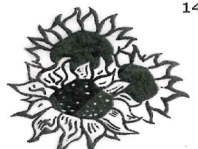


TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September 2025





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Labor Day No School	1 Noon Jr class mtg	2 Noon BPA mtg Fall Sports Pictures	3 Noon FFA mtg 4pm MS VB w/ Sheridan (T) 6:30pm HS VB w/ Sheridan (T)	4 4pm HS VB w/ Gardiner (T) 4pm MS FB w/ Man. Ch. (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Man. Ch. (H)	5 MS VB at Sheridan tourney 2:30pm HS VB w/ Man. Christian (H)
7 	8 Noon Exec StuCo mtg 4pm JV FB w/ Ennis & Sheridan (In Sheridan) 5:30pm Shakespeare in the Park 6:30pm REGULAR BOARD MTG (MT rm)	9 Noon General StuCo mtg 5pm HS VB w/ Lone Peak (T)	10 Noon Sophomore class mtg	11 Cross Country meet in Pony Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS VB w/ Willow Crk (H)	12 7pm HS FB w/ Lane Deer (H)	13 
14 	15 Noon 8th gr class mtg 4pm JV FB w/ Flint Creek & Sheridan (In Sheridan) 4pm MS VB w/ Ennis (H)	16 Noon staff lunch 4pm HS VB w/ Man. Ch. (T) 4pm MS VB w/ WY (H)	17  *Picture Day - Individuals Noon safety committee mtg	18 4pm MS VB w/ Harrison (H)	19 1st qtr midterm 4pm MS VB w/ Lone Peak (T) 7pm HS FB w/ Lone Peak (T)	20 Cross Country meet in Missoula 10am MS VB w/ Sheridan (H) 2:30pm HS VB w/ Gardiner (H)
21 	22 No School - PIR Day 4pm JV FB w/ Park City & Ennis (In Ennis) 4pm MS FB w/ Sheridan (T)	23 H o m e c o m i n g FFA Districts (Sheridan) 4:30pm HS VB w/ Whitehall (T)	24 	25 W e e k l 4pm MS VB w/ Willow Crk (T)	26 1pm Homecoming Parade 4pm MS FB w/ Park City (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Park City (H)	27 Cross Country meet in Dillon HS VB at Man. Christian tourney
28 4pm JV FB w/ Flint Creek (H)	29 4pm HS VB w/ Sheridan JV (H) 4pm MS VB w/ Ennis (T)	30 				

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Labor Day Break	1 LABOR DAY	2 VB JV @ Dillon 4:30 A	3 Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS	4 VB JV vs. Twin Bridges 6:4pm - VB MS vs. Twin	5 FB vs. Harlowton 7:00 H VB JV vs. Jefferson H 4:4pm - FB MS vs.	6 VB JV @ Gardiner 9am - VB MS Sheridan
7 	8 FB JV vs. Ennis/Twin FFA Student / Parent	9 Board Meeting 4pm - VB MS @ Harrison 7pm - Sheridan School	10 Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS	11 River Resource Day 3rd-11am - CC MS @ Pony 11	12 FB @ Ennis 7:00 A VB JV vs. Granite H 5:30 9am - VB MS @ Dubois ID 4pm - FB MS @ Ennis 4:0	13 VB JV vs. Jefferson 9:00
14 	15 FB JV vs. Flint Creek 4:00 4pm - VB MS @ Whitehall	16 	17 Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS	18 FFA DLC Midterm 1 VB JV vs. Whitehall 4:00 H	19 	20 10am - VB MS @ Twin
21 	22 HOMECOMING WEEK FB JV AT Flint 4pm - FB MS vs. Twin 4pm - VB MS vs. Willow	23 RVI - FFA	24 Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS	25 10am - CC MS @ Butte 10 4pm - VB MS vs. Boulder	26 FB vs. Lane Deer 7:00 HAVE SCHOOL VB JV vs. West 4pm - FB MS vs. Hobson 4pm - VB MS vs. West	27 VB JV vs. Sheridan 9am - VB MS @ Granite 10am - CC MS @ Dillon
28 	29 FB JV AT Ennis 4:00 A	30 4pm - VB MS @ Willow	1 Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS Picture Retakes (?)	2 Both Gyms unavailable Parent Teacher VB JV @ Jefferson 4:00 A 4pm - VB MS vs. Harrison	3 10am - CC MS @ Big 4pm - FB MS vs. Hobson	4 FB @ Manhattan Christian VB JV @ Jefferson 9am - VB MS @ Shields 12pm - FB MS @

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September 2025 - 2nd Issue

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Contact Trevor Walter:
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Representative Kenneth Walsh Announces
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Twin Bridges, MT — I’m announcing my intention to seek reelection to Montana’s House District 69. Serving this district has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and I’m proud of the work we’ve accomplished together— from strengthening water policy, protecting our health care system, supporting public education, enhancing conservation measures and infrastructure to ensuring fiscal responsibility and advocating for rural communities.

While the election season is still months away, my focus remains where it belongs: on the responsibilities entrusted to me by the citizens of House District 69. I’m not campaigning—I’m continuing to serve. Every day, I’m working to advocate for our communities, respond to constituent concerns, and deliver results that reflect our shared values. Promises made, promises kept.

Throughout my time in office, I’ve championed conservative values and common-sense governance—fiscal discipline, local control, and respect for Montana’s working families. On the Appropriations Committee, I’ve worked to ensure responsible budgeting and transparent governance, and I’ve remained a strong advocate for sustainable development, private property rights, education, and rural infrastructure.

My approach has always been grounded in listening first, collaborating across party lines, and finding solutions that reflect the values of our district. I believe in thoughtful leadership and remain committed to serving with fairness, persistence, and respect for every voice in our communities. I welcome your input and encourage you to reach out directly at kmwalsh54@gmail.com or 406-596-0418.

Constituents can learn more about my legislative priorities and campaign updates at www.walsh4montana.com or on Facebook.com/[kenwalshhd69](https://www.facebook.com/kenwalshhd69).



Public Hearing on Tentative Report from the
Sheridan Study Commission

The Town of Sheridan Local Government Review Study Commission has released a Tentative Report to the citizens of Sheridan for their review and comment. The report comes in response to the Study Commission’s effort to review the Town’s current government structure and seek public input on whether or not local citizens wish to make any structural changes to the Town’s Commission-Executive (Council-Mayor) form of government, as allowed by state law.

The Tentative Report recommends no change. The Study Commission invites the public to comment on the Tentative Report at a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2nd, at the Sheridan Public Library. The report may be accessed online, at <https://townofsheridanmt.org/local-government-study-commission>.

The report may also be reviewed at either Town Hall or the Public Library. Hard copies of the report may be obtained at these same locations.

For questions, contact Study Commission Chair Doris Fischer at (406) 842-7161 or dfischer@3rivers.net.

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

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VIRGINIA CITY FALL FEST - Sat, Sept 27th - Family events through out the day
ELLINGHOUSE - Sat, Sept 27th @ 7 pm - Paul Boruff with Dark Fiddle in concert
GOLDEN GRAVEL GRINDER - Sat, Sept 27th
SCCF - Fall Festival - Sat, Oct 11th 3 - 7 pm - Ray Silve Memorial Baseball Field
PUMPKIN PATCH - Sat, Oct 4th, 11 am - 4 pm at 79 Rochester Road Twin Bridges
- Oct 11th, 11am - 4 pm at Front Porch Traditions Sheridan
- Oct 18th, 11 am - 4 pm at 79 Rochester Road Twin Bridges
CRAFT SHOW - Sat, Nov 1st, 10 am - 3 pm with lunch served from 11 am - 2 pm

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:
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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - 1st and 3rd Tues at 6 pm. For more info 406-842-5770.
TWIN BRIDGES - Story time is every Wed at 11:00am for children 18 mos. - 5 yrs
TWIN BRIDGES - Shakespeare in The Park - September 8, 2025 @ Madison County Fairgrounds Soccer Field in Twin Bridges
FARMER’S MARKET - Sat 9 am - 1 pm - Main Street Park in Twin Bridges
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5. Cigarfish
9. Abrupt
13. Chills and fever
14. Eagle's home
16. Black-and-white cookie
17. Tirade
18. Transfer
19. Close
20. Clan
22. Inactive
24. Tumble
26. Take exception to
27. Letter holder
30. Champagne & orange juice
33. Congregation
35. Makes indistinct
37. Form of "to be"
38. Weary
41. US spy agency
42. Loans
45. Perilous
48. Dimwit
51. Piece of clothing
52. Clutch
54. What we kiss with
55. Has
59. Enthusiasm
62. Cain's brother
63. Spooky
65. King of the jungle
66. Carry
67. Foul moods
68. Only
69. Noggin
70. Apart from this
71. Terminates

Last Issue Answers

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Down

1. Blowgun missile

2. Food thickener

3. Overgenerous

4. Variant of basketball

5. Unhappy

6. C C C

7. Curved

8. Tiara

9. Dominance

10. Fertilizer component

11. Towards the back

12. Conservative

15. Lacquer ingredient

21. River to the North Sea

23. Unfeeling

25. Misplaced

27. Lunch or dinner

28. Units of land

29. Twelve in Roman numerals

31. Inheriting a title

32. Anagram of "Naira"

34. Circle fragment

36. Sodium chloride

39. Unit of energy

40. Found on rotary phones

43. A sled pulled by dogs

44. Achy

46. A math subject

47. Driving force

49. Not solids nor liquids

50. Ancient ascetic

53. Danger

55. Trail

56. Double-reed woodwind

57. Bristle

58. Seats oneself

60. Tattled

61. 1 1 1 1

64. East southeast

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- *Boot Hill Mercantile – Open 7 days a week 9am – 5pm
- *Cousin's Candy – Open daily 10am-5pm to September 28
- *The Creamery – Open Noon – 5pm
- *All the historic displays in VC are open through September
- *The Fairweather Inn – Open through September 28
- *The Grub Mine – Open Thurs, Fri, & Sat through September
- *Heritage Accommodations – Open through September
- *Julie's Gems – Open 10:30am – 5pm through September
- *Montana Picture Gallery – Open in September by appointment only
- *Nevada City Museum – Open until September 22
- *Rambling Moose Campground – Open until September 14
- *Rank's Mercantile – Open 7 days a week 9am-6pm
- *Road Agent's Roost – Open Wed – Mon to Sep 15, Thurs-Sun Sep 23-28
- *Star Restaurant – Open through Sep 30th, closed Weds & Thurs
- *VC Pharmacy – Open 10am – 5pm to October 1st
- *Vigilante Gift Shop – Open with limited hours through September
- *Visitor's Center/Gypsy Arcade – 11am – 4pm Tuesday - Sunday

EVENTS:

- Sept 7th VCPA Brewery 2 Brewery Tour
- Sept 13th Miner's Day & Running of the Balls
- Sept 13th & 14th Masonry Workshop with Karl Marcus @ Elling House
- Sept 20th Cowboy Poetry 4:30pm @ Elling House
- Sept 21st Casino Night @ the Fargo 1pm
- Sept 27th Fall Fest all around VC
- Sept 27th Golden Gravel Grinder VC Bike Fest
- Sept 27th Paul Boruff with Dark Fiddle concert 7pm @ Elling House