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News release

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Vaccine Sweepstakes Week 6 winners announced

The sixth group of five weekly winners took home a total of \$35,000 in Thursday's Butte-Silver Bow COVID-19 Vaccine Sweepstakes ceremony at the Butte Civic Center.

Announced Thursday as the most recent sweepstakes winners were Mitchell "Todd" Finstad, \$10,000; John Jaksha, \$10,000; Emma Milasevich, \$5,000; Bryli Pressler, \$5,000; and Michael Vook, \$5,000.

Thursday's winners represent the sixth group of five people to win. The sweepstakes began June 24, and since then, a total of \$210,000 has been awarded to 30 people. Through Sept. 30, \$35,000 will be awarded weekly, with a total of \$525,000 to be given away to Butte-Silver Bow residents who are fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

A variety of COVID-19 vaccination clinics are planned as follows:

- Thursday, July 29, Back-to-School Clinic, Maroon Activity Center, 3:30-6:30 p.m. (all walk-ins welcome)
- Saturday, July 31, Butte Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-noon
- Tuesday, Aug. 3, National Night Out, McGruff Park, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 4, Butte Civic Center, 3-6 p.m. (registration tickets are available at www.butteciviccenter.com; walk-ins are also welcome)
- Thursday, Aug. 5, Vaccine Sweepstakes Event, Butte Civic Center, 1-3 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 7, Butte Civic Center, noon-4 p.m. (registration tickets are available at www.butteciviccenter.com; walk-ins are also welcome)

Vaccines are also available at Safeway on Massachusetts; Walgreens; CVS; Walmart; the Medical Arts Pharmacy next to St. James Healthcare; the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department; and Southwest Montana Community Health Center.

As of Monday, 58 percent of Butte-Silver Bow's population eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine – those age 12 and older – had been fully vaccinated, putting the county at No. 2 in the state for vaccination rate, behind Missoula County, which stands at 61 percent.

As of Sunday, Butte-Silver Bow had seen 4,193 cases of COVID-19, with 4,102 individuals recovering from the virus and 86 dying from complications related to COVID-19. As of Sunday, Butte-Silver Bow had eight active cases but since then has added six more – there are currently 14 active cases in the county.



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Photo: l to r, Todd Finstad, \$10,000; Michael Vook, \$5,000; Bryli Pressler, 14, \$5,000, accompanied by her mother, Julie Pressler; Emma Milasevich, 15, \$5,000, accompanied by her mother, Lisa Horsley; and John Jaksha, \$10,000.

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