

**3RD ANNUAL  
WOMEN FOR VETERANS  
BAKED POTATO FEED &  
CRAFT SHOW**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 14**

**10 AM- 2PM  
PAVILION AT THE  
TWIN BRIDGES FAIRGROUNDS**

**LOOKING FOR CRAFT  
VENDORS!!!**

CONTACT: JORDAN @ 406-596-9999 OR  
JORDANPETT21@GMAIL.COM

**WILL HAVE FRESH LOCAL POTATOES FOR SALE  
\*WHILE THEY LAST\***

**TB Auto Parts**

104 N. Main ST  
PO Box 434  
Twin Bridges, MT 59754

Phone: 406-684-5739  
Fax: 406-684-5377  
tb\_auto@yahoo.com

**NAPA**

Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm  
Saturday  
9 am to 12 pm

**KENWORTHY ELECTRIC INC.**

P.O. Box 56  
Sheridan, MT.

Dan Kenworthy (406) 842-5865 PH  
Cell: 596-4100 (406) 842-7373 FAX  
kenworthyelectric.com

**THE SHACK**  
TWIN BRIDGES, MONTANA

Pizza..Burritos..Beer..Sandwiches..Burgers..Salad Bar..16 Flavors of Ice Cream

301 N. Main 406-684-5050

**NEW HOURS:**  
We will be closed Sunday and Monday - Open Tues-Sat - 11am-8pm  
Call 406-684-5050 for Daily Specials

**FIREWOOD BANK  
OF THE RUBY VALLEY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

A JOB FOR EVERY  
VOLUNTEER,  
AT ANY SKILL LEVEL

CUT - SPLIT - STACK

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT

**406-842-7392**

**A LOCAL CHARITY**

**MADISON COUNTY  
HEATING & COOLING**

EST. 2010

Residential &  
Commercial  
Heating &  
Air Conditioning

406-221-6677

**3 RIVERS  
COMMUNICATIONS**

PHONE INTERNET

406-467-2535  
800-796-4567

3rivers.net

**Opportunity Bank  
OF MONTANA**

FDIC OPPORTUNITYBANK.COM

**P's Clothes Closet & More**

Located above the Twin Bridges Library

**OPEN HOURS**

MONDAY	10AM - 2PM
WEDNESDAY	9AM - 2PM
FRIDAY	10AM - 2PM
SATURDAY	10AM - 2PM

ALL items are FREE to the community! Mens, womens, and childrens clothing, toys, household items, sheets, towels, etc. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off during open hours or by appointment by calling P @ (406) 600-2983

SEPTEMBER 2023 - 2ND ISSUE

**RUBY VALLEY NUGGET**

**GRAHAM DRILLING  
SHERIDAN, MT**

Water Well Drilling,  
Pump Sales  
Installation,  
Service &  
Repairs.

Phone: (406) 842-5214  
GRAHAMDRILLING.COM

**LOST CABIN BAR**

109 S. MAIN ST.  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT  
406-684-5482

COLDEST BEER IN TOWN

**HP**

**HOME PARK  
ASSISTED LIVING**

406-842-5133  
homeparkassistedliving.com  
504 Ray Lane  
Sheridan, MT

**Ruby Valley Sheds**

**DANIEL & LEONA LEE**  
179 JUDY LANE - ALDER, MT  
CELL: 406-217-2131  
HOME: 406-842-5206

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY  
Cider Pressing  
AT JACKSON'S GARDEN**

Join us at the garden to press your own apples! Bring your apples, clean containers, knives & cutting boards. Washing stations will be set up to prepare your apples before pressing, but you can also bring them prepped to reduce your wait time.

**SEPTEMBER 30TH**  
10:00 AM until 1:00PM

The first gallon is free, with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per gallon after. Or just come to watch the festivities and enjoy fresh donuts & warm cider!

Contact 406-842-7956 with questions.

**JACKSON'S GARDEN**

Subscribe online to learn about our community events at [jacksonsgarden.org](http://jacksonsgarden.org)

**ALLHANDS AUTO  
CLINIC, LLC**

3565 Hwy 287  
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

**406-842-7155**

**FULL SERVICE DIAGNOSTIC AND REPAIR CLINIC**  
M-F 7:30AM to 5:00PM

ROBERT ALLHANDS, OWNER 406-596-0502  
BRADLEY ALLHANDS, OWNER 406-596-5040

**BANGTAIL  
CONSTRUCTION**  
CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS

We currently have openings for new build clients. Give us a call to discuss how we can make your dream project a reality!

**406-223-5053**

**Tobacco Root  
Mountains Care  
Center**

Phone: (406) 842-5600  
Fax: (406) 842-5419

326 Madison  
P.O. Box 308  
Sheridan, MT 59749

**KINNEY  
CLEANING SERVICE**

CHIMNEY - VENTS - WINDOWS  
DRYER VENT CLEANING - DUCT CLEANING  
ENJOY CLEANER AIR!

GARY KINNEY  
406-702-5372  
CELL: 406-596-7003  
P.O. BOX 305  
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

**Madison Valley  
BANK**

24 Hour ATM Locations:  
Harrison • Ennis • Virginia City  
Sheridan • Boulder • Montana City  
Bozeman • West Yellowstone

Since 1965  
Ennis | Boulder | Montana City  
Bozeman | West Yellowstone

[www.madisonvalleybank.com](http://www.madisonvalleybank.com)

FDIC



**PUBLISHED BY BEACON BUSINESS CENTER ~ 406-842-7488**

DESIGNED BY JOETTA WETZSTEON - CONTACT: RUBYVALLEYNUGGET@GMAIL.COM - [WWW.BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM](http://WWW.BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM)

AUTHORIZED FEDEX & UPS SHIPPING CENTER SUPPLIES

HOME DECOR - TOYS - CRAFTS - PUZZLES - OFFICE SUPPLIES - COPY - FAX - GRAPHIC DESIGN - AND MORE...

THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET CAN BE ALSO FOUND ONLINE AT [www.beaconbusinessctr.com](http://www.beaconbusinessctr.com)



## ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IN VIRGINIA CITY

With the discovery of gold in Alder Gulch (1863) the first rush of placer miners swelled the population of Virginia City to 20,000-mostly men, loud, rough, ambitious for gold and all it could buy. By 1865, Madison County was one of the original nine counties created by the first territorial legislature. On lower Idaho Street in Virginia city, a simple log structure was constructed in 1866 and served as the county courthouse during Virginia City's stint as territorial capital (1865-1875).

When the present courthouse on Wallace Street replaced it in 1876, Father Joseph Giorda, S.J., Missionary, hearing the mining camp's youthful roar, established All Saints Church earlier in Virginia City. Not long after a second pastor, Father F. J. Kelleher, pleaded with the Sisters of Charity to open a hospital in this promising locality. A grueling journey by train and stagecoach brought three Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, to Virginia City in 1876. The former Madison County Courthouse had been vacated. The sisters purchased the building, which then sat next to All Saints' and converted it to St. Mary's Hospital for miners. The Hospital was prepared to receive patients at the following rates: County patients at \$10 per week. Private patients with extra room \$12 per week.



The House that housed the Nuns

Sister Louisa Carney was the superior of this group staffing; Sister Mary Leo Dempsey was a nurse, and Sister Irene McGrath, the novice, would train as a nurse under the older Sisters. The three mentioned above made the long trip from Leavenworth. The hospital prospered, providing a godsend to the miners who flocked to it, not so much for cure as for care. In that remodeled log courthouse, the sisters worked strenuously without benefit of any conveniences. They drew water from a well or dipped it from the river; they built fires out-of-doors with wood gathered from the mountainside, and over the fire boiled the daily laundry, which was hung to the mountain winds to dry or freeze according to the season. Over one small range all three of them cooked meals for the patients, did whatever sterilizing was part of hospital routine, and on the same range heated the flatirons for ironing the wash.

The couple of wards were constantly filled.

One day to the Sisters' chagrin, when they returned from prayers, they found a cow wedged between two beds in the fever ward. The space was so narrow that the animal had to be backed up into the parlor before it could be turned around and gotten out.

Father Kelleher, seeing the Sisters' success in nursing, and wanting the children of the camp to receive religious instruction, obtained permission from Sister Louisa, the superior, for Sister Irene to teach them catechism. Each time Sister Irene went to the church to give instructions, she noticed different women from the community were always close at hand to accompany her and watched over her. Years later, after governing the Community for a term as Mother Irene, she was appointed superior of St. James Hospital in Butte. There she became acquainted with a patient, Mrs. Harding from Virginia City, who told her she had organized a group of women in the Virginia City camp to rotate turns as guardian of Sister Irene when she was nursing in Virginia City. She said Sister Irene was so young and so pretty, and the camp so new and so rough, that Mrs. Harding thought she should never be out of sight, since rude characters were part of the population characters rude enough to warrant Vigilante justice. After a short four years of the hospital's usefulness, the placer "diggins" played out; the ground relieved of its glittering dust, the miners dwindled to but a few, and the area depopulated as quickly as it had grown. The sisters were reassigned.

When, in 1955, a few of the Sisters came back to Virgina City. The roads were very muddy and their transportation was constantly stuck. Two high school boys followed

them around in a jeep, assisting them and also helped them to locate the old hospital and house. They were very kind young men that also gave them a tour of Boot Hill.

St. Mary's still stands, although now it is "Bonanza Inn," a tourist hotel. As a side note, a tavern, "The Bucket of Blood," that once stood close to the hospital was moved several blocks and now carries the less gory title "The Bale of Hay." Charles Bovey remodeled the interior of the Hospital as a hotel, but the exterior, with its clapboard siding and tall false front, has changed very little from the 1870s and is now the Bonanza Inn.



St. Mary's Hospital, Virginia City, Mont., 1875-1879 (after Sisters withdrew)—as it stands today

## RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

**VALLEY ASSEMBLY CHURCH** - Valley Kids (age 4 through 6th grade) @ Valley Assembly Church every Wednesday beginning September 13th. After school 4pm to 6pm. 114 N Main St. Sheridan. Contact Pastor Terry @ 842-5845 for more details. FYI: Grief Share in on Monday Nights 7pm at Valley Assembly Church 114 N Main St. not at 3 Rivers Worship Center. It's a non denominational series; the location changes with each new group

**4 COURSE PRIX FIXE POP UP DINNER** - September 22nd - 3-6pm at Candlelight Cafe - Sheridan - Call/Text Sarah to make reservations- 406-570-7857

**MONTANA PICTURE GALLERY** - "Outlaws by Day, Angels by Night" September 23rd - 3-6pm - Virginia City, MT - See Flyer

**COWBOY POETRY** - September 23rd at 7 pm - At The Elling House - See Flyer

**2023 COMMUNITY FIELD TOUR AT CLARK HONEY FARMS**- September 29th from 1-4 pm - Please RSVP at sudha@madisoncd.org or 406-682-3181.

**JACKSON'S GARDEN CIDER PRESSING**-. September 30th from 10 am to 1 pm - see front page

**LAND STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP FOR SMALL ACREAGES**- October 3rd from 3-5 pm at the Alder Fire Hall - Please RSVP - sudha@madisoncd.org or 406-682-3181 - See Flyer

**3RD ANNUAL WOMEN FOR VETERANS BAKED POTATO FEED AND CRAFT SHOW**-. October 14th from 10 am to 2pm - see back page

**GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** -. Good Old Ways, Friday Oct 6th at 6 p.m. Canning. Free Event -Harvest Party - Friday Oct 27th. 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For more info 406-842-5915. **Community Fellowship, Laurin. For more info 406-842-5915.**

**WICKED WONDERLAND** - Shine Studio Dance The Magic Fundraiser - 7th of October - 3-11 pm - Costume Contest- Escape Room - Axe Throwing - Carnival Games-Concessions-Mickey Trick Or Treat - And More! \$10- Kids \$15- Age 15+ - \$50 Family - POKER RUN FUNDRAISER - October 7th - registration starts at 12 pm at the Ruby Valley Brewery. Will continue to Blue Anchor in Twin Bridges, Two Bit Saloon in Whitehall, Silver Dollar Saloon in Ennis, Chick's Bar in Alder, and ends at Dietrich's Robber Roost School House in Sheridan. Bring something fun for the Trunk or Treat. **ESCAPE ROOM** - Follow the Clues - October 7th from 4 - 11 pm- \$30

**WILDFLOWER MUSIC ACADEMY** - Mondays-10 am (Toddler Class up to age 5) Wednesdays - 5:45 to 6:45 - Children's Chorus (Age 8+) Thursdays - 5:45 to 6:30 - Youth Group Ukulele (Age 5+) Private Piano Lessons Available As Schedule Permits - Call or Text Jaeleen Munns - 406-465-5934  
Country Roots - 117 N Main St Unit A - Sheridan, MT

**P'S CLOTHES & MORE:** Located above the Twin Bridges Library. Hours: Monday: 10-2 Wednesday: 9-2 Friday: 10-2 Saturday: 10-2 - All items are FREE to the community. Call P at 406-600-2983 to donate or for questions.

**LOST CABIN BAR:** Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (Discount flights and tasters) - Thursday: First Thursday of Month Ladies Night - Friday: Red (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday. Come in or call for details - Every Monday through Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

### PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings @ 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays @ 2 PM  
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - First and third Tuesdays at 6 pm For more information call 406-842-7981.

TWIN BRIDGES - starting Wednesday September 20th join us to read, sing, and do crafts every Wednesday at 10:30. Open to children 2-5 years old. TBPL summer reading winners are Liam Cooper, Paige Dewey, Eleanor Hernandez, Josh Wayland, and Kyle Huss. Thank you to all participants and volunteers!"

**TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS:** Twin Bridges-MT Helping Hand Food Pantry, we aim to End Hunger in Montana. We have moved to 208 1/2 S. Main St. Wednesday's. 10am to 3pm. Call for appointment any other day or time. We are here for you Madison County and neighboring towns. Pantry is open every Wednesday 11-2 or call for an appointment. Have on Hand canned fruits, vegetables, soups, sauces, jams, jellies, more. Boxed or bags of rice, beans, dinner helpers, pasta, dry milk, some meat. Toiletries. Adult pads/pull ups. Laundry items. Cleaning supplies. Dog, Cat food and Litter. If you don't see what you would like us to carry, please let us know. 596-1978 & 233-9616

**RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY:** Food is distributed on Saturday mornings from 10-12 @ 206 S. Main in Sheridan, MT -between gas station and post office.

**3 RIVERS WORSHIP CENTER:** GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - WEEKLY - FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT - 406-381-6677 Worship is what we are all about and we would love to have you join us. Come as you are and be blessed. Every Sunday @ 10:30 am @ 3648 MT-287. Family friendly. Weekly Grief Support Group - Saturdays at 10 am and Mondays at 6 PM - for more information call 406-381-6677

**If you have a event you would like us to help you promote, please let us know.**  
**[www.rubyvalleynugget@gmail.com](mailto:www.rubyvalleynugget@gmail.com)**



Spiffy Biffy Portable Toilets Inc.



Gary & Heather Caprara

PHONE: 406-596-0593  
406-580-1574

spiffybiffyportables@gmail.com

## Banks Industrial Services LLC

Excavation, Water/Sewer, Hauling, Welding/Portable, Equipment Rentals  
Equipment Repair, Pump Repair, Used Equipment Sales

David Banks

BISLLC@hotmail.com  
406-596-6049  
406-684-5128

5 Rogers Road Silver  
Star, MT 59751



## HARSHBARGER LAW FIRM

www.harshbargerlawfirm.com

Lori A. Harshbarger, Attorney  
Kylee Gibson, Attorney  
Hilary O. Betson, Attorney  
Tai Goldin, Of Counsel

204 S. Main Street  
P.O. Box 445  
Twin Bridges, MT 59754

Phone: (406) 684-5001  
Fax: (406) 684-5116

2022 has brought some exciting changes to our business! We have relocated our office to Twin Bridges. We look forward to helping you with your legal matters at our new location, by phone or via Zoom.



NOVICH INSURANCE

novich@montanainurance.net

P: (406) 684-5264 / F: (406) 684-5701

PO Box 394 / 104 W 4th Ave - Twin Bridges, MT 59754

Home - Auto - Farm/Ranch - Business - Work Comp



BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY  
HOMESERVICES | MONTANA PROPERTIES

MIRANDA WHEELER, REALTOR  
406.640.1655  
miranda.wheeler@bhhsmt.com



Dawn Marie Buttrey

Broker/Owner  
406-600-4802  
ResoluteRoots406@gmail.com



# RENEGADE ⚡ ELECTRIC

Adam Davis

Dereck Short

406.596.5281

renegadeelectric406@gmail.com

## Wicked Wonderland

DIETRICH ROBBER'S ROOST

SCHOOLHOUSE  
SHINE STUDIO  
DANCE THE MAGIC  
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 7  
3-11 pm

Kid's activities  
Kickoff @ 3

Carnival games  
Corn Pit  
Bounce House  
Trunk or Treat  
Face Painting  
Photography  
Disney Characters

Adult activities  
Kick off @ 4

Escape Room  
Axe Throwing  
Haunted Scavenger  
Hunt  
Beer Garden -  
Provided by Chick's  
Bar  
Poker Run - ends at  
schoolhouse

Costumes are optional.

Prizes awarded for the each age group

Pumpkins for purchase

Concessions

Silent auction - 50/50 raffle

DJ - Dancing - Bonfire

2836 MT HWY 287 Sheridan MT  
For more info contact

Shelley:  
406-925-0445



Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation, in support of the Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center in Sheridan and the Madison Valley Manor in Ennis, wishes you health, happiness and peace during this holiday season and throughout the coming year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Board of Directors

Charity Fechter, President - Melinda Merrill, Vice President  
Joanne Galiger - Mary Ragsdale - Paul Kramer - Paul Marsh  
Sammi Christensen - INA Accounting, Ancillary Services

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong, because someday in your life you will have been all of these."

- George Washington Carver



Mike & Laura Geary, Owners

270 Tuke Lane - Twin Bridges, Montana

Office: 406-684-5960

Mike's Cell: 406-459-2030 Laura's Cell: 406-459-5582  
www.hwlodge.com hwlodgemt@gmail.com



SPC CONSTRUCTION LLC

Sean Phillips, General Contractor

New Homes, Additions, Log Structures,  
Rustic Styles, Chinking, Consulting

Home: 406-684-5509

Cell: 406-596-9403



WHETHER YOU ARE  
BUYING OR SELLING, WE'LL  
WORK HARD FOR YOU.

Nobody in the world sells more real estate than RE/MAX.<sup>1</sup>  
RE/MAX is the most productive real estate network in the world.<sup>1</sup>  
RE/MAX agents have the experience to get the job done in today's market.

RE/MAX Associates average more sales than other real estate agents.  
RE/MAX: The #1 name in real estate and brand awareness, and the RE/MAX balloon is recognized all over the world.<sup>2</sup>  
When you join RE/MAX you're receiving the benefit of billions of dollars of advertising that have made RE/MAX the real estate leader it is today.

Millions of buyers and sellers visit remax.com for their real estate needs. remax.com shows all of the listings in thousands of cities and towns. Each year, RE/MAX agents help hundreds of thousands of families buy or sell a home.

<sup>1</sup>As measured by residential transaction sales.

<sup>2</sup>Source: MMR Strategy Group study of unaided awareness.

RE/MAX MOUNTAIN PROPERTY



Serving the...  
Ruby, Beaverhead & Jefferson River Valleys!

LIST WITH ME!

Ann Rhine, REALTOR®  
(406) 920-0263

arhine.REMAXmtprop@gmail.com



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY  
HomeServices  
Montana Properties

Frank Colwell  
Broker

32 years serving  
Montana  
Real Estate Needs  
406.596.1076



PC, MAC AND SERVER REPAIR,  
IT SUPPORT, BUSINESS  
SECURITY AND CAMERAS  
FOR HOME OR RANCH

WWW.COMPUTERSMT.COM  
(406) 992-4093

FOR ALL YOUR CONSTRUCTION HARDWARE AND FARM/RANCH

NEEDS!!!

IMOC  
BUILDING SUPPLIES  
SHERIDAN, MONTANA  
406.842.5643

LUMBER - HARDWARE - FEEDS - LAWN - GARDEN - FARM/RANCH  
WWW.BUILDINGSUPPLIES.COM

www.bhhsmt.com

Nutrena



PERFORMANCE FAB  
WORX  
ANDREW BRAACH

CUSTOM WELDING  
CNC PLASMA CUTTING  
SIGNS  
MOBILE REPAIR  
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR  
CUSTOMIZATION  
DIFFERENTIAL REBUILD

406-498-0471  
P.O. Box 393  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

PERFORMANCEFABWORX@GMAIL.COM

RUBY VALLEY BREW  
REMAIN UNTAMED

WE TIP OUR GLASS  
TO THE WILDER ONES

111 S. MAIN - SHERIDAN, MT - 842-5977



# GROUP GRIEF SUPPORT

Help and encouragement after the death of a  
Spouse, child, family member, or friend.

GRIEF SHARE®

**WEEKLY SUPPORT MEETINGS!**  
**MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM**  
**STARTING JULY 31ST**  
**AT THE VALLEY ASSEMBLY**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT 406-381-6677**

Beginning September 11  
FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

*Wildflower*  
Music Academy

**MONDAYS**  
**10 AM LET'S MAKE MUSIC**  
**(TODDLER CLASS-UP TO AGE 5)**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**5:45-6:45 CHILDREN'S CHORUS (AGES 8+)**

**THURSDAYS**  
**5:45-6:30 YOUTH GROUP UKULELE**  
**(AGE 5+)**

**PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS AVAILABLE AS**  
**SCHEDULE PERMITS,**  
**PLEASE CALL FOR OPENINGS**

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
117 N MAIN ST UNIT A SHERIDAN, MT (COUNTRY ROOTS)  
CALL OR TEXT NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!  
JAELEEN MUNNS 406.465.5934

## LAST ISSUE ANSWERS

F	R	O	S	T		S	T	U	B		D	I	N	E
L	O	W	E	R		H	E	R	A		I	D	E	S
O	P	E	R	A		O	P	E	N		S	I	R	S
P	E	D	E	S	T	R	I	A	N		C	O	V	E
					H	I	E	D		E	M	O	T	E
M	O	L	D		A	W	L		R	U	N			
A	M	I	A		R	A	Y	S		S	C	E	N	T
S	I	M	I	L	A	R		C	A	T	E	R	E	R
S	T	O	N	E		D	A	R	N		R	I	S	E
					T	I	N		R	O	T		T	E
D	E	M	I	S	E		R	U	E	S				
O	V	E	N		U	N	A	N	S		A	N	S	
L	A	T	E		T	O	N	G		A	W	A	R	E
O	D	E	S		E	D	G	E		M	E	L	O	N
R	E	D	S		R	E	E	D		P	R	E	S	S

## ACROSS

- Monastery head
- Aggravate
- Blessing
- French for "Red"
- Coastal raptor
- Therefore
- Consumer of food
- A body of matter
- Jaunty rhythm
- Stewards
- Lascivious look
- Durable fabric
- Untrue
- Overtake
- Wrinkled
- Insurance statistician
- Delegate to another
- Accuse
- Refused
- Breed of dog
- Moving into a new direction
- Confined to certain regions
- Assistant
- Thin person
- Walking sticks
- Blue-green
- Subject to decay
- Hindu princess
- Religious ceremony
- Permit
- Inquires
- Nights before
- Employ again
- Where the sun sets
- Confined
- Arrears

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
17						18					19			
20						21					22			
					23					24	25			
26	27	28	29		30				31					
32					33			34		35		36	37	38
39					40			41	42					
43						44	45				46			
				47		48		49			50			
51	52	53					54			55				
56					57	58					59	60	61	62
63					64					65				
66					67					68				
69					70					71				

## DOWN

- District
- Watercraft
- Backside
- Curved molding
- Sea swallows
- Wed again
- Citrus
- As a substitute
- Not more
- Deadly nightshade
- Bay window
- Looks at lustfully
- French for "Our"
- Made into law
- Flu symptom
- Agreement
- Dull pain
- Asterisk
- Salvador Dali, for example
- Lures
- Growing old
- Fifty-three in Roman numerals
- Sell
- Border
- Get
- Smallest
- Mink relative
- Grain stubble
- Stop
- Positions in a social hierarchy
- Pottery fragment
- Get ready
- Away from the wind
- Snivel
- Misplaced
- Flock members

## For Sale

Large Cooler has compressor needs to be connected  
Make offer  
Piano upright  
Set of dressers mans and woman's  
Smaller dressers and beds  
Call to see  
406 479 1375

### DUSTING DAISY HOUSEKEEPING

My Services Include  
Cleaning Bathrooms  
Cleaning Kitchens  
Dusting & Vacuuming

Mia Babcock  
Home  
406-287-3075  
Cell  
406-451-6886

\$35.00 per hour

HAVE ANY TALENTS YOU'D LIKE TO  
SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY?

(Ukulele, drawing, ect)

Opportunities to teach are found within  
Sheridan's Adult Education.

For more information:

Lindsay Bodda

sheridanadulted@gmail.com

708-743-7999

Riverside Park has an exciting new  
addition of a kids zip line,  
thanks to volunteers and the  
Twin Bridges Park and  
Recreation District.

Much thanks is due to Roger Hutchinson  
of Main Street Market  
and Davey Banks of  
Banks Industrial Services, LLC  
for many hours of volunteered time  
installing the zip line.

We would also like to thank  
Jeffrey Mills of King's Motel  
for improvements on the large  
baseball diamond and installing new  
boards on the small diamond bleachers  
that were partially donated by  
Mountain Building Center.

Thank You  
FOR ALL  
YOU DO!

Without the help of community volunteers  
and donations we wouldn't be able to  
stretch funds far enough to maintain our  
beautiful park and continue to make  
improvements.

So please offer a "thank you" to these  
volunteers and everyone who helps  
take care of Riverside Park.

WE ARE  
HIRING

**ALDER EAGLETS  
CHILDCARE**

• WE ARE OPEN  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
FROM 7:30-5:30.

• FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE  
• PAID TRAININGS  
• COMPETITIVE PAY  
• FUN & FRINEDLY  
WORK ENVIRONMENT  
• GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Contact:  
Pam Birkeland  
pbirkeland@madisoncountymt.gov

PART  
TIME



## HUGE SELECTION OF PUZZLES! New Shipment at BEACON BUSINESS CENTER



Local Artist Stephano Sutherlin  
Wood Art Puzzles,  
Park Puzzles, Contour Puzzles  
& So Much More!

203 S. MAIN - SHERIDAN, MT

## WORD PUZZLE

### Winnie The Pooh

K	O	S	R	E	T	S	U	B	U	L	W	S	M
A	A	N	A	E	T	H	O	N	E	Y	I	B	R
N	E	D	D	L	R	O	B	E	T	N	E	E	
G	O	E	V	O	B	O	U	N	C	Y	N	E	G
A	T	R	E	A	N	G	Y	E	P	R	I	W	G
P	E	O	N	T	Y	R	O	H	A	A	E	O	I
M	L	Y	T	S	E	E	B	Y	Y	B	T	O	T
U	G	E	U	O	A	E	O	E	E	B	H	Z	R
L	I	E	R	D	N	Y	N	L	N	I	E	L	F
A	P	E	E	Y	N	S	T	W	P	T	P	E	G
F	Y	F	H	H	I	D	I	O	T	H	O	S	E
F	H	O	E	D	L	P	R	K	E	Z	O	N	H
E	R	E	H	P	O	G	L	Y	C	W	H	T	O
H	L	U	M	P	Y	P	O	P	B	I	U	R	L

HONEY  
KANGA  
HEFFALUMP  
TIGGER  
DISNEY  
WINNIE THE POOH  
BEES  
OWL  
ADVENTURE  
EYORE  
PIGLET  
BOUNCY  
GOPHER  
RABBIT  
LUMPY  
WOZZLES  
ROO  
BUSTER



**CONSTRUCTION LLC**  
**TWIN BRIDGES, MT**  
**406-925-0615**  
SPECIALIZING IN NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION  
AND QUALITY REMODEL AND REPAIR



\*Your locally, family owned fuel distributor\*  
2 convenience store locations  
Norris & Sheridan  
Delivering fuel in Madison & Jefferson counties  
Main office: 685-3379  
Sheridan store: 942-5478  
Norris store: 685-3361



**Alder Creek**  
Coffee Roasters

117 North Main Unit D  
Sheridan, MT  
www.aldercreekcoffeeco.com  
Hours - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Ruby Valley Food Pantry

Open Saturdays 10-12 am  
206 S. Main Street, Sheridan  
Green building next to the Post Office



Neighbors helping neighbors  
Scan the QR Code to donate



## 2023 Community Field Tour

Clark Honey Farms  
Friday, September 29th, 2023  
1pm - 4pm

Join us for a tour of Clark Honey Farms and learn about  
beekeeping, pollinators, how to establish your own pollinator  
plot, and witness a honey extraction!

### Presenters:

- Nick Clark | Clark Honey Farms
- Alyssa Piccolomini | MDA State Entomologist
- Abi Saeed | MSU Extension Horticulture Associate Specialist

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP at  
sudha@madisoncd.org or (406) 682-3181.



# Montana Medical Savings Accounts



Contribute up to  
\$4,500 annually, and  
enjoy tax savings on your Montana tax  
return. Federally insured safety!

## HighPeaksFCU.com

Sheridan 406-842-5372  
Dillon 406-683-4373



Consult your tax advisor. Federally insured by NCUA.

HPF-168c.2



GET INVOLVED by following the steps:

1. SHOE BOX: Available at Beacon Business, many of our local churches or get great preprinted shoe boxes available on our website.
2. "WOW" ITEM: Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
3. OTHER GIFTS: Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Do not tape your shoe box closed. Use rubber bands instead. The Distribution Centers need to check the contents of the box.
4. PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.
5. DROP OFF LOCATION: During the Collection Week of November 13th to the 20th at Valley Assembly Church, 114 N. Main Street in Sheridan.

Monday, November 13th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 14th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 15th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Thursday, November 16th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Friday, November 17th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, November 18th - 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday, November 19th - 12:30 - 2:30 pm  
Monday, November 20th - 8:00 - 10:00 am

6. DONATE \$10 PER SHOE BOX: A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by check using a postage-paid envelope. You can also track your shoes box if you choose to donate online.

For more information & materials please contact

Kathleen Wuelfing at 406-596-1080.

Build a Shoebox online by Scanning the QR code.

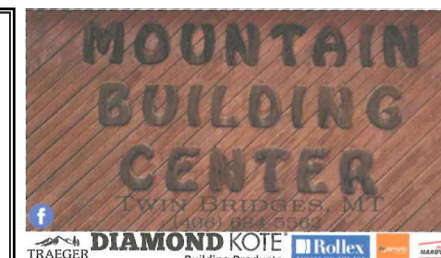


Ruby Valley Campground  
206 S. Main Street, Sheridan  
406-842-5677

Ruby Valley Campground  
& Convenience Store  
In Alder Is Now Open

- Propane Services
- Hot Coffee
- Basic Essentials
- Fishing Equipment
- Campsites Available

8 AM - 7 PM - All Week  
406-842-5677



TRAERGER DIAMOND KOTE Building Products Rollex HANDBUILT



**ROCKIN S**  
BUSINESS SERVICES LLC

PO Box 156 Sheridan MT 59749  
406-682-7769 406-842-7778  
Cell: 406-581-3818 Fax: 406-281-7242

Melody@rockinstax.com WWW.Rockinstax.com



610 N Montana Street - Dillon, MT 59725  
Office: 406-683-3635  
Cell: 406-660-2440



Jessie Brooks  
Licensed  
Montana Realtor



**RE/MAX**  
MOUNTAIN PROPERTY

## PROPERTIES WANTED!

Residential, River Front Property,  
Farms, Ranches, & Land

Dillon, Twin Bridges, Silver Star, Whitehall,  
Sheridan, Alder & Virginia City



**LIST WITH ME!**  
Ann Rhine, REALTOR®  
(406) 920-0263  
arhine.REMAXmntnprop@gmail.com

Serving the...

Ruby, Beaverhead &  
Jefferson River Valleys!







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	10am MT Rep. Theatre presents "The Odyssey", grs 6-12, MP gym 12:35pm MT Rep. Theatre workshops, MT rm 4:30pm JV VB w/ Dillon C-Squad (H)	2 Noon Jr class mtg 4pm MS VB w/ WY (H) 5pm HS VB w/ Gardiner (T) 6pm Booster Club mtg	3 Noon BPA mtg	4 PICTURE DAY - Elem & MS individuals & MS fall sports Cross Country meet in Helena Noon FFA mtg 4pm HS VB w/ Man. Ch. (H)	5 HS PICTURE DAY HS individual & fall sports U of M Western Rural Friday Noon Sophomore class mtg 7pm HS FB w/ WY (H)	6 HS VB at Anaconda tourney MS VB at WY tourney 12pm MS FB w/ WY (T)
8	Columbus Day Noon Exec Student Co. mtg	9 Noon general Student Co. mtg 4pm HS VB w/ Whitehall/Harr/WC (T) 7pm REG BOARD MTG, MT rm	10 Noon 8th gr class mtg	11 8:15am Coffee w/ the Counselor Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS VB w/ Harrison/WC (T)	12 U of M Western Rural Friday 4pm MS FB w/ Hot Springs (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Hot Springs (H)	13 MS VB Twin Bridges tourney 
15	Noon Sr class mtg 6:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg, lunchroom	16 Noon staff lunch 4pm HS VB w/ WSS (T)	17 Noon safety cmttee mtg	18 Teacher Conven- 6pm Super Stars 4-H mtg, Inchrn	19 <del>tions, No School FFA M A C T E</del> 4pm MS FB w/ WSS (H) 7pm HS FB w/ WSS (H), Senior Night	20 Billings State Cross Country Meet 4pm HS VB w/ Deer Lodge (H), Senior Night
22 	MS GBB practice starts	23	24 End 1st Quarter Fall Festival at School Farm 6pm Reach Higher MT Parent Night	25 District Vo Go Falcons!!	26 leyball Tou U of M Western Rural Friday 2pm Vitalant Blood Drive, MT room	27 rnnament 1st round FB playoffs
29	30 Halloween	31 				

print-a-calendar.com

**EH ENNIS HOME FURNISHINGS**

MATTRESSES, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS

ennishomefurnishings.com | Office: 406-682-3250 | 120 W Williams St  
order@ennishomefurnishings.com | Fax: 406-682-3231 | Ennis, MT 59729

**HANDYMAN TICE**

Corey Theis 720-732-6506  
PO Box 42 Cptice@yahoo.com  
Sheridan, MT 59749 Free Estimates

Carpentry Flooring Drywall Sprinkler Svstems Automotive Repair



Meet  
Sunny Harmon

## THE CABINET STOP CABINETS & COUNTER TOPS

Locally owned and operated.  
Serving SW Montana.  
Offering free 3D layout and quote.  
*No job too big or small!*



For more information call  
Sunny Harmon at: 406-925-0647  
Jordan Harmon at: 406-925-0613  
Gary Caprara at: 406-580-1574

## SUDOKU PUZZLE

		5	4		8		7	
	7				9		1	
		8	3					9
			5		9	7	1	3
9				7	3			6
				1		9		8
				5	4	6		
3	6					4		

## ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE

4	6	8	3	7	9	5	2	1
5	9	1	6	2	8	7	3	4
3	2	7	4	5	1	8	6	9
1	7	2	5	9	3	6	4	8
6	3	9	7	8	4	1	5	2
8	4	5	1	6	2	3	9	7
7	8	4	9	3	5	2	1	6
9	5	6	2	1	7	4	8	3
2	1	3	8	4	6	9	7	5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		VB HS - AT Granite HS. 6:			FB - vs. Simms 7:00 pm H 4pm - FB MS vs. Simms	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		FB - JV AT Ennis 4:00 A 4pm - VB MS vs. Twin			FB - AT Ennis 7:00 pm A 9am - VB MS AT Dubois 4pm - FB MS AT Ennis 4:	VB vs. West Yellowstone
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		FB JV vs. Lone Peak H 4pm - VB MS AT Harrison		4pm - FB MS AT Twin	FB - AT Seeley Swan 7:00 VB AT Manhattan	VB vs. Shields Valley 5: 2pm - VB MS vs. Shields
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4pm - VB MS vs.	VB vs. Twin Bridges 5:30			VB - vs. Granite, H, V	FB - vs. Deer Lodge 7:00 HOMECOMING 4pm - FB MS vs. Lone	VB - Sheridan Booster 9am - VB MS AT
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
FB JV AT Choteau VB AT Ennis A 6:00 pm V 4pm - VB MS vs. Ennis 4:					FB - vs. Manhattan VB vs. Gardiner 5:30 pm 12pm - FB MS vs. 2:30pm - VB MS AT Twin	VB AT Manhattan 10am - VB MS - Sheridan



GET INVOLVED by following the steps:

1. SHOE BOX: Available at Beacon Business, many of our local churches or get great preprinted shoe boxes available on our website.
2. "WOW" ITEM: Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
3. OTHER GIFTS: Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Do not tape your shoe box closed. Use rubber bands instead. The Distribution Centers need to check the contents of the box.
4. PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.
5. DROP OFF LOCATION: During the Collection Week of November 13th to the 20th at Valley Assembly Church, 114 N. Main Street in Sheridan.

Monday, November 13th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 14th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 15th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Thursday, November 16th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Friday, November 17th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, November 18th - 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday, November 19th - 12:30 - 2:30 pm  
Monday, November 20th - 8:00 - 10:00 am

6. DONATE \$10 PER SHOE BOX: A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by check using a postage-paid envelope. You can also track your shoes box if you choose to donate online.

For more information & materials please contact  
Kathleen Wuelfing at 406-596-1080.

Build a Shoebox online by Scanning the QR code.



## Land Stewardship Workshop for Small Acreages

Alder Fire Hall  
28 Judy Lane, Alder, MT, 59749

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023  
3pm-5pm

### Workshop Topics

- **Managing Invasive Weeds on Your Property** - Amber Burch, Beaverhead Weed District Administrator
  - **Pasture/Grazing Management on Small Acreages** - Noah Davis, MSU Red Bluff Research Ranch Foreman
  - **Protecting Your Property from Wildfire** - Darrell Schulte, Madison County Forester
  - **Q&A Panel** - agency representatives and workshop presenters
- complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided



Please RSVP by taking this survey: <https://tinyurl.com/56yax4eh>  
Or contact us at Sudha@madisoncd.org or (406) 682-3181

