



# Spring 2013 Newsletter

## Lodgepole Gallery & Tipi Village

Sharing Blackfeet culture &  
Promoting Blackfeet art since  
1993

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## Oki Neek-Soo-Koo-Wah! (Hello Friends)

Spring time has finally arrived here in Blackfeet country. The birds are returning, hibernating animals (watch for bears) are coming out of their winter homes, grass is greening and the prairie flowers are blossoming. Springtime ceremonies are happening this includes the Medicine Pipe ceremony as well as the Beaver Bundle ceremony. It's a happy time and a time for renewal.



Here at the Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village we are busy preparing for our upcoming season. We have ordered new tipis and are renovating our guest lounge and kitchen.

**Our tipicamp will open on May 25.**

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Native American art  
From the Lodgepole Gallery**

## OUR 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION



This will be our 20<sup>th</sup> year in business, thanks to all who have supported us throughout the years.

**On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM to 6 PM**

We will have a reception to celebrate this event. Refreshments will be served. There will be many new works by our artists and us.

You can find more information about our business celebration on our summer art show [webpage](#)

Come and join us for this special event!

## Local News

Oil and gas exploration has slowed down, which means little or no fracking is happening, and that is a positive thing towards saving our pristine environment and mountain waters.



Our tribal government is still in an unsettled state. We hope this will be resolved soon.

On the local scene Browning's new hotel (Holiday Inn Express) is nearing completion. This is a very positive step for our community, because it will make Browning more attractive for tourist and will provide employment.

The Museum of the Plain's Indian will soon begin summer hours 9 AM to 5 PM Tuesdays through Saturdays, closed on Sunday and Monday. There will be new exhibits throughout the summer.

Don't forget North American Indian Days will start at the second Thursday of July; Heart Butte Indian Days will begin on the second Thursday of August.

We hope all of you have wintered well, and we hope to see you this summer. Whether it is for a day, a week or longer, come and enjoy Blackfeet Country!

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**Our tipi-camp opens on May 25, 2013**

**From June to September  
our gallery hours are  
from 10 AM to 6 PM daily**

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Village follow us on [Facebook](#)



We are excited about the upcoming season and the return of summer and hope to see you.

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