

THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET



SHERIDAN DAYS

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2021

Montana Roots

THURSDAY JULY 29

6:00 pm ~ Car Cruise In @ Ruby Valley Brew

FRIDAY JULY 30

6:00 pm ~ Search & Resuce Dinner & Raffle

@ Ray Silve Baseball Field

6:00 pm ~ Old Man Ben and The Grown Ass Men

@ Ray Silve Baseball Field

SATURDAY JULY 31

9:00 am ~ Horse Shoe Tournament @ Ray Silve Baseball Field

Contact Dan Baril @ 596-3433 or Riccy Anderson @ 596-1714

11:00 am ~ Parade ~ Theme: **MONTANA ROOTS**

Contact Katie @ 660-2303 or on Sheridan Days Facebook Page

11:30 am ~ Kids & Family Games

12:00 pm ~ Street Vendors @ Main Street

12:00 pm ~ Corn Hole Tournament @ Main Street

Contact Kaylie Thies @ 303-909-6076

4:00 pm ~ Dan Henry @ Main Street

6:45 pm ~ Search & Rescue ~ auction winners announced!

7:00 pm ~ MT EXIT @ Main Street

SUNDAY AUGUST 1

9:00 am ~ Church Services (Non Denominational) @ Jackson's Garden

10:00 am ~ BRUNCH & Silent Auction @ Jackson's Garden



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 23rd:	Saturday, July 24th:
5:00pm: Pasture Golf	9am: Farmers Market at City Park
Registration at the Madison County Fairgrounds Office, Fee \$10 per player	11am -2 pm: Concessions
6:00pm: Tee Time	11:30am: Floats Line-Up
Prizes and Cash Awards!	2021 Theme: Wild West
	12 Noon: Parade Begins - Duck Race to follow
	7pm: Alumni Dinner

Wrangler Roping - Fairgrounds Saturday & Sunday at 10 am

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Challenges

- Wrangler #12.5 Slide
- Capped 14.5 Team 12.5 Even +/- 1 Up & Down Per #
- Pick1/Draw1 \$120 Enter 3x or Draw 6-4 Steer Ave
- Benny Reynolds 6 Steer 10.5 Slide
- Capped 11.5 Team 10.5 Even +/- 1 Up & Down Per #
- \$100/Roper Enter 4x & 6 Steer Ave
- 75% Payback Cash & Prizes
- #9.5 H&P Capped 5.5 Heeler
- Pick1/Draw 2 \$180 Enter 3x or Draw 9-3 Steer Ave
- #8.5 w/#7.5 & #6.5 Inc
- Pick1/Draw 2 \$180 Enter 3x or Draw 9-3 Steer Ave
- Incs Based On 2 Steers

Challenges

- #12.5 Wrangler II
- #10.5 Smarty II
- #9.5 Wrangler/Pro
- #8.5 Fast Back & Boulet
- #7.5 Inc Cactus & Smarty
- #6.5 Inc Pristlet & Pro

WTRC Gen Info: All ropings 2/3 Cash & Prizes unless otherwise stated. All ropings prog after 1. Top 20 back to short go. Producer may take more teams back to short go. Must be using the correct sponsor's rope in Rope Challenges to be awarded points. Producer reserves the right to adjust classification numbers at any time before, during or after event. WTRC Dress Code & Membership Required

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RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

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DUSK AT DISCO: Introducing Dusk at Disco, an evening of free music at Discovery-Ellingsen Park in Virginia City, MT. This summer music series starts on Friday, July 23rd with Sam Platts and the Plainsmen from 6-9pm. The second concert will be Friday, August 27th with Montana Exit from 6-9pm. Discovery-Ellingsen Park is a short 5-minute walk from downtown Virginia City. Handicap parking and drop-off only at Discovery-Ellingsen Park. Shuttle service available 5:30pm-9:30pm, pick up at Bale of Hay and behind Bob's Place. Buy food and drink in Virginia City and bring a blanket or lawn chair. Dusk at Disco 2021 is sponsored by the Virginia City Area Chamber of Commerce, 3 Rivers Communications, Lincoln & Lisa Roberts / Engel & Völkers, Montana Heritage Commission, Pioneer Bar, Boot Hill Mercantile, Body Dynamics Pilates, First American Title Company, VICE and the Town of Virginia City.

SUNNY MEADOWS BAKED GOODS: Home made baked goods every Friday from 10-6 on the corner of 287 and Middle Road. "Towards Alder"

SHERIDAN BLOOD DRIVE: The date is August 3 from 12:00 to 5:45 at the Bethany Hall.

COTTONTAIL OBSERVATORY: Venus and Mars will meet up and be joined by the Moon. To see this event look West where the Sun set about 9:55 PM on July 11th through 13th. You will see a bright Venus and right next to it will be a dimmer ruby Mars. On the 11th the Moon will be about 4 degrees to the right of Venus. With only 6% visibility it will be a very thin Crescent Moon. On the 12th the Crescent Moon will be about 4 degrees above and to the left of the Venus Mars pair. The 13th the Moon will be about 10 degrees above and to the left of the Venus Mars pair. For more information contact Joe Witherspoon, Director of the Cottontail Observatory at (406) 842-7722.

LOST CABIN BAR: Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (discount flights and tastings) - Thursday: First Thursday of Month Ladies Night - Friday: Red (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday. Come in or Call for details - Every Monday thru Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

BALE OF HAY: July 3rd- Joel Corda 6-9pm - July 6th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 July 10th-Virginia City Car Show & Music by Montana Exit - July 13- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 July 17th Brewfest featuring Milton Menasco and the Big Fiasco July 24th Dan Henry 4-5 & 6-8pm July 25th-Josh Scott AZ (country) 7-10pm - July 27th-VG car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 3rd- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 10th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 17th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 24th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 27th Dan Henry 6-9pm - September 4th- Dan Henry 4-5 & 6-8pm

THE STAR RESTAURANT SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE: From 5-8 - July 2 - Montana Exit 5-8pm - July 4 - SNAP DUO -Amanda Stewart & Joe Knappt 12-3pm July 9 - Reckless Abandon 5-8pm - July 10 - Chandler Huntley 5-8pm - July 16 - Ryan Chris & The Rough Cuts July 17 - Steve Rose & The Buffalo Nickle Band 5-8pm - July 18 - Willy James 12-3pm - July 23- Ken Rich 5-8pm July 24 - John Montoya 5-8pm - July 30- Dan Henry 5-8pm - July 31 - Willy James 5-8pm - August 6- Road Agents 5-8pm - August 7- Katie Hall 5-8pm - August 13- Reckless Abandon - August 14 - Willy James 5-8pm August 20- Cole Decker 5-8pm - August 21 - Kaylie Marie 5-8pm - August 27 - Chandler Huntley 5-8pm - August 28 - Steve Rose & The Buffalo Nickle Band September 4- John Montoya 5-8pm September 5 - Road Agents 12-3pm

RUBY VALLEY BREW: Cruise-In On Main every Thursday Night from 6-8 pm - Sheridan

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS: **SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group** - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. **Knitting Group** - Thursdays at 2 PM. For more information call 406-842-7981. | **TWIN BRIDGES** - Twin Bridges Public Library will be closed for two weeks from June 26th through July 10. New flooring will be installed during the closure. If the work is finished sooner, the library will open sooner. Plan to come by and view the new floor. If the work is finished sooner, the library will open sooner. Plan to come by and view the new floor. | **VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman** - Story and Craft every Tuesday at the Meeting Hall on Idaho Street, VC at 10:30 a.m.

TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS & FARMERS MARKET: Twin Bridges-MT Farmers Market held at Main St. City Park, every Saturday (weather permitting) May thru September. 9-1. Vendor's are always welcome. Midway Colony Hutterites. Fresh Baked Goods. Farm fresh eggs. Hand honed wood pieces, custom orders are welcome. Gardening plants, shrubs, herbs and bedding. So much more. 596-1978 or 233-9616
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ROCKY'S ROADHOUSE: Live Music: July 2 - Dan Dubuque - July 9 -3 Miles to Clyde - July 16 - Willy James - July 23 Chandler Huntley - July 30 Katie Hall - Aug 6 - Dan Dubuque - Aug 13 - Willy James - Aug 20 - Reckless Abandon - Aug 27 - Katie Hall - Sept 10 & Oct 8 & Nov 5 & Dec 10 -Dan Henry

CHICKS BAR: Poker Night is back! Friday's & Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to close. Up to \$200 buy in.

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Morse Brothers from Laurin
At one time Laurin was packed with businesses and one of which was the Morse Bros. Mercantile and Post office run by Oliver and Elmer Morse. Both brothers were from Nebraska. Oliver was the oldest and was born October 1st, 1884 and Elmer was born June 3rd, 1889. Their mother died in 1896 and their father died in 1897 from the flu epidemic leaving behind seven children.

Most of the children were placed into the local orphanage with the youngest infant child adopted by a couple in Austria. During this time period some of the children in orphanages were rented out to farms, businesses and homes and were they often times were put to work. This was the case for Oliver. When Oliver was about 10 years old he could not take it anymore and hatched a plan to save his siblings. He stole a horse and wagon and with a friend's help he kidnapped his three sisters and one of his brothers, Elmer, and rode across Nebraska to an uncle's place in Wyoming.

Being on the run from the law, Oliver and Elmer headed for Montana and ended up in the Ruby Valley. His sisters eventually ended up in Portland, Oregon and did very well for themselves and always regarded Oliver as their hero.

Oliver and Elmer found farm and ranch work around the valley where Oliver met and married Jessie Bock, daughter of John Daniel Bock who owned the Ramshorn Ranch. Oliver and Jesse ended up owning the ranch from JD Bock and leased the Silver Springs ranch.



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In 1915 Elmer Married Anona Weidner and went on to have three sons. They prospered as store keepers and Oliver as the local Postmaster until the accident in February of 1922.

On a cold night in February of 1922, A Mrs. Mary Guthrie had a home that sat next to the Morse Brother's business. Mrs. Guthrie built a nice big fire in her stove at 4 am to warm up from a cold evening, then went back to bed where she fell asleep. She woke a few minutes later to find smoke and flames all around her. Before help could be called the fire spread to the Morse Brother Mercantile and Post Office. Mrs. Guthrie was able to get out with her life but her home was a total loss. The Morse Brothers were able to save some of their goods and did have insurance that covered up to \$3,000. The loss for the Brothers totaled up to \$10,000 and that permanently ended their venture, however, Oliver served as Postmaster for Laurin until 1924.

Oliver went on to spend the rest of his life on Ramshorn Ranch and raised a family of seven children with wife Jesse. Oliver passed away on the ranch May 25th, 1949. Elmer packed up and moved his family to Portland to be near his sisters where he passed away on June 3rd, 1899.

Oliver's grandson, Dennis Morse wrote: "The only surviving item from the store is a large accounts receivable ledger which was probably at home at the time of the fire. It is interesting as some accounts were paid using poultry, labor on the ranch or food stuffs. Many accounts were never paid. That ledger is in my possession and has been used as a booster seat for my grandchildren."



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ACROSS

1. Not false
5. Enclosed shopping centers
10. Not a single one
14. Convenience
15. Territories
16. Keen
17. Corrupt
19. French for "Head"
20. Spy agency
21. Absurd
22. Femme fatale
23. Day off
25. Turbine part
27. Scarlet
28. Infuse (food)
31. Dull stupid fatuous people
34. Back tooth
35. Faucet
36. Anagram of "Seek"
37. Picture element
38. A Greek territorial unit
39. Historic period
40. Clear
41. A friction match
42. Mass murder
44. C
45. Pervert
46. Cur (archaic)
50. Unit of electrical energy
52. Anagram of "Wanes"
54. Prefix meaning "Modern"
55. Monster
56. A type of leave of absence
58. Observed
59. Egg-shaped
60. Twilight
61. Command (archaic)
62. Reddish brown
63. The products of creativity

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| 1. Instruct | 24. Bothers | 41. A belligerent mongrel dog |
| 2. Audio communications | 26. By mouth | 43. Quiet |
| 3. Normal | 28. Daring | 44. 2nd largest country |
| 4. Snake-like fish | 29. Matron | 46. Log home |
| 5. An unnaturally frenzied woman | 30. Type of sword | 47. Bring upon oneself |
| 6. Apparel | 31. Consider | 48. Banquet |
| 7. Low-fat | 32. Gumbo | 49. Common people |
| 8. Passed sideways | 33. Restores confidence in | 50. Tease |
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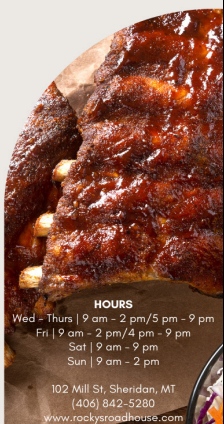
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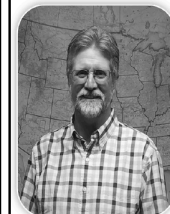
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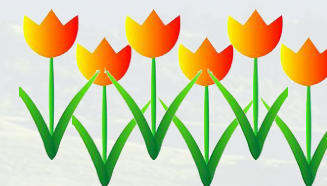
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