



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 St. Patrick's Day Daylight Saving Time Begins	2	3 State Archery Meet (Helena) Noon BPA mtg	4 Noon BPA mtg	5 Noon FFA mtg	6	7 TB Little Guy Wrestling Tournament (main gym)
8	9 Convention Noon Exec Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	10 (Billings) Noon General Student Co. mtg	11 State Bask Noon Sophomore class mtg 6pm Winter Sports Awards Banquet (lunchroom)	12 etball Tou Noon Close-Up mtg	13 rnaments	14 (Missoula) 6pm Casino Night (Twin Bridges)
15 Close-Up leaves for Washington D.C.	16 Noon 8th gr class mtg 5:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (Inchrm)	17 St. Patrick's Day Jr Hi Academic Olympics (MSU) Noon staff lunch Noon Sr. class mtg	18 MS Honor Band (Ennis) HS Academic Olympics (MSU) Noon Safety cmttee mtg	19	20 End 3rd qtr	21 Close-Up returns 7pm PROM (Red Barn)
22	23	24	25	26	27 All-Star Honor	28 Choir in Msla Madison Co. Madness BB tourney (both gyms)
5:30pm Hunters Education Classes in MT room						
29 All-Star Honor Choir (Msla) Madison Co. Madness BB tourney (both gyms)	30 State Science Fair (UM Msla)	31 State FFA Convention (Great Falls)				

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SUN Mar 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 12pm VB - Lil' girls. • 2pm Lil' boys BB ope • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0	Adult Ed. Pickleball - € • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm -BB Lil' girls - H • 4pm Lil' boys BB - El • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo	Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB- Lil' girls Ele • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo • 6pm BB - MS girls - E	Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler • Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS • Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo	Little Guy Wrestling • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 6:30pm BB MS girls -	• 8am MS boys BB pra • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra	FFA Conrad
8 Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 2pm Lil' boys BB ope • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0 • 4pm BB - MS girls ele	9 Adult Ed. Pickleball - € • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 4pm Lil' boys BB - El • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo	10 Board Meeting • Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 2 more	11 Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler • Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS • Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 2 more	12 7-12 Ski Trip • Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 2 more	13 • 8am MS boys BB pra • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	14 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo
15 Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 2pm Lil' boys BB ope • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo	16 1st day Track Practice • First Day HS Track Pra • Adult Ed. Pickleball - € • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4 more	17 Middle School Acaden • Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 2 more	18 High School Academic • Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler • Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS • Little Guy Wrestling • 3 more	19 FCCLA State - Bozeman • Little Guy Wrestling • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm Talent Show HS • 3 more	20 • 8am MS boys BB pra • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	21 Sheridan/Twin Bridges • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB
22 Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 2pm Lil' boys BB ope • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	23 Adult Ed. Pickleball - € • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 4pm Lil' boys BB - El	24 Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 6pm BB - MS girls - E	25 Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler • Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS • Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	26 Senior Trip to Whitefish - 7:00 AM • End 3rd Quarter • Little Guy Wrestling • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 3 more	27 PIR • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra • 2 more	28 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB
29 Senior Trip to Whitefis • Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	30 FFA State Convention - Greatfalls • Adult Ed. Pickleball - € • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm -BB Lil' girls - H • 2 more	31 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls HS • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 6pm BB - MS girls - E	Apr 1 • Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler • Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS • Turf Tank Demo. 2:00 • 2 more	2 • VB - HS open gym. Ele • 2:45pm Quarter 3 Ce • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - H • 2 more	3 Easter Break • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	4 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB

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Saturday, April 25 7:00 PM Melissa Kwasny, Montana Poet  
Saturday, May 16 7:00 PM Ray Marxer: Author of Cowboy in a Corporate World  
Friday, May 22 7:00 PM Ben Larson: "Off the Beaten Path, Montana History Show"

**PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:**  
**TWIN BRIDGES** - Storytime 18 mos -5 yrs every Wednesday at 11 am  
Stitch & Chatter every 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 2pm  
**SHERIDAN** - Knitting Group - Thurs @ 2 PM

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:**  
**PINOCHLE** - Sheridan Senior Center - Every Tues @ 1 pm  
**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  
**RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY** - Food is distributed on Sat mornings from 10-12 @ 206 S. Main, Sheridan, MT - between the gas station and post office.  
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**TWIN BRIDGES BOOK CLUB** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month at the Blue Anchor.  
Dinner at 6:00 with meeting at 7:00. Please email [dmmontana@3rivers.net](mailto:dmmontana@3rivers.net) for info  
**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  
**WOMEN'S RECOVERY MEETING** - Tues nights @ 6:00 pm 304 Main Street in Sheridan  
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**TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of every month @ 6 pm - location TBA  
**TOWN OF TWIN BRIDGES COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month @ 7 pm - TB Town Hall

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**2026 Event Calendar**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, March 28	7:00 PM	Mary Jane Bradbury - Petticoats, Pants and Politics: Fashion and the Quest for Freedom
Saturday, April 18	6:30 PM	Chautauqua
Saturday, April 25	7:00 PM	Melissa Kwasny, Montana Poet
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## Across

- Without delay
- Category
- Construct
- Hairy
- Quieted (down)
- Became skilled in
- American Sign Language
- Feminine
- Henpeck
- Boat
- One single time
- Domestic
- Anagram of "Sent"
- Not false
- Domicile
- Jittery
- S
- Weary
- Christian principles
- Earth tone
- Staff
- Behold, in old Rome
- The top edge of a container
- Bog
- Midday
- Ear-related
- Puppy sounds
- Musical phrase
- Hog meat
- Party organizer
- Lip
- Errors
- Craziness
- A form of pool
- Alpha's opposite
- Destitute
- Intestine

# Crossword Puzzle

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## Down

- Embarrassed
- Tugging
- Ambition
- Ball of yarn
- Poi source
- Opportunity
- Fine thread
- Pretentious
- South southeast
- Family name
- Harnessed together
- Border
- Hindu social division
- Handwritten books
- A common code
- Clairvoyant
- Torture
- French for "Head"
- Not hers
- Ocean motion
- Superior limb
- Equine
- Acquire
- Red
- Bravery
- Cone-shaped
- Foe
- Woe
- Units of electrical resistance
- Hitched in the field
- Codlike fish
- Untidy one
- Japanese wrestler
- Foot digit
- Without precedent

**Last Issue Answers**

S	T	R	E	W		O	T	I	C		S	O	F	A			
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## Sheridan Library Reports Community Survey Results

The Sheridan Public Library staff and board wish to thank the 71 adults, youth, and young children who participated in our recent community survey! Here's what we learned.

Two-thirds of you use our books, audio tapes, magazines, DVDs, etc. Many rely on our computers and WiFi, printer/copier/fax machine, and interlibrary loan service. Our book sales/giveaways and special programs are also popular. At least one-third meet at the Library to participate in Book Club, Art Club, Knitting Group, and otherwise socialize.

Our youngest survey participants all enjoy coming to the Library. Reasons why included: Being read to at Story Hour; having a chance to read, draw, color, and win prizes; and spending time in a quiet space. One child likes the Library because "the Library people are so nice"; another child said it is because of "Mr. Bill" (Library Director Bill Talbott).

Youth and adult patrons gave numerous reasons for why they appreciate the Library. Among them: It offers a safe, warm space, open to all; they get good advice from staff on books that they would likely enjoy; and they can access downloadable materials from the "Libby" app. Additional input complimented our knowledgeable and helpful staff, the neater look to the Library, and how the Library helps create a more connected community.

We received many great suggestions for improvements and for expanded or new offerings, including: Use the Archive space as an Archive before considering any expansion; modify Library hours of operation a bit; hold Classes on topics like computer training and breadmaking/cooking; allow Outdoor Groups to use the Library as a meeting place; host Children's Clubs for activities like puzzles, chess, Legos; show Evening or Matinee movies; sponsor Special Programs on more topics.

Several people expressed interest in volunteering, and joining either the Library Board or the Friends of the Library. A few of these folks did not provide their contact information. If you are one such person, please stop by the Library, or call us at 406.842.5770.

Thanks again to all who responded to our survey! Your thoughtful feedback will help us outline our goals and priorities for the next few years. We want to continue serving you in the best ways possible.

### TBPL Board Trustee Opening Beginning: July 1, 2026

Please send letter of interest and resume to the  
Library Board Chair,  
c/o Twin Bridges Public Library,  
PO BOX 246, Twin Bridges, MT 59754  
or email  
to Ellen Marshall at [egmtblibrary@gmail.com](mailto:egmtblibrary@gmail.com)

The Twin Bridges Public Library believes in providing opportunities for our community that inspire learning, creativity, and connection. By providing programs, technology and tools, and a place for people to gather, the library strives to foster a community space where all belong.

We are looking for an individual who actively desires to contribute and share in our mission. The role of trustee includes planning, budgeting, monitoring finances, personnel management, advocating for the library, and policy development. It is a volunteer position with a term of 5 years; our board holds public meetings monthly for 1-2 hours.

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**Community Events**  
**Mar/Apr 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	MARCH 23 <sup>rd</sup>	24	25 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	26	27	28 Leprechaun Dash in Sheridan
29	30	31	APRIL 1 <sup>st</sup> Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	2	3	4 Golden Ticket Easter Egg Hunt Twin Bridges Baseball Field 10:30am
5 	6 Easter Monday	7	8 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	9	10	11
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