

February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Groundhogs Day 4pm MS GBB w/ Harrison/WC (T)	2 Noon Jr class mtg 4pm MS GBB w/ Sheridan (H)	3 Noon BPA mtg 6pm TB Baseball parent mtg (MT rm)	4 College & Career Exploration (UM Western) Noon FFA mtg 2:30pm HS BB w/ Man. Christian (T), GBGB	5 4pm HS BB w/ Gardiner (H), BGB 2:30pm MS GBB w/ Gardiner (H)	6 10am MS GBB w/ SV (T)	7
8 Noon Exec. Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REGULAR BOARD MTG (MT rm)	9 Noon General StuCo mtg 4pm MS GBB w/ WY (T)	10 Noon Sophomore class mtg 6pm Oratory Contest (MT rm & classrooms)	11 Pay-It-Forward Prom attire here Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS GBB w/ Harrison/WC (H)	12 4pm HS BB w/ WY (H), BGB, Sr. Night	13 Valentine's Day 1pm HS BB w/ SV (H), GBGB	14
15 Presidents' Day No School 5:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (lunchrm) 5:30pm Little Guy Wrestling practice starts	16 OSHA Training in Noon staff lunch Noon Sr. class mtg 4pm MS GBB w/ Whitehall (T)	17 Montana Rm 3rd qtr midterm	18 District BB Robotics 4pm MS GBB w/ Whitehall (H)	19 Tournament Governor's Cup	20 (Man. Christian) (Wash. D.C.)	21
22 Robotics Governor's Cup (Wash. D.C.)	23	24 Divisional	25 Basketball	26 Tournament	27 (Butte)	28

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Feb 1 Adult Ed. Volleybal ● 2pm Lil' boys bas	2 FFA Melstone Adult Ed. Picklebal ● 4pm BB MS girls	3 6:45am Morning V 4pm BB MS Girls	4 4th & 5th grades S Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 I Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7	5 BB @ Three Forks	6 BB vs. West Yellow ● 3pm BB MS Girls	7 BB @ Gardiner 2:30
8 Adult Ed. Volleybal ● 2pm Lil' boys bas	9 Adult Ed. Picklebal	10 Board Meeting 6:45am Morning V 4pm BB MS Girls	11 Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 I Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7	12 4pm BB MS Girls	13 BB @ Shields Valle ● 9am BB MS Girls	14 BB vs. Manhattan C
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SHERIDAN - Knitting Group - Thurs @ 2 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

BINGO - Sheridan Senior Center - Every Mon @ 10 am
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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
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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
AL-ANON MEETINGS - Monday nights @ 7pm Episcopal Fellowship Hall on Popular
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RUBY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH - Every Sun Service Times: - Sun School @ 10 am - Morning Service @ 11 am. Bible Study & Prayer Meetings Wed Evenings @ 6 pm.

GOVERNMENT:

TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2nd Mon of every month @ 6 pm - location TBA
TOWN OF TWIN BRIDGES COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2nd Tues of every month @ 7 pm - TB Town Hall

DEADLINE OR SUBMISSIONS TO THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET MONDAY AFTERNOONS!
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February 12, 2026, 11:30-1pm

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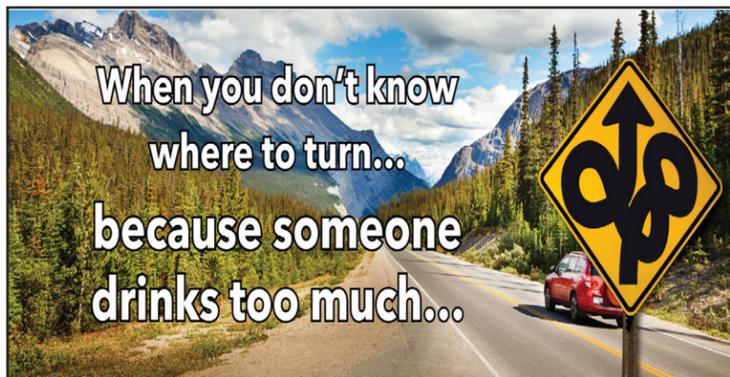

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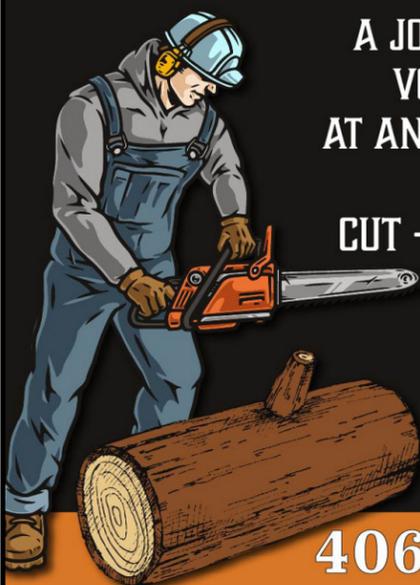
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- Death notice
- Style of hairdo
- Nobleman
- Soft drink
- A certain cut of meat
- Type of blouse
- Lacquered metalware
- Come up
- Certain coniferous trees
- Commanded
- Temporary
- Hard rubber
- Despondent
- Bring down
- A self-contained component
- Celebrated in history
- Forbearing
- Deer meat
- "Oh dear!"
- Primitive weapon
- Spectacles
- Passage
- Barkeepers
- Against
- Double-reed woodwind
- Eagle's home
- Wool
- Not minus
- Scoundrel
- Dross
- Adjusts
- Twisty turns

Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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Down

- Disorderly groups
- Asian nurse
- Indian dress
- Norse god
- Father Christmas
- A narcotic
- Double-reed player
- Oil-rich seed
- Statistic (abbrev.)
- Combining video, sound and text
- Not a knife or fork
- Ancient Roman magistrate
- Funnel shapes
- Scripted
- Plane driver
- Sleeping platforms
- Assist illegally
- Karate school
- Enfeebling
- To woo someone
- More aloof
- Propellant
- Arm bone
- Allows
- Incapacitate
- Female verse writer
- Germinate
- Doesn't go
- Prison-related
- Surplus
- Serpent
- Hits
- Lairs
- Ages
- Split
- Notices

Last Issue Answers

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Valentine's Day Dinner Date

February 14th

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