

# Thursday, April 16: Bonus Day

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**ADMISSION IS FREE FOR ALL THURSDAY EVENTS!**

If you are unable to attend the convention, but would like access to the free Thursday events – Click [HERE](#)

## Used Curriculum Sale

Looking for affordable homeschool resources? Don't miss our Used Curriculum Sale! Gently used curriculum, textbooks, teacher guides, literature, manipulatives, and more—everything you need to prepare for the school year at a fraction of the cost. It's a great way to save money, recycle quality materials, and connect with other homeschool families.

10:00am-2:00pm — [Delta Colonial Hotel](#) (2301 Colonial Dr, Helena, MT 59601)

## Homeschool Day at the Capitol

Homeschool liberty is a gift—and it's worth celebrating and protecting. On this special day, we stand together as homeschool families in gratitude for the freedom so many worked tirelessly to secure.

Homeschool Montana Day at the Capitol is a hands-on, family-friendly event that not only creates lasting memories but also equips you to understand the value of homeschool liberty and discover practical ways your whole family can take part in preserving it for generations to come.

Bring the whole family for an exciting day of learning and civic engagement at Montana's Capitol. Pack a picnic (BYOL) and enjoy lunch in the historic Rotunda, take a guided tour of the Capitol building, and meet with legislators who help shape our state and our homeschool freedom. Students will also discover firsthand how a bill becomes a law, making civics come alive in a memorable way.

12:00pm-3:00pm — [Montana State Capitol](#) (1301 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59601)

## Schoolhouse Rocked

[Schoolhouse Rocked: The Homeschool Revolution](#) is a film that will break down common misconceptions about homeschooling, encourage a flood of new families to homeschool, and equip those already homeschooling to do it with excellence. The film follows host, Yvette Hampton, as she travels the country with her family, meeting other homeschoolers and education experts in an effort to learn the secrets of successful homeschooling and to tell the story of the millions of people who have been impacted by the *homeschool revolution*. As viewers follow Yvette on this journey and share in her challenges and victories, they will gather the necessary resources and encouragement to homeschool with excellence — to start strong and finish well!

2:00pm-3:30pm — [Delta Colonial Hotel](#) (2301 Colonial Dr, Helena, MT 59601)

## College Credit and Trades Tours for High Schoolers

Did you know your homeschooler can get a head start on higher education while still in high school? Through credit-earning opportunities, homeschool students can save time, save money, and experience the challenge of college-level learning—all while building confidence for the future. Whether your student is exploring interests or already aiming for a degree, earning college credit in high school is a smart way to open doors and expand possibilities.

Join us to learn more about this incredible opportunity! Meet with college admissions counselors, get your questions answered, and explore classes that fit your student's goals and interests. Discover how earning college credit in high school can set your homeschooler on the path to success.

Check out the Trades School Facility at Helena College of Technology trades campus (diesel mechanic, welding, electrician, HVAC, etc).

3:30pm-6:00pm — [Helena College Airport Campus](#) (2300 Airport Road, Helena MT)

## Homeschooling 101

New to homeschooling or curious about how it works? Homeschooling 101 is a beginner-friendly session that covers the essentials: legal requirements, curriculum options, daily routines, and practical tips for creating a successful homeschool environment. This session is designed to equip families with the knowledge and confidence to start their homeschooling journey.

4:00pm-5:00pm — [Delta Colonial Hotel](#) (2301 Colonial Dr, Helena, MT 59601)

## Vendor Hall Opening Night + Meet & Greet

Kick off the Montana Homeschool Convention at 5pm with the opening of the vendor halls. You'll find curriculum providers, educational tools, books, technology, and resources designed to support and enrich your homeschooling journey. It's the perfect opportunity to discover new options, compare materials, and speak directly with the people who create and distribute them. Enjoy a relaxed evening as you connect and network with fellow homeschool families and educators, visit vendors, make new friends, and set the stage for an inspiring weekend of learning and community.

5:00pm-8:00pm — [Delta Colonial Hotel](#) (2301 Colonial Dr, Helena, MT 59601)