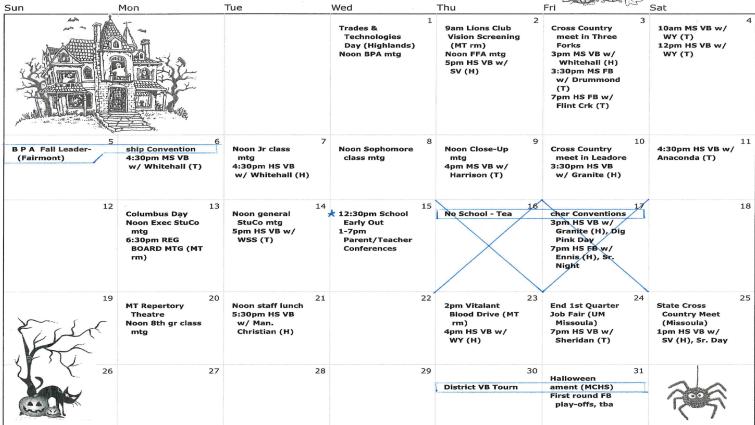
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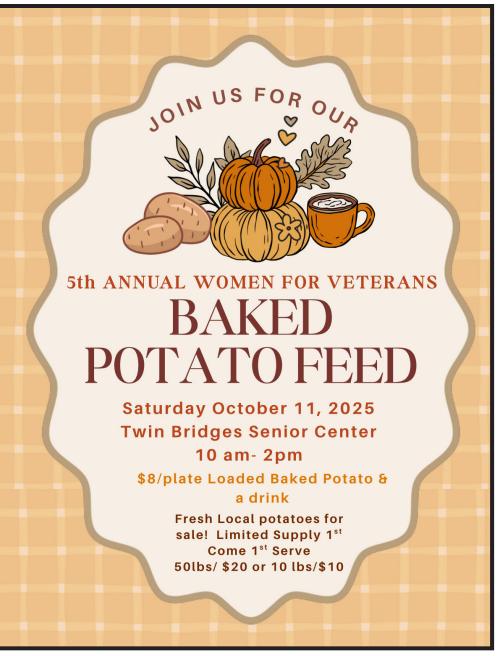
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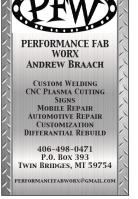


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Bicentennial Inc. Announces 2025 Grant Cycle to Support Senior Services in Beaverhead and Madison Counties

Bicentennial Inc. has officially opened its 2025 grant cycle to support programs and services that improve the lives of senior citizens in Beaverhead County and the Ruby Valley of Madison County. Applications have been mailed to past grant recipients, and new applicants are encouraged to apply before the deadline of October 31, 2025.

From 2022 through 2024, Bicentennial Inc. distributed more than \$640,000 in grant funding to organizations serving local communities

"Supporting senior citizens has always been at the heart of our mission," said Fred Morganthaler, spokesperson for Bicentennial Inc. "Through these grants, we are able to continue investing in programs that make a meaningful difference in the lives of seniors throughout Beaverhead County and the Ruby Valley."

Bicentennial Inc. was formed following the 2022 sale of Bicentennial Apartments Inc. The apartments were originally established in 1976 as a community collaboration to provide safe, affordable housing for seniors in Dillon, Montana. The building was constructed on the site once known as the "cabbage patch" on West Center Street and for decades served as subsidized housing for countless local residents.

When the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to sell the property, proceeds from the sale were used to establish Bicentennial Inc. as a foundation dedicated to continuing this legacy of service.

Grant recipients for the 2025 cycle will be announced at the Bicentennial Inc. annual banquet on December 5, 2025.

Representatives of recipient organizations must be present at the banquet to receive their awards. For more information about the grant process, please contact:

Fred Morganthaler Vice President

bicentennialinc@gmail.com 406-670-1586







Women's Resource Center Launches Its "Double Your Impact" Fundraising Campaign

As the holiday season approaches, the Women's Resource Center (WRC) extends heartfelt thanks to our community partners for helping us provide another successful year of free, confidential services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Beaverhead and Madison Counties.

To close 2025 strong, WRC has launched the "Double Your Impact" campaign, with a goal of raising \$150,000 to fund our essential services. These funds will directly support individuals in crisis - women, men, and children - helping them find safe environments and access crucial support for navigating legal, financial, and housing challenges as they move toward safer, healthier lives.

Thanks to the generosity of a lead donor, the first \$20,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar, doubling the impact of early contributions and building strong momentum toward the campaign goal.

Depending on your contribution, you can help cover the direct costs of services provided to our clients. Here's how your donation can make a difference:

\$25 provides a gas card to help a survivor reach safety or attend essential appointments.

\$50 sets up phone service so survivors can stay connected and access help. \$100 buys a bus ticket for a survivor to escape to a safe location. \$200 covers a month's worth of groceries for a survivor and their family. \$300 funds a weekend stay in a safe shelter for a survivor in crisis. \$500 supports moving expenses, helping survivors transition to independent living. \$1,000 covers vehicle repairs, ensuring survivors have safe, reliable transportation.

From July through September 2025, WRC has served nearly 72 clients across Beaverhead and Madison Counties, providing over 410 nights of emergency shelter, 990 essential support services, and supported 292 hotline calls. No one is

turned away.

Be a part of this impact. Donate online at givebutter.com/WpgYKG. Checks can be mailed to WRC, P.O. Box 888, Dillon, MT 59725 (memo: "Double Your Impact Campaign"). All donations are tax-deductible. or more information, call (406) 683-6106 or visit wrcmt.org.

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

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- Oct 18th, 11 am - 4 pm at 79 Rochester Road Twin Bridges

BAKED POTATO FEED - Sat, Oct 11th 10 am - 2 pm Twin Bridges Senior Center

OPEN HOUSE & HALLOWEEN PARTY - Fri, Oct 31st Open House @ 4 pm, Beef Stew and all the Fixings @ 5 pm. Twin Bridges Senior Center

CRAFT SHOW - Sat, Nov 1st, 10 am - 3 pm with lunch served from 11 am - 2 pm **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK** - Thurs, Nov 27th - details to be announced Nov 1st

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SHERIDAN - Knitting Group - Thurs @ 2 PM

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - 1st and 3rd Tues at 6 pm. For more info 406-842-5770.

FARMER'S MARKET - Sat 9 am - 1 pm - Main Street Park in Twin Bridges

TWIN BRIDGES BOOK CLUB meets every 3rd Tues of the month at the Blue Anchor. Dinner at 6:00 with meeting at 7:00. Please email dmmontana@3rivers.net for info

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS - Helping Hand Food Pantry - Wed. 10 am to 3 pm. Call for appointment any other day or time. - 406-596-1978 & 406-233-9616

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STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES - Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 2 pm @ The Sheridan Senior Center **SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM** - Every Thurs - 1 pm to 4 pm - TRMCC Activities Department Fundraiser

TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2nd Mon of every month - location TBA WOMEN'S RECOVERY MEETING - Tues nights @ 6:00 pm 304 Main Street in Sheridan GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP - Mon nights @ 6:30 pm or Tues @ 1 pm 114 N Main in Sheridan AL-ANON MEETINGS - Monday nights @ 7pm Episcopal Fellowship Hall on Popular

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Friday October 10, 2025 9 am-11 am Twin Bridges Library

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Across Crossword Puzzle

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- 6. Exude
- 10. Falafel bread
- 14. Caper
- 15. Russian emperor
- 16. Biblical garden
- 17. A Finnish steam bath
- 18. Against
- 19. Let out
- 20. Subtletv
- 22. Flower holder
- 23. Cushion
- 24. Not those
- 26. Vendor
- 30. Former
- 32. Lengthwise
- 33. Parallel to
- 37. Hurt
- 38. A type of writing tablet
- 39. Footnote note
- 40. Scintillas
- 42. Con game
- 43. Harps
- 44. French president's residence
- 45. Highly emotional episode
- 47. Consumed
- 48. State of mind
- 49. Precepts
- 56. African sheep
- 57. In this location
- 58. Long-necked migratory bird
- 59. Small amount
- 60. False god
- 61. Equine
- 62. Cards with one symbol

Last Issue Answers

DECAL

S E D E N T A R Y

- 63. Funnel shape
- 64. Woody plants

Down

28. Fifty-three in Roman

29. Female landlords

33. Balm ingredient

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1. Low in pitch

- 2. Sloth
- 3. Ticket part you keep
- 4. Hue
- 5. Surgeon's tool
- 6. Be upright 7. Slave
- 8. Consumes food
- 9. Untouched
- 10. Deviance
- STOOGE GARMENT 11. Notions
 - 12. On edge
- POSSESSES GUSTO 13. Initial wager
 - L I O N 21. Hearing organ
- 36. Border

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25. Pig

27. Test

26. Exhausts

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31. Decays

34. Nile bird

35. Banquet

numerals

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38. Like some angels

41. Exercise facility

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- 42. Manual dexterity 44. And more
- 45. Column style

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- 46. Itinerary
- 47. Bless with oil
- 48. Mother
- 50. Overhaul
- 51. Metal used in steel
- 52. Impoverished
- 53. Old stories
- 54. Anagram of "Sees"
- 55. Notices









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Community Events

October 2025

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			OCT 1st Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	2	3 Paint & Snack @ Virginia City Library 6:30-8:30pm	4 Save Our Building fund. by VC Rural Fire Dept at Elks Lodge 6pm
5 Virginia City Elks Lodge - Poker Tournament Texas Hold'Em 1pm	6	7	8 Flu Shots - Alder Fire Hall 28 Judy Ln 3-6pm	9	10	11 Fall Festival @ Sheridan Baseball Field – music, food, games 3-7pm
12	Columbus	14	15 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	16	17	18
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Proud to Stand with Trevor Walter for Montana's Kids By Kerry Walter

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As Trevor's wife, I get to see the side of him that most people don't. He truly cares about our kids, our community, and the future of Montana families. He is not running for office for power or recognition but because he believes deeply that every child deserves the best start in life.

Trevor believes in the importance of strong academics, such as reading, math, science, and history, but he also knows that kids are more than just test scores. He lights up when he talks about programs like sports, music, FFA, 4-H, and the arts because he has seen how they shape character, build confidence, and bring communities together.

One thing I admire most about Trevor is how strongly he believes in parents. He knows moms and dads, not bureaucrats, should have the final say in how their children are raised and educated. That is why he supports school choice, whether that means public school, private school, homeschool, or charter school. Every family should have the freedom to decide what is best for their kids.

Trevor also supports new opportunities, such as HB 343, which ensures that public school students can take time each week for religious instruction if their parents wish to do so. As people of faith, we understand the importance of giving families that choice, and Trevor will always stand up for those values.

I have heard him say many times, "Our kids deserve better than outdated classrooms and underpaid teachers." And he means it. He wants our schools to be strong and well-supported so that every child has the tools they need to thrive.

At the end of the day, what drives Trevor is simple: his love for God, his passion for family, and his love for Montana's future. I could not be prouder to stand beside him in this journey.

This is why I proudly stand beside Trevor. "Strong Families, Strong Communities"

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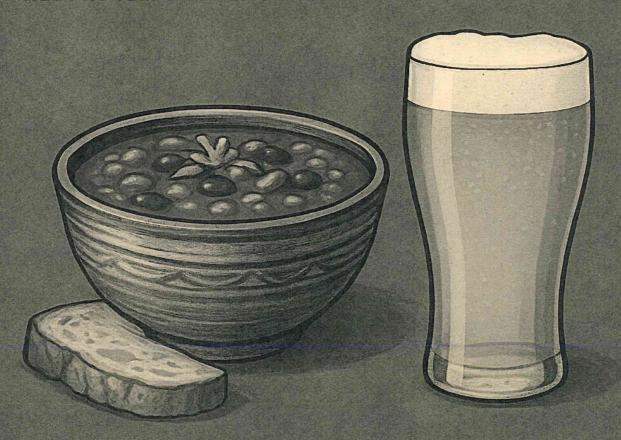
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