



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 State BPA Meet (Helena) Noon BPA mtg	2 State Archery Meet (Helena) Noon BPA mtg	3 Noon BPA mtg	4 Noon FFA mtg	5 TB Little Guy Wrestling Tournament (main gym)	6	7
8 State BPA Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 Convention Noon Exec Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	10 (Billings) Noon General Student Co. mtg	11 State Bask Noon Sophomore class mtg 6pm Winter Sports Awards Banquet (lunchroom)	12 etball Tou Noon Close-Up mtg	13 rnaments	14 (Missoula) 6pm Casino Night (Twin Bridges)
15 Close-Up leaves for Washington D.C.	16 Noon 8th gr class mtg 5:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (Inchrm)	17 St. Patrick's Day Jr Hi Academic Olympics (MSU) Noon staff lunch Noon Sr. class mtg	18 MS Honor Band (Ennis) HS Academic Olympics (MSU) Noon Safety cmttee mtg	19 End 3rd qtr	20 Close-Up returns 7pm PROM (Red Barn)	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 All-Star Honor	28 Choir in Msla Madison Co. Madness BB tourney (both gyms)
29 All-Star Honor Choir (Msla) Madison Co. Madness BB tourney (both gyms)	30 State Science Fair (UM Msla)	31 State FFA Convention (Great Falls)				

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Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 12pm VB - Lil' girls. • 2pm Lil' boys BB ope • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0	Adult Ed. Pickleball - € VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - H • 4pm Lil' boys BB - El • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo	Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls Ele • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo • 6pm BB - MS girls - E	Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 4pm Track Wts./Plyo	Little Guy Wrestling VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 6:30pm BB MS girls -	• 8am MS boys BB pra • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra	FFA Conrad
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22 Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 2pm Lil' boys BB ope • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	23 Adult Ed. Pickleball - € VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 4pm Lil' boys BB - El	24 Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 6pm BB - MS girls - E	25 Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS Little Guy Wrestling • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - E • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	26 Senior Trip to Whitefish - 7:00 AM End 3rd Quarter Little Guy Wrestling VB - HS open gym. Ele 3 more	27 PIR • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra 2 more	28 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB
29 Senior Trip to Whitefis Adult Ed. Volleyball - € • 2pm BB - Lil girls 2:0 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	30 FFA State Convention - Greatfalls Adult Ed. Pickleball - € VB - HS open gym. Ele • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - H 2 more	31 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls HS • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB • 6pm BB - MS girls - E	Apr 1 Adult Ed. BB - 7-9 Eler Adult Ed. Yoga 6-7 HS Turf Tank Demo. 2:00 2 more	2 VB - HS open gym. Ele • 2:45pm Quarter 3 Ce • 4pm BB - Lil' girls - H 2 more	3 Easter Break • 10am Lil' boys BB • 12pm Lil' boys BB pra • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB	4 • 4pm BB - Lil' girls BB

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 Friday, May 22 7:00 PM Ben Larson: "Off the Beaten Path, Montana History Show"

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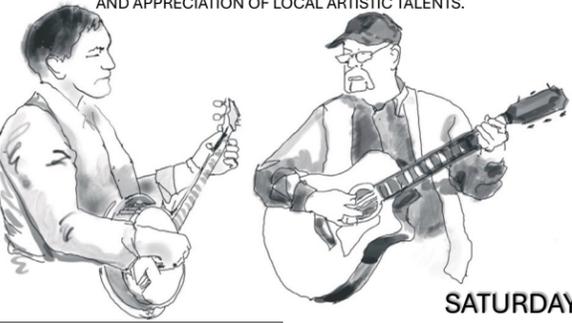
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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, January 17	6:30 PM	Chautauqua
Saturday, February 21	6:30 PM	Chautauqua
Saturday, March 21	6:30 PM	Kids' Chautauqua
Saturday, March 28	7:00 PM	Mary Jane Bradbury - Petticoats, Pants and Politics: Fashion and the Quest for Freedom
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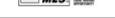
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March 28<sup>th</sup>

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the Elling House Arts & Humanities Center presents **Melissa Kwasny**

Montana Poet Laureate 2019-2021



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Melissa Kwasny is the author of seven books of poetry, most recently **The Cloud Path** (Milkweed Editions 2024), winner of the High Plains International Book Award and featured in **New York Times Magazine**. Her first full length nonfiction book, **Putting on the Dog: The Animal Origins of What We Wear**, explores the cultural, labor, and environmental histories of clothing materials provided by animals. She is also the editor of two anthologies: **I Go to the Ruined Place: Contemporary Poets in Defense of Global Human Rights** and **Toward the Open Field: Poets on the Art of Poetry 1800-1950**. She was Montana Poet Laureate from 2019-2021, a position she shared with M.L. Smoker.

Saturday, 7:00PM

April 25<sup>th</sup>

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**Community Events**  
**March 2026**

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8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	9	10	11 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	12	13	14 Ruby Valley Rotary's annual Casino Night @ Blue Anchor Cafe, Twin - 6pm
15	16 TBCA's March Madness Calcutta, Blue Anchor - Doors open 6pm	17 	18 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	19	20 	21
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**February 24, 2026**

**Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation Inc. \$1.088 Million Federal Appropriation funds released to support County owned Nursing Home Facilities, Madison County, MT —**

On March 8, 2024, the Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation was awarded **\$1.088 million Federal Appropriation** to assist and support Madison County’s publicly owned nursing home facilities located in Sheridan and Ennis. The Foundation was honored to be **one of only 12 recipients selected statewide** to receive critical funding.

On February 24, 2026, the Foundation’s MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was approved and signed by the Madison County Commissioners. These federal funds are specifically restricted towards the purchase of new equipment and upgrades for both facilities, and a portion will be used to renovate the kitchen at Madison Valley Manor in Ennis.

“These funds represent a significant investment in the health, safety, and comfort of our residents,” said a representative of the Foundation. This appropriation ensures we can modernize essential infrastructure and continue meeting the evolving needs of our community.”

The Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to our community members, and federal partners for recognizing the importance of investing in rural healthcare infrastructure. This funding award underscores the vital role county-owned nursing homes play in supporting families and seniors across Madison County.

With heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our efforts over the past two years.

Paul Marsh, President  
Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation Board of Directors

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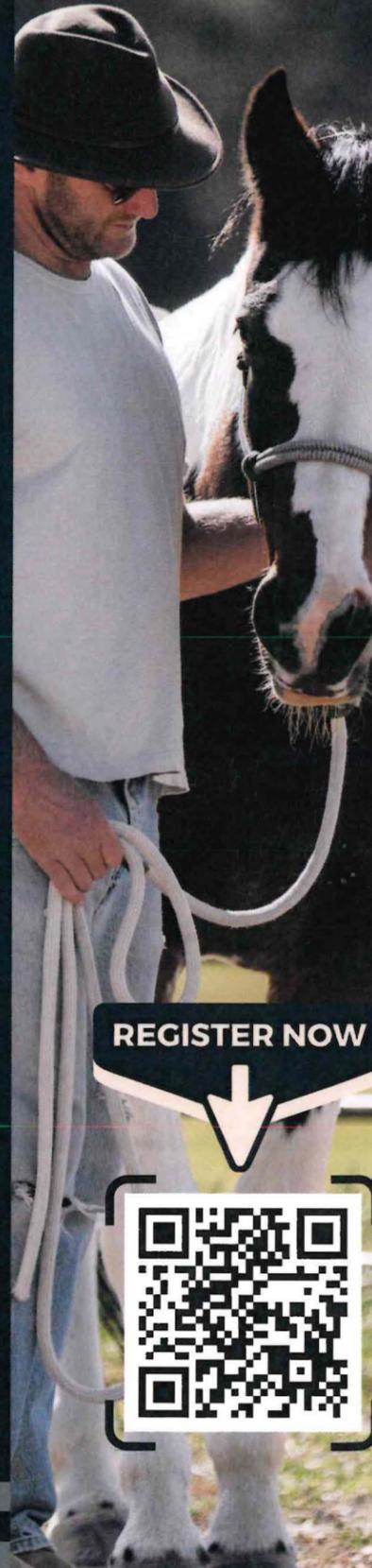
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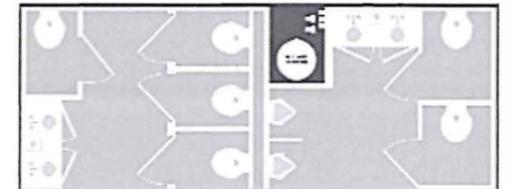
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