

# RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

## ELKS LODGE:

Ribs & Races - Friday nights - Bar opens @ 5, Dinner @ 6, Races @ 7  
Steak Nights - July 8th, August 12th, Sept 9th, & Oct 14th. Dinner from 6 to 8 pm

## ELLING HOUSE:

July 18<sup>th</sup> Bozeman Symphony Far Afield at 2:00 pm

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

### TWIN BRIDGES - 129th Birthday Celebration!

Summer Reading Program June 17-July 31, contact Library for details.  
Shakespeare in the Park August 31st at soccer field at Riverside Park

### 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.

**P'S CLOSET** - Located above the Twin Bridges Library. Hours: Wed: 10-2, Fri: 10-2 All items are FREE to the community. Call P at 406-600-2983 to donate or for questions.

**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 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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS** - Monday nights @ 7pm Episcopal Fellowship Hall on Popular

**AA MEETINGS** - Please add the Wednesday evening AA meeting @ 8:00at The Bethel United Methodist Church, 211 S. Main St. Sheridan. (in back)

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**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 304 Main Street, Sheridan - Sunday 9 am Bible Study, 10 am Service & Childrens Chapel, Coffee hour after Service

**CHURCH OF THE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Main Street, Twin Bridges Sunday Worship Service at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome!

**RUBY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - Every Sun Service Times: - Sun School @ 10 am - Morning Service @ 11 am. Bible Study & Prayer Meetings Wed Evenings @ 6 pm.

**VALLEY ASSEMBLY** - Every Sun Service Time @ 10:30 am

DEADLINE OR SUBMISSIONS TO THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET MONDAY AFTERNOONS!  
**IF YOU HAVE A EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HELP YOU PROMOTE,  
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July 2026- 1<sup>st</sup> Issue

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THE TWIN BRIDGES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS  
**FLOATING FLOTILLA FISH FANTASIES**  
**STARS, STRIPES & MONTANA SKIES**  
ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY JIM SHIRK (2008), ADAPTED FOR THIS DESIGN  
**TWIN BRIDGES FLOTILLA & ALUMNI WEEKEND**  
**Friday, July 24, 2026**  
**5 PM — 6 PM** Pasture Golf Registration, Madison County Fairgrounds Office  
**6 PM** Pasture Golf Tee Time  
**Saturday, July 25, 2026**  
**9 AM — 1 PM** Farmer's Market, Twin Bridges City Park  
**9 AM** Walter "Lucky" Shular Horseshoe Tournament, Fairgrounds  
**9 AM — 2:30 PM** Car Show, Food Trucks, Swap Meet at Route 287 Trading Co.  
**10 AM — 2 PM** Fantasies at the Twin Bridges Public Library  
**11 AM — 2 PM** Community BBQ, Fairgrounds  
**11 AM** Snow Cones, Lemonade, and FREE family activities, Jessen Park  
**11:30 AM** River Parade Registration & Line Up: South end of Fairgrounds  
**NOON** Flotilla River Parade! ★ \$100 & \$200 People's Choice Awards  
**Following Parade** Rubber Ducky Race on the Beaverhead River  
**Following Car Show** Live Music: Lost Cabin Bar / The Vault  
**6 PM** Alumni Dinner, Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame, Twin Bridges Schools  
**Find SAUTER BALLOONS throughout town and get a FREE balloon creation!**  
★ We're always adding a little more fun! Event details are subject to change. Visit [tbcamt.org](http://tbcamt.org) for updates and additional information. ★  
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Joanne Gardner Lowell has shared stages or toured with Rodney Crowell, Tracy Nelson, Ben Bullington, Shawn Colvin, Emmylou Harris and Darrell Scott, among others. Livingston locals may remember her band Speakeasy, formerly featuring Rich "Pinky" Ruggles, Bob Bramblett and Scott Boehler.

**Saturday, 7:00pm**

*July 25<sup>th</sup>*

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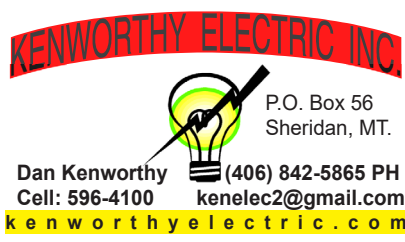
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| 1st Week of the Month | Ennis/VC to Bozeman<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM | Ruby Valley to Butte<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM         | Pony/Harrison to Bozeman<br>Departs @8:00 AM       |
| 2nd Week of the Month | Ennis/VC to Bozeman<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM | Ruby Valley to Dillon<br>Departs @ 9:00 AM        | Pony/Harrison to Bozeman/Butte<br>Departs @8:00 AM |
| 3rd Week of the Month | Ennis/VC to Bozeman<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM | Ruby Valley to Butte<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM         | Pony/Harrison to Bozeman<br>Departs @8:00 AM       |
| 4th Week of the Month | Ennis/VC to Bozeman<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM | Ruby Valley to Bozeman/Butte<br>Departs @ 8:00 AM | Pony/Harrison to Bozeman<br>Departs @8:00 AM       |

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