AUGUST 2022 1ST ISSUE OF THE MONTH

WELCOME TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET

Virginia City Preservation Alliance's
Brewery-to-Brewery Auto Tour

Virginia City- Ruby Town- Sheridan

Saturday, September 24, 2022
from 1:00 pm to 6:00+

Join us for a new VCPA event for 2022! We've put together a very special tour of historic sites that attendees will drive their own vehicles from location to location. Registration is limited to first 25 vehicles due to parking restrictions at Robbers Roost. Preregistration is encouraged, day of event registration may not be available (see below for registration information).

12:30 Brewery Follies, Virginia City- Gather in the in parking area for the tour

1:00 H.S. Gilbert Brewery, Virginia City- The oldest brewery building in Montana

2:00 Ruby Town- History of the largest mining operation in Alder Gulch. Tour the historic gold refining buildings being opened to the public by the Gilman family.

3:30 Robbers Roost and Linderman Cabin, Laurin- History and tour of the former home, stage coach stop and hotel plus the 1897 Linderman Cabin.

5:00 Ruby Valley Brew (formerly Maverick's Bar) and the Jensen Market, Sheridan. Learn about Maverick Mary and her colorful local history.

5:30+ Ruby Valley Brew, The Music Bachs- Live traditional acoustic music until 8:00 pm

A $25.00 registration per person which includes a token for a glass of locally brewed beer at Ruby Valley Brew (must be 21 or older). Since we're limited to 25 vehicles, we're encouraging multiple attendees per vehicle.

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Feature Events for 2022

Wednesday, August 10
12:00 pm—6:00 pm: OPEN CLASS ENTRIES ACCEPTED—YELLOW BUILDING ONLY
7:00 pm: Madison County Barrel Racing

Thursday, August 11
Leapin' Louie Lichtenstein Strolling Act throughout the day
12:00 pm—6:00 pm: Petting Zoo
6:00 pm: Ranch Rodeo
8:00 pm: Ruby Valley FFA Tractor Pull

Friday, August 12
Leapin' Louie Lichtenstein Strolling Act throughout the day
Adventure Zone Entertainment (By the River)
TG Face Painting (Pavilion)
10:00 am—8:00 pm: Petting Zoo
11:30am/2:30pm/5:30pm: Play with Gravity
12:30pm/3:30pm/6:30pm: Hunter Ostler Performances (by Yellow Building)
10:00 am—6:30 pm: Pavilion and Open Class building hours
2:00 pm: Stick Horse Rodeo/Bouncy Horse Races—Friends Show and Sale Arena
4:00 pm: Chicken/Hog Scramble—Friends Show and Sale Arena
6:45 pm: Ramblin' Rose Drill Team Performance
7:00 pm: NRA Rodeo
9:00 pm: Wild Cow Milking (arena)
9:00 pm: Plowed Under Band following NRA Rodeo (Beer Garden Stage)

Saturday, August 13
Adventure Zone Entertainment (By the River)
TG Face Painting (Pavilion)
11:30am/2:30pm/5:30pm: Play with Gravity
12:30pm/3:30pm/6:30pm: Hunter Ostler Performances (by Yellow Building)
8:00 am: Sign-up for Horseshoe Tournament (AMATUERS ONLY)
at Horseshoe Pits
9:00 am: Horseshoe Tournament Starts
6:45 pm: Ramblin' Rose Drill Team Performance
7:00 pm: NRA Rodeo followed by Wild Cow Milking
7:00 pm: All Girls Stock Saddle Bronc Riding Contest
9:00 pm: Wild Cow Milking (arena)
9:00 pm: Plowed Under Band following the NRA Rodeo (Beer Garden Stage)

Sunday, August 14
10:30 am: Parade on Main Street
11:00 am: Pavilion and Open Class building open——Fair Closes
12:00 pm: Cowboy Church Service (Jeffers Building)

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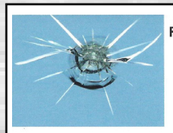

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WILLIAM COLEMAN HISTORY

William Coleman was born in Germantown, Ohio January 25, 1847. He was the fourth child from the family of six. His parents were John and Mary (Boyer) Coleman.

His grandmother was Catherine Lorisch Schaeffer on his mothers side and has also quite a history for herself. When she was just a young child of seven she was taken by the Shawnee Indians in the frontier interior of Pennsylvania State in the early 1700's. For seven years she remained in captivity and won the Shawnee's respect as she grew. Her understanding of the medicinal plants and flora made her their noted doctress who was greatly prized for her services. They would travel through out Pennsylvania and also Ohio. While in Southern Ohio Catherine was gathering herbs and heard hammering. Tracing the sound she walked for some distance and came to the bank of a stream where a raft was about to float off. The men in the raft were astonished to see a young white girl in Shawnee garb. They listened with eager interest to her story of her captivity and tried to persuade her to join them. She preferred to remain among her respectful and considerate captors to joining strangers of whom she know nothing about. She did ask these men, however, to report her predicament to the authorities so they could enter into negotiation with the Shawnee for her release. In a short time that end was accomplished, her leave taking from the Shawnee accompanied with gifts of valuable trinkets and other highly prized articles. She was returned to family in Germantown, Pennsylvania and went on to live a full life writing about her experiences with the Shawnee. She was born in 1776 and passed away in 1828 leaving behind a family of eight and many stories written in books.

When William Coleman turned seventeen he enlisted into the Federal Army, first as a drummer and later he became a member of Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-First Regiment of Ohio Volunteers. He remand with this company until the end of the war where he returned home to Germantown, Ohio.

March of 1866, William and his brother Lewis set out for Montana. The went by rail as far as Kansas City, Missouri and were joined there by J. T. Clark of the Second Colorado Cavalry. They purchased between them a mule team and outfit. On March 12, 1866 they found their way towards Montana by way of the old Santa Fe trail as far as Pueblo, Colorado. There they crossed to Cherry Creek and on over to Denver. They then secured more supplies and rested and then traveled through the Emigrant road, heading for Salt Lake then on through Cash Valley to Alder Gulch arriving in the mining town of Virginia City July of 1866.

From here he prospected on up into the Wise River area leaving his brother Lewis behind to prospect in the Highland Gulch area. Finding no gold in paying quantities in the tributaries of the Big Hole, he started back towards Alder Gulch. On his way he discovered the Ruby Gulch and prospected that area.

He also went on into Rochester, Camp Creek and Soap Gulch to do some prospecting with great success. He also mined in Idaho and later in Bannock. While in Bannack he began mining alone and built a suction pump, the first introduced in this region. He succeeded in reaching bed rock on the main channel of Grasshopper Creek. He remained here until 1871. He was at this time only 24 and was widely know as the "Boy Miner". He sold all he claims and moved to Deer Lodge where he opened a jewelry store. In 1872 he opened another store in Pioneer and then in 1875 he established a third at Philipsburg. In 1877 he opened another in Butte and 1884 his fifth store in Anaconda. He was instrumental in organizing the Deer Lodge city water system and helped found the electric company, serving as its Vice president. He and his wife Lucy constructed a Victorian-era show place in Deer Lodge in 1891-1892 that still stands today.He continuted to be succesfull in the town of Deer Lodge and the surrounding areas. He lived to be 78 and died December 5th, 1925 and is buried in the Hillchrest Cemetary near Deer Lodge Montana.

Researched and Written By

Joetta Wetzsteon

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

2022 FAIRGROUND SCHEDULE - August 6: 4H Horse Show- Arena - August 7: Youth Rodeo - Arena - August 8-14: Fair Week - Grounds/ Arena - August 19-21: Rocky MTN Breeder ASSOC Horse Cutting - Arena - August 26-28: Gun Show - Pavilion Jeffers September 9-11 Montana Draft Horse Show - Jeffers/ Arena October 8 - November 12- December 10: Craft Fair- Pavilion

ELLING HOUSE ART & HUMANITIES CENTER: The Elling House Arts and Humanities Center in Virginia City is offering a dulcimer workshop taught by Kim McKee of the musical duo Willson and McKee. The workshop is scheduled for August 12 at 6PM, and anyone, ages 12 and above, wishing to participate must register before August 5 by calling 406-853-5507. Registration to participate costs $10.

Musical experience is not needed to participate in the workshop. Ms. McKee stresses that this workshop is for non-musicians and those who think they cannot play an instrument.

The Mountain Dulcimer is a true American instrument. It dates back to the early 1800's, originating in the Appalachian Mountains of southwest Virginia.

Western Europe had many kinds of fretted lap zithers from the Norwegian Langeleik, the Swedish Hummel, and the French Epinette. But it is the German Scheitholtz that is considered to be the forefather of the modern Dulcimer. The Scheitholtz was brought to the USA by German immigrants when they settled Pennsylvania. Over time the instrument brought by the Germans migrated to the Virginia Mountains and was reshaped and modified to become the American Mountain Dulcimer. (History of the Dulcimer (gardnersdulcimer.com))

THE VAULT : August 11th Dust In My Coffee - August 19th Cowboy Bob & Gypsy Dust - August 25th Bar Jay Bar Band August 27th Sam Platts and Guest

SHERIDAN CRUISE-IN: Every Thursday from 6-8 pm from June 2nd to September 15th 2022 - Ruby Valley Brew - Main Street - Sheridan

SHERIDAN FARMERS MARKET & MUSIC: July 7th to September 8th. Every Thursday evening from 5pm to 7 pm. Looking for vendors. Please contact Janet Marsh at 406-596-1304 or Judy Edwards at 406-596-1627

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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*** -. The Summer Reading Program is going strong! It began June 15, and starts at 10:30 am. This summer's theme is "Oceans of Posibilities". It will continue until August 4th. We hope to see you there! - Music - Singing - Crafts | ***VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman*** - 10:30 a.m. Library Story and craft time. Held at the meeting hall on Idaho Street.

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1. Sacred hymn
6. Tidy
10. Chick's sound
14. Sound
15. Flatfoot's lack
16. Sexual assault
17. Belief system
18. Anagram of "Tine"
19. Ear-related
20. Affection
22. Ship's floor
23. Tofu base
24. Aches
26. Property
30. Growing old
32. Oozing
33. Religious offerings
37. Exchange
38. Not rural
39. Double-reed woodwind
40. Spellbound
42. False front
43. School assignment
44. Encourage
45. Stash
47. Muck
48. Directional antenna
49. Spendable
56. Murres
57. "Darn!"
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60. Roof overhang
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64. Dispatches

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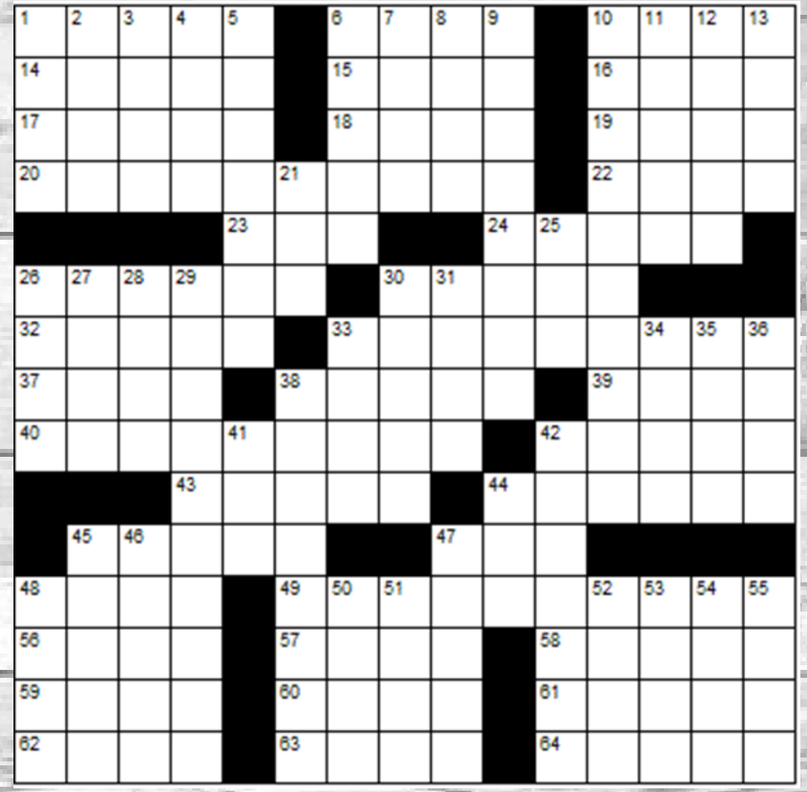

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3. Gulf port
4. Told an untruth
5. Humbleness
6. Tot watcher
7. A Great Lake
8. Play parts
9. Actor
10. Stupendous
11. Consumed
12. Long stories
13. An American dry measure
21. Fish eggs
25. Picnic insect
26. Being
27. Stitched
28. Suckling spot
29. Value
30. Convent
31. Happy
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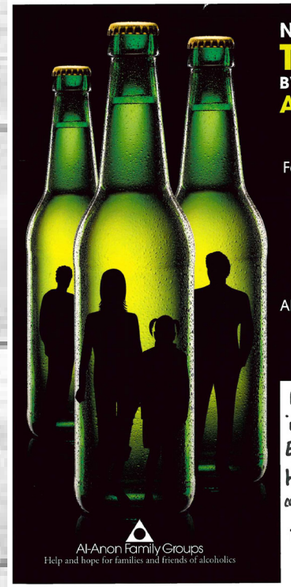

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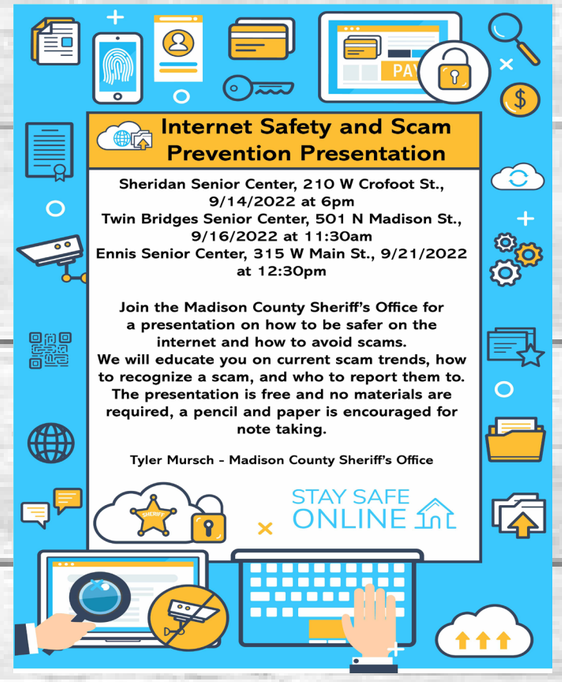

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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Last day of summer PRIDE	5	6
7	8 MS FB practice starts	9 7pm REG BOARD MTG, MT room	10 Madison	11 County	12 Fair HS FB, VB, XC practice starts	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 PIR #1	23 PIR #2	24 First Day of School!	25	26 4pm HS VB w/ Sheridan (T) 4pm MS FB w/ Broadview/ Lavina (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Broadview/ Lavina (H)	27 HS VB at Lone Peak tourney
28	29	30 4:30pm JV VB w/ Dillon "C" (T)	31			

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting	10	11 Madison County Fair	12 1st day Varsity Sports	13
14 Madison County Fair	15	16 MS VB 1st Day	17 MS FB 1st Day	18 9th Grade Orientation	19	20
21	22 First Day Of School	23	24	25	26 V FB @ Simms V VB @ Twin	27 V VB Lone Peak
28	29	30	31	Sept 1	2 Labor Day Break Alt FB @ Choteau VB @ Lima	3

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