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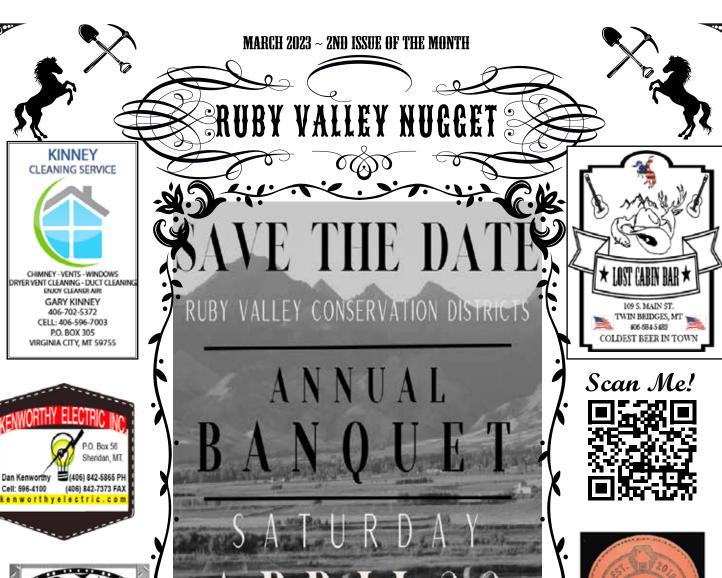
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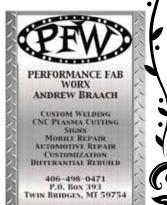
















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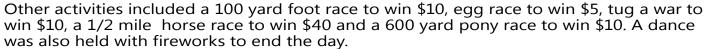
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TWIN BRIDGES EARLY YEAR CELEBRATIONS



In the late 1800's and early 1900's, celebrations were held in Twin Bridges which came in many forms and many times throughout the year. Held in July of 1898 Twin Bridges the largest 4th of July ever held in the town because of the newly placed train tracks. These trains would bring thousands every weekend to fish, celebrate and just get away

from mining city air. All day, a chorus of 75 singers with music was furnished by the Twin Bridges and Rochester brass band. There were double handed drilling matches to win a purse of \$40. Local baseball teams would play each other to win a purse of \$20. A greased pig was let loose and any man that caught it and held on to it could take it home.



Twin Bridges also put on a Maccabee picnic in August of 1902 which brought in about 900 people from Butte alone. People came by train, horse or stage coach. Tickets were sold in Alder, Laurin, Ruby and Virgina City and was said to bring in another 1,000 who attended the celebration. Music, dancing, baseball, basketball, food and entertainment were the attractions. Two baseball teams that played at this event was Twin Bridges vs. Virginia City.



The ending score was 14 to 5 in favor of Twin Bridges. The children from the State Orphans home played the school children of Twin Bridges in a baseball and a basketball game both ending in a draw.

The Twin Bridges Brass Band played all day long and the most popular drink served was pink lemonade. Ella Ewing was a stand-out visitor for this event. I say stand-out as she was 8 feet 4 inches tall and wore a size 24 shoe. She was a Missouri woman considered the world's tallest female of her era. She would use her great height to earn a living as a sideshow attraction, popularly known as "The Missouri Giantess."

Twin Bridges was a popular place to visit on the weekends as the residents beautified the little town in the summer with many flowers and clean yards, The locals held picnics and baseball games, invited orchestras to play that were widely known and held horse races and popular fairs at what we now know as the Madison County Fair.

During early day elections for Montana, politicians swooped in to make long speeches. Gov J.K. Toole was one who would make many stops in Twin Bridges in the early 1900's to

The famous Carter-Gorman Orchestra played in Twin Bridges on weekends. Plays were held at the upstairs of the Masonic Lodge (Blue Anchor now) featuring acts like Bert Martin, The Duchess and Little Major, Amos Hall and Billy Bonner, C.W. Sherwood and James Walker and more. Balls were held to help raise money for different needs and some served a dinner for just a couple of dollars. Church picnics with home made ice cream and cakes were held with games that are no longer played today.

Times have changed but events are still going strong in Twin Bridges. Watch for the Cornhole tournament on April 15th and the Twin Bridges Bluegrass Festival held June 28th to July 2nd both held at the Madison County Fairgrounds.







RANCHER ROUNDTABLE SPEAKER SERIES- Invasive Annual Grasses - Tuesday, March 21st | 5:00 PM - Alder Fire Hall -29 Upper Ruby Road, Alder

CONSERVATION SPEAKER SERIES - Pollinators & Pollinator Gardens - Wednesday, March 22nd | 5:00 PM - Madison County Admin Building - 103 West Wallace Street, Virginia City

ROTARY CLUB OF THE RUBY VALLEY - CASINO NIGHT - March 25th at 6 pm at the Blue Anchor

MADISON COUNTY CATTLE WOMEN: Hey LADIES! Meeting scheduled for March 30th at 6:30pm at our Public Library. It will be a short meeting to vote in new officers. If anyone is interested in any of these positions and have questions, please reach out to me. We'll also go over some updates on our AG day and new ideas on promoting more of our County Cattlewomen within our communities. Here's the positions that need to be filled- If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please message me so I can get your name on the ballot. If you'd like to nominate please let me know as well.

President - Viçe President - Security - Treasure - BEEF Promotion - BEEF Education (2)- Directors (2)- Liaisons: (2)

Norris/Harrison/Pony-Sheridan/Twin Bridges/Silver Star
If anyone else is interested in joining, please come. Remember ladies- anyone can join For more information contact Salena Daems at

907-232-1670.

CAKE WALK - Saturday April 8th at 6 pm at the Virginia City Elks Lodge - See flyer for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNTS - TWIN BRIDGES - APRIL 10TH AT 2 PM AT THE BASEBALL FIELDS - SHERIDAN -

RUBY VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET- Saturday April 22nd at the Round Barn.

TWIN SPIRITS YOGA: Yoga schedule for the first week of 2023 - Monday 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday 8:30 A.M. - Thursday 8:30 All levels welcome, bring a friend! Offering pranassage and private classes

P'S CLOTHES & MORE: Located above the Twin Bridges Library. Hours: Monday: 10-2 Wednesday: 9-2 Friday: 10-2 Saturday: 10-2 - All items are FREE to the community. Call P at 406-600-2983 to donate or for questions.

ZUMBA! 6:30 pm every Monday and Wednesdays above the Twin Bridges Fire Hall in Twin Bridges.

LOST CABIN BAR: Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (Discount flights and tasters) - 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

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS: 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 - March is National Reading month! Join us for some fun by going to readaloud.org and join the 21 day read aloud challenge! Download a chart or pick one up at the library, read aloud 15 minutes every day for 21 days, track it on a chart, and turn it in to the library. The top 4 winners completing the whole 21 days will win a prize! Lego club was well attended, and we look forward to seeing you in March! HYPERTENSION CLINIC - Free blood pressure management workshop - Every Tuesday from March 7th to April 25th from 4-5 pm - Lego club, happening the 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:45-4:30. Need some help in the wait for warmer weather? We have some new to us DVDs of classic movies, and new book releases. There is always a jigsaw puzzle going in the back! Did you know the largest puzzle for sale has 60,000 pieces? Now that's a puzzle! VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman - 10:30 and Library Story and craft time. a.m. Library Story and craft time.

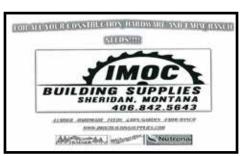
TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS: Twin Bridges-MT Helping Hand Food Pantry, we aim to End Hunger in Montana. We have moved to 208 1/2 S. Main St. Wednesday's. 10am to 3pm. Call for appointment any other day or time. We are here for you Madison County and neighboring towns. Pantry is open every Wednesday 11-2 or call for an appointment. Have on Hand canned fruits, vegetables, soups, sauces, jams, jellies, more. Boxed or bags of rice, beans, dinner helpers, pasta, dry milk, some meat. Toiletries. Adult pads/pull ups. Laundry items. Cleaning supplies. Dog, Cat food and Litter. If you don't see what you would like us to carry, please let us know. 596-1978 & 233-9616

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3 RIVERS WORSHIP CENTER: Worship is what we are all about and we would love to have you join us. Come as you are and be Sunday @ 10:30 am @ 3648 MT-287. Family friendly.

> If you have a event you would like us to help you promote, please let us know. www.rubyvalleynugget@gmail.com





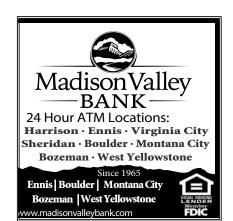


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2022 has brought some exciting changes to our business! We have relocated our office to Twin Bridges. We look forward to helping you with your legal matters at our new location, by phone or via Zoom.



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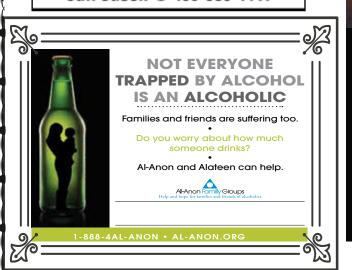
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Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.



#### **WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

When: Saturday - 10 AM Monday - 6 PM

For Information Contact: 406-381-6677

Where: 3 RIVERS WORSHIP CENTER 3648 MT HWY 287 Sheridan, MT 59749



#### **MONTANA CONVERSATIONS "MONTANA'S POET** LAUREATE" WITH MARK GIBBONS

Mark Gibbons, Montana's Poet Laureate, will appear, as part of the Humanities Montana Conversations Program, at the Elling House Arts and Humanities Center (404 E. Idaho St., Virginia City, Montana,) on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM. The presentation is free and open to the public. Funding for the Montana Conversations program is provided by Humanities Montana through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Montana's Cultural Trust, and private donations.

For more information about the evening, the please call 460-843-5507

Poet laureate Mark Gibbons is a lifelong resident of the state. His presentations explore the power of poetry, and how it reveals through personal experience and human emotion what it's like to be a human being, and how it helps us recognize that all of us have more in common than we think. Mark Gibbons is the author of nine books and two chapbooks of poetry-most recently, "In the Weeds" and "Mostly Cloudy." He is the current editor of the Montana Poets Series for Foot Hills Publishing. For four decades, Gibbons has taught poetry to a variety of citizens in Montana from one-room schools to colleges to the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs. He lives in Missoula with his wife and continues to teach with the Missoula Writing Collaborative.



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- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Tidy
- 16. Therefore
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Fat cut of tuna (Japanese)
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Mid-month days
- 23. Information
- 24. Avenue
- 26. Tiny leafy-stemmed flowerless plants
- 30. Zero
- 31. Observe
- 32. Coastal raptor
- 33. Serene
- 35. Overact
- 39. Red
- 41. Armory
- 43. loyful
- 44. Being
- 46. Between head and shoul-
- 47. Before, in poetry
- 49. Consumed
- 50. Sounds of disapproval
- 51. Quick breads
- 54. Enter the water headfirst
- 56. Room at the top
- 57. Worrying
- 63. Against
- 64. District
- 65. Eagle's home
- 66. Adolescent
- 67. Times gone by
- 68. Tour of duty
- 69. Slave

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- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
  - 8. Type of fastener 9. Pressure
  - 10. Post-employment
  - years
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  - 13. Perch
  - 21. Terpsichore
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26. Net 58. By mouth

59. Trawling equipment

60. Colored part of the

61. One less than 10

62. Obtains

- 27.Whale 28. Break in two
- 29. Full of twists and turns eye
- 34. Chew
- 36. | | | | 37. Bulletin board fastener
- 38. Large northern deer
- 40. Stringed instrument
- 42. Late Superman actor,
- Christopher 45. Gloom
- 48. Get away
  - 51.A type of writing tablet
  - 52. Funnel shapes
  - 53. Frequently
  - 55. Delete

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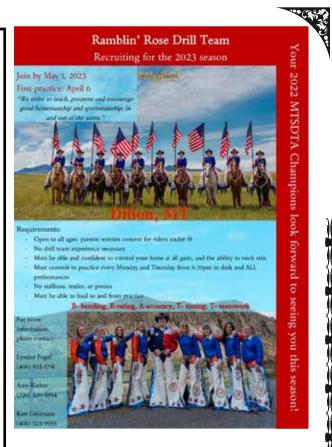
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Do you care for someone with dementia, disability or chronic illness? You Are Not Alone! CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP First and Third Tuesdays at 6pm at the Sheridan Library 109 East Hamilton St, Sheridan 406-842-5770 The Caregiver Support Group provides emotional, educational and social support for the caregivers, family and friends of individuals with dementia.









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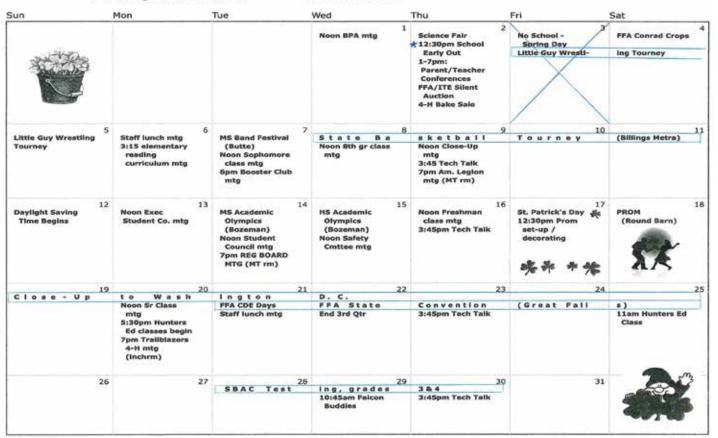






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#### **Sheridan School Events** March/April 2023

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### JVFNRA BANQUET

Sponsored by the Jefferson Valley Friends of NRA

### Friday, April 14, 2023

Doors Open @ 6:00pm at the

Madison County Fairgrounds Pavilion Twin Bridges, MT

Prime Rib Dinner catered by Steve Jenkins

Dinner Tickets \$40.00 or

### "Big Shooter Tickets" \$140.00

(Odds are 1 in 10 you will WIN A GUN!) Fun Game

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Pre-Event Tickets 1 for \$20 or a book of 6 for \$100 (these are not sold at the banquet)

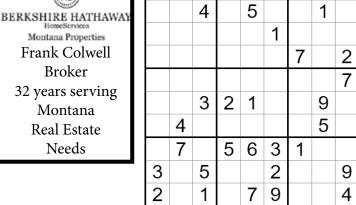
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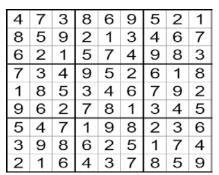


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# Community Events March/April 2023

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