

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

ELKS LODGE:

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

ELLING HOUSE:

Saturday August 29th- Willson & McKee in concert @ 7pm
Saturday September 12th- Harvest Festival @ 3pm

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

TWIN BRIDGES - 129th Birthday Celebration!

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

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STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES - Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 2 pm @ The Sheridan Senior Center

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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 @ 8:00 at The Bethel United Methodist Church, 211 S. Main St. Sheridan. (in back)

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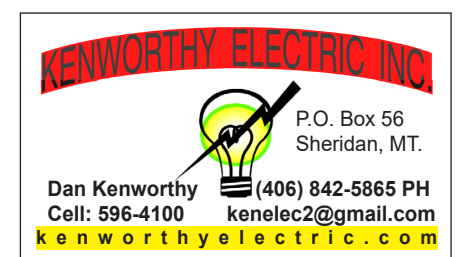
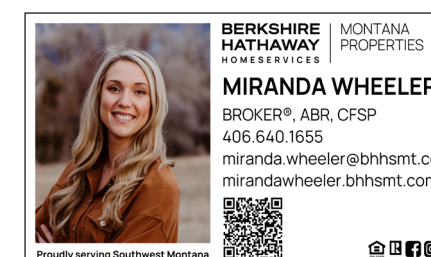
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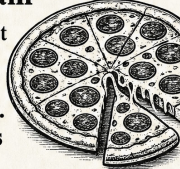


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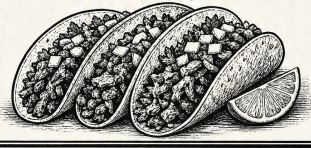
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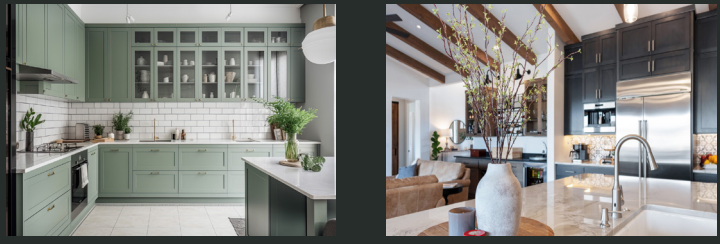
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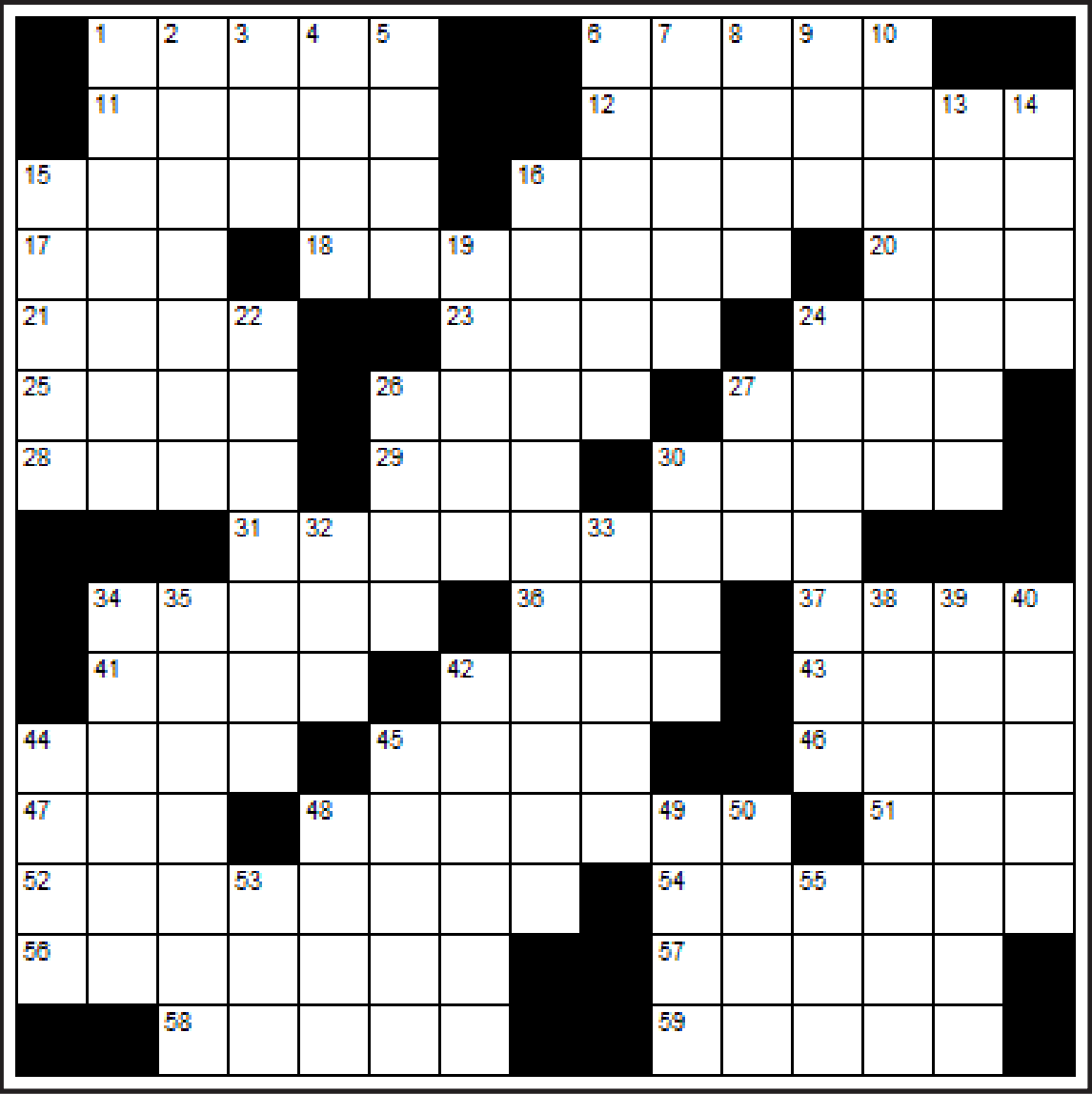


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- Play a role
- Spray can
- 5 plus 5
- Acquire
- Affirm
- Telegram
- Inactive
- Biblical garden
- Jetty
- Soft drink
- What we breathe
- Genus of goats
- Conciliate
- A rustling sound
- Thick flat pad
- Not closed
- Cans
- Greek district
- Celestial bear
- Town
- Ruination
- Kiddies
- Type of primate
- Shook up
- Not thin
- Flapjacks
- Second-in-command
- Fitness guru
- Entertain
- Couples
- Particles

Crossword Puzzle



Last Issue Answers

E	M	A	I	L		C	R	A	S	S	
M	A	R	R	Y		H	E	R	O	I	C
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- Popular salad ingredient
- “Hush!”
- Chapter in history
- Largest continent
- Riot spray
- Time of the year
- Luminous
- Lounge around
- Consumed
- Filthier
- Mountain chain
- Head of hair

Down

- Wizardry
- Administrations
- Audio communication device
- Approaching
- Surfboard mishap
- Apiece
- Buddy
- Give as an example
- S
- Humped animal
- Daze
- Eavesdrop
- Abundant
- Lands and wealth
- Spiteful
- Anagram of “Stared”
- Thai currency
- He makes bread
- Hindu princess
- Type of cheese
- Audition tape
- US spy agency
- Lay

SEPTEMBER 2026

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	31	1	2	3	4
				4pm - VB MS girls @ Twin	Labor Day Break FB HS vs. Ennis H, 7:00 VB HS @ West 4pm - FB MS vs. Ennis H,
6	7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day Break	LABOR DAY	Board Meeting 4pm - VB MS Girls vs.		River Resource Day (3rd- VB HS @ Shields Valley 5	VB HS Girls at Manhattan 3pm - FB MS @ Moore A,
13	14	15	16	17	18
	Pictures	4pm - FB MS vs. Boulder		MIDTERM 1 VB HS Girls @ Twin 4pm - VB MS girls vs.	FB HS @ Harlowton 7:00 9am - VB MS Girls 4pm - FB MS @ Harlowtor
20	21	22	23	24	25
HOMECOMING WEEK					
		4pm - FB MS @ Twin		VB HS Girls vs. Whitehall 10am - CC MS @ Butte	FB HS vs. Manhattan HAVE SCHOOL VB HS Girls vs. Gardiner 4 4pm - FB MS vs.
27	28	29	30	1	2
	4:30pm - FB MS vs.	HS gym unavailable	VB HS Girls vs. Shields 4pm - VB MS girls @	FB HS @ Flint Creek A, 7: VB HS Girls vs. Manhattan 4pm - FB MS @	VB HS Girls @ Lone Peak 10am - CC MS @ Big

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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SCHOOL BUS	Labor Day No school	4pm MS VB w/ WY (T)		4pm MS VB w/ Sheridan (H) 5pm HS VB w/ SV (H)	7pm HS FB w/ Lame Deer (T)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		GO FALCONS!! Cross Country meet at Fairmont		4pm MS FB w/ Philipsburg (T) Cross Country meet in Pony	1pm Parade 3pm HS VB w/ Gardiner (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Lone Peak (H)	MS VB at Sheridan trny
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	4pm MS FB w/ Lone Peak (H) 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	Fall Sports Photos		2:15pm Vitalant Blood Drive (MT rm) 4pm HS VB w/ Sheridan (H) 4pm MS VB w/ Harrison (T)	1:30pm MS FB w/ Man. Ch. (T) 4pm HS FB w/ Man. Ch. (T) 4pm MS VB w/ Whitehall (H)	4:30pm HS VB w/ Drummond (T)
26	27	28	29	30		
	4pm MS VB w/ Ennis (H)	4pm MS FB w/ Sheridan (H) 4pm MS VB w/ WY (H)	Individual Photos EK-12	4pm HS VB w/ Man. Ch. (H) 1st qtr midterm	4pm MS FB w/ Drummond (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Flint Creek (H)	HS VB at Man. Ch. tourney MS VB at WY tourney Cross country meet in Dillon
	College Fair at MT Tech 4:30pm MS VB w/ Whitehall (T) 4pm JV FB w/ Ennis (H)	4pm MS VB w/ Harrison (H)				

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Panther Athletics

Middle School Volleyball

9/3 @ Twin Bridges @ 4
9/8 Harrison @ 4
9/12 Sheridan Booster Tourney @ 9

Varsity Volleyball

9/5 @ Gardiner @ 4
9/10 @ Shields Valley @ 5
9/11 @ Manhattan Christian @ 4

Middle School Football

9/4 Ennis @ 4
9/11 @ Moore @ 4 pm
9/15 @ Boulder @ 4 pm

Varsity Football

8/29 @ Lame Deer @ 1 - **CANCELED**
9/4 @ Ennis @ 7
9/18 @ Harlowton @ 7

Cross Country

8/28 @ Livingston TBA
9/10 @ Pony @ 12:30

Falcon Athletics

Middle School Volleyball

9/1 @ West Yellowstone @ 4
9/3 Sheridan @ 4
9/12 Sheridan Booster Tourney @ 9

Varsity Volleyball

9/3 Whitehall @ 5/6:30
9/8 Anaconda @ 5/6:30
9/11 Gardiner @ 3/4:30 (Homecoming)

Middle School Football

9/10 @ Phillipsburg @ 4
9/14 Lone Peak @ 4 pm
9/18 @ Manhattan Christian @ 4 pm

Varsity Football

8/28 @ Park City @ 7
9/4 @ Lame Deer @ 7
9/11 Lone Peak @ 7 (Homecoming)

Cross Country

8/28 @ Park County High School TBD
9/8 @ Fairmont Hot Springs @ 4:30
9/10 @ Pony @ 12:30



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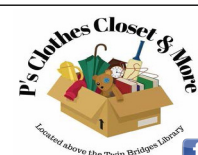
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-Neil Postman (popularized by
John W. Whitehead)

This summer gave us plenty of reminders that Kid Country's story reaches well beyond our front door.

We squeezed lemons, hosted Fair BINGO, collected postcards from across Montana, and watched months of ideas come to life for the children and families we serve. More importantly, we didn't do any of it alone.

Our families, staff, volunteers, local organizations, donors and neighbors continue to show up for Kid Country in ways both big and small. That support helps keep quality childcare and local jobs right here in Twin Bridges, while giving families the reliable care that helps make living and working in our community possible.

From Our Director

What a busy and fun summer it has been at Kid Country! Our summer closure gave our staff a well-deserved break and time to reset for the months ahead.

Summer always seems to fly by, and soon some of our kids will be heading back to the classroom as we shift back into our before-and-after-school routines.

Thank you to our wonderful staff, families and community for making this summer one to remember!

Ms. April

As summer winds down, we're grateful for everything this community helped us accomplish and excited to carry that momentum forward. With a milestone year just around the corner, there is plenty to celebrate and plenty still to build on. We hope you'll stay connected and be part of it.

The Twin Bridges Kid Country Board of Directors

A SWEET SUMMER SUCCESS LEMONADE AT THE FLOATING FLOTILLA

Kid Country returned to the Twin Bridges Floating Flotilla this July with fresh-squeezed lemonade and very enthusiastic helpers. Our little stand turned into a very busy one, with a steady stream of customers throughout the day. By the end, lemonade sales had far surpassed last year's efforts. Thank you to Berkshire Hathaway Home Services for providing this year's lemons, and to everyone who bought a cup, lent a hand, or stopped by to say hello!



A Kid Country takeover at the 2026 Madison County Fair BINGO tables. Thank you to all who joined us this year!



POSTCARDS ACROSS MONTANA RESPONSES FROM 33 COUNTIES

Our inaugural Postcards Across Montana project brought more than 50 postcards from 33 Montana counties to Kid Country, with a few still trickling in! The collection gave our kids and staff a fun way to explore communities across the state and was proudly displayed in a photo album during the Floating Flotilla. Thank you to everyone who helped fill our mailbox with a little piece of Montana!



AN INVESTMENT IN TECHNOLOGY THANK YOU, 3 RIVERS COMMUNICATIONS

Kid Country was awarded a 3 Rivers Youth Technology Grant to purchase a dedicated laptop for administrative and staff training needs and educational programming to make better use of our existing SMART Board as an engaging, staff-guided complement to hands-on learning and play for those days when weather or air quality keeps everyone inside.

TRY SOMETHING NEW: CREAMY LEMONADE

For a 16 oz cup, stir juice squeezed from one large lemon with cold water, 2 tbsp. of sweet & condensed milk (or to taste), pour over ice, and enjoy!



BINGO! A GREAT FAIR FOR KID COUNTRY BRANDED IN TRADITION...AND BY OUR COMMUNITY

Kid Country took on a bigger role in Fair BINGO this year. A special thank you goes to our board member Rhonda for organizing and staffing BINGO from start to finish each day of the event! We also extend our appreciation to the many volunteers who joined along the way, to the Twin Bridges Senior & Community Center, and to local families and businesses for their support and prize donations, making BINGO a success!

GROWING TOGETHER

As Kid Country nears its 25th year of serving local families in 2027, we've also been taking a good look at the building that has made all those years possible. Priorities include refinishing the back deck, exterior siding repairs and paint, roof replacement and chimney inspection, and replacement of our outdoor play-space fence. We're gathering quotes, exploring funding opportunities and making plans now to help keep Kid Country safe and welcoming. Have a skill, resource or connection that could help? We'd love to hear from you. Stay tuned for more ways to get involved this fall!



Thank you to Honey Nut LLC for this issue's print sponsorship! Opportunities are available to support future issues! Sharing updates, celebrating community support, and staying connected as needs change with the seasons.



Community Calendar

August: Twin Bridges Farmers Market, Saturdays, 9 am-1 pm, at Twin Bridges City Park (through Sept.)

Junior Farmer's Market, second Saturday of each month.

August 26th, Dino Dig play date at 10:30 am, happening at the Village Play Space in Dillon.

August 29th, the Elling House presents Willson & McKee in concert, a harmonium described as "Rocky Mountain Celtic." Begins at 7 pm.

August 31st, The Twin Bridges Public Library and Montana Shakespeare in the Parks invite you to a FREE performance of "The Merchant of Venice," at Riverside Park at 5:30 pm.

September 2nd-6th, Beaverhead County Fair.

September 4th, Dillon Jaycee's Little Miss Princess Pageant at 4 pm at the Old Depot Theater in Dillon.

September 10th, Kids River Resource Day at the Woodson Ranch.

September 11th, horse-drawn wagon rides around Twin Bridges by Montana Draft Horse and Mule Association. Meet at the Senior & Community Center shortly before 5 pm.

September 12th, Harvest Festival at the Elling House Barn in Virginia City.

Festivities kick off at 3 pm. Cowbells & Cowboy Boots Fundraiser by the Madison County CattleWomen at the Round Barn outside Twin Bridges from 5 to 10 pm.

September 18-20th, Inaugural Virginia City Arts Show.

September 26th, Classic Truck Gathering at Route 287 Trading Company starting at 10 am. 3rd Annual Dillon Digger Day starting at 11 am at Deere Creek Excavation. Cowboy Poetry at 4 pm at the Elling House. Virginia City Bike Fest 5:30 am - 7 pm.

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