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Dear All Valued Donors,

Thank you for your upcoming commitment to donate blood.

As the facts about this virus continue to emerge, we are committed to continuously updating our practices and procedures to ensure we are providing the safest environment possible for our donors and staff.

Please be aware that during your upcoming appointment you will be required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive or in the donation center.

In alignment with the updated CDC guidelines, beginning April 20, donors will be required to wear face coverings to their donation.

- We encourage you to bring your own face covering.
- You can wear your own homemade mask or face covering, provided the cloth or homemade mask covers both your nose and mouth in alignment with updated CDC guidelines.
- If you are unable to wear a covering or mask, we ask that you postpone your donation to a later date.

Amid uncertainty, one of the things we know for sure is that blood is essential. And as a blood donor, you can know for certain that you are always needed.

We look forward to seeing you at your next donation appointment. Stay safe and together, we can transform lives.

As Always, Thank You!



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**IN HONOR OF "MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH" THE MADISON  
COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL WANTS TO  
WELCOME YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US.**



**WHO ARE WE?**

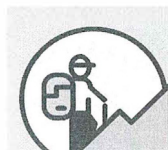
The MHLAC is made up of 15 voting members who are appointed by the county commissioners. Our current board includes:

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Cindy Adams-Vice Chair	Sue Heald	Joyce Pearson
Emilie Sayler-Secretary	Claire Leonard	Judy Weitzel
Pam Birkeland-Treasurer	Chris Mumme	Jane Yecny

**WHAT DO WE DO?**

The purpose of the MHLAC is to develop, improve and support public mental health and substance abuse services in Madison County through providing local input to the BHAC, DPHHS and the Service Area Authority (SAA) serving the residents of the County, and the Madison County Commissioners.

**During these uncertain times we encourage you to take  
care of yourself and your loved ones. Some ways to  
manage increased stress are:**



**MOVE! Go for a walk  
or hike**

**Limit your news  
and media**



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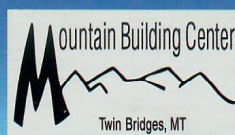
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CHICKS RESTAURANT - TAKE OUT ONLY ~ 7 DAYS A WEEK ~ BREAKFAST - 8-11 A.M. ~ LUNCH - 11-1 ~ DINNER - 5-8 ~ 842-7366  
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NAPA AUTO PARTS SHERIDAN ~ M-F -7-5 ~ SAT - 9-3 ~ 842-5118  
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NOVICH INSURANCE ~ Open ~ 8:30-5 ~ 684-5264  
OPPORTUNITY BANK ~ APPOINTMENT ONLY ~ SHERIDAN - 842-5411 ~ TWIN BRIDGES - 684-5678  
THE PROSPECTOR ~ Inside Seating Available ~ TUES - SUN - 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. ~ Closed Monday's ~ 842-5850  
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At this time Scott Payne, Northern Rockies Engineering will assist us with the required permits so we can move forward with our project. David Grigsby and Scott Payne are currently working on cost projections for the facility.

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ACROSS

1. An enclosure
5. Ancient Greek unit of length
10. Cards with 1 symbol
14. By mouth
15. Roof overhangs
16. Adhesive strip
17. Pearlescent
19. Ear-related
20. Not thin
21. New Zealand native
22. Make into law
23. Schemes
25. Automaton
27. Before, poetically
28. Arm armor
31. An unusually small individual
34. Quiver
35. Caviar
36. Assistance
37. Cleans
38. Sheltered spot
39. Estimated time of arrival
40. Mountain crest
41. Creepers
42. Radio
44. Lair
45. A small island
46. Spray can
50. Large-flowered plant
52. Smidgens
54. Pair
55. Diatom
56. Contradict
58. Depend
59. Dim
60. Beers
61. Lock openers
62. Mentally prepare
63. Sailors

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DOWN

1. Hairdos
2. Deck
3. Paces
4. A late time of life
5. Benni
6. Anagram of “Coast”
7. Affirm
8. Besmirch
9. Eastern Standard Time
10. Makes amends
11. Type of sailboat
12. Sweeping story
13. Religious offshoot
18. Manicurist’s board
22. If not
24. Office fill-in
26. Trees of the genus Quercus
28. Breaks
29. Part in a play
30. D D D D
31. Expresses relief
32. Abominable Snowman
33. Egregiously
34. Interrogates
37. To endure (archaic)
38. Italian for “Wine”
40. Cohort
41. Vice \_\_\_\_
43. Literary compositions
44. Famine
46. Loft
47. Grave marker
48. Proprietor
49. Loamy deposit
50. Recreational area
51. Away from the wind
53. Unique
56. Mug
57. Big wine holder

AMOS C. HALL

Mr. Hall was born on December 10, 1835 to Jesse and Rebecca Hall and grew up on a farm in the Green Mountains of Vermont. In 1856 he moved to Janesville, Wis., and took up government land near the now famous Linn county trading post. He was a strenuous opponent of slavery, and, during the exciting period leading up to the Civil war he en-counterred bitter animosity from those favoring slavery.

The story of that awful day, the 19th of May, 1858, has been so often told in all its shocking details. .

“Jay-hawker” and pro-slavery Capitan Hamilton with his cutthroats rode into the Linn County Trading Post about nine o’clock in the morning of that bright May day. He captured several prisoners there, all of whom he released, except John F. Campbell, a clerk in a store at the Post. With Campbell he proceeded on the road to West Point, Mo. Hamilton and his gang rode to Amos C. Hall, who was found sick in bed in his cabin. He was ordered up and out, scarcely able to stand, yet, under the excitement of threats of instant death, he was able to join the other prisoners. Eleven prisoners, including Amos’s brother were driven on foot to the home of William Colpetzer, whose home joined that of Capitan Hamilton. Not one of these men had arms with them. With few exceptions, all were well known to Hamilton and many of his gang. They had never taken part in the differences between free-state and pro-slavery men. They were mostly the former near neighbors of Hamilton, and had not the slightest suspicion that he would harm them. With orders to “step up lively,” and under pain of being instantly shot, “say nothing to each other,” almost on a trot these unoffending men, guilty of no offense, charged with no crime but that of being free-state men, were hurried on. “From the hearths of their cabins, the fields of their corn, unarmed and unweaponed, the victims were torn,—By the whirlwind of murder swooped up and swept on to the low, reedy fen-lands, the marsh of the Swan.” Into a deep gorge of the meandering mounds these eleven victims were hastily driven, and there ordered to fall in line, facing east, which they did. “With a vain plea for mercy no stout knee was crooked, in the mouths of the rifles right manly they looked.”

Hamilton, without further comment, ordered his men to form in front of their victims on the side of the ravine and a little above them. Old man Hairgrove, seeing the preparations for their murder, without a tremor in his voice, said,“Men, if you are going to shoot us, take good aim.” Hamilton at this gave the order to “make ready, take aim, fire.” “Fort Scott” Brockett, at this, wheeled his horse out of the line, and with an oath declared he “would shoot them in a fight, but, by God! I’ll have nothing to do with such an act as this.” It was with difficulty that Hamilton brought his gang again into line, then again gave the order to fire, firing the first shot himself.

The entire eleven men in that line went down before the deadly fire of their murderers. As soon as the smoke from the firing arose it was observed that some of their victims were not dead. Hamilton dismounted a portion of his crew with orders to finish the job, ending his order with, “By God, dead men tell no tales.” The pockets of the dead and wounded were rifled of such few valuables as they contained, Amos Hall was violently kicked in the ribs as his body was being searched. This being done, Hamilton mounted his command and rode away, not to been seen or heard of by any one familiar with this bloody crime. Amos and his brother, Austin only survived by playing dead. This was known as the Mariasdes Cygnes massacre.

Healed from his horrible ordeal, Amos and his brother Austin, headed for Pike’s Peak, Colo. in the spring of 1859 As they traveled by the old Sante Fe trail, they encountered returning prospectors who gave such discouraging reports. The brothers then returned and settled in Junction City, Kan.

In May, 1863 he traveled to the mining regions of Montana, then a portion of Idaho territory. After mining for a bit in Bannock, MT he moved to Virginia City in July 1863. Here he worked in the placer mines of Alder gulch, receiving six dollars per day. Later he prospected in Biven’s gulch and associated himself with Leroy Southmayd and paid about five hundred dollars in purchasing a half interest in a claim in the Summit district of Alder gulch. In December, 1863, vigorous work in the development of the claim was pushed, which paid \$50 per day for each man employed.

Mr. Hall worked some old claims near Summit with such encouraging results that he purchased quite a large number which were supposed to have been worked out. In 1866 he began working these claims systematically, installing the first bed- rock flume ever built in Montana, and his operations were most successful. He continued to be interested in mining until his death, and through this industry realized large profits.

In 1879 Mr. Hall was the prime mover in establishing the banking house of Raymond, Harrington & Co., in Virginia City, the firm name being changed later to Hall, Harrington & Co. and yet later was known as Madison State Bank. This bank was recognized as one of the most solid banks for the State of Montana.

In politics Mr. Hall gave his support to the Republican party,, being essentially a business man and being recognized as an able financier and executive, with capacity for affairs of broad scope and importance.

Like many others of the pioneers of the state he witnessed many of the stirring events of the frontier life.

He owned the pistol which the road-agent, George Ives, took from Leroy Southmayd. While partnered with Leroy ,Amos Hall had made an entry of the serial number on the pistol into the accounts. At the trial of Ives by the citizens’ committee, because of the Amos Hall recording of the pistol had resulted in the execution of this notorious outlaw.

In 1876, in Virginia City, Mr. Hall married Miss Anna P. Griffith, and had four children. One of their sons later branched out the Madison State Bank to Twin Bridges and also became the mayor of Virginia City.

Mr. Hall died on February 23, 1893 in Virginia City, MT at the age of 57. He was buried in the Virginia City Cemetery.

He was very popular, gave to the all local churches and was never known to have an enemy.