



TREASURES ON THE PRAIRIE • AUGUST 7 - 9, 2026
Eastern Montana's 150 Mile Garage Sale

Hello Local Businesses:

Welcome to the planning phases of Eastern Montana's 3rd annual 150 Mile Garage Sale! We are excited you are joining us and love the idea of developing an ongoing annual event that brings excited treasure lovers to our beautiful Eastern Montana while providing a big economic and tourism BOOM to our small-towns.

Let's be honest, we know how beautiful the prairies of Eastern Montana are, but many wrinkle their noses at the idea of visiting EASTERN Montana. What better way to put our small towns on the map than to bring people into our communities so they can see it for themselves?

Never been to a 100+ mile long garage sale before? Buyers come in from not just the local area but also from the surrounding states. Professional buyers such as antique dealers, collectors and flea market vendors bring trailers and shop from morning until night. Our 2025 event was so well attended, towns reported a lack of parking spaces the first day!

What to Expect: The good news is, it isn't just your neighbors having the garage sales that see the sales. Although some folks will shop in just one town, many will shop the days leading up to the sale. They will come and stay in your hotels, eat at your restaurants, they will purposely look for businesses that have been advertised in the 2026 Treasures On The Prairie (TOTP) Guidebook and they will shop the sales advertised.

With large sales in other states, we have seen that it becomes a GREAT time for civic organizations and student organizations, churches, and nonprofits to hold food fundraisers, sale fundraisers, and other events that coincide with the garage sale weekend. It isn't just the local retail, hotel, and service businesses that benefit on sale weekends.

2026 Guidebook Advertising: We will once again be focusing on the interstate towns of Hysham, Forsyth, Ingomar, Melstone, Rosebud, Miles City, Terry, Fallon, and Glendive. However other towns East of Hysham may add themselves to the map. The 2026 Treasures on the Prairie Guidebook will individually list each of these towns with town maps showing registered garage sales, businesses and vendors. Businesses listed for only \$10 in the Guidebook will receive a HOT PINK SIGN indicating their participation and be on the town map in the Guidebook. You can also purchase a print ad in the Guidebook listing your hours, sales & specials.

This year's event will be held the weekend of August 7 - 9, 2026, with the deadline to be listed in the Treasures on the Prairie Guidebook being June 30, 2026. (See Registration Form for details.)

Business Advertising in 2026 TOTP Guidebook

Guidebooks will be available for download and purchase through the Treasures on the Prairie Registration page and Facebook page. Businesses that purchase designed advertising in the Guidebook will also be advertised on the TOTP Registration page and Facebook page leading up to the weekend of the event.

Special sales, sidewalk sales, food specials, and special room rates are encouraged by businesses and can be included in your advertisement design in the Guidebook. **Businesses located in multiple cities will need to specify which city they wish to have their advertisement listed in the Guidebook.**

Thank you so much for participating in the 2026 TOTP. We hope this venture will bring lots of visitors to our small towns and businesses and will continue to grow in size and enjoyment each year.

AD SIZES AVAILABLE \$10 Business Name Placement on town map only no advertisement

Business Card Ad (3.5x2) - \$40 1/4 page Ad (4"x5.25") - \$75
1/2 page Ad (8.25"x5.25") - \$150 Need your ad designed? Add Design Fee \$25

DO NOT place my business on the town map (example: won't be open for the sale)

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Physical Location: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: (if applicable) _____

Amount : _____ Cash Check Visa Mastercard

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Checks can be made payable to the Forsyth Chamber of Commerce. Please return this form to Forsyth Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Treasures on the Prairie, PO Box 448, Forsyth, MT 59327.

Print ready Ads need to be received no later than 5:00 pm, June 30, 2026. Please email your ad to TreasuresontheprairieMT@gmail.com

- Ads should be in print-ready PDF with all fonts embedded. JPG files will also be accepted. Any other file types will not be accepted.
- 300 DPI highly recommended

Advertisers will also receive one official vendor sign for the window, a one-line listing in the Guidebook with business name and a notation "See Our Ad", a number and star on your town's map at your business location.