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Saturday, August 21, 2021

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Or contact Jean Prough 406-842-7834 (jimjeanprough@yahoo.com)

Due to limited attendance, please purchase your tickets in advance.

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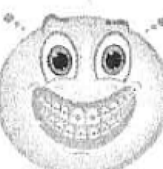
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH
10 AM: MADISON COUNTY YOUTH RODEO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH
12 PM: BINGO (PAVILION)
6PM: MADISON COUNTY RANCH RODEO WITH WHISTLE NUT & OLE PERFORMANCE
8PM: RUBY VALLEY FFA TRACTOR PULL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH
**BUBBLE YOU BUBBLE TOWER (THROUGHOUT THE DAY)
8AM: NRA RODEO SLACK - 12PM: BINGO - 1PM: STICK HORSE RODEO
1:30/3:30/6PM: CIRQUE ADVENTURE CIRCUS ACTS - 4PM-8PM: MONTANA AXE THROWING
6:45PM: RAMBLIN' ROSE DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE - 7PM: MEN'S STOCK SADDLE BRONC RIDING
9PM: BENNY REYNOLDS WILD COW MILKING
9PM: SAM PLATTS & THE GREAT PLAINSMEN BAND (BEER GARDEN STAGE)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH
**BUBBLE YOU BUBBLE TOWER (THROUGHOUT THE DAY)
8AM: HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - 10AM: MADISON/JEFFERSON 4H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALE
12PM: BINGO - 1:30/3:30/6PM: CIRQUE ADVENTURE CIRCUS ACTS
4PM-8PM: MONTANA AXE THROWING - 6:45PM: RAMBLIN' ROSE DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH
6:30 AM: TWIN BRIDGES FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
10:30 AM: PARADE ON MAIN STREET - 12PM: COWBOY CHURCH

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THE HISTORY OF THE MADISON COUNTY FAIR



PIONEER'S PICNIC AT FAIR GROUNDS
JULY 4, 1914

1-JAMES PAGE 2-A. J. WILCOB 3-FRANK SWARTZ 4-GEO. UTLEY 5-MRS. M. H. LOTT
6-LENA PAGE 7-GRANDMA KNIGHT 8-MARY UTLEY 9-CARRIE CLARK 10- 11-MARIE COMFORT
12-M. H. LOTT 13-MELVINA COMFORT 14-SARAH SEIDENSTICKER 15-DAISY COMFORT 16-MRS. F. COUNTER
17-DWIGHT BUSHNELL 18-MRS. TEMPLETON 19-MRS. CLINE 20- 21-QUESSIE CLARK 22-MRS. H. LINDER
23-LES UTLEY 24-LYNN COMFORT 25-JOHN COMFORT 26-FRANCES COMFORT 27-MRS. AUGUSTA DARNUTZER
28-MR. THOMAS 29-J. C. SEIDENSTICKER SR. 30-MR. CLARK 31-ROTH DARNUTZER 32-ARLINE UTLEY
33-MABLE SEIDENSTICKER 34-LUCY SEIDENSTICKER 35-TED SEIDENSTICKER 36- 37-
38-MARY PAGE 39-MRS. AUSTIN LINDER 40-AUSTIN LINDER 41-TOM MCGEE 42-JAMES DARNUTZER
43-WALDEN KNIGHT 44-MRS. J. KNIGHT 45-JULIAN KNIGHT.

The Fair had its beginning as a harvest barbecue—just a big picnic, where most of the people of the county joined to visit and have a good time. That was in 1887. That big harvest barbecue was attended by several hundred people. They brought their lunches in baskets and enjoyed a barbecue prepared by a man whose name was Levi Larkens, who was famed for his barbecuing technique. The harvest barbecue continued for two years. With interest of a fall-time community gathering, Dr. D. A. Pease of Twin Bridges, Pat Carney of Waterloo and T. P. Gould of Twin Bridges instigated the first Southern Montana Fair association in 1889. In that year, the Lott brothers donated 60 acres for the present fairgrounds. Several years later,



buildings with wooden walls and floors with canvas roofs housed the exhibits. There were buildings for grains and vegetables, minerals and mining, cookery and sewing and corrals for livestock. The early fair showcased such events as horse races, hard rock drilling contests and baseball games. On Sundays the Train Station would provide and excursion train with 9 coaches from Butte. A special baseball game was held with Butte playing Twin Bridges with a prize win of \$50. Local teams were made up of prospectors and townspeople. A local barber named Thatcher was a renowned pitcher.

A grandstand, bandstand and a mile race track were constructed. Horse racing was of prime interest in those days. Fred Counter won consistently with “Hell Gate,” who was raised at the present Bayers’ ranch. Madison county’s most famous horse, “Spokane,” who won the Kentucky derby in the 1890s, never raced locally, however. George Scales often won with “Yellow Hammer.” The Southern Montana Fair association continued to grow, and in 1893 the association had as its officers: Alex Metzel, president; John Seidensticker, vice president; John Wilhart, treasurer, and M. H. Miller, secretary. The fair was conducted for three days in the latter part of September with many exhibits being entered. The ladies entered large quantities of baked goods, canned goods, fancy fabric work, art work and canned goods. In 1901 some of the exhibits included a 249 lb cabbage and a 70 lb pumpkin. The cornet band from Rochester provided the musical entertainment. Three thousand people attended the fair in 1906. In their

time Mr. Metzel and M. H. Lott exhibited Shorthorn cattle as winners with John Seidensticker taking honors with Sapphire and Merino sheep. Pat Carney was “potato king.” Entertainment over the years included 4-H dress fashion revue and amateur comedy contests, street dancing, a 1 1/2 mile pony express race, a Wild West show, in 1950 a new track opened and the highlight was a ramp-jump by the Bozeman Hornets Motorcycle club. Also stock car racing and on Sunday’s a theme parade that is still going strong, fireworks and a carnival show and baseball games. Local baseball teams were made up of prospectors and townspeople with an early renowned pitcher who was the local barber named Thatcher. For the younger set, a wooden merry-go-round was built by Fred Summers and powered by a horse provided

a good time at 5 cents a ride. For a grandstand attraction, balloon ascensions were the rage of the day. Young boys hold down the, flaps of the balloon as it was being filled with hot gases from burning gasoline. The balloon was then cut free and after it had attained considerable height, the balloonist would parachute to the ground. The Fair Ball drew large crowds with a price of \$3 per couple to attend the ball and supper. To stay overnight there were two hotels and a Chinese rooming house. If they were full the remainder slept in tents or on the ground. Water was furnished to the fairgrounds by a wooden tank which was pumped full by a steam engine. The Southern Montana Fair association continued to flourish until 1915-16, when M. J. Lott was secretary. With the advent of World War I, the fair was forgotten until after World War II, when A. C. Bayers helped to revive it. Over the years the name has changed from Southern Montana Fair to Madison County Agricultural Fair and Madison Jefferson County Fair. Make memories of your own this year with the Madison County Fair from August 11-15th.



RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR AT BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM

GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP: Grace Community Fellowship is celebrating our church dedication with a service and fellowship on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 2:00pm. The church is located at 14 Stagecoach NW Ln. Sheridan, MT 59749, which is in Laurin, 8 miles south of Sheridan. If you need further information call 406-842-5915. Please come celebrate this dedication with us, all are invited!!!

MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS: RANCH HORSE COMPETITION: Classes for all ages & skills of horse & rider; Youth; Prime Time Rider; Advanced Horse; Ranch Riding; Stallion Stakes and more! Full slate of classes offered each day! Last Ranch Horse Competition of the circuit in 2021! Entry blank, Rule Book, Patterns on website www.montanarmba.org under “Events” “Ranch Horse Competitions” tab.

THE ELLING HOUSE ARTS & HUMANITIES CENTER - Please join us at the Elling House Arts and Humanities Center on August 4, at 7:00PM to hear Mary Jane Bradbury’s “And Yet They Persisted: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and Equality in America” Mary Jane Bradbury is a talented historic interpreter and scholar who brings history to life for audiences of all ages. She is an artist in residence for the CM Russell Museum in Great Falls and the Montana Historical Society in Helena.

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SHERIDAN BLOOD DRIVE: The date is August 3 from 12:00 to 5:45 at the Bethany Hall.

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

BALE OF HAY: August 3rd- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 10th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 17th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 24th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 27th Dan Henry 6-9pm - September 4th- Dan Henry 4-5 & 6-8pm

THE STAR RESTAURANT SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE: -August 6- Road Agents 5-8pm - August 7- Katie Hall 5-8pm - August 13- Reckless Abandon - August 14 - Willy James 5-8pm August 20- Cole Decker 5-8pm - August 21 - Kaylie Marie 5-8pm - August 27 - Chandler Huntley 5-8pm - August 28 - Steve Rose & The Buffalo Nickle Band September 4- John Montoya 5-8pm September 5 - Road Agents 12-3pm

RUBY VALLEY BREW: Cruise-In On Main every Thursday Night from 6-8 pm - Sheridan

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS: **SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group** - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. **Knitting Group** - Thursdays at 2 PM. For more information call 406-842-7981. | **TWIN BRIDGES** - Twin Bridges Public Library will be closed for two weeks from June 26th through July 10. New flooring will be installed during the closure. If the work is finished sooner, the library will open sooner. Plan to come by and view the new floor. If the work is finished sooner, the library will open sooner. Plan to come by and view the new floor.. | **VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman** - Story and Craft every Tuesday at the Meeting Hall on Idaho Street, VC at 10:30 a.m.

TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS & FARMERS MARKET: Twin Bridges-MT Farmers Market held at Main St. City Park, every Saturday (weather permitting) May thru September. 9-1. Vendor’s are always welcome. Midway Colony Hutterites. Fresh Baked Goods. Farm fresh eggs. Hand honed wood pieces, custom orders are welcome. Gardening plants, shrubs, herbs and bedding. So much more. 596-1978 or 233-9616 Twin Bridges-MT Helping Hand Food Pantry, we aim to End Hunger in Montana. We are located above the town’s Library. 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

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CHICKS BAR: Poker Night is back! Friday’s & Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to close. Up to \$200 buy in.

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The Twin Bridges Public Library has a Board of Trustees (volunteer) vacancy. If you are interested in guiding our library into the future, please send/drop off a short letter of introduction/interest to PO Box 246, Twin Bridges, MT 59754 by August 16, 2020. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month.

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- Fourth sign of the zodiac
- Pearly-shelled mussel
- Becoming more easygoing
- Former boxing champ
- Beam
- Duck down
- Foreshew
- Faith
- Showers
- Curved molding
- Small casks
- Before, poetically
- Cheap shots
- Jonathan Swift's land
- Data storehouse
- Demented
- Bog hemp
- Unlocks
- Indolence
- A toy wind instrument
- Deputy
- Indian bread
- Petrify
- Serving to express possession
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- Sponsor
- Burrowing rodent
- A skin disease
- Hyrax
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- Water chestnut
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- Not a single one
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- Brassiere
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1	2	Both Gyms Closed for floor refinishing				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Both Gyms Closed for		Floor Refinishing	7pm REG BOARD MTG (MT room)	MS FB practice starts	First day for practice HS FB, VB, XC	
			Madison County Fair			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PIR #1	PIR #2	1st day of school!	4pm VB w/ Sheridan (H)	7pm FB w/ Great Falls Central (H)	VB tournament at Drummond	
29	30	31				
MS VB practice starts	5pm VB w/ Lima (H)					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SHERIDAN DAYS		Fall Sports Meeting				HS Gym CLOSED
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HS Gym CLOSED		Board Meeting	MADISON COUNTY FAIR			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HS Gym CLOSED	MADISON COUNTY FAIR		Middle School Sports	PIR	PIR	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	1st Day of School			Volleyball @ Twin B	Football vs. Chotea	Volleyball @ Lone P
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	FALL PICTURE DAY &	Volleyball @ Ennis (J)		Middle School Volleyball vs. Harris	Labor Day Break	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day Break				Volleyball @ Shields	HAVE SCHOOL	Middle School Volleyball vs. Gardi
					Middle School Football vs. Lone P	

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9			1					6
			7					
3	6	8						

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