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## TWIN BRIDGES MUSEUM - TWIN BRIDGES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Carefully stowed in the corners of the Twin Bridges Museum are many historical artifacts including Indian artifacts, photos, a doll house and vintage dolls, homesteading papers, details about the Children's Center, agricultural records, tools, books and so much more. The Twin Bridges Historical Association was created in October of 1996 with a mission in mind as a on-profit to preserve our past for the future. It started with Joy Day, Ed Ruppel, Linda Maddox, Ken Walsh, Verta Dorseth, Jerry Nyhart, Norman Frankland, Mark Pederson, Richard Marshall and Sheila Burke.



With this dream the Reid building, one of the earliest commercial structures built in Twin Bridges was purchased in 1997. The Reid Building was perfect for the location of the Museum. It is located in the very center of Twin Bridges, on the tourist route through the Jefferson and Ruby Valleys, from Interstate 90 to the gold towns of Nevada and Virginia City and over to West Yellowstone. Volunteers worked to conserve, restore, and arrange the displays relating to the history of the Ruby Valley. It was a dream of these long time community members to have a museum that housed Ruby Valley and the surrounding area memorabilia. The building is a showcase of the history of the indigenous culture, early pioneers and all aspects of mining and agriculture. The Twin Bridges Historical Association goal is to protect the integrity of our local communities way of life.

Twin Bridges is on the Lewis and Clark Trail. Captains Lewis and Clark, Touissant Charboneau, Patrick Gass, George Drewyer and Sacajawea camped on the east bank of the Beaverhead River, four blocks northwest of where the Reid Building sits today. It took thousands of volunteer hours and a huge amount of fund raising for donations to renovate the 1917 building to bring it up to code. Some of the early work was to replace the roof and rewire the structure and meet handicap access.

The Ruby Valley is steeped in history. It was a central gathering place for many Indian Tribes. For more than a 100 years the Ruby Valley was a stop for miners, loggers, farmers and ranchers. Today, Twin Bridges is known for blue ribbon fly-fishing, tourism, farming and ranching. Twin Bridges is also home to the Madison County Fair and companies like the R.L. Winston Rod Company.

In 1999 the Association received income of \$24,289.06 from donations and help from the annual fund raising event, Floating Flotilla and Fish Fantasies, by selling ducks for an aquatic parade on the Beaverhead River. This income as well as donations help to pay for regular maintenance of utilities and of the structure as well as for the monthly fees for the security system.

The doors first opened for the public in June of 1999 showcasing items generously donated which helped to keep the museum free of charge. To this day the collection continues to grow creating an historic archive for all to learn from.

The volunteers keep it open from Monday through Saturday. Hours are 1:00pm-5:00pm, from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. Located on 202 Main Street just off of Highway 287 in Twin Bridges, MT. To make a donation or become a member to the Twin Bridges Historical Association send information/money to: TBHA P.O. 227 Twin Bridges, MT 59754.

Once you walk through the doors, find that it is possible for history to come back to life.

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## RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

**BPOE LODGE 390 125TH ANNIVERSARY** - August 18th and 19th -

**DUSK AT DISCO PARK** - Virginia City - August 25th -

**FUNDRAISER FOR THE TWIN BRIDGES CLINIC** - August 26th - Doors open at 5 pm - Purchase tickets online at [rubyvalleyhealthcarefoundation.org](http://rubyvalleyhealthcarefoundation.org) - See Attached Flyer

**LONG HAIR CONCERT - FAIREST ISLE FOLK BAROQUE** - August 25th - 7 PM at the Elling House in Virginia City - See Flyer

**PRAIRIE PALOOZA**- August 25th to the 27th at the historic Horse Prairie Stage Stop - See Attached Flyer

**5K and 1.2K FUN RUN**- August 25th and 26th in Virginia City - See Flyer

**SHERIDAN FARMERS MARKET & MUSIC**- July 6th through September 14th- Every Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm - Main Street Park in Sheridan

**COMMUNITY NIGHT OF HOPE** - September 10th - 6 pm at Madison County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building.

**BREWERY -2- BREWERY AUTO TOUR** - September 10th from 1-6 - See Flyer

**STEVE ROSE AND FRIENDS COMMUNITY CONCERT AT JACKSONS GARDEN** - September 10th at 5:30 pm - See Flyer

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

**GOLDEN GRAVEL GRINDER & VIRGINIA CITY BIKE FEST** - September 23rd - Virginia City - See Flyer on back page

**TWIN BRIDGES FARMERS MARKET** - Saturdays from June to September 9 am to 1 pm.

**GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** - Laurin, Mt, will begin Cowboy Church at the tent in Nevada City, MT. Services begin at 10am, June 4, 2023 through September 3, 2023. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions call 406-842-5915.

**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** - Thank you for everyone who filled out our survey! We are always working to make our library fit the needs of our community. Our five winners of the \$20 in Twin Bucks are: Anna Ingram, Rachelle Parsons, Betty Humbert, Lela Wendt, and Sheila Burke. Congratulations! Check in at the library for information about our summer reading program schedule. It looks to be a lot of fun! Don't forget Lego Club...There will be no meeting in May, but will pick up again in June!

**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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Both gyms CLOSED for floor refinishing		Concussion 1	Impact 2	Testing, 9am-4pm 3		
	Both gyms CLOSED for floor refinishing 6	7pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm) 7	Madison 8	County 9	Fair 10	County Fair 11
				6pm Parent Sports Mtg (MT room) 16		
				6pm Super Stars 4-H mtg (lunchrm) 17		
	P.I.R. Day #1 20	P.I.R. Day #2 21	1st day of school! 22		2pm Vitalant Blood Drive (MT rm) 24	10am MS FB w/ Gardiner (T) 1pm HS FB w/ Gardiner (T) 25
				4pm HS VB w/ WY (H) 30		
		4:30pm JV VB w/ Dillon "C" (T) 28				

# GROUP GRIEF SUPPORT

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



**WEEKLY SUPPORT MEETINGS!**  
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## LAST ISSUE ANSWERS

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### ACROSS

- Footwear
- Flu symptom
- Not barefoot
- Person, place or thing
- Martini garnish
- Apprentice
- Merged
- Lyric poems
- Golf ball support
- Consumed
- A common code
- Medical needle
- Siberian antelope
- Pool stick
- Omens
- Satisfies
- Terpsichore
- Sticky stuff
- Gunk
- Finger jewelry
- Road shoulder
- What we breathe
- Quizzes
- Fault
- Very attractive women
- Dove's sound
- Small trout-like fish
- Satire
- Tempest
- Drama set to classical music
- Tiny
- Outdoor party
- Grow too quickly
- Picnic insects
- Audacity
- Celestial bear
- Where the sun sets
- Aromatic compound
- Rind

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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### DOWN

- Foul moods
- It comes from bees
- Not inner
- East northeast
- Scrounge (for food)
- Gladden
- French for "Quick"
- Evening Prayers
- Crimson
- Dimwit
- Type of shrub
- Minerals
- Amount of medication
- Taxonomic category
- Small amount
- Decorated, as a cake
- Circle fragments
- Trousers
- Dormitory
- Several
- Cheat
- Diva's solo
- Traitors
- Refutes
- Backside
- Alliance
- Streetcar
- Household cleanser
- Lunge
- Vocation
- Wait on
- Mindful
- Perception
- Award
- Shredded cabbage
- Musical phrase
- Flippant
- Half of a pair
- Whelp

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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.

# HUGE SELECTION OF PUZZLES!

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# BREWERY -2- BREWERY AUTO TOUR

Virginia City - Ruby Town - Laurin - Sheridan

**Sunday, September 10, 2023 1-6pm**

Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of fun and history! 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).

TOUR SCHEDULE	12:30pm	1pm	2pm	3:30pm	5pm
	BREWERY FOLLIES, VIRGINIA CITY Gather in the in parking area for the tour	H.S. GILBERT BREWERY, VIRGINIA CITY The oldest brewery building in Montana	RUBY TOWN, ALDER History of the largest mining operation in Alder Gulch and the former Ruby Town. Tour the historic gold refining building generously being opened to the public by the Gilman family	ROBBERS ROOST & LINDERMAN CABIN, LAURIN Learn the story of the historic 1863 Daly's Cabin and stage coach stop plus the 1897 Linderman Cabin	RUBY VALLEY BREW (FKA MAVERICK'S BAR) & JENSEN MARKET, SHERIDAN Learn about Maverick Mary and her colorful local history

The \$25.00 registration fee per person 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.

Tickets are available online at [www.virginiacitypreservationalliance.com](http://www.virginiacitypreservationalliance.com) or at the Ruby Valley Brew

## WORD PUZZLE

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A	I	N	D	I	U	M	U	M	T	S	L	M	E
R	I	B	I	S	M	U	T	H	N	I	M	L	S
T	T	U	T	B	A	R	I	U	M	T	U	B	I
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8am - 9:45am:  
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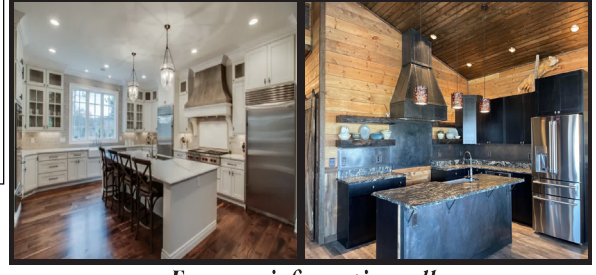
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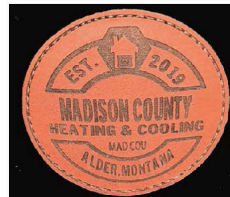
**Community Events**

**Aug/Sept 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tues Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed 23	Thurs 24	Fri 25	Sat 26
			Twin Bridges Food Pantry 10am-3pm	Sheridan Cruise-In on Main 6-8pm Sheridan Farmers Market 5:30-7:30pm		Twin Bridges Clinic Fundraiser at The Round Barn - 6pm
27	28	29	30	31	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 	2
			Twin Bridges Food Pantry 10am-3pm	Sheridan Cruise-In on Main 6-8pm Sheridan Farmers Market 5:30-7:30pm		Mad Valley Roots at Wells Fargo in Virginia City 6pm
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8	9
			Twin Bridges Food Pantry 10am-3pm	Sheridan Cruise-In on Main 6-8pm Sheridan Farmers Market 5:30-7:30pm		
10 Community Night of Hope-Speaker: Steve Bartkowski @ Mad Cou Fairgrounds 6pm	11	12	13	14	15	16
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