

TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			State FFA Convention (Great Falls)	1	2	3
					No School - Easter Break	
Easter	No School - Easter Break	Noon Jr. class mtg MS track practice begins	Noon sophomore class mtg 7pm BPA Wednesday Night Live (MP gym)	Noon Close-Up mtg 5:30pm Title I Family Night (MT room)		HS Track meet in Hamilton
	Noon Exec. Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REGULAR BOARD MTG (MT rm)	ACT Testing for Juniors 8th gr/3rs field trip to Anne Frank exhibit in Whitehall Noon general student co. mtg	2:30pm Pre-Festival concert (MP gym)	1/2/3rd gr field trip to Museum of the Rockies 7pm FFA spring banquet (fairgrounds)	District Music	Festival (Deer Lodge)
	FFA Envirothon Noon 8th gr class mtg 5:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (lunchrm)	(Great Falls) Noon staff lunch Noon Sr. class mtg	Earth Day 4th qtr midterm 2:30pm Custer Honor Band concert (MP gym)		HS Track meet in Boulder MS Music Festival (Boulder)	
	Madison Co. MS Track Meet					

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Senior Trip to Whitefish -	FFA State Convention - Greatfalls					
Adult Ed. Volleyball - 6:00-2pm - BB - Lil girls 2:00-3:4pm - BB - Lil girls BB	Adult Ed. Pickleball - 6-7 VB - HS open gym. Elem. 4pm - BB - Lil girls - HS 4pm - Lil' boys BB - Elem.	Wrestling - 4pm - BB - Lil' girls HS gym 6pm - BB - MS girls - Elem	Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Elem. Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS Turf Tank Demo. 2:00 4pm - BB - Lil' girls - HS	Track and Field HS - @ Wrestling - 4pm - BB - Lil' girls - HS 6:30pm - BB MS girls -	Easter Break 8am - MS boys BB - elem. 10am - Lil' boys BB 12pm - Lil' boys BB	
Easter Break	Adult Ed. Volleyball - 6:00-4pm - Lil' boys BB - Elem.	4pm - BB - Lil' girls HS gym 6pm - BB - MS girls - Elem 6pm - Wrestling -	Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Elem. Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS 4pm - BB - Lil' girls - HS 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB	2:45pm - Quarter 3 4pm - BB - Lil' girls - HS 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB 6pm - Wrestling Freestyle 6:30pm - BB MS girls -	HAVE SCHOOL Track and Field HS @ 10am - Lil' boys BB 10am - MS Track @ 12pm - Lil' boys BB 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB 4:30pm - Basketball -	8am - Basketball 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB
Adult Ed. Volleyball - 6:00-2pm - BB - Lil girls 2:00-3:4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB	ACT and Pre ACT testing - Adult Ed. Pickleball - 6-7 VB - HS open gym. Elem. 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB 4pm - Lil' boys BB - Elem.	Board Meeting 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB 4pm - BB - Lil' girls HS gym 6pm - BB - MS girls - Elem 6pm - Wrestling -	Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Elem. Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB	District Music Festival - Deer Lodge VB - HS open gym. Elem. 4pm - BB - Lil' girls - HS 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB 6pm - Wrestling Freestyle 6:30pm - BB MS girls -	Track and Field HS @ 10am - Lil' boys BB 12pm - Lil' boys BB 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB 4:30pm - Basketball -	10am - MS Track @ Lone 4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB
Adult Ed. Volleyball - 6:00-4pm - BB - Lil' girls BB	Adult Ed. Pickleball - 6-7 VB - HS open gym. Elem.	6pm - Wrestling -	Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS	10am - MS Track - Man. 6pm - Wrestling Freestyle	Middle School Music Track and Field HS @	Track and Field HS @
Adult Ed. Volleyball - 6:00-9:30am - MS Track -	Adult Ed. Pickleball - 6-7	6pm - Wrestling -	5 - 12 Spring Concert - Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS 3:45pm - Kitchen &	JSK - 4 Spring Concert - Midterm 4 10am - MS Track - Deer 6pm - Wrestling Freestyle	9am - VB Lil' girls 9:00-11: Close-Up	

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Senator Tony Tezak, and House District Candidate #69 Trevor Walter April 9th from 5-7 pm at Mill Creek Bar & Grill - Sheridan MT

### ELLINGHOUSE:

Saturday, April 25 7:00 PM Melissa Kwasny, Montana Poet  
Saturday, May 16 7:00 PM Ray Marxer: Author of Cowboy in a Corporate World  
Friday, May 22 7:00 PM Ben Larson: "Off the Beaten Path, Montana History Show"

### PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

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

**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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**TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of every month @ 6 pm - location TBA

**TOWN OF TWIN BRIDGES COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month @ 7 pm - TB Town Hall

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## 2026 Event Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, April 18	6:30 PM	Chautauqua
Saturday, April 25	7:00 PM	Melissa Kwasny, Montana Poet
Saturday, May 16	7:00 PM	Ray Marxer: Author of <u>Cowboy in a Corporate World</u> Ben Larson: "Off the Beaten Path, Montana History Show"
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- Anagram of "Care"
- Chip dip
- Chums
- Farm soil
- Mob
- A Great Lake
- Exactitudes
- Asterisk
- Fish eggs
- Sporting venue
- Attendance counter
- Patterned
- Subject
- Antiquity
- Adamance
- It comes from bees
- Exchange
- Regret
- Brews
- Increases
- Former Italian currency
- Stitch
- Fatigued
- Reluctant
- Involving posture
- U-boat
- Buffalo
- Universal
- Severe
- Coronet
- Color
- Minerals
- Immersion
- Boyfriend
- Extraterrestrial
- Against
- Rice wine
- Thigh armor
- Misplaced

## Crossword Puzzle

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## Down

- Scare
- Chocolate
- Formula 1 driver
- Large flightless bird
- Be afraid
- Curved
- A certain cut of meat
- Athlete's headband
- Commercials
- Rouse to action
- Nettle rash
- Found on rotary phones
- Arid
- Come from behind
- Eject
- Stinging insects
- Probabilities
- Bay window
- Abrupt
- Yes (informal)
- Metal fastener
- Margarine
- Newsflash
- Hairy spider
- Form of money transfer
- A rounded projection
- Backside
- Associated with the moon
- Powder room paper
- Calm
- Diversions
- Rhinoceros
- Parental sisters
- In accordance with law
- Goblins
- District
- Nile bird
- Seated oneself
- Lass

**Last Issue Answers**

G	R	A	S	P		S	E	N	D	S								
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**April 14th** - Post Meeting @ Post Building 6 pm - 7 pm  
**May 13th** - VA Service Officer visit - 10 am to 12 pm  
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**May 25th** - Post Memorial Day Veteran Honors at 5 Cemeteries (starts 11 am at Sheridan Cemetery)

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Two-thirds of you use our books, audio tapes, magazines, DVDs, etc. Many rely on our computers and WiFi, printer/copier/fax machine, and interlibrary loan service. Our book sales/giveaways and special programs are also popular. At least one-third meet at the Library to participate in Book Club, Art Club, Knitting Group, and otherwise socialize.

Our youngest survey participants all enjoy coming to the Library. Reasons why included: Being read to at Story Hour; having a chance to read, draw, color, and win prizes; and spending time in a quiet space. One child likes the Library because "the Library people are so nice"; another child said it is because of "Mr. Bill" (Library Director Bill Talbott).

Youth and adult patrons gave numerous reasons for why they appreciate the Library. Among them: It offers a safe, warm space, open to all; they get good advice from staff on books that they would likely enjoy; and they can access downloadable materials from the "Libby" app. Additional input complimented our knowledgeable and helpful staff, the neater look to the Library, and how the Library helps create a more connected community.

We received many great suggestions for improvements and for expanded or new offerings, including: Use the Archive space as an Archive before considering any expansion; modify Library hours of operation a bit; hold Classes on topics like computer training and breadmaking/cooking; allow Outdoor Groups to use the Library as a meeting place; host Children's Clubs for activities like puzzles, chess, Legos; show Evening or Matinee movies; sponsor Special Programs on more topics.

Several people expressed interest in volunteering, and joining either the Library Board or the Friends of the Library. A few of these folks did not provide their contact information. If you are one such person, please stop by the Library, or call us at 406.842.5770.

Thanks again to all who responded to our survey! Your thoughtful feedback will help us outline our goals and priorities for the next few years. We want to continue serving you in the best ways possible.



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Please send letter of interest and resume to the

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The Twin Bridges Public Library believes in providing opportunities for our community that inspire learning, creativity, and connection. By providing programs, technology and tools, and a place for people to gather, the library strives to foster a community space where all belong. We are looking for an individual who actively desires to contribute and share in our mission. The role of trustee includes planning, budgeting, monitoring finances, personnel management, advocating for the library, and policy development. It is a volunteer position with a term of 5 years; our board holds public meetings monthly for 1-2 hours.

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Melissa Kwasny is the author of seven books of poetry, most recently **The Cloud Path** (Milkweed Editions 2024), winner of the High Plains International Book Award and featured in **New York Times Magazine**. Her first full length nonfiction book, **Putting on the Dog: The Animal Origins of What We Wear**, explores the cultural, labor, and environmental histories of clothing materials provided by animals. She is also the editor of two anthologies: **I Go to the Ruined Place: Contemporary Poets in Defense of Global Human Rights** and **Toward the Open Field: Poets on the Art of Poetry 1800-1950**. She was Montana Poet Laureate from 2019-2021, a position she shared with M.L. Smoker.

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