

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

ELKS LODGE:

Ribs & Races - Friday nights - Bar opens @ 5, Dinner @ 6, Races @ 7
Steak Nights - August 12th, Sept 9th, & Oct 14th. Dinner from 6 to 8 pm

ELLING HOUSE:

Saturday, July 25th - John Lowell & Joanne Gardner Lowell concert to start @ 7pm
Thursday August 13th - Joe Cartoon concert @ 7pm

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

TWIN BRIDGES - 129th Birthday Celebration!

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.

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 3rd 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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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

DEADLINE OR SUBMISSIONS TO THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET MONDAY AFTERNOONS!
**IF YOU HAVE A EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HELP YOU PROMOTE,
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****Please make all doctor appointments between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM****

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Joanne Gardner Lowell has shared stages or toured with Rodney Crowell, Tracy Nelson, Ben Bullington, Shawn Colvin, Emmylou Harris and Darrell Scott, among others. Livingston locals may remember her band Speakeasy, formerly featuring Rich "Pinky" Ruggles, Bob Bramblett and Scott Boehler.

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July 25th

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TWIN BRIDGES FLOTILLA & ALUMNI WEEKEND

Friday, July 24, 2026
5 PM — 6 PM Pasture Golf Registration, Madison County Fairgrounds Office
6 PM Pasture Golf Tee Time

Saturday, July 25, 2026
9 AM — 1 PM Farmer's Market, Twin Bridges City Park
9 AM Walter "Lucky" Shular Horseshoe Tournament, Fairgrounds
9 AM — 2:30 PM Car Show, Food Trucks, Swap Meet at Route 287 Trading Co.
10 AM — 2 PM Fantasies at the Twin Bridges Public Library
11 AM — 2 PM Community BBQ, Fairgrounds
11 AM Snow Cones, Lemonade, and FREE family activities, Jessen Park
11:30 AM River Parade Registration & Line Up: South end of Fairgrounds
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- May 22nd (Friday)
- June 25th (Thursday)
- July 30th (Thursday)
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HEDGEHOG
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Sending best wishes to all 4-H and fair participants
for great success at the Madison County Fair!

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LAST ISSUES SOLUTION

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Community Events July/Aug 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 JULY	JULY 20 th	21	22 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	23	24 Pasture Golf: Registration 5-6pm, Tee Off @6pm	25 Twin Bridges Flotilla & Alumni Weekend
26	27	28	29 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	30	31	AUG 1 st  AUGUST
2	3	4	5 Madison County FAIR	6 Madison County FAIR	7 Madison County FAIR	8 Madison County FAIR
9 Madison County FAIR - Parade @ 10:30a	10	11	12 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	13	14	15
16	17	18 	19 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	20	21	22



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**FLOATING FLOTILLA
FISH FANTASIES**

STARS, STRIPES & MONTANA SKIES

ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY JIM SHIRK (2008), ADAPTED FOR THIS DESIGN

TWIN BRIDGES FLOTILLA & ALUMNI WEEKEND

Friday, July 24, 2026

5 PM — 6 PM Pasture Golf Registration, Madison County Fairgrounds Office
6 PM Pasture Golf Tee Time

Saturday, July 25, 2026

9 AM — 1 PM Farmer's Market, Twin Bridges City Park
9 AM Walter "Lucky" Shular Horseshoe Tournament, Fairgrounds
9 AM — 2:30 PM Car Show, Food Trucks, Swap Meet at Route 287 Trading Co.
10 AM — 2 PM Fantasies at the Twin Bridges Public Library
11 AM — 2 PM Community BBQ, Fairgrounds
11 AM Snow Cones, Lemonade, and FREE family activities, Jessen Park
11:30 AM River Parade Registration & Line Up: south end of Fairgrounds
NOON Flotilla River Parade! ★ \$100 & \$200 People's Choice Awards
Rubber Ducky Race on the Beaverhead River
Live Music, Lost Cabin Bar / The Vault
Alumni Dinner & Scholarship Awards, Twin Bridges Schools

Following Parade
Following Car Show
6 PM

Find SAUTER BALLOONS throughout town and get a FREE balloon creation!

We're always adding a little more fun! Event details are subject to change. Visit tbcamt.org for updates and the latest schedule.

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Dear Friend,

For generations, the Madison County's Nursing Homes in Ennis (Madison Valley Manor), and Sheridan (Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center), have provided compassionate care, dignity, and comfort to our friends, neighbors, and loved ones. Today, we invite you to help secure that care for future generations through a gift to support the Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation Endowment Fund.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have secured \$200,000 towards our permanent endowment. These funds are invested in providing a permanent source of support for our nursing homes, helping ensure financial stability and enhanced resident care for years to come.

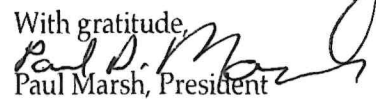
We are also proud to share that in March 2024; the Nursing Homes Foundation received \$1.088 M Federal Appropriation award to purchase much-needed equipment and technology upgrades for both facilities. A portion of this funding is also restricted towards renovating the kitchen at Madison Valley Manor in Ennis. This achievement shows what our community can accomplish when we work together on behalf of our seniors.

While grants and appropriations help address immediate needs, an endowment provides lasting support. Earnings from this fund will help meet future challenges, improve quality of life for our residents, and assist our nursing homes in maintaining excellence in care.

Your gift - large or small – will become part of a legacy that honors the people who built our communities and now depend on us for their care and comfort. Every gift to the Endowment Fund helps create a permanent source of support for our nursing homes. Your generosity today will make a difference for years to come.

Please consider contributing to the Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation Endowment Fund. Together, we can ensure that quality nursing home care remains available in Madison County for generations to come. The Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation is a private, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, therefore your donation should be tax-deductible.

Thank you for your generosity, your trust, and your commitment to our aging community members.

With gratitude,

Paul Marsh, President

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New Beds, Mattresses, and Major Upgrades for Madison County Nursing Homes!
The Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation Board of Directors and Advisory Board members are pleased to announce a major milestone made possible by our \$1.088 million Federal Appropriation award. As part of this investment, the following equipment has been ordered for Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center in Sheridan and Madison Valley Manor in Ennis, Montana. 53 new hospital beds and 53 new mattresses, 3 bariatric beds, and 3 bariatric mattresses. These improvements will enhance comfort, safety, and quality of care for residents at both nursing home facilities. The \$1.088 M Appropriation will also fund additional projects, including a new gazebo for Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center in Sheridan, state-of-the-art televisions and technology upgrades for both facilities, and a kitchen renovation at Madison Valley Manor in Ennis. The Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation is honored to help improve quality of life for our nursing home residents. We are grateful for our Federal Appropriation award, which has made these much-needed improvements possible. We remain committed to supporting exceptional long-term care for aging community members in the communities we serve. Thank you to all our donors for generously supporting our efforts!



*"To care for those who once cared for us,
is one of the highest honors."*
- Tia Walker