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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IN VIRGINIA CITY

With the discovery of gold in Alder Gulch (1863) the first rush of placer miners swelled the population of Virginia City to 20,000-mostly men, loud, rough, ambitious for gold and all it could buy. By 1865, Madison County was one of the original nine counties created by the first territorial legislature. On lower Idaho Street in Virginia city, a simple log structure was constructed in 1866 and served as the county courthouse during Virginia City's stint as territorial capital (1865-1875).

When the present courthouse on Wallace Street replaced it in 1876, Father Joseph Giorda, S.J., Missionary, hearing the mining camp's youthful roar, established All Saints Church earlier in Virginia City. Not long after a second pastor, Father F. J. Kelleher, pleaded with the Sisters of Charity to open a hospital in this promising locality. A grueling journey by train and stagecoach brought three Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, to Virginia City in 1876. The former Madison County Courthouse had been vacated. The sisters purchased the building, which then sat next to All Saints' and converted it to St. Mary's Hospital for miners. The Hospital was prepared to receive patients at the following rates: County patients at \$10 per week. Private patients with extra room \$12 per week.



The House that housed the Nuns

Sister Louisa Carney was the superior of this group staffing; Sister Mary Leo Dempsey was a nurse, and Sister Irene McGrath, the novice, would train as a nurse under the older Sisters. The three mentioned above made the long trip from Leavenworth. The hospital prospered, providing a godsend to the miners who flocked to it, not so much for cure as for care. In that remodeled log courthouse, the sisters worked strenuously without benefit of any conveniences. They drew water from a well or dipped it from the river; they built fires out-of-doors with wood gathered from the mountainside, and over the fire boiled the daily laundry, which was hung to the mountain winds to dry or freeze according to the season. Over one small range all three of them cooked meals for the patients, did whatever sterilizing was part of hospital routine, and on the same range heated the flatirons for ironing the wash.

The couple of wards were constantly filled.

One day to the Sisters' chagrin, when they returned from prayers, they found a cow wedged between two beds in the fever ward. The space was so narrow that the animal had to be backed up into the parlor before it could be turned around and gotten out.

Father Kelleher, seeing the Sisters' success in nursing, and wanting the children of the camp to receive religious instruction, obtained permission from Sister Louisa, the superior, for Sister Irene to teach them catechism. Each time Sister Irene went to the church to give instructions, she noticed different women from the community were always close at hand to accompany her and watched over her. Years later, after governing the Community for a term as Mother Irene, she was appointed superior of St. James Hospital in Butte. There she became acquainted with a patient, Mrs. Harding from Virginia City, who told her she had organized a group of women in the Virginia City camp to rotate turns as guardian of Sister Irene when she was nursing in Virginia City. She said Sister Irene was so young and so pretty, and the camp so new and so rough, that Mrs. Harding thought she should never be out of sight, since rude characters were part of the population characters rude enough to warrant Vigilante justice. After a short four years of the hospital's usefulness, the placer "diggings" played out; the ground relieved of its glittering dust, the miners dwindled to but a few, and the area depopulated as quickly as it had grown. The sisters were reassigned.

When, in 1955, a few of the Sisters came back to Virginia City. The roads were very muddy and their transportation was constantly stuck. Two high school boys followed

them around in a jeep, assisting them and also helped them to locate the old hospital and house. They were very kind young men that also gave them a tour of Boot Hill.

St. Mary's still stands, although now it is "Bonanza Inn," a tourist hotel. As a side note, a tavern, "The Bucket of Blood," that once stood close to the hospital, was moved several blocks and now carries the less gory title "The Bale of Hay." Charles

Bovey remodeled the interior of the Hospital as a hotel, but the exterior, with its clapboard siding and tall false front, has changed very little from the 1870s and is now the Bonanza Inn.



St. Mary's Hospital, Virginia City, Mont., 1875-1879 (after Sisters withdrew)—as it stands today



S. Mary's Hospital

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

VALLEY ASSEMBLY CHURCH - Valley Kids (age 4 through 6th grade) @ Valley Assembly Church every Wednesday beginning September 13th. After school 4pm to 6pm. 114 N Main St. Sheridan. Contact Pastor Terry @ 842-5845 for more details. FYI: Grief Share in on Monday Nights 7pm at Valley Assembly Church 114 N Main St. not at 3 Rivers Worship Center. It's a non denominational series; the location changes with each new group

4 COURSE PRIX FIXE POP UP DINNER - September 22nd - 3-6pm at Candlelight Cafe - Sheridan - Call/Text Sarah to make reservations- 406-570-7857

MONTANA PICTURE GALLERY - "Outlaws by Day, Angels by Night" September 23rd - 3-6pm - Virginia City, MT - See Flyer

COWBOY POETRY - September 23rd at 7 pm - At The Elling House - See Flyer

2023 COMMUNITY FIELD TOUR AT CLARK HONEY FARMS- September 29th from 1-4 pm - Please RSVP at sudha@madisoncd.org or 406-682-3181.

JACKSON'S GARDEN CIDER PRESSING-. September 30th from 10 am to 1 pm - see front page

LAND STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP FOR SMALL ACREAGES- October 3rd from 3-5 pm at the Alder Fire Hall - Please RSVP - sudha@madisoncd.org or 406-682-3181 - See Flyer

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GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP -. Good Old Ways, Friday Oct 6th at 6 p.m. Canning. Free Event -Harvest Party - Friday Oct 27th. 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For more info 406-842-5915. **Community Fellowship, Laurin. For more info 406-842-5915.**

WICKED WONDERLAND - Shine Studio Dance The Magic Fundraiser - 7th of October - 3-11 pm - Costume Contest- Escape Room - Axe Throwing - Carnival Games-Concessions-Mickey Trick Or Treat - And More! \$10- Kids \$15- Age 15+ - \$50 Family - POKER RUN FUNDRAISER - October 7th - registration starts at 12 pm at the Ruby Valley Brewery. Will continue to Blue Anchor in Twin Bridges, Two Bit Saloon in Whitehall, Silver Dollar Saloon in Ennis, Chick's Bar in Alder, and ends at Dietrich's Robber Roost School House in Sheridan. Bring something fun for the Trunk or Treat. **ESCAPE ROOM** - Follow the Clues - October 7th from 4 - 11 pm- \$30

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LOST CABIN BAR: Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (Discount flights and tastings) - Thursday: First Thursday of Month Ladies Night - Friday: Red (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday. Come in or call for details - Every Monday through Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

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SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings @ 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays @ 2 PM
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - First and third Tuesdays at 6 pm For more information call 406-842-7981.
TWIN BRIDGES - starting Wednesday September 20th join us to read, sing, and do crafts every Wednesday at 10:30. Open to children 2-5 years old. TBPL summer reading winners are Liam Cooper, Paige Dewey, Eleanor Hernandez, Josh Wayland, and Kyle Huss. Thank you to all participants and volunteers!

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ACROSS

- Monastery head
- Aggravate
- Blessing
- French for "Red"
- Coastal raptor
- Therefore
- Consumer of food
- A body of matter
- Jaunty rhythm
- Stewards
- Lascivious look
- Durable fabric
- Untrue
- Overtake
- Wrinkled
- Insurance statistician
- Delegate to another
- Accuse
- Refused
- Breed of dog
- Moving into a new direction
- Confined to certain regions
- Assistant
- Thin person
- Walking sticks
- Blue-green
- Subject to decay
- Hindu princess
- Religious ceremony
- Permit
- Inquires
- Nights before
- Employ again
- Where the sun sets
- Confined
- Arrears

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DOWN

- District
- Watercraft
- Backside
- Curved molding
- Sea swallows
- Wed again
- Citrus
- As a substitute
- Not more
- Deadly nightshade
- Bay window
- Looks at lustfully
- French for "Our"
- Made into law
- Flu symptom
- Agreement
- Dull pain
- Asterisk
- Salvador Dali, for example
- Lures
- Growing old
- Fifty-three in Roman numerals
- Sell
- Border
- Get
- Smallest
- Mink relative
- Grain stubble
- Stop
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Much thanks is due to Roger Hutchinson of Main Street Market and Davey Banks of Banks Industrial Services, LLC for many hours of volunteered time installing the zip line.

We would also like to thank Jeffrey Mills of King's Motel for improvements on the large baseball diamond and installing new boards on the small diamond bleachers that were partially donated by Mountain Building Center.

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- Alyssa Piccolomini | MDA State Entomologist
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Wednesday, November 15th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
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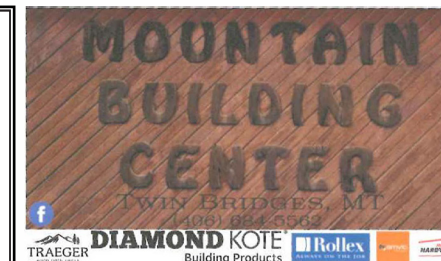
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1 	10am MT Rep. Theatre presents "The Odyssey", grs 6-12, MP gym 12:35pm MT Rep. Theatre workshops, MT rm 4:30pm JV VB w/ Dillon C-Squad (H)	2 Noon Jr class mtg 4pm MS VB w/ WY (H) 5pm HS VB w/ Gardiner (T) 6pm Booster Club mtg	3 Noon BPA mtg	4 PICTURE DAY - Elem & MS individuals & MS fall sports Cross Country meet in Helena Noon FFA mtg 4pm HS VB w/ Man. Ch. (H)	5 HS PICTURE DAY HS individual & fall sports U of M Western Rural Friday Noon Sophomore class mtg 7pm HS FB w/ WY (H)	6 HS VB at Anaconda tourney MS VB at WY tourney 12pm MS FB w/ WY (T)
8 Columbus Day Noon Exec Student Co. mtg	9 Noon general Student Co. mtg 4pm HS VB w/ Whitehall/Harr/WC (T) 7pm REG BOARD MTG, MT rm	10 Noon 8th gr class mtg	11 8:15am Coffee w/ the Counselor Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS VB w/ Harrison/WC (T)	12 U of M Western Rural Friday 4pm MS FB w/ Hot Springs (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Hot Springs (H)	13 MS VB Twin Bridges tourney 	14
15 Noon Sr class mtg 6:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg, lunchroom	16 Noon staff lunch mtg 4pm HS VB w/ WSS (T)	17 Noon safety cmttee mtg	18 Teacher Conventions, No School FFA MACTE, 4pm MS FB w/ WSS (H) 7pm HS FB w/ WSS (H), Senior Night	19 6pm Super Stars 4-H mtg, Inchrn	20 Billings State Cross Country Meet 4pm HS VB w/ Deer Lodge (H), Senior Night	21
22 MS GBB practice starts	23	24 End 1st Quarter Fall Festival at School Farm 6pm Reach Higher MT Parent Night	25 District Volleyball Tournament U of M Western Rural Friday 2pm Vitalant Blood Drive, MT room	26 Go Falcons!!	27 Tournament 1st round FB playoffs	28
29	30 Halloween	31 				

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27	28	29 VB HS - AT Granite HS. 6:	30	31	1 FB - vs. Simms 7:00 pm H 4pm - FB MS vs. Simms	2
3	4	5 FB - JV AT Ennis 4:00 A 4pm - VB MS vs. Twin	6	7	8 FB - AT Ennis 7:00 pm A 9am - VB MS AT Dubois 4pm - FB MS AT Ennis 4:	9 VB vs. West Yellowstone
10	11	12 FB JV vs. Lone Peak H 4pm - VB MS AT Harrison	13	14 4pm - FB MS AT Twin	15 FB - AT Seeley Swan 7:00 VB AT Manhattan	16 VB vs. Shields Valley 5: 2pm - VB MS vs. Shields
17	18 4pm - VB MS vs.	19 VB vs. Twin Bridges 5:30	20	21 VB - vs. Granite, H, V	22 FB - vs. Deer Lodge 7:00 HOMECOMING 4pm - FB MS vs. Lone	23 VB - Sheridan Booster 9am - VB MS AT
24	25 FB JV AT Choteau VB AT Ennis A 6:00 pm V 4pm - VB MS vs. Ennis 4:	26	27	28	29 FB - vs. Manhattan VB vs. Gardiner 5:30 pm 12pm - FB MS vs. 2:30pm - VB MS AT Twin	30 VB AT Manhattan 10am - VB MS - Sheridan

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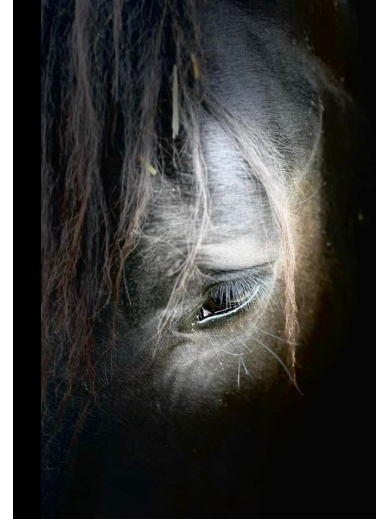
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 - Pasture/Grazing Management on Small Acreages - Noah Davis, MSU Red Bluff Research Ranch Foreman
 - Protecting Your Property from Wildfire - Darrell Schulte, Madison County Forester
 - Q&A Panel - agency representatives and workshop presenters
- complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided



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