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Date: **Tuesday, February 3rd**

Time: **11:30am - 6:15pm**

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

**TWIN BRIDGES** - Storytime 18 mos -5 yrs every Wednesday at 11 am  
Stitch & Chatter every 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 2pm  
**SHERIDAN** - Knitting Group - Thurs @ 2 PM

## COMMUNITY SERVICES:

**BINGO** - Sheridan Senior Center - Every Mon @ 10 am  
**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month at the Blue Anchor. Dinner at 6:00 with meeting at 7:00. Please email [dmmontana@3rivers.net](mailto:dmmontana@3rivers.net) for info  
**STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES** - Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 2 pm @ The Sheridan Senior Center  
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**RUBY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - Every Sun Service Times: - Sun School @ 10 am - Morning Service @ 11 am. Bible Study & Prayer Meetings Wed Evenings @ 6 pm.

## GOVERNMENT:

**TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of every month @ 6 pm - location TBA  
**TOWN OF TWIN BRIDGES COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month @ 7 pm - TB Town Hall

DEADLINE OR SUBMISSIONS TO THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET MONDAY AFTERNOONS!  
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## Across

- Dirty air
- A wind does this
- Neuter
- Story
- Eagle's home
- Diva's solo
- Act of showing affection
- Female aristocrat
- Falsehood
- Act moody
- Chops into cubes
- Made of clay
- Exhausted
- Term of endearment
- Waives
- Might
- Uncertain
- US spy agency
- Double-reed woodwind
- Hazardous
- Prohibits
- Each
- Wood strips
- Handouts
- Compassion
- Wager
- Equine
- They use bows and arrows
- Timepiece
- Cowboy sport
- Type of snake
- Giant
- Beginner
- Curved molding
- Curved
- Apart from this
- Where the sun sets
- Utilizers
- Consumes food

## Crossword Puzzle

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## Down

- Inscribed pillar
- Craze
- Not younger
- G
- Devoid of vegetation
- Tart yellow fruit
- Black-and-white cookie
- Airport air socks
- Band performance
- Containing salt
- Useful
- Assistant
- Cheers
- Detest
- Resist or confront
- You (archaic)
- Quarry
- Suspicious
- Fork prong
- Back talk
- Bursts
- Follow orders
- Interstellar shortcuts
- Procrastinators
- Rodents
- Two considered together
- Songbird
- Interior layout and furnishings
- Pool-table hole
- Livestock lineages
- Type of viper
- Deadly virus
- Settle down for the night
- Satisfies
- Food
- Racing sled
- One single time
- Letter after sigma
- Service charge

**Last Issue Answers**

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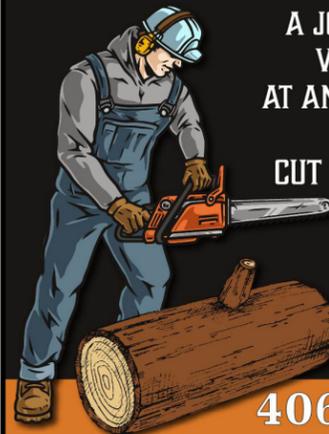
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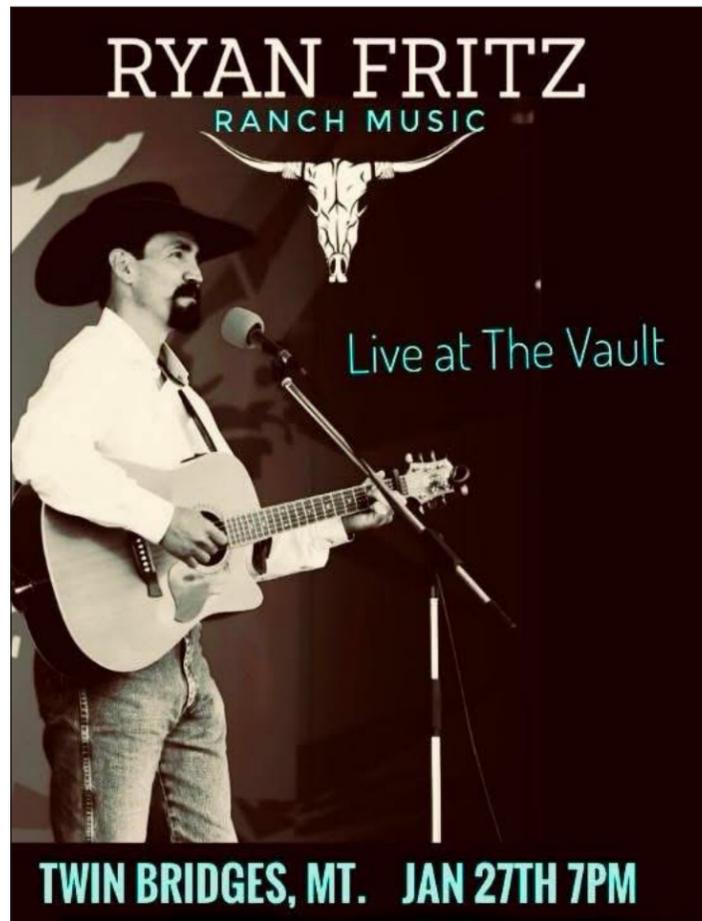
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As we approach the Sheridan Public Library's 125th birthday next year, we are releasing a community survey as part of our ongoing strategic planning process.

We would love to hear your opinion on what you currently enjoy, what you would like to see in the future, and how we can make your patron experience even better! Whether or not you use the library, we encourage you to complete our survey--there is also a survey for kids, because our young patrons are just as important to us!

**Adult Survey**  
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