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FRIDAY MARCH 22
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Placer mining was done in Goodrich canyon in the 1870's and 1880's. The first mine in this area of the Tobacco Root range was a quartz mine discovered by a man named Jim Martin in the 1870's. It was called the High Ridge and was in Georgia Gulch. In the early 1880's, Andy Anderson also was prospecting for quartz, who came to the gulch and spent the rest of his life there prospecting



Highridge Ore Bin

and mining. No other place was home to him, and his greatest pleasure was to dig and delve and dream of the hidden treasures of Goodrich Canyon. The Carolina mine was discovered by Andy Anderson about the year 1886 and was so named for the native state of his wife. He subsequently abandoned the claim as worthless. He later pointed it out to a friend, August Engstrom, who relocated and developed the mine, uncovering some very rich ore. Engstrom sold to Hoffman & Stotesbury in 1896 for \$5,500. The character of the ore in this mine was

known as free milling and was found in white quartz. Later, Andy Anderson discovered the Little Goldie, which was the richest gold mine at that time to be discovered in the Tobacco Root Range. For years he worked it himself in a small way. It paid him well up to the time he sold it to Mike Ostronich for \$10,000. During the following years of development and operation, Ostronich realized a little fortune. The Crystal Lake Mining Company later owned the Little Goldie. To Andy Anderson belongs the credit of exploiting the possibilities of Goodrich Gulch. The surface has only been scratched and we must look to the future for the possible development of the vast deposits of gold, silver, lead and copper that lie within the several gulches. Also, in the 1880's, Sam VanMeter discovered a rich lead mine in the area and called it the Key-note. Another mine called the Corn Cracker was established by Noah Armstrong who also built a five-stamp mill in the 1880's. Some mining ores found were lead and silver or lead and gold; some of the products were assaying nearly 50 percent lead.

By 1901-02, August Urbane did placer mining there with no success. All the ore that was shipped from the mine in the early days, when it had to be carted to Whitehall, ran more than \$200 in gold per ton; the lower grade ore being left as the cost of shipment was so high that only the best ore could be shipped. The bulk of the ore was shipped to the Iron Rod mill and put through an arrastra and ran about \$180 gold per ton, with silver and lead in quantities to pay all costs. The ore was hauled from the mine by means of a "go-devil" trail and then ore boats whereby the ore was snubbed down the mountainside to the floor of the canyon about 500 feet lower. From there it would have been carted to the mill.

After the coming of the railroad the lower grade bodies of ore were turned too, and many shipments were made that averaged about \$65 per ton in gold. The Carolina mine had 1500 feet of tunnels and shafts and was owned by the Hoffman estate and Mrs. Fern H. Stotesbury.

The state mine inspector, in his report of 1912, said: "Madison County ranks with the most favored of the mineral bearing sections of the state. The Virginia City and Twin Bridges districts are coming to the front and showing permanency so far as developed."

The war in Europe, which developed into World War I, began soon after this date and mining received a check from which it has not yet recovered. However, Rochester Gulch and the Tobacco Root Range are rich with valuable ores and our valley is surrounded with untold wealth awaiting future development.

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Based on information from "A History of Twin Bridges and Vicinity" by Mrs. M.H. (Melvina) Lott.

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare will begin meeting on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Twin Bridges Library starting February 5th. GriefShare will also be offered Tuesdays at 1 pm at the Valley Assembly starting February 6th. Our first week, we will be showing "The Loss of a Spouse". Then the following week, we will start our 13 week series. Questions, please contact Kathleen. Cell number is 406-596-1080

PATCHWORK PALS - Quilt Guild 3 day event - March 8th, 9th & 10th - At 4 pm - Sheridan Senior Center - See Ad

SHERIDAN SENIOR CENTER GAME NIGHT - March 14th - April 11th - May 9th - from 6-9 pm - see ad

ELLING HOUSE - Youth of Madison County Art Show - March 16th - Artists' reception at 5:30 PM on March 16. Gallery open Saturdays 2-5PM through April 20. Also open Sunday March 24 2-5PM. Elling House - CHAUTAUQUA - March 16 - April 20th - 7:30 to 9 pm - See Ad

7TH ANNUAL LEPRECHAUN DASH - March 23rd Registration at 11 am - See Ad

ROTARY CLUB OF THE RUBY VALLEY - Casino Night - March 23rd - 6 pm - See Ad

BRUNCH & BINGO - VC ELKS LODGE - Sundays - Now to March 24th - 10-11 am - Brunch 11 am to 12 pm

JACKSON'S GARDEN - Pruning Tree & Shrubs Class - March 27th - 12-2 pm - See Ad

ELLIE POTTERY CLASS - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 at CB Murray Building Art Room

TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2nd Monday of every month - location TBA

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EASTER EGG HUNT - March 30th - 2 pm - At the park next to the Sheridan Library

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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 - Wednesdays at 10:30 Story Time at Twin Bridges Public Library
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ACROSS

- Protective covering from sunlight
- Capable
- Scarce
- Funnel shapes
- Custard dessert
- Freudian topics
- Initial wagers
- Not real
- Slattern
- Hypnotist
- French for "Head"
- One and only
- Food shredder
- Bulge
- Soviet space station
- Not me
- Component used as fertilizer
- Overtake
- Vast
- Smallest
- Layered dish
- A Finnish steam bath
- Sponsorship
- A noble gas
- 56 in Roman numerals
- Appropriate
- Durable wood
- Swerve wildly
- Gush forth
- Is indebted to
- A disposition toward schism
- Falls behind
- A math subject
- Leg bone
- By mouth
- Anagram of "Seen"
- Rewrites
- Depend upon
- Clothespins
- Adjust again

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| 3. Picnic insects | 25. Steals | 48. Foot part |
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March 21st No Sale
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | | | | | No School - Spring Day | 2 Little Guy Wrestling tourney (both gyms) |
| 3 | 4 MS Band Festival (Anaconda) Mr. Tux here for tux rentals Noon Jr class mtg 6pm Booster Club mtg | 5 State Basketball NAEP Assessment for 4th gr Noon BPA mtg | 6 State Basketball NAEP Assessment for 4th gr Noon BPA mtg | 7 Noon FFA mtg | 8 | 9 Tourney (Great Falls) |
| 10 BPA State Daylight Saving Time begins | 11 Conference (Billings) Noon Exec Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm) | 12 STEM Day Noon general Student Co. mtg | 13 Noon 8th gr class mtg | 14 Noon Close-Up mtg | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Close-Up St. Patrick's Day | 18 trip to Washington D.C. Noon Sr. class mtg 6:15 Trailblazers 4-H mtg (lunch) | 19 MS Music Festival (TB school) Noon staff lunch | 20 End 3rd quarter 8:15am Coffee w/ the counselor | 21 Noon Freshman class mtg 6pm Super Stars 4-H mtg (lunch) | 22 Madison County | 23 Madness BB Tournament (both gyms) |
| 24 Mad. Co. Madness BB tourney (both gyms) | 25 Hunter's Safety Classes | 26 Safety Classes | 27 ses, 6-9 pm, MT room | 28 Noon travel group mtg | 29 No School - Easter Vacation PROM | 30 Easter |
| 31 Easter | | | | | | |

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Pruning Trees and Shrubs



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Pruning can sometimes be a daunting task, especially if you're not sure where to begin! This workshop will include a class that covers the basics and best practices for pruning your landscape trees and shrubs (including ornamentals and fruit trees). There will also be a hands-on pruning activity to practice your pruning skills before you tackle your own landscape.

Join us March 27, 2024 from 12-2pm

at Jackson's Garden,
125 Mill Creek Road,
Sheridan, MT 59749



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Abi Saeed, MSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, will be sharing her knowledge about pruning.



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Questions?

Call us (406) 287-3282 or email MadisonJefferson2@montana.edu

If you need any special accommodations or have questions about the physical access, contact the Madison-Jefferson Extension Office. Montana State University Extension is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference Employer and Provider of Educational Outreach

The Super Stars 4H Club members helped the residents at Home Park Assisted Living in Sheridan, get colorful for Mardi Gras. This community service project brought out some crazy artists. Fun was had by all. Club members present were; Lilly Banks, Kait Hyde, Kaycee Hanson, Claire Hyde and Colter Raben.

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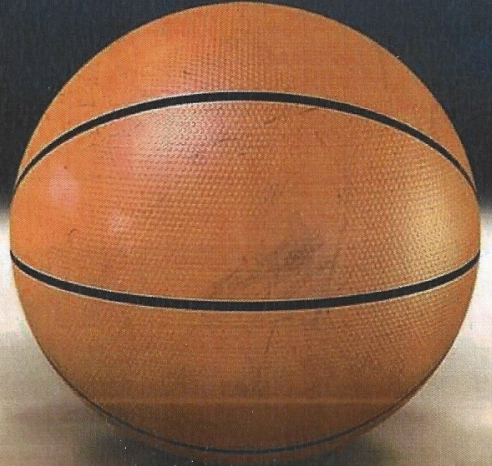
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| 3 Brunch & Bingo - Virginia City Elks Lodge 10am | 4 Public Forum for TB 4-day school week 6:30pm, Gym | 5 | 6 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Daylight Savings ===== Brunch & Bingo - Virginia City Elks Lodge 10a | 11 | 12 | 13 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17  Brunch & Bingo - Virginia City Elks Lodge 10am | 18 MARCH MADNESS Calcutta @ Blue Anchor- 6:30pm | 19 | 20 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm | 21 | 22  | 23 Leprechaun Dash -Sheridan Casino Night - Twin Bridges |
| 24/31 Brunch & Bingo - Virginia City Elks Lodge 10am | 25 | 26 | 27 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm | 28 | 29 | 30 |



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Women's Resource Center Celebrates Healthy Relationships through Free 8-Week Course

The Women's Resource Center is excited to announce a comprehensive 8-week Healthy Relationships course. This free program, open to all, will cover a range of topics to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for cultivating positive and fulfilling relationships.

Schedule of Topics:

February 27: Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships

March 5: Boundaries & Communication

March 12: Sex & Consent

March 19: Why Don't You Just Leave?

March 26: Impacts of Unhealthy Relationships on Children

April 2: Leaving an Unhealthy Relationship

April 9: Legal Aspects

April 16: The Importance of Self-Care

Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** Every Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Women's Resource Center, 236 E. Reeder St. Dillon, MT 59725
- **Contact:** Women's Resource Center at (406) 683-6106 or izzi@wrcmt.org
- **Free Food Provided**

"We believe that everyone deserves to be in a healthy, supportive relationship, and our 8-week course is designed to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills to foster such connections," says Izzi Simonsen, Lead Advocate at the Women's Resource Center.

To register or for more information, please contact the Women's Resource Center at (406) 683-6106 or izzi@wrcmt.org. Participants may choose to attend one session or all eight weeks. Join us for the classes that best fit your needs.

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) was founded in 1977 by local women who recognized the need to provide free, confidential services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Beaverhead and Madison Counties. With support from the United Way of Beaverhead County and other funding sources including private individuals, we pursue our mission by providing crisis intervention, advocacy, education and outreach. Learn more at www.wrcmt.org.



TWIN BRIDGES ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 2024

The Twin Bridges Alumni Board announced the following scholarships available for 2024.

Salutatorian Scholarship \$1000 providing the student is pursuing post secondary education.

A \$1000 scholarship for a graduate of Twin Bridges High School that has completed at least one year of post secondary education.

A \$1000 for a graduate of Twin Bridges High School who wishes to continue their education in either a four year college, two year college, or trade program.

The TBHS graduate must write a letter of intent of the use of the scholarship and why they feel they are deserving of the award. Please include:

- Name and address
- Institution or institutions of higher education
- Proof of enrollment
- Primary Area of Study
- Current Academic Transcript
- List of other financial assistance and awards
- Involvement in community service
- Two Letter of recommendation

There is not a formal application but applicants will be chosen on their presentation request, academic performance, community service and financial need. College transcripts or high transcripts (for those who have not attended any post secondary schools) must be attached to the request for scholarship. We highly recommend you present your application as if you were applying for a job. Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Twin Bridges Alumni Association, Attention Scholarship Committee, PO Box 142, Twin Bridges, MT 59754 and are due not later than June 16, 2024.

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