

2024 Abbreviated Schedule

Session Tracks

Community and Connectivity	This track focuses on a wide variety of topics around community engagement and participation, public transportation and mobility, strategies for planning techniques, housing challenges and solutions, and community health and wellbeing.
Process and Practice	This track focuses on topics such as land use regulations and law, data-driven planning, professional development, and utilizing technologies in planning.
Rural Planning	This track is all about rural planning including topics around development strategies, addressing challenges and promoting strategies in these areas, and planning for the unique needs around rural populations.
Tours	Explore Lewistown and the surrounding area and get up close and personal with on the ground planning initiatives. More tours to be announced!

Monday, October 7				
8:00am Registration opens				
9:15-10:15am	Missoula and Bozeman: A Tale of Two Housing Markets	Demographic and Economic Data Resources for Montana Community Planning	Rethinking Landscape Regulations and Wildfire <i>AICP Sustainability Credit: 1</i>	
10:30-11:30am	Reimagining Grant Street: Creating a Vibrant Pedestrian Corridor at Montana State University	From Brownfield to New Neighborhood Center: How a Public-Private Partnerships is Transforming 10 acres in North Missoula	Opting In: How Lewistown shifted in the middle of a Growth Policy update to plan under the Montana Land Use Planning Act, SB382	
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch: Plenary by Danya Rumore, Ph.D. & Opening Remarks from Lewistown Commission Chair KellyAnne Terry			
1:00-2:00pm	APA Trend Report for Planners	Nollan/Dolan Analysis after Scheetz	Montana Department of Commerce - Community Technical Assistance Program Support in Montana Communities	Brownfields Walking Tour Downtown Lewistown -
2:15-3:15pm	Abbreviated Sessions: Short forms of a variety of planning topics	Introduction to the New Montana Cadastral Application	Rural Approach to Community Growth	
3:30-4:30pm	Land Use Legislation and Cases Affecting Montana: September 2023-September 2024 <i>AICP Law Credit: 1</i>			
6:00-8:00pm	Trivia Night at Central Feed Grilling Company and Big Spring Brewing Company			

Tuesday, October 8				
7:00-8:00am	Yoga at the Yogo with Balance Studios			
8:00-8:30am	Planning with Foresight	Montana State Library (MSL) GIS Training: How to find and use MSL GIS data to perform basic online analysis and create maps for planners		
8:30-9:30am			Roundabouts: When, Where and Why	Lewistown Downtown Tour: Utilizing Partners and Resources
9:45-10:45am			Funding and Implementation of a Downtown (Uptown) Master Plan in Butte, America	
11:00am-12:00pm	Meeting Montana's Housing Needs Through Gentle Density		The Red Lodge Pea Cannery: Past, Present, and Future <i>AICP Sustainability Credit: 1</i>	Finding Your Mindfulness: Mindfulness and Meditation for Everyday Balance
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch: MAP Membership Meeting			
1:30-2:30pm	Policy and Legislative Workshop	Mastering the AICP Exam	Sturgeon Lake First Nation: Active Transportation Plan	Bike Tour of Lewistown with Bike Walk Montana
2:45-3:45pm	Paving the Way: Street Typology Planning to Support Community Goals	Wildfire: A Hot Topic for Planners	County Zoning Success Stories	
4:00-5:00pm	Non-Profits & City Planners: Peanut butter and Jelly of Community Engagement	Element and Sufficiency Under Current Case Law	A Survivor's Guide To Planning	
6:30-8:30pm	Social Event & MAP Awards at American Prairie National Discovery Center			

Wednesday, October 9				
8:30-9:30am	People, Public Service, and Trust: Building Local Partnerships for Effective Community Engagement <i>AICP Equity Credit: 1</i>	Hosting an Urban Land Institute Panel in the Gallatin Valley	Legislative Committee Session	Brownfields Walk Audit Tour
9:45-10:45am	Corner Farm Village: A Farmland Conservation Development Project	Planning Ethics: Lessons in 2023-2024 <i>AICP Ethics Credit: 1</i>	Building Livable Communities: How the Social Determinants of Health Shape Individual and Community Health	
11:00am-12:00pm	Value of APA Leadership	Floodplain Management: A Community Based Effort and a 2024 Update		
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch: Closing Keynote with APA President Angela Brooks, FAICP			

