americans. This exhibit pays tribute to the twelve indigenous tribes across Montana, with authentic artifacts crafted by both past and present Jefferson County residents.

Railways of Jefferson County: This exhibit takes you on a journey through Jefferson County, with historic photographs and events that illustrate the impact the railways had on the cities of Jefferson County.

The Great Depression Transforms Montana, 1929-1941: Hope in Hard Times is an exhibit created by the Montana Historical Society that captures the many facets of the Depression in Montana.

We are always looking for more info on original Jefferson County settlers. Feel free to drop by with questions, information, or photos from your family.

Jefferson County newspapers from 1885 to 1925 are available to view online at montananewspapers.org.



Sat. Mar. 26 at 3 PM
“Meanwhile Back at the Ranch” lecture.

Sat. Apr. 30 at 3 PM “History of Montana in 101 Objects” lecture.

Sat. Jun. 4 from 10 to 2 is Clancy Day! “Maybe True Homesteading Stories Told by My Whiskey-Chugging Grandma” lecture by Kelly Hanna.

Sat. Aug. 6 at 3 PM “All the Sign Text That Isn’t Fit to Print” lecture.

Sat. Oct. 29 at 3 PM “Local Ghosts” lecture by Ellen Baumler.

Museum website:
Jeffersoncountymuseum.com
See over 2,800 of our items cataloged online. We add more items to this catalog every week.

*Questions? Comments? Information to share? Suggestions for an exhibit?
Contact us at (406) 224-5106 or jcmuseum.mt@gmail.com*

