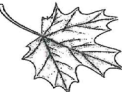


TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS						November 2025	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Sat		
						1	HS FB First Round Play-offs (TBD) 10am MS BBB w/ Gardiner & Willow Crk (H)
Daylight Saving Time Begins	2 6pm FAFSA Night for Srs/Parents	3 Election Day Noon Jr Class mtg 4pm MS BBB w/ WY (H)	4 Noon BPA mtg	5	6 Divisional Volleyball Noon FFA mtg	7 ball Tourney	8 (MCHS) FB Quarter Finals (TBD) Speech/Drama meet in Three Forks
	9 Noon Exec Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REGULAR BOARD MTG (MT rm)	10 Veterans Day Noon General Student Co. mtg 4pm MS BBB w/ Sheridan (H)	11 Multimedia Class field trip Noon Sophomore class mtg	12	13 State Volleyball Montana FFA Ag Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS BBB w/ WY (T)	14 Tourney (Brick Expo (Bozeman)	15 Breedon, Boz.) FB Semi Finals Speech/Drama meet in Park City
	16 Noon 8th gr class mtg	17 Honor Band & Honor Choir - Concert 6:30pm Noon staff lunch	18 BPA Food Drive Noon Safety cmttee mtg	19	20 4pm MS BBB w/ SV (H)	21	22 FB State Championship 10am MS BBB w/ Gardiner & Willow Crk (Gardiner)
23 	24	25 2nd qtr midterm	26 No School - Thanksgiving Day	27 Thanksgiving	28 ng Vacation	29	

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							NOVEMBER 2025	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
26	27 FFA National Convention	28	29 Harvest Dinner 5:30 PM	30 Volleyball Districts VB JV @ District	31 VB JV @ District	1 Craft Fair - Elem Gym & FB @ St. Regis 1:00		
2 Daylight Savings Ends	3	4 4pm - BB MS Boys vs.	5	6 Close-Up doing Pasties Kitchen & Lunch Room	7	8 9am - BB MS Boys @		
9 Close-Up doing Pasties	10	11 Board Meeting 9am - Veterans Tea - 4pm - BB MS Boys @ Twir	12	13 FFA Ag Expo 4pm - BB MS Boys vs.	14	15 9am - BB MS @ Shields		
16	17 4pm - BB MS Boys vs.	18	19	20 1st day Basketball BB HS - First day of 4pm - BB MS Boys vs.	21 4pm - BB MS Boys @	22		
23	24 4pm - BB MS @ Whitehall	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving	28	29		
30 Thanksgiving Break	1 4pm - BB MS vs. Twin	2	3 5 - 12 Grade Christmas	4 Midterm 2 PK - 4 grade Christmas	5 BB AT Lima 5:00 A	6 BB AT Jefferson C 1:00 A 9am - BB MS Boys @		

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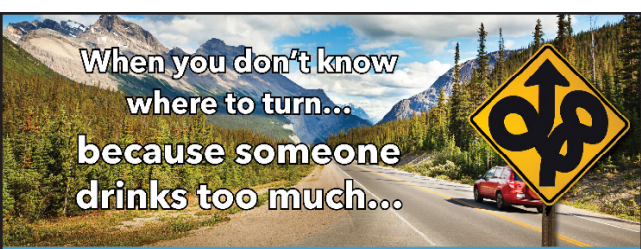
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Across

- Radiolocation
- The top edge of a container
- Truth
- Lacquer ingredient
- Former Italian currency
- Completed
- Another time
- False god
- Anger
- Administration
- Not female
- Evil spirit
- Rhinoceros
- Lighter fuel
- Beg
- Beside
- Secluded part of a garden
- Agitated state
- Breakfast bread
- Small ball with a hole
- Bad breath
- Lacking flavor
- Female monarch
- Comely
- Not smooth
- 3 in Roman numerals
- Daddy
- Dentistry
- Mine entrance
- Blockhead
- Small and light boat
- One less than 10
- Minnow-like fish
- Doglike nocturnal mammal
- Pigeon-____
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Crossword Puzzle

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Down

26. Big party

27. Arm bone

28. Hard work

29. Old

30. Featureless

31. Not more

33. Sit for a photo

34. Uncluttered

35. Tilt

36. Countercurrent

38. Climbers' supports

41. Jerk

42. A light roll

44. Depression
45. Audio communication device

46. Express a thought

47. Signed

48. Breathe hard

50. Twofold

51. One single time

52. Beds

53. 1 1 1 1

54. Departed

55. Affirmative votes

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

3 Rivers Worship Center (3RWC) is hosting a make and take craft fair on **December 13th, 2025** to benefit our community by providing opportunities to make quality gifts with a personal touch at Christmas time. We are seeking community volunteers to teach the crafts. Our goal is to provide a variety of crafts that will appeal to different age levels (Pre-school to adult) and ranging from simple to moderate complexity that can be completed in a time frame of 15 minutes to 2 hours. To manage costs for this event, participants will pay a materials fee for each craft they complete, with a target range of \$1 - \$25 dollars.

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The holidays are
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the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
Valley Assembly Church 114 N. Main Street Sheridan, MT 59749	Monday @ 6:30 pm 11/10/2025 or Tuesday @ 1:00 pm 11/11/2025	Kathleen Wuelfing kwuelfing53@gmail.com 406-596-1080

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Get in the holiday spirit and help get The Elling
House ready for the festive season! **Lunch will be
provided for both workshops!** For more
information, call 406-843-5454 or 406-843-5507.

Saturday, November 15th
Begins at 10:00 AM
Ornament making workshop.
Please bring your glue guns!

Saturday, November 22nd
Begins at 10:00 AM
Wreath Making Workshop.
Please bring your clippers!

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Sun Nov 23rd @ 11:30 am
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'Tis the season! The Elling House Arts
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be looking for volunteers who would
like to create Christmas ornaments,
make wreaths, and then help deck the
halls of Elling House in preparation for
the Splendid Feast, which will take
place Friday, December 12th, and
Saturday, December 13th. Please call
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for the dinner!

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Community Events
November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Craft Show @ Sheridan Elementary 10am-2pm
2 	3	4 	5 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	6	7 VC Elks Lodge FALL FEED Apps – 5pm Dinner – 7pm Tickets sold in advance	8
9	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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Restoring Common Sense to Helena

By Kerry Walter

Friends and neighbors,
Montana isn't just where I live, it's who I am. I was born and raised here, among people who believe a handshake still means something, who keep their promises, and who prove their love for family and community through hard work. As Montanans, we don't wait for someone else to fix things; we pull together and get it done.

We live in the 4th Largest State in the US and many miles between us, but the same values hold us together, hard work, honesty, faith, and a promise that still means something. Around here, we don't just talk about those things; we live them. It's how we get through the tough times. We don't wait for Washington to step in. We roll up our sleeves, help our neighbors, and take care of our own, because that's the Montana way.

But lately, that kind of thinking has gone missing in Helena. Too many politicians spend more time talking than doing, pointing fingers instead of finding solutions. They argue over party lines while families and businesses back home are left to carry the load.

That's one of the things I love most about Trevor. He doesn't talk big or try to be the center of attention, he just works hard and quietly helps wherever he's needed. If something's broken, he's already fixing it. I've watched him stay up late to finish a job for someone, plow a neighbor's driveway before dawn, and give his time to community projects without ever being asked. He is not in it for the recognition; he does it because it's the right thing to do and because he cares. That's who he is, steady, humble, and kind to the core. He doesn't talk about leadership, he lives it, every single day.

Trevor and I both believe Montana needs more of that kind of leadership, the kind that starts with listening and ends with action. We raise our kids to take responsibility, to work hard, and to help others. Shouldn't we expect the same from the people we elect?

Every day, Montanans know how to balance a budget, make tough choices, and live within their means. But our government can't seem to figure it out. Families don't get to print more money when times get tight; we cut back, get creative, and find a way through. Trevor believes the state should do the same.

He also believes in focusing on what truly matters, good schools, safe communities, strong families, and the freedom to live our lives without constant interference from bureaucrats and special interests. Common sense tells us that strong communities come from strong families, and strong families come from opportunity, faith, and local control, not more red tape.

At the end of the day, we want the same thing most of you do: a Montana where our kids can afford to live, work, and raise their own families. A place where neighbors look out for each other, where government remembers who it serves, and where the people still come first.

That's why Trevor is running, not for power or position, but to restore something we've all been missing: good old-fashioned Montana common sense.

And I believe with all my heart, that's precisely what we need in Helena.
Sincerely,
Kerry Walter

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Potluck Dinner



27, November 2025 @ 3pm

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Everyone welcome, bringing a dish is optional. Donations being collected for the Sheridan Senior Center.

102 Mill Street
Sheridan, Montana



FILLING THE GAP

KEEPING MONTANA STRONG, ONE TABLE AT A TIME

What if we could make sure no family in our community ever goes hungry, without waiting on Washington or Helena? Guess What! We absolutely can!

Right now, many of our neighbors in the Ruby Valley depend on food assistance each month. They are our seniors, working parents, and veterans who sometimes must choose between groceries and gas.

If 300 people in Ruby Valley gave \$10 a month, that would raise \$3,000, enough for 12,000 meals, which could feed approximately 130 people for an entire month.

That's not a theory. That's the math of compassion.

Local food banks in Sheridan, Twin Bridges, Ennis, Virginia City, Whitehall, Harrison, and Three Forks already do incredible work. But they rely on donations that rise and fall with the seasons. A small, steady gift from each of us would make that support strong, reliable, and homegrown.

This isn't charity—it's community.

It's the Montana way: neighbors helping neighbors, faith guiding action, and freedom built on responsibility.

- So, let's Fill the Gap.
- Give \$10 a month.
- Feed a neighbor

Keep Montana strong, one table at a time.

Have questions ask your local food bank how you can donate.

Sincerely,
Your friend and neighbor,
Kerry Walter

Ruby Valley Food Pantry
Address: 206 S Main St., Sheridan, MT 59749
Contacts: 940-867-2206 - (Kelsie Tate)
Hours: Saturday 10 am–12 pm

Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry
Address: 208 ½ S Main St., Twin Bridges, MT 59754
Phone: 406-596-1978
Alternate contact: 406-233-9616 (Jen)
Hours: Wednesdays 11 am–2 pm

