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Pioneer Day was a day of celebration for all Montana Schools. It was created to honor the admission of Montana (The 41st State) in to the Union which occurred on Nov. 8, 1889. In creating Pioneer Day the Montana Legislature chose the first Friday of every November.

The law that was enacted stated all Librarians, weather School or State Librarians, prepare a program of exercises to be used in all Montana Public Schools on the first Friday of November, which is designated by law as "Pioneer Day". State Librarian W.Y. Pemberton clarified in 1910 the meaning of this law:

"The program is intended to be suggestive only and may be varied as circumstance may require, keeping in view the primary object of the law. School Superintendents should take steps to secure a speaker to address the school children at these exercises, explaining the meaning and object of Pioneer Day. In case a speaker could not be obtained, the teachers should perform the duty. The teachers also should select from the pupils those who are best qualified to prepare addresses, essays and recitations on pioneers or pioneer events, to be delivered at these exercises. The object of the law is to familiarize the school children of the state with what pioneer days and times mean; to bring prominently before their minds the hardships endured and the struggles put forth by early pioneers in establishing a home in this mountain land. To also bring before the students the effort made by the pioneers to establish a government of law and order and the difficulties and dangers they encountered and overcame in order to secure protection for their home, their property and their lives."

Many Montana Schools in the past would take the first week of November and put together skits, exhibits and essays and have open houses for the public.

In 1914 a letter was sent to all Montana schools by H. A. Davee, state superintendent of public instruction, to obtain data regarding historic

sites in their respective counties' to be used in a Pioneer Day manual.

The letter explains the purpose of the request as follows:

"As the present year will mark the semi-centennial of the organization

of Montana territory and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission

of Montana as a sate, an exceptionally 'good celebration of Pioneer

Day should be planned. To assist in providing for this, Dr. F. H. Graver of the state normal school has agreed to arrange a Pioneer Day manual, which will be printed by the department of public instruction, and distributed to the schools through the state." You can still find the manual online today.

In 1924 the law was amended to show Pioneer Days would be celebrated the first Monday of each November.

By 2021 Pioneer Days is currently designated on November 1st as a Commemorative exercise and states "All districts shall conduct appropriate exercises during the school day on the following commemorative days"

Today towns throughout Montana celebrate Pioneer Days on a local level. The last recored observed event in our local schools was in the 1960's.

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR AT BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK 2021 FALL FESTIVAL: Friday October 29th at the Sheridan Elementary Gym & Football Field from 5 to 9 pm. See ad.

ZUMBA: Every Monday & Wednesday Nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Twin Bridges Town Hall/Fire Hall. \$20 a month.

VIRGINA CITY ELK'S LODGE #390: FALL FEED: NOVEMBER 12TH, 2021. Bar opens at 5 p.m. Dinner Served at 7 p.m. See ad.

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: November 16th: 11:30 to 6 at the Bethany Hall.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS: Sheridan School Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm - Twin Bridges School Board Meeting: October 12th at 7 pm

MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING: 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday at 103 W Wallace St Second Floor Virginia City, MT 59755

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS: SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays at 2 PM. For more information call 406-842-7981. | TWIN BRIDGES -. Come join us at the Twin Bridges Public Library for our fall/winter story time sessions. They will be held on Wednesday's at 10:30 am for ages 18 months to 5 years, beginning October 13, 2021. Please join us for reading, games, music, and crafts. See you there! | VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman - 10:30 a.m. Library Story and craft time. Held at the meeting hall on Idaho Street.

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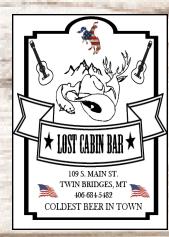
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- I. Stigma
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- 17. Dapple
- 19. Cut into cubes
- 20. African virus
- 21. Haberdashery
- 23. Broach
- 25. Pleasurable sensations
- 28. Altitude (abbrev.)
- 29. Wager
- 32. Raspy
- 33. French for "Summer"
- 34. Sweet gritty-textured fruit
- 35. Footnote note
- 36. Primp
- 38. Unusual
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- 40. Ancient unit of measure
- 41. A woman chaperon
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- 44. Delay
- 45. A mixture of decaying vegeta-
- 46. Fees for services
- 48. Ghosts (British spelling)
- 50. Got up
- 54. Cogitate
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- 3. Relating to aircraft
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- 5. It comes from a hen
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- 8. Without teeth 9. Large wading bird
- 10. Outsider
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- 12. Always 13. Scarlet
- 18. Noblemen
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- 24. Pachyderm
- 25. Yours (archaic)
- 26. Vagabonds 27. Forays
- 29. Keno
- 30. Deservedly receives
- 31. Delicacy 33. Poetic dusk
- 34. Readying
- 37. Stringent
- 42. Inuit boat 44.A small ornamental
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48. Tibia

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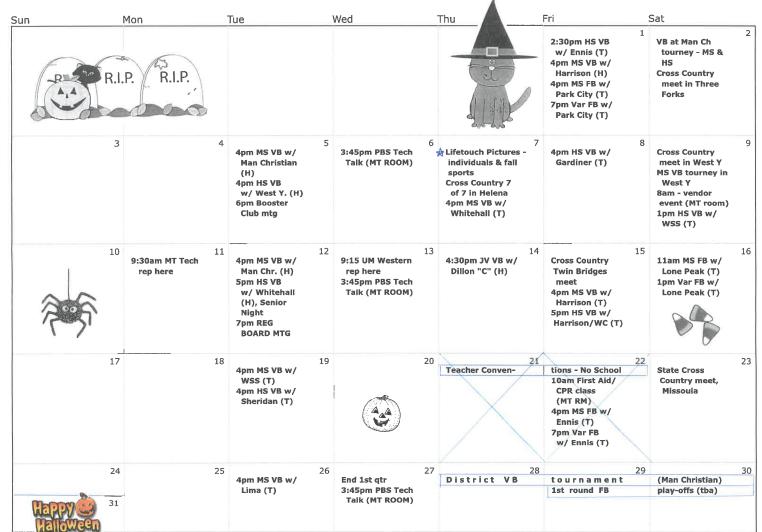
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Social Media and Internet Safety Trends: The Hidden Dangers



LOCATION

ADDRESS

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Presenter Info:

Officer Gomez is a pro-active police officer working in the eastern region of Idaho. He worked for the Meridian Police Department, serving as the Student Resource Officer of Mountain View High School, for many years and now works for the Boise Sheriff's Office. Officer Gomez works and deals with social media issues on a daily

Our youth are being educated by their peers & the Internet on the topic of social media every day. Parents are giving their kids devices which enable predators to contact them 24 hours a day in their own homes and at school. What education do we have on the dangers of

This class will educate you on the dangers of social media and what you can do to protect youth and yourself

TOPICS COVERED IN THE TRAINING

Kids vs Parents Dangers of Social Media Facebook Security

Current Applications used SnapChat Dangers of GPS on your phone

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