

TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Trades & Technologies Day (Highlands) Noon BPA mtg	1 9am Lions Club Vision Screening (MT rm) Noon FFA mtg 5pm HS VB w/ SV (H)	2 Cross Country meet in Three Forks 3pm MS VB w/ Whitehall (H) 3:30pm MS FB w/ Drummond (T) 7pm HS FB w/ Flint Crk (T)	3 10am MS VB w/ WY (T) 12pm HS VB w/ WY (T)
B P A Fall Leader- (Fairmont)	5 ship Convention 4:30pm MS VB w/ Whitehall (T)	6 Noon Jr class mtg 4:30pm HS VB w/ Whitehall (H)	7 Noon Sophomore class mtg	8 Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS VB w/ Harrison (T)	9 Cross Country meet in Leadore 3:30pm HS VB w/ Granite (H)	10 4:30pm HS VB w/ Anaconda (T)
12 Columbus Day Noon Exec StuCo mtg 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	13 Noon general StuCo mtg 5pm HS VB w/ WSS (T)	14 ★ 12:30pm School Early Out 1-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	15 No School - Tea	16 No School - Tea	17 cher Conventions 3pm HS VB w/ Granite (H), Dig Pink Day 7pm HS FB w/ Ennis (H), Sr. Night	18
19 MT Repertory Theatre Noon 8th gr class mtg	20 Noon staff lunch 5:30pm HS VB w/ Man. Christian (H)	21	22 2pm Vitalant Blood Drive (MT rm) 4pm HS VB w/ WY (H)	23 End 1st Quarter Job Fair (UM Missoula) 7pm HS VB w/ Sheridan (T)	24 State Cross Country Meet (Missoula) 1pm HS VB w/ SV (H), Sr. Day	25
26 	27	28	29	30 District VB Tourn	31 Halloween ament (MCHS) First round FB play-offs, tba	

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 VB JV @ Twin Bridges 4:4pm - VB MS @ Willow	1 Picture Retakes (?)	2 VB JV @ Jefferson 4:30 A 4pm - VB MS vs. Harrison	3 10am - CC MS @ Big	4 FB @ Manhattan Christian VB JV @ Jefferson 9am - VB MS @ Shields 12pm - FB MS @
5	6 VB JV vs. Dillon 4:30 H	7 4pm - VB MS vs. Ennis 4:	8	9 Both Gyms unavailable Parent Teacher	10 FB vs. Flint Creek 7:00 H VB JV @ West 4pm - FB MS vs.	11 9am - VB MS @ West
12	13 FFA - Nile 9am - Lions Eye Screening	14 Board Meeting	15 VB JV @ Lone Peak 4:00 4pm - FB MS @ Lone Pea	16 MECL-MEA - PIR NO SCHOOL	17 FB @ Lone Peak 7:00 A	18
19	20 4pm - MS boys BB - First	21	22 Middle School Boys BB 4pm - MS boys BB - first	23 End 1st Quarter 2:45pm - Quarter 1	24 FB vs. Twin Bridges 7:00 PIR	25 VB JV @ Victor 3:30 - 5:00
26	27	28	29 FFA National Convention	30 Volleyball Districts VB JV @ District	31 VB JV @ District	1

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CRAFT SHOW - Sat, Nov 1st, 10 am - 3 pm with lunch served from 11 am - 2 pm

VIRGINIA CITY ELK'S LODGE #390 FALL FESTIVAL - Fri, Nov 7th bar opens at 5,
Appetizers @ 6, & Dinner starts @ 7 pm

BINGO - Sheridan Senior Center - Every Mon starting Nov 3rd @ 10 am

VETERANS DAY TEA - Sheridan Elementary Lunchroom

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK - Thurs, Nov 27th - details to be announced Nov 1st

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

Twin Bridges - Storytime 18 mos -5 yrs every Wednesday at 11am
Stitch & Chatter every 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 2pm

SHERIDAN - Knitting Group - Thurs @ 2 PM

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - 1st and 3rd Tues at 6 pm. For more info 406-842-5770.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS - Helping Hand Food Pantry - Wed. 10 am to 3 pm. Call
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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
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WOMEN'S RECOVERY MEETING - Tues nights @ 6:00 pm 304 Main Street in Sheridan

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - Mon nights @ 6:30 pm or Tues @ 1 pm 114 N Main in Sheridan

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

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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16. A sleeveless dress
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20. Black bird
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26. Jewels
27. Tall woody plant
28. Biblical garden
29. Earlier
30. Dog
31. Requiring
34. Cognizant
36. Anger
37. Murres
41. Windmill blade
42. Wall upright
43. Advanced
44. Former Italian currency
45. Online journal
46. Countertenor
47. Buffoon
48. Scuttlebutt
51. Craving
52. Tip
54. On one's back
56. Medical needle
57. Schemes
58. Twisty turns
59. Durable fabric

Last Issue Answers

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Crossword Puzzle

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Down

1. Kicked out
2. Make milk
3. Antlered animal
4. Hints
5. Anagram of "Rent"
6. Large stout nails
7. 9 person musical group
8. Egg-shaped
9. Type of umpire
10. Trampled
13. Exchanged
14. Evergreens
15. Thigh armor
16. Warning of future misfortune
19. Alpha's opposite
22. Head scarf
24. Eruca sativa
26. An amusement or pastime
27. 2000 pounds
30. Hurried
32. Before, in poetry
33. Medicines
34. Bird sanctuary
35. Armed conflict
38. Depending
39. Vivid
40. Expiate
42. Thin layers of rock
44. Cuts lumber
45. Ecru
48. Vandals
49. Snakes
50. Christmas season
53. Poetic contraction
55. Norm





CREATE-A-GIFT

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

3 Rivers Worship Center (3RWC) is hosting a make and take craft fair on **December 13th, 2025** to benefit our community by providing opportunities to make quality gifts with a personal touch at Christmas time. We are seeking community volunteers to teach the crafts. Our goal is to provide a variety of crafts that will appeal to different age levels (Pre-school to adult) and ranging from simple to moderate complexity that can be completed in a time frame of 15 minutes to 2 hours. To manage costs for this event, participants will pay a materials fee for each craft they complete, with a target range of \$1 - \$25 dollars.

Would your church, community group, 4-H or FFA group consider hosting a craft for the event?

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Twin Bridges Farmer's Market is having events every second Saturday of the Month, October through May!!

9am - 1pm
at the Sheridan Senior Center
210 W Crofoot St, 59749

Space fee: \$10
Set up: 8am-9am
Tables & chairs provided

Want to be a vendor?
Reserve your spot today!
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SAVE the DATES

October 11th
November 8th
December 13th
January 10th
No event in February
March 14th
April 11th
May 9th

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



Virginia City Elks Lodge
Saturday, October 25th
2:00-5:00



- Kid's Halloween Games!
- Haunted tunnels!
- Hot dogs, chips, & snacks!
- Wear your costumes!
- Win candy & prizes!

Food Ticket \$6.00
Carnival Games & Activities Tickets:
25¢ each or 20 for \$5.00



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SAVE THE DATE
November 27
DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED THE
FIRST OF NOVEMBER
MILL CREEK BAR & GRILL
102 MILL STREET SHERIDAN, MONTANA



Twin Bridges Public Library is accepting CLEAN Lego donations to add to our current supply. Any Lego brand including incomplete sets. We will be hosting a Lego competition in conjunction with the Montana State Library and Montana History Portal later this Fall. Stay tuned for details!

TWIN BRIDGES SENIOR CENTER
INVITES YOU TO AN OPEN HOUSE
&
HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 31ST
OPEN HOUSE @ 4 PM
BEEF STEW AND ALL THE FIXINGS @ 5 PM

HALLOWEEN BINGO & CONSUME CONTEST
TO FOLLOW!

COME SEE OUR NEW KITCH ADDITIONS

501 N. MADISON, TWIN BRIDGES

Please join us for the
Sheridan School's Annual
SENIOR CITIZEN HARVEST DINNER
October 29, 5:30 pm
Sheridan Elementary Gym
call 406-842-5302 to RSVP
Meal deliveries available in Sheridan area.



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L A S T O L I S T I O N S

Community Events

Oct/Nov 2025

Sun	Mon OCT 20 th	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23	Fri 24	Sat 25
			Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm			
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Virginia City Elk's Lodge #390

FALL FEED

Friday Nov. 7th, 2025
Bar Opens 5 pm
Appetizers 6 pm
Dinner Served at 7 pm

Special Price Advance Tickets
Before Oct. 24th \$55/Adult
Oct. 24th - Nov. 7th \$60/Adult

Music By
Jason
Mahoney

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Oysters & Appetizers,
Veggies & More, Plus
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any Elks Member
or call Scott 406 600-2598

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Raffle Tickets For Sale

1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50

1st Prize \$1500 Shedhorn Sports Gift Certificate

2nd Prize Zeiss Binoculars 10 x 42 retail Value \$499

Drawing will be held after dinner

See you there!

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UNDERSTANDING NOXIOUS WEEDS WITH CLAYTON MARXER

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weeds — how to identify them, manage them, and protect our land
and community.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH @ 5:30PM
MILL CREEK BAR & GRILL

