

# RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

## ELKS LODGE:

June 12<sup>th</sup> Ribs & Races bar opens at 5 pm, bbq ribs at 6 pm, goldfish races start at 7 pm  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day Ceremony - 11 am  
 June 15<sup>th</sup> Elks Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm

## ELLING HOUSE:

June 13<sup>th</sup> Kalon Baughn-Naturalist/Researcher for Wolverines&Canada Lynx 7 pm  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> Mercedes Carroll - Singer/Songwriter - Original songs adn stories 7 pm

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

**TWIN BRIDGES - 129th Birthday Celebration!** June 17th from 11 to 3  
 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.**

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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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**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**

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Currently, Mercedes is working on new material for a third project & second full record, playing in a duo & occasional full band with Doc Elliot (singer-songwriter, performer & former touring manager/bandmate with Jaime Wyatt & Kinky Freidman). The two split time between Southwest Montana & Southern California.

**Thursday, 7:00pm**  
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2nd Week of the Month	Ennis/VC to Bozeman Departs @ 8:00 AM	Ruby Valley to Dillon Departs @ 9:00 AM	Pony/Harrison to Bozeman/Butte Departs @8:00 AM
3rd Week of the Month	Ennis/VC to Bozeman Departs @ 8:00 AM	Ruby Valley to Butte Departs @ 8:00 AM	Pony/Harrison to Bozeman Departs @8:00 AM
4th Week of the Month	Ennis/VC to Bozeman Departs @ 8:00 AM	Ruby Valley to Bozeman/Butte Departs @ 8:00 AM	Pony/Harrison to Bozeman Departs @8:00 AM

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**\*\*Please make all doctor appointments between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM\*\***

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# Across

1. Floral leaf
6. A stubborn person
10. Abbey area
14. White poplar
15. Dwarf buffalo
16. Decant
17. Cut of beef
18. Close
19. Winglike
20. Carefree
22. All-night party
23. Agreement
24. Intense dislike
26. River in Spain
30. Enemy
31. "Tasty!"
32. Boyfriend
33. Europe's highest volcano
35. Employ again
39. A Christian denomination
41. Frenzied
43. Stairs
44. Data
46. After-bath powder
47. Beer
49. Not new
50. Footwear
51. Learn thoroughly
54. Litigates
56. Decorative case
57. Manipulation of bones
63. Covered stadium
64. Mend
65. Put out
66. Any minute
67. Majestic
68. Coronet
69. For fear that
70. One and only
71. Our planet

# Crossword Puzzle

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# Down

1. Indian dress
2. Black
3. A leguminous plant
4. As well as
5. Lull
6. Arge pasta tubes
7. Not consumed
8. Amount lent
9. Ribald
10. In the UK they're flats
11. Frigid
12. Debonair
13. Made a mistake
21. Coffee shops
25. Certain something
26. Declines
27. A rhythmic sound
28. Sexual assault
29. Patient not needing hospitalization
34. Abundant wealth
36. Mormon state
37. Storage site
38. Behold, in old Rome
40. Small island
42. Cowboy sport
45. Nose hole
48. Wears away
51. Award
52. Make amends
53. Japanese-style wrestlers
55. Malice
58. Toadfish
59. Largest continent
60. Russian emperor
61. Ache
62. Yes (informal)

## Last Issue Answers

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Ruby Valley Reruns Scholarships

The Ruby Valley Reruns funds several Merit Scholarships to support community, university, technical college, and other post-secondary education. The scholarship fund has been established to assist the further education of Ruby Valley students interested in the medical field. The medical field includes any aspect of nursing, emergency medicine, patient care and the healthcare industry. The scholarship for 2026 will be available for educational entrance or continuation in 2026. Three scholarships valued at up to \$2,500 per year will be awarded in 2026. A selection panel of Reruns Board Members determines recipients based on academic qualifications, career goals, and letters of reference.

For further information please contact Colleen Hallock, [challock@3rivers.net](mailto:challock@3rivers.net), 1-406-698-4574

### Applicant Requirements:

- Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Must be a resident of the Ruby Valley

### Application Requirements

- Essay: Statement of Aspirations and Educational Goals (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages)
- Two letters of recommendation – one from a teacher and the other from someone who is not related to the applicant and is not an Auxiliary member
- Copy of transcripts

### Selection Criteria

- Academics (20 points)
- Community Service/Activities (10 points)
- Financial Need (20 points)
- Essay: Statement of Aspirations and Educational Goals (30 points)
- Letters of Recommendation (20 points)

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As part of the Sheridan Public Library's Strategic Planning process finalization, the Library Board will hold a public informational and comment session June 17th from 5 - 6 pm. The Sheridan Public Library Strategic Plan 2026-2031 will be available at the Library or online at SheridanMTlibrary.org from Wednesday June 10th.

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See what's new! Take out a book! Sit and stay a while!  
Or join us on June 17, 11AM to 4PM, for cake!  
Consider a gift of \$1.29! Or \$12.90! Or \$129!  
All donations will contribute to the library's ongoing wish list. (a computer table and a Scan and Cut machine are favored items) and will help launch the library into its (drum roll) 130th year!

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- George Washington Carver

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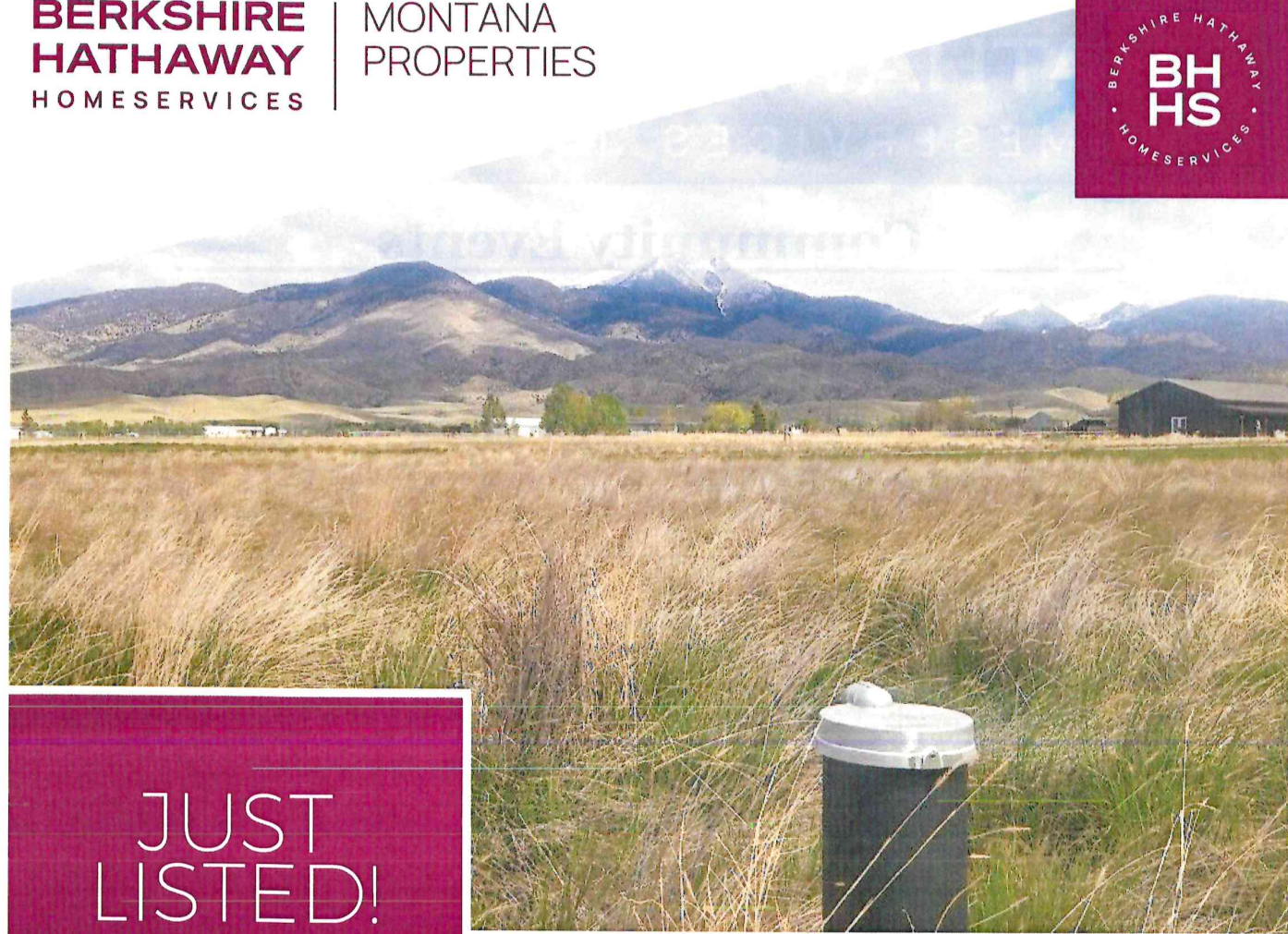
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**Community Events**  
**June 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	4 	5 Sheridan Sidewalk Sale 9am-3pm, BBQ at Stockman	6 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Relay for Life Fun Run – Registration from 8-9am
7	8	9	10 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	11	12	13
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A special thank you goes to the election judges, poll workers, election officials, and poll watchers who dedicated long hours to ensure our elections were conducted fairly, accurately, and professionally. Your service is essential to preserving the integrity of our democratic process.

We are also grateful to every voter who took the time to participate. Regardless of who you supported, your involvement strengthens our republic and helps ensure that government remains of the people, by the people, and for the people. As we move forward, we look forward to serving all of House District 69 with integrity, transparency, and a commitment to the principles that make Montana such a special place to call home. We will continue working to protect our way of life, defend our constitutional freedoms, support our communities, and preserve the values that unite us.

Together, we will continue to keep Montana Montana—  
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Thank you for your trust, your support, and  
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- Trevor & Kerry Walter

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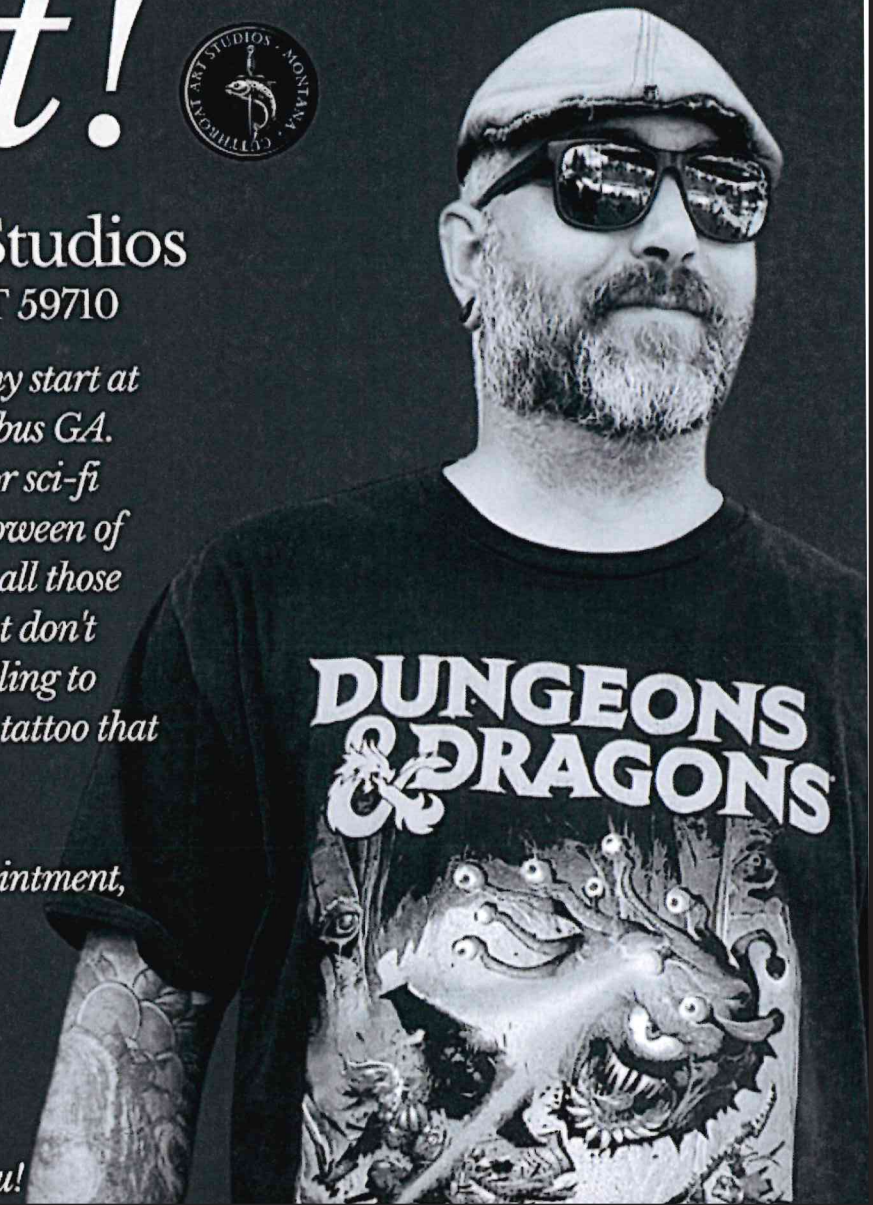
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# Twin Bridges Kid Country Daycare

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**“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”**

**-Helen Keller**

There wasn't a clear break between winter and spring this year, but rather a steady transition into longer days and kids eager to be outside every chance they get. So our team has been leaning in, taking stock of spring projects and preparing the space for the busy summer months.

In our last newsletter, we highlighted a focus on stabilization and strengthening connections. We're proud and grateful to say the community fully embraced the goal. Your generous support, along with a gift from the Headwaters Foundation and an anonymous donor-advised contribution, has helped create that stability and reinforced a strong sense of shared investment in Kid Country and its future.



We're excited to welcome Ms. Mel back again this summer, and we know many little ones will be excited to see her back in the classrooms!

While stability is crucial, it's only the beginning for achieving sustainability. We've started looking beyond the day-to-day and asking what it might take to sustain this model of care so it remains accessible to families and is still here another 25 years from now. As we look toward 2027 and Kid Country's 25th year, and as the needs of our community continue to evolve, your ideas, involvement, and support will help shape a strong future for the next generation of local families. If you feel connected to this work or are interested in being part of it, we'd love to hear from you.

**The Twin Bridges Kid Country Board of Directors**

**TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING KID COUNTRY THIS WINTER**

Support last quarter came in many forms. Thanks to community members and local businesses for supporting February's Love Your Littles Hearts fundraiser through donations and spreading the word.

We thank Christ Episcopal Church in Sheridan for restoring our children's picnic table; the Church of the Valley for a recent donation; Colt High for fence repair in our outdoor play space; and the Rotary Club of the Greater Ruby Valley for sharing proceeds from their 2026 Casino Night fundraiser. There have been many quiet acts of support behind the scenes, and we're grateful for all of them.

For those wanting to get involved, additional needs, projects, and ideas are listed on the back of this issue.

Ms. April



## POSTCARDS ACROSS MONTANA

**406 DAY TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

We started Postcards Across Montana without knowing what responses we would get, but they are arriving! Different handwriting, various towns, all showing tiny pieces of places many of our kids haven't visited yet. Our goal is to hear from all 56 counties. We've heard from 17 counties so far! If you've already sent one, thank you. If not, there's still time! Send your postcard to PO BOX 296, Twin Bridges, MT 59754. If anyone is interested, our little PO box would appreciate an annual sponsor.



## APPLE NACHOS

Thin apple slices with peanut butter and, for little ones over 12 months, a drizzle of honey. Top with granola, coconut, raisins, or other toppings your child loves!



## SPRING BRINGS A LIST

**OUR NEEDS THIS SEASON**

We're seeking support for:

- Exterior prep and painting of the siding and back deck
- Fresh play sand for the kids' sandbox
- Materials, knowledge, or connections to establish outdoor learning and growing zones (more in Growing Together)

## FAIR BINGO RETURNS

**AT THE MADISON COUNTY FAIR THIS AUGUST**

Find us in the newly restored Pavilion Building during Fair Week, August 6-8, from noon to 6 p.m. We'll have BINGO throughout the day with all kinds of prizes. We're looking for a few volunteers to help with calling in two-hour shifts. If you'd like to donate a prize or take a shift behind the mic, we'd be grateful for the help.

## GROWING TOGETHER

Across the region, outdoor learning and hands-on experiences like growing food are gaining momentum. We're exploring what this could look like at Kid Country with community partners, including outdoor space, materials, and support. If this sparks your interest or you have ideas, we'd love to hear from you.

We thank Opportunity Bank for sponsoring the printing of this issue. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available for future issues!

Sharing updates, celebrating community support, and staying connected as needs change with the seasons.

## Community Calendar



**June:** Twin Bridges Farmers Market, Saturdays, 9 am-1 pm, at Twin Bridges City Park (through Sept.)

June serves as the Birthday Month for the Twin Bridges Public Library!

**June 3rd,** Sheridan Community blood drive, 10 am-2 pm, at RVMC.

**June 13th,** Dillon Jaycees Demo Derby at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5:30 pm.

**June 14th,** Free Stick Horse Stampede at Jaycee Park in Dillon, 5 pm.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>,** stop by the Twin Bridges Public Library from 11 am to 4 pm, to wish a Happy Birthday and enjoy a slice of cake!

**June 17<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>,** Twin Bridges Public Library Summer Reading BINGO and Summer Reading Program (visit the Library or their Facebook page for more info).

**June 22nd,** Culpepper & Merriweather Great Combined Circus at Chris Kraft County Park in Dillon. Show times at 5 & 7:30 pm.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** Spaghetti benefit dinner supporting Kinnell Sullivan Steward from 4 pm - 8 pm in the Pavilion building located at the Fairgrounds.

**July 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>,** Sheridan Days: Wizard of Oz.

**July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>,** Floating Flotilla Fish Fantasies & Alumni Weekend throughout Twin Bridges: Stars, Stripes, & Montana Skies. Farmer's Market; Car Show & Swap Meet;

Horseshoes; River Parade; Duck Races, Alumni Dinner, and more! Visit [www.tbcamt.org](http://www.tbcamt.org) for the full agenda as events are confirmed.

## Community Volunteer Needs

The Twin Bridges Public Library Board of Trustees seeks a new member.

Jackson's Community Garden is welcoming additional members. Twin Bridges FFA desires adult members to support youth participants. Madison County Fairgrounds Improvement Foundation seeks board members. Beaverhead County Museum needs support for the summer.

## Book Buds

Our Book Buds program connects local seniors with kids through reading. We're looking for a few more readers to join in! Seniors interested in volunteering are invited to call (406) 684-5353 to learn more.



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DEADLINE July 13, 2026



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