

2025 MULE DAYS FAQs

Is there a charge to walk around the fairgrounds to shop & see exhibits? No. There is no fee to enter the fairgrounds or for parking. You only need to buy tickets for Friday, Saturday & Sunday arena shows, the Thursday night concert and Saturday night dance.

Where can I get an event schedule? Official Mule Days Souvenir Programs are available at the fairground and many local merchants (\$7 each). Very detailed schedules are included in the program (contestant names, classes, etc.). Program sales support local youth groups. General event schedule is attached.

How and where can I purchase Mule Days event tickets? Online at www.muledays.org. Tickets will be available at the arena ticket office (enter on Sierra Street). Single arena show tickets are only \$20 for general admission.

Ticket Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 11am-6pm

Saturday 10:30am – 8:30 pm

Thursday 11:30am – 7:30 pm

Sunday 11am – 5:30 pm

Friday 11am – 8:30 pm

When & where is the parade? Parade will be on Saturday at 10am. Route follows Main Street from south to north. Parade route begins at South Street (by High Country Lumber) and ends at the fairgrounds. All vehicle traffic must use detour (usually it starts at 9:30 am). *Note: do not place chairs on sidewalks to save spaces prior to parade. They block access for pedestrians, wheelchairs and strollers. You may bring a chair with you on Saturday morning to watch the parade.

When will vendors be open?

At Fairgrounds:

Thursday 12-7pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9am-8pm

Arts & Craft Show in Bishop City Park:

Hosted by Inyo Council for the Arts

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9am-6pm

Monday 9am-1pm

Calico Quilt Show:

Laws Railroad Museum & Historical Site

Saturday, Sunday & Monday 10am-4pm

Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center

Friday 10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-3pm

Sunday 10am-3pm

Where can I buy Mule Days souvenirs? Official Mule Days Souvenir Shop is in the center of the fairgrounds, just south of the main arena entrance (in Floriculture Building).

Mule Days Souvenir Shop Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 12-4pm

Saturday 12-8pm

Thursday 9am-5pm

Sunday 11am – 4pm

Friday 9am – 6pm

Are there still RV Spaces available at the fairgrounds? Yes. Reserve online at www.muledays.org or call Mule Days Office (760)872-4263

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION – Free Trolly

Mule Trolly – Circulates around downtown Bishop with stops at the Tri-County Fairgrounds, Lot E, northeast corner of Warren St. & Church St., Jack's Restaurant, Vons, City Park/Bishop Chamber of Commerce.

Mule Trolly Hours

Friday 9am-10pm

Saturday Noon – Midnight

Sunday 9am – 10pm

Bishop Dial-A-Ride – Serving locations outside the Mule Shuttle Loop. Call (760)873-7173

Tuesday – Wednesday 7am-6:30pm

Thursday 7am-Midnight

Friday 7am-2am

Saturday 8:30am – 2am

Sunday 8:30am – 12:30pm

Monday (Memorial Day) – No service

Memorial Day Observances:

Bishop – East Line Street Cemetery, 11am

Big Pine – Veterans Memorial at Corner of HWY 395 & HWY 168, 11am

For more information:

Mule Days Contestants & Judges – go to Show Office. It is the little brick building in the barn area, northeast corner of Charles Brown Building

All other Mule Days specific questions – Mule Days Admin Office on Main Street. If office is closed, go to Ticket Booth.

Monday – Friday 8am – Noon

Saturday Noon – 4pm

Sunday 8am – Noon

Monday (Memorial Day) 8am – 12pm

Lost & Found – In Mule Days Show Office

Mule Days Phone: (760)872-4263. If you don't get through right away, please leave a message. They have only a few phone lines and call volume is heavy. Leave a message & they'll call you back 😊

Website: www.muledays.org



MULE DAYS SCHEDULE of EVENTS 2025
55th Anniversary
MULES-AMERICAN PIONEERS

Monday 5/19

12-4 p.m. Souvenir Store Open	Floriculture Building
2 p.m. Practice Jumping	Main Arena
4 p.m. Practice Dressage	East Arena 1

Tuesday 5/20

7 am Hunter Jumper Classes	Main Arena
Driving Classes	Main Arena
9 am Dressage- English	East Arena 1
English Dressage Youth & Donkey	East Arena 1
12 pm Souvenir Store open	Floriculture Building
4 pm Souvenir Store close	Floriculture Building

Wednesday 5/21

7 am Driving Classes	Main Arena
English Pleasure & Hunter Hack Classes	Main Arena
Team Roping & Steer Stopping- 1 st GO	Main Arena
7 am Western Dressage	East Arena 1
Green & Bridled Western Riding	East Arena 1
Trail practice	East Arena 1
12 pm Clinic-Jerry Tindell- "Where to Start"	Mule Days Round Corral
12 pm Souvenir Store open	Floriculture Building
2 pm Clinic-Patti Williams- "Are you Ready?"	Mule Days Round Corral
3 pm Clinic-Corral 14-Death Valley Mule Train	Mule Days Round Corral
4 pm Souvenir Store close	Floriculture Building

Thursday 5/22

7 am Gymkhana – Barrels, Polebending & Keyhole	Main Arena
7 am Western Trail – Gambler's Choice	East Arena 1
Western Trail – Donkey, In-Hand & Youth	East Arena 1
8 am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	Fairgrounds Food Alley
9 am Clinic-Mariah Keuler- "Mind, Body and Soul"	Mule Days Round Corral
9 am Souvenir Store open	Floriculture Building
9:30 am School Days' Show with Rider Kiesner	Main Arena
Team Roping & Steer Stopping-2 nd GO	Main Arena
Driving Classes -Teamster Challenge	Main Arena
Team Roping & Steer Stopping – 3 rd GO	Main Arena
Driving Classes -Farm Classes	Main Arena
Halter & Showmanship Classes	Main Arena
Youth Pleasure & Equitation	Main Arena
11 am Clinic-Maggy Jenning- "I Want to be a Packer"	Mule Days Round Corral
1 pm Clinic-Reedley College Pack Team- Meet & Greet	Mule Days Round Corral
12 pm Vendors Booths Open	Fairgrounds
3 pm Clinic-Anna Baglione-Building A Packing School	Mule Days Round Corral
5 pm Souvenir Store close	Floriculture Building
5:30 pm Concert "Meet & Greet"	Charles Brown Building
7:30 pm Concert with Dave Stamey	Charles Brown Building
7 pm Vendor Booths Close	Fairgrounds

Friday 5/24**I want to be a Packer Events-check magazine for details.**

7 am Cow working
 7 am Western Trail Green & Amateur
 8 am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
 8 am Clinic: Packing
 9 am Clinic: Packing
 9 am Vendor Booths Open
 9 am Souvenir Store open
 10 am Clinic: Packing Clinic
 11 am Clinic: Packing Clinic
 1 pm "Friend or Foe, Mule Farriers"-Bryan Kaiser
 1 pm Western Trail
 1:30 pm Western Pleasure
 3 pm "Why Can't We Be Friends?"-Bryce Hathaway
 4 pm Packing Classes – Individuals & Youth
 6 pm Souvenir Store close
 7 pm **Mule Show**
 8 pm Vendor Booths Close

Main Arena
 East Arena 1
 Fairgrounds Food Alley
 Mule Days Round Corral
 Mule Days Round Corral
 Fairgrounds
 Floriculture Building
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 East Arena 1
 Main Arena
 Mule Days Round Corral
 East Arena 1
 Floriculture Building
 Main Arena
 Fairgrounds

Saturday 5/25**I want to be a Packer Events-Check magazine for details.**

8 am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
 9 am Vendor Booths Open
 10 am Parade
 12pm Souvenir Store open
 1 pm **Grand Entry & Mule Show** with 20 Mule Team
 2 pm Western Mulemanship Classes
 3:30 pm Ranch Pleasure
 6pm Souvenir Store close
 7 pm **Mule Show**
 8 pm Vendor Booths Close
 9:30 **Dance-Justin Lawrence & The Double Average Band**

Fairgrounds Food Alley
 Fairgrounds
 Main Street
 Floriculture Building
 Main Arena
 East Arena 1
 East Arena 1
 Floriculture Building
 Main Arena
 Fairgrounds
 Charles Brown Auditorium

Sunday, 5/26**I want to be a Packer Events-Check magazine for details.**

7 am Using Ranch Mule
 7 am Reining
 8 am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
 8 am Log Skidding & Coon Jumping
 9 am Vendor Booths Open
 9 am "Dutch Oven Cooking"-Loni Langdon
 10 am **Cowboy Church**
 11 am Youth Pleasure & Equitation
 11am Souvenir Store open
 1 pm Ranch Riding
 4pm Souvenir Store close
 4:30 pm **Mule Show** with Veteran Salute
 8 pm Vendor Booths Close

Main Arena
 East Arena 1
 Fairgrounds Food Alley
 Track Area
 Fairgrounds
 Mule Days Round Corral
 Charles Brown Auditorium
 East Arena 1
 Floriculture Building
 East Arena 1
 Floriculture Building
 Main Arena
 Fairgrounds

Monday 5/27

11 am V.F.W. Memorial Day Services

East Line Street Cemetery

See You Next Year!
May 20-25, 2025

MULE SHUTTLE TROLLEY SERVICE

Hours of Service

Friday	9:00am—10:00pm
Saturday	12:00pm—12:00am
Sunday	9:00am—10:00pm

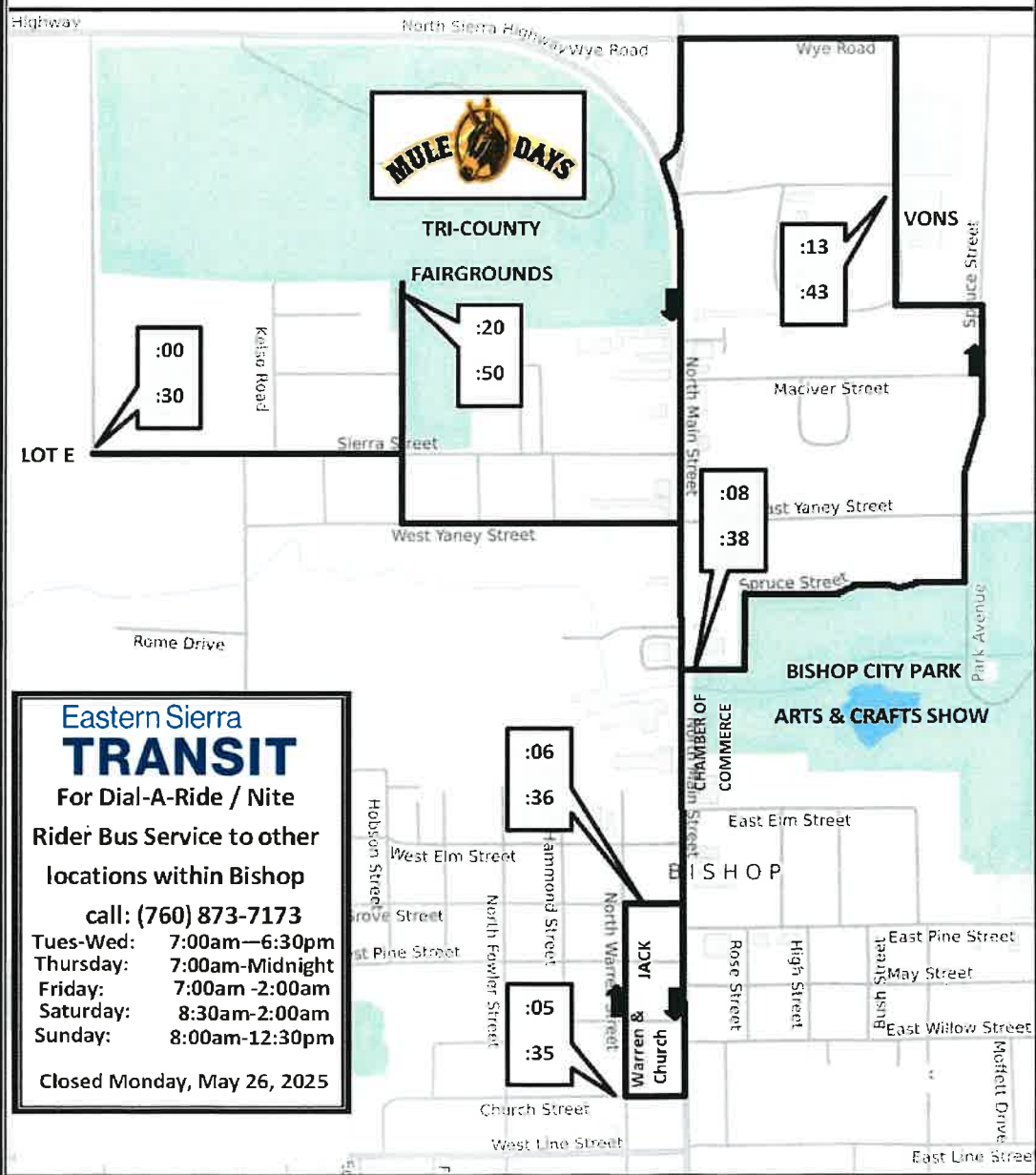
Fares

Fare is free!
Thank you to our sponsor-
High Country Lumber.

Trolley Stop Locations

Entrance to Lot E (Sierra Street)	:00 & :30
Warren & Church	:05 & :35
Jack's Restaurant (Grove Street)	:06 & :36
Bishop City Park Arts & Crafts Show	:08 & :38
Vons	:13 & :43
Tri-County Fairgrounds Main Entrance	:20 & :50

Mule Shuttle will run at 30 minute intervals for listed stops





MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

2300 WEST LINE ST. BISHOP, CA 93514
(760) 873-8844

HOURS OF OPERATION
FRIDAY 5/23 10AM-6PM
SATURDAY 5/24 10AM-3PM
SUNDAY 5/25 10AM-3PM

- ★ **NATIVE ARTIST VENDORS ON THE FRONT LAWN**
- ★ **CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS INSIDE THE MUSEUM**
- ★ **GIFT SHOP SALES - SPIN THE WHEEL DISCOUNTS**



Join us for a 3-day celebration of Native art, culture, and community at the Cultural Center – featuring Native artists on the front lawn with their handmade beadwork, pottery, leatherwork, and more. Then step inside the museum for cultural demonstrations where you can get up close and personal with the artists as they share their work, and traditional knowledge. Then don't forget to visit our Gift Shop where you can shop local and save with our Spin the Wheel special discounts! Bring your family, bring your friends....come visit and support Native culture!

Hours: Friday: 10 AM – 6 PM | Saturday & Sunday: 10 AM – 3 PM



Calico Quilters of Bishop Quilt Show

- * Traditional
- * Modern
- * Fiber Arts

2025

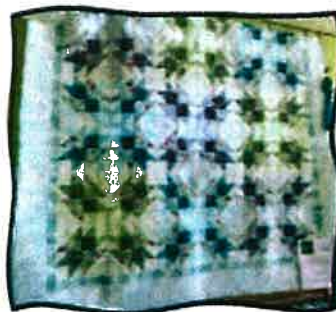
Memorial Day
Weekend

May 23, 24, and 25

10 am to 4 pm

Please join us at

**LAWS RAILROAD MUSEUM
AND HISTORICAL SITE**



Raffle!
1:00 pm Sunday



Did you know the Calico Quilt Guild is involved with many good causes?

- * We have donated 500+ quilts to Quilts of Valor
- * We gift hundreds of quilts to CASA for needy children
- * We provide annual scholarships to Bishop Union High School totaling \$1500.

If you would like to support these worthy causes, donations can be sent to

Calico Quilters PO Box 802, Bishop CA 93515

Step back in time and get a taste of pioneer life in the Eastern Sierra.

- * Tour the eleven acre museum
- * Visit the home of the 20 Mule Team Wagons
- * Explore the Mining display
- * Ride the Death Valley Brill Car #5 (25th & 26th)
- * Check out the Blacksmith Shop & Mule display
- * Treat yourself in the Gift Shop

Laws Railroad Museum & Historical Site
PO Box 363 Bishop CA 93515 (760) 873-5950
LawsRailroadMuseum@gmail.com

4.5 miles north of Bishop off Highway 6 on
Silver Canyon Road

Quilt Raffle drawing will be held
Sunday, May 25th at 1pm

Add a new tradition to your Mule Days
festivities at Laws.

**We have craft activities for the kids.
Bonus!**





BISHOP PARK POOL

JOIN US FOR
MEMORIAL DAY !

PUBLIC SWIM

1:00-4:00PM

SATURDAY MAY 24

SUNDAY MAY 25

MONDAY MAY 26



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