

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:

Thursday August 13th - Joe Cartoon concert @ 7pm
Saturday August 22nd- The Nez Perce Flight of 1877 @ 7pm
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

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

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Thursday, 7:00pm
August 13th

Admission is free, but donations are always welcome!

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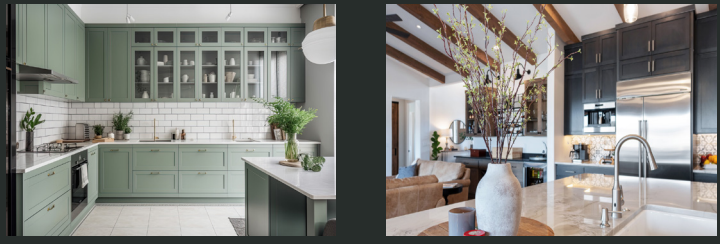
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- Wed
- Brave deeds
- Less cool
- A two-event sport
- Picnic insect
- Stealth
- Malayan isthmus
- Person's manner of walking
- Weight
- Engine knock
- Europe's highest volcano
- Partiality
- Digestive juice
- Harness part
- N N N
- Nymph chaser
- Topcoat
- Cloudless
- Armed conflict
- Little devils
- Assist
- Lion's share
- Detective ____ Wolfe
- Drunkard
- Not the whole
- Phosphoresce
- Not new
- Employees
- How old you are
- Snobs
- Deservedly acquired
- Nerve junction
- Once more
- Color of most grasses
- One cent coin

Crossword Puzzle

	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10			
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Last Issue Answers

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Down

- Give forth
- Gin and vermouth
- Superior limb
- Angers
- Stringed instrument
- Bosses
- Respond
- Pretentious
- Between FAH & LAH
- Satiny
- Intersection
- Catch
- Bet
- Parapets
- Large Asian country
- Grapefruit hybrid
- Pocking
- Ale or lager
- Sheep sound
- Classify
- Strike
- Hindu social division
- Uncomfortably cool
- Not borrowing
- Skin pigment
- Offspring
- Scattered
- Mink relative
- Afflictions
- Sheriff's group
- Rub with a circular motion
- Harvest
- Learned one
- Driveway surface
- Hurried on foot

AUGUST 2026

SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	8am - Summer PALZ Mon	8am - Summer PALZ Mon	8am - Summer PALZ Mon	8am - Summer PALZ Mon		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Madison County Fair			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Madison County Fair	Coaches Meeting 6:00 Fall Sports Parent	Board Meeting			HS Sports - First day of	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	PIR	PIR	First Day of School		HAVE SCHOOL	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	FB & CC- Picture day	VB & Cheer Picture Day				
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
					Labor Day Break	

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August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Both	gyms	CLOSED	for Madison	floor County	refinish	ing
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	1-4pm Impact Concussion testing 6pm Parent mtg, Fall HS & MS sports			1st day for fall sports practices (HS)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9am-3pm HS Class Sched	uling Open House		MS FB practice starts		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	PIR #1 MS VB practice starts 3-5pm Elem. Open House	PIR #2	First Day of School!	4pm HS VB w/ Sheridan (T)	7pm HS FB w/ Park City (T)	HS VB at Phillipsburg tourney
30	31					

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AUGUST 12

7:30 PM

SHERIDAN FOOTBALL FIELD

Bring your chairs, blankets & good vibes!

DINNER:

WALKING TACOS

\$7

CONCESSIONS ALSO INCLUDE:

COTTON CANDY

CANDY

POPCORN

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AUGUST 14

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LAST ISSUES SOLUTION

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\$794,900



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Community Events

Aug/Sept 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	 AUGUST	AUG 11 th	12 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	13	14	15
16	17	18 Wildlife Speaker Series – Red Tailed Hawk @ Jackson's Garden 5:30pm	19 Panthers BACK TO SCHOOL!	20	21 	22
23	24	25	26 Falcons BACK TO SCHOOL!	27	28	29
30	31	SEPT 1 st 	2 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	10	11	12 Harvest Festival & Barn Dance @ The Elling House 3pm



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Hello;

I would like to give you a little more information about the Madison County Shuttle. I'm Dave Blank, I am the supervisor for the Shuttles, take care of the scheduling for the daily runs. We have the regular routes we do on Tuesday for **Ennis** and **Virginia City** area residents to **Bozeman**; Wednesdays for the **Ruby Valley** area residents, which includes **Alder, Sheridan, Twin Bridges, and Silver Star**. This Group goes to a few different Towns for shopping or medical appointments,(please see schedule). Thursdays for the **Pony /Harrison** area residents to Bozeman.

On the route days Residents go shopping, medical appointments, and do lunch at a restaurant in town that they choose. We try to accommodate you to go where you would like to go if possible. When we return to drop you off we carry your items to your home or vehicle for you.

We do run 5 days a week. We are able to take residents to appointments that cannot be scheduled on regular route days, are in areas that bus goes to on route day, or have special times or needs for a transport. Feel free to contact me at 406-596-1179 if you have any questions. You may also text to this number. As for Medical appointments; please call to schedule a ride as soon as possible as it is a first come first serve, this way we can be sure we can get you to your appointment.

We also will take Senior groups on trips that the Senior Centers or other groups set up. We have two mini buses and two mini vans to accommodate residents.

Wes Myhre is the other full time driver, he lives in Pony area and is based out of there. Both of us are CPR -First Aid Certified. I am a retired EMT-I of 40 years.

Again feel free to reach out to me at 406-596-1179 if you have any questions that you may have.

We look forward to working with you;

Dave and Wes

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Sheridan & Twin Bridges Schedule

Madison County
Senior Citizen Shuttle

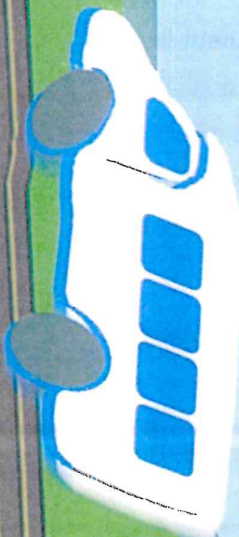
Regular runs:

1st Wed, 8am to Butte
2nd Wed, 9am to Dillon
3rd Wed, 8am to Butte
4th Wed, 8am to Bozeman (or Butte)

(Please make doctor appointments
for between 10am & 1 pm)

\$4 suggested donation

Runs 5 days a week + weekends by special arrangement
Call Dave Blank at (406) 596-1179 for scheduling or pickup.



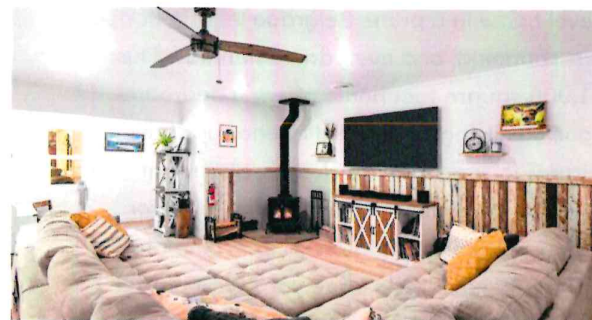


BEAUTIFUL HOME

510 N. Main Street, Twin Bridges

\$445,000

Welcome home to this beautifully remodeled 1,991-square-foot residence, ideally located in the heart of Twin Bridges, Montana. Thoughtfully updated with a spacious addition, this home now offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, and a dedicated office—providing plenty of room for family, guests, or working from home. The open-concept floor plan features a stunning, fully remodeled kitchen with new appliances, abundant cabinetry, and generous counter space that flows seamlessly into the bright and inviting living area



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