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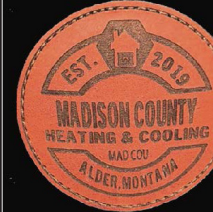
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3	4 ADULT ED -YOGA	5 VB-JV/V @ Granite 5 pm MS VB @ Twin	6 **HAVE SCHOOL FB vs Manhattan MS VB @ Dubois 9 am MS FB @ 4 pm	7 VB JV/V vs Whitehall 4 pm MS VB 3 pm
8	9 HOMECOMING JV FB @ Manhattan 4:30 pm	10 WEEK BOARD MEETING MS FB vs Twin 4 pm MS VB vs Harrison 4pm	11 HOMECOMING ADULT ED -YOGA	12 WEEK FFA DISTRICT Leadership Conference VB JV/V vs Manhattan Christian 4/5:30 pm	13 HOMECOMING **HAVE SCHOOL FB vs Park City (Senior Night) 7 pm	14 VB - Sheridan Booster Club Tournament MS VB
15	16 FB JV vs Flint Creek	17 MS VB @ Whitehall	18 ADULT ED -YOGA	19 MIDTERM 1 MS FB vs Lone Peak	20 VB @ Shields Valley	21 FB @ Lodge Grass VB vs West MS VB @
22	23 COLLEGE DAY @ Tech FB JV vs Deer Lodge	24 FFA RVI	25 ADULT ED -YOGA	26 RIVER RESOURCE DAY VB @ Gardiner 5 pm	27 FB @ Flint Creek MS FB @	28 VB @ Manhattan MS VB - Sheridan
29	30 JV FB @ Twin Bridges	October 1 MS VB @ Lima	2	3 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES MS VB @ Harrison	4 FB @ Twin Bridges 7 pm	5 VB @ Manhattan MS VB @ Shields Valley 9 am MS FB @ Twin Bridges 10 am

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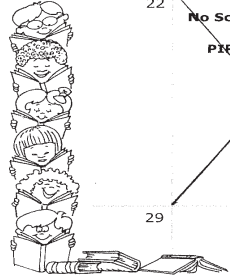

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**TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS** September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Labor Day</b> No School	2 Noon Sr class mtg 6pm Booster Club mtg	3 Dillon Invitational Golf tourney Noon BPA mtg	4 Noon FFA mtg 4pm MS VB w/ Sheridan (H)	5 5:30pm HS VB w/ Deer Lodge (T) 5pm HS FB w/ St. Labre (T)	6 1pm HS VB w/ Man. Christian (T)
	8 Shakespeare in the Park Noon Exec StuCo mtg 6:30pm REG. BOARD MTG (MT Rm)	9 Noon General Student Co. mtg	10 Noon Freshman class mtg	11 FFA Districts (Belgrade) Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm HS VB w/ Wh/Harr/WC (T) 4pm MS VB w/ Willow Crk (T)	12	13 HS VB at Sheridan trny MS VB at Belgrade trny 4pm MS FB w/ Lone Peak (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Lone Peak (H)
	15 <b>Homecoming</b> Noon Travel group mtg 6:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (lunchrm)	16 Noon staff lunch	17 8am Coffee w/ the Counselor Noon Safety cmttee mtg	18 Noon Soph class mtg Noon FFA Practice 4pm HS VB w/ Man. Christian (H) 4pm MS FB w/ Sheridan (T)	19 1pm Homecoming Parade 2:30pm MS VB w/ Whitehall (H) 3pm MS FB w/ Boulder (H) 7pm HS FB w/ Lame Deer (H)	20 MS VB at Man. Christian tourney 1pm HS VB w/ Shields Valley (H)
	22 No School ~ PIR Day	23 FFA Ruby Valley Invitational 4pm MS VB w/ Ennis (H)	24	25 Fabian Ramirez Assemblies Noon Jr class mtg	26 Fabian Ramirez Assembly for teachers 1:30pm MS VB w/ WSS (T) 4pm HS VB w/ WSS (T) 4pm MS FB w/ Ennis (T) 7pm HS FB w/ Ennis (T)	27 HS VB at Man. Christian tourney MS VB at Sheridan tourney
	29	30				

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# MONTANA NEWS FROM SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1890

## WHERE IS MY MAIL?

A sensation was created at Big Sandy, a station on the Great Northern, near Fort Assiniboine, yesterday, when United States Marshal Furray arrested the night operator, Fred Freeland, a popular young man at that place. The charge is a serious one, and the penalty is severe. The prisoner was arrested on the charge of abstracting money from the United States Mails.

For some time past, complaints have been made to the effect that money and letters have been missed from the mails in the vicinity of Big Sandy. Postal Inspectors were put to work, and after two weeks' diligent search, secured evidence against young Freeland sufficient to warrant his arrest, and a warrant was placed in the nads of Marshal Furray, who left yesterday morning and took Freeland into custody.

Mr. Freeland is a young man, about 20 years of age, and was on of the most popular young men in the locality. He was a favorite among the young ladies, as he was such a pleasant and agreeable fellow, while in their company.

Mr. Freeland has had ample opportunity to work his scheme, as the mail from both directions has been left in his charge during the night, since June, one train passing at 6 p.m. and the other at 7 a.m. Through some means, he had secured a key that would open the sacks and abstract such letters as he thought contained money. Evidence already secured shows that he had taken between \$200 and \$300, and it is thought that the amount be considerably more, when all reports are received. Some time during the present month, he secured a \$50 bill from a letter, and went to Great Falls, where he had the bill exchanged, returning to Big Sandy as soon as possible. Since that time, he has been steadily at work.

Marshal Furray took the young man completely by surprise, as he was ignorant of the fact that any investigation had been made. The arrest caused a great deal of excitement in the town, as Freeland was considered by nearly everyone as a model young man, and it is said, was engaged to one of the belles of the town.

The Marshal, with his prisoner, will take the first train for Helena, where the young man will be tried at the next term of the United States court.

Stay tuned for the rest of the story....

## ALSO IN THE NEWS THAT DAY

Miles City has a preacher that delights in horse-racing. The straight-faced brethren of his church are considerably worked up over their pastor's sinful inclinations.

L.W. Sillcott, a station agent on Montana Central, at Sand Coulee, skipped out with about \$500 of the company's money. He was captured, and taken back to the scene of his theft.

Shelby Eli Dillard, at the Red Lodge Picket, we are glad to note, has so far recovered from his late sickness, as to be again at his post, with scissors and Faber. If Shelby would only get on one side of the other of the political fence, he would greatly enhance his usefulness as a journalist.

The fire in the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines at Butte, has finally been extinguished, and work will be resumed as soon and as rapidly as possible.

# Ruby Valley Happenings

**KIDS HARVEST DINNER** - September 12th @ 5:30 pm @ Jacksons Garden

**HOMECOMING PREGAME** - September 13th - 1 pm Homecoming Parade - 4 pm Middle School Football Game - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Booster Club Fundraiser @ the Stockman - Varsity Football game @ 7 pm

**KENNY STEINER 16th MEMORIAL CAR SHOW** - September 14th - See Ad for more information

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - September 14th - See Ad for more information

**SAVE OUR BUILDINGS** - September 14th - See Ad for more information

**PARKING LOT BINGO** - September 15th - See Ad for more information

**RANCHER FIELD DAY** - September 16th - See Ad for more information

**MINERS DAY CELEBRATION** - September 21st 11 am - 4 pm in Virginia City

**VIRGINIA CITY FALL FESTIVAL** - September 28th - See Ad for more information

**SHERIDAN OKTOBERFEST** - October 19th 3 pm to 7 pm - See Ad for more information

## ***PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:***

SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings @ 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays @ 2 PM  
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - First and third Tuesdays at 6 pm For more information call 406-842-7981.  
TWIN BRIDGES - Storytime is every Tuesday at 11:00am for children 18 mos. - 5yrs

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen @ 406-596-1080 or Pastor Allen Cain @ 406-381-6677

TWIN BRIDGES BOOK CLUB meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Blue Anchor. Dinner at 6:00 with meeting at 7:00. Please email dmmontana@3rivers.net for information

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AWANA - EK to 5th grade Starting September 11th to December 18th - Wednesday nights 6 pm to 7:30 pm

STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES - Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays @ 2 pm @ The Sheridan Senior Center

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Place: Elling House

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We will be outdoors, so plan to bring a lawn chair or something else to sit on!

**JOB OPENING**

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The Ruby Valley Conservation District is seeking a Stewardship Director. This is a fulltime, permanent position working 40 hours per week. Hourly wage is \$25-\$30/hour, depending on experience and qualifications. Experience in grant management, Microsoft Office, and Word Press are required.

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**Across**

- The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 2,000 pounds
- Mothers
- Consumed food
- Indicates near
- Past (archaic)
- Lunacy
- Capital of Morocco
- 007's creator \_\_\_ Fleming
- Dry
- Prefix indicating equal
- Coat with plaster
- Jam
- Tribe or family
- Decameter (10 meters)
- Used in treating bruises
- Scuffle
- Labelled
- Felt for
- A fabric woven from goat and camel hair
- Son of Homer and Marge Simpson (television)
- North Atlantic fish with lean white flesh
- Embankment
- \_\_\_ de Janeiro Brazil
- Hogshead (abbrev.)
- Take to the limit
- Furious
- Visualize
- Hawaiian geese
- Largest US city (abbrev.)
- Small amount
- S S S
- Emergency Medical Services
- Your consciousness of your own identity

**Last Issue Answers**

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**Crossword Puzzle**

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**Down**

- Member of a Mayan people
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Means 13-19
- Mother of Ceres (Roman mythology)
- Japanese car
- Made from residue of grapes or apples after pressing
- Honorable title (Turkish)
- Oil company
- Genus of "squash bugs"
- \_\_\_ Hall University
- Apprehend
- Copyread
- Insecticide
- Hawaiian fish
- Poor devil
- Taxi
- Caliph
- Villain
- Seaport (abbrev.)
- Mineral that produces aluminum
- The compass point that is one point north of due east
- Male parent
- Used especially in medicine and photography and in dyes
- Salt water
- Buenos \_\_\_ Argentina
- Sorrel horses
- Sack or tote
- Rudolph \_\_\_, war criminal
- Raincoats
- Golf ball support
- Abbreviation for a metric unit equal to 10,000 meters
- Annoy constantly
- Nigerian ethnic group



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## Community Events September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	3	4 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	5	6	7 TB Farmers Market 9am-1pm
8 Music at Jackson's Garden 5:30pm	9 Shakespeare in the Parks- Winter's Tale @ Fairgrounds in Twin 5:30pm	10	11 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	12 Kid's Harvest Dinner @ Jackson's Garden 5:30pm	13	14 Ken Steiner Memorial Car Show on Main St in Sheridan
15	16 Rancher Field Day hosted by Tilstra Ranch 10a-3p	17	18 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	19	20	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Miner's Day Celebration in VC, 11a-4p
22	23	24	25 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	26	27	28 Fall Fest in Virginia City
29	30					



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*Ranks Mercantile - Face Painting*

*Cousins Candy - Apple Bobbing*

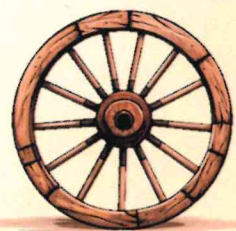
*Bale of Hay - Pumpkin Chucking & More!*

*Stephano's - Rock Painting*

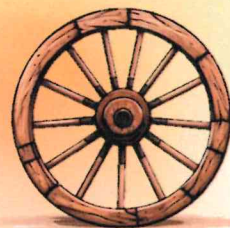
*Elks Lodge - Cookie Decorating*

*Fairweather Inn - Gourd Decorating*

*Creamery - Scarecrow Coloring*



Free Wagon Rides 11am to 2pm

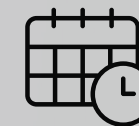


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Isaac thrives on connecting with people who share his appreciation for Southwest Montana's welcoming communities. Every interaction offers a rewarding chance to learn and build relationships.

While not originally from Montana, Isaac feels a deep connection to the state. His early years in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and his time as a missionary kid in Romania instilled in him a strong desire for a place to truly belong. Marrying a Montana native solidified his love for Big Sky Country!

Beyond real estate, Isaac prioritizes family. He's a devoted husband to a wonderful Montana woman, and a proud dad to a spirited seven-year-old daughter and a five-year-old son full of energy. When he's not helping clients find their perfect property, you might find him out for a run, staying active with functional fitness classes, or simply connecting with others who share a passion for healthy living. He also finds deep fulfillment in giving back to his community. Each week, Isaac leads worship services and teaches small groups at his local church, fostering a sense of connection and growth for others.

One thing that Isaac is truly proud of is his service in our nation's military as an artilleryman in the Marine Corps. He served for six years, including a deployment to Afghanistan. His dedication and service are truly commendable.

Isaac isn't just starting out in real estate; he's a dedicated and enthusiastic advisor with a strong work ethic and a passion for helping people. He brings a wealth of life experience, a deep understanding of the value of community, and a commitment to providing communicative, detail-oriented service to his clients.

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