



Big Sky 55+ is an organization of Montanans 55 and over bringing people together to work for solutions that make life better for Montanans of all ages.

Gathering Wisdom, Building Power II
March 12-13, 2026, Northern Hotel, Billings
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday Mar 12, 2026

11:00 am Registration Open, Northern Hotel, 2nd floor

Lunch on your own.

1:00 pm Opening remarks and welcome: Terry Minow, Big Sky 55+ Board Chair

1:20 pm **Generational Super Powers** – Standing Stronger Together (Generational Synergy and Power)

2:30-3:00 pm Break - Optional stretching and yoga

3:00-3:05 pm Call back to order - Corbin Howard poetry

3:05-4:15 pm **Exploring, Understanding, and Responding to Religious Extremism** (Perspectives on Christian Nationalism, Islamist Extremism, and Antisemitism)

4:30 pm Plenary discussion

4:45 pm Break, check into hotel rooms if needed

6:30 pm No-host Bar. Grand Ballroom

7:00 pm Welcome: Terry Minow.
Corbin Howard shares

7:30 pm **Banquet Keynote Address by Jon “Bowzer” Baumann**

9:00 pm Adjourn for the day

Friday, March 13, 2026

Breakfast on your own (restaurant options found in your packets)

9:00 am Welcome and announcements

9:15 am **Navigating the Information Eco-System**

10:10 am Corbin Howard shares

10:15 am Break (check out if needed)

10:30 am **Global Perspectives on the Building Blocks of Democracies**

11:45-12:00 am Break

12:00 pm Announcements

12:30 pm **Lunch Keynote Address by Nancy Leifer**

1:25 pm Corbin Howard shares

1:30-1:45 pm Break

1:45 pm **Panel: Moving Forward! Strength for your Journey**

2:30 pm Plenary sharing

3:00 pm Conference Adjourns