

| SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS | | | | | | | JANUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | CHRISTMAS BREAK | | | Adult Ed - Yoga - HS | | | BB V vs. Whitehall 4:00 H |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | CHRISTMAS BREAK | | | Adult Ed - Yoga - HS | BB V AT Gardiner 4:00 A 4pm - BBB MS vs. Twin | BB V AT Ennis 5:30 A | 6:15am - Speech & 9am - BBB MS - Sheridan |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 4pm - BBB MS vs. | Board Meeting | FFA KMON - Greatfalls | Adult Ed - Yoga - HS | END 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester Tests - Evens | PIR | BB V AT West 12pm - MS BBB AT West |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | FFA District LDE's - | BB V AT Shields Valley 4: 4pm - BBB MS vs. | Adult Ed - Yoga - HS | BB JV/V vs. Manhattan 2:30pm - Elementary | | | FFA Ferguson Mechanics 9am - BBB MS AT Dubois |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | HS BB -JV/C Girls/Boys | BB V vs. Shields Valley 4: 4pm - BBB MS AT Ennis | Adult Ed - Yoga - HS Senior Night Play - HS | BB V vs. Twin Bridges 4: 4:30pm - 4-H Fundraiser | Kitchen in Use till 2:00 4pm - BBB MS vs. West | | BB V vs. Three Forks 4: Kitchen in Use till 2:00 |

| TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS | | | | | | | JANUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 4 | | | New Year's Day | | | | 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | Noon Sr class mtg 6pm Booster Club mtg | | | | | 6 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | Noon Freshman class mtg | | | | 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | Noon Close-Up mtg 2:30pm HS BB w/ Lone Peak (H), GBGB 4pm MS BBB w/ Sheridan (T) | | | 8 | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | 2:30pm HS BB w/ WSS (T), GBGB | | 9 | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | Speech & Drama meet in Townsend MS BBB at Sheridan tourney |
| 11 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | |
| 12 | Noon Exec Stu. Co. mtg 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm) | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | End 2nd qtr/1st sem 10:15am Spelling Bee (MT rm) Noon general Stu. Co. mtg 2:30pm HS BB w/ Man. Chr. (T), GBGB | | | | | 13 | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | Noon Safety committee mtg | | | | 14 | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | Noon Sophomore class mtg | | | 15 | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | | | 3pm MS BBB w/ Willow Creek (H) | | 16 | | | | | | |
| 17 | | | | | | | 17 | | | | | | Jr Hi Robotics tourney in Helena 10am MS BBB w/ Sheridan (H) 2:30pm HS BB w/ Gardiner (H), BGB |
| 18 | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | |
| 19 | Martin Luther King Day Noon Travel Group mtg 5:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (Inchrm) | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | |
| 20 | | Noon Staff lunch 4pm MS BBB w/ Ennis (H) | | | | | 20 | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | | Noon Jr class mtg 2:30pm HS BB w/ WSS (H), BGBG 4:30pm MS BBB w/ Whitehall (T) | | | 21 | | | | | | |
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| 23 | | | | | | | 23 | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | | 24 | | | | | | |
| 25 | | | | | | | 25 | | | | | | |
| 26 | 4pm HS JV GBB w/ Ennis (in Sheridan) | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | |
| 27 | | 4pm MS BBB w/ SV (T) | | | | | 27 | | | | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | | 28 | | | | | | |
| 29 | | | | 4pm HS BBB w/ Sheridan (T) (boys only) | | | 29 | | | | | | |
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Resolution is not the word.

By Kate Joki Rose

Twenty-five percent of Americans have already given up their New Year's resolutions. (Wow, that was fast.) By Independence Day, over fifty percent more will have followed suit. By the time we ring in the next year, a mere 9.5% of resolute Americans will have stuck to or achieved their goals.

I am not going to lie, that's a little embarrassing.

Personally, I cannot even recall my past resolutions, which tells you everything you need to know about how well they worked. Either they fizzled out before February, or I aimed so low or high, that they were not helpful. For example, I don't recall aiming for more debt and a muffin top, but nonetheless, here we are.

It is no wonder resolutions often fail. After a hectic, expensive, and occasionally stressful holiday season, we barely have time to recover before saddling ourselves with a brand-new to-do list: Lose weight. Save money. Learn a new skill. Reduce stress. Connect with your community. (Seriously? I just took down my Christmas lights!) Yet somehow, we're supposed to do all of this while juggling work, family, and life's general chaos. It is a tall order! Nonetheless, we do it one year after another. We write down the same goals, carry the same burden disguised as optimism, and—statistically speaking—fail in the same predictable fashion.

What if; instead of setting ourselves up for disappointment with a laundry list of ambitious goals, we tried something simpler? What if we chose a single word to guide us through the year?

Just one little word.

Think of this word as your compass, your theme, or your inspiration for the next 12 months. It's not a rigid goal or a specific task, it is a broader intention that gives you direction without the pressure of a checkbox or looming deadline.

For example, if your word is "health," it can encompass physical wellness, mental clarity, or even fostering healthier relationships. If you choose "adventure," it might inspire you to explore new places, try novel things, or simply break out of your comfort zone. Last year I chose the word "movement." It gave me inspiration to seek movement, big or small, in my career. It inspired me to make at least a wee bit of progress on the issues that hold me back. It also inspired me to move my body more. Which I did... right off a 6ft ladder... but I digress.

The beauty of this approach is its flexibility. Your word is not a resolution that can be broken; it's a mindset that can evolve as the year unfolds. It allows for setbacks without guilt and for progress without perfection.

This is where resolutions often fail because they're too rigid and specific. If you set a goal to lose twenty pounds and only lose ten, it feels like a failure—even though you've made meaningful progress. A word, on the other hand, is forgiving. It's adaptable. It meets you where you are.

Start by reflecting on what you want more of in your life. Do you crave peace? Growth? Joy? Creativity? Or maybe it's purpose or resilience you're seeking. Pick a word that resonates with you, one that feels right in your gut. Let it be a quiet reminder each day of what matters most.

This year, let go of the pressure to be perfect and embrace the possibility of progress. Let's not focus solely on what to do, but rather, on what to be.

So, what's your word for 2025?

Ruby Valley Happenings

RANCHER ROUNDTABLE - Jan 8th - 5 pm to 7 pm - Sheridan Senior Center - Livestock & Large Carnivore Conflict Mitigation

TWIN BRIDGES FARMER'S MARKET & CRAFT FAIR - Jan 11th - 9 am to 1 pm - Sheridan Senior Center

SHERIDAN LIBRARY COMMUNITY RESOURCE MEETING - Jan 16th - 6:30 pm - Sheridan Senior Center

THE ELLING HOUSE CHAUTAUGUA - See Ad

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings @ 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays @ 2 PM

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Womens Group - Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm - Christ Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall

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

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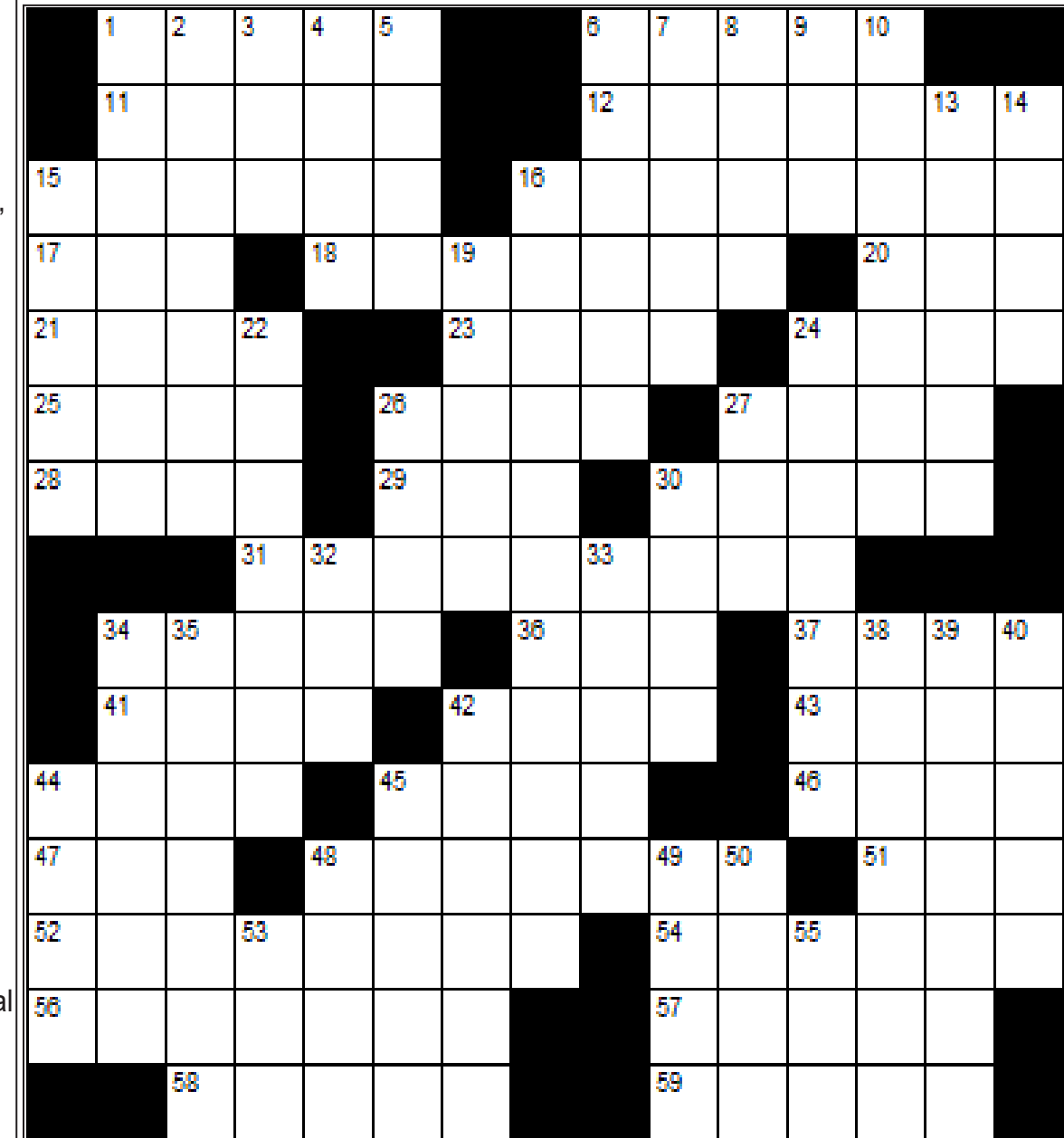
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- Chocolate treat
- Challenges
- An aromatic flavorful vegetable
- Be like
- Bellowed
- Corrugated
- French for "Friend"
- He sings alone
- Small amount
- Naked
- Terminates
- Luxury car
- Anagram of "Sale"
- Companion
- Windmill blade
- Boys
- Avenue (abbrev.)
- Dismissed
- Quirky
- Category
- Golf ball support
- French for "State"
- Delicate
- Suggestion
- Back of the neck
- Dreadful
- Overshoe
- Puppy sounds
- American Dental Association
- Perks
- Mesh
- Announces
- Region's local floral and fauna
- Sticks to
- Command
- Cast out
- Requires

Crossword Puzzle



Down

- Mathematical equation
- Unassisted
- Do It Yourself
- Leaves
- Prefix meaning "Within"
- Mock
- Awry
- Litter member
- Antlered animal
- Soup cracker
- Harnessed together
- Poi source
- Humdrum
- In dispute
- Depart
- Gist
- Property crime
- Riot spray
- Seven in Roman numerals
- Worry
- Weep
- Canvas dwellings
- Skated
- Otalgia
- Contaminated
- Shows up
- Quizzes
- Truthful
- Baby's first word
- Drills
- Naked
- Anagram of "Bone"
- Your majesty
- Lower limb
- Flowery verse

Last Issue Answers

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Sheridan Library to hold Community Resource Meeting

The Sheridan Library will hold a meeting at the Sheridan Senior Center on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30pm.

The purpose of the meeting will be to compile a list of resources to assist those in our communities who are experiencing any of a variety of needs, and to facilitate connections and communication between the organizations and people who can provide that assistance in and around the valley.

If you or a representative from your organization would like to be included or for more information, contact William Talbott at the Sheridan Library at 406-842-5770.

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- January 11th
- February 8th
- March 8th
- April 12th
- May 10th

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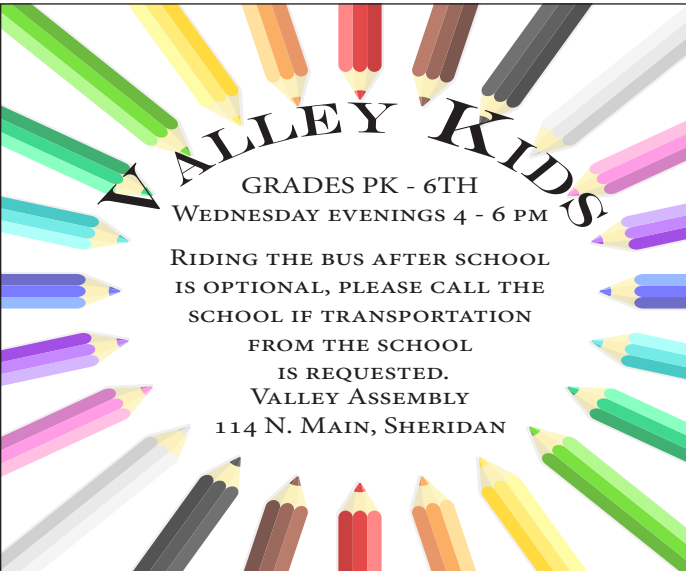
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| 19 | 20 Inauguration Day === Martin Luther King Jr Day | 21 | 22 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm | 23 Master Gardener Course Begins @ Sher. Sen Center - 9 week course 12 - 2:30pm every Thurs | 24 | 25 Chili Cook Off @ RVB from 4-6pm |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm | 30 | 31 | |



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Detailing That Will Help Sell Your Home This Spring



To sell your home this spring, you should repaint, declutter and deep clean, but details will make the most difference.

- Before you paint, scuff up the surface with a light sanding or a fine abrasive pad. Clean walls and floors of dust and dirt so painter's tape will adhere tightly, and your paint job looks more professional.
- Be ruthless when you declutter. Donate items you don't use or like very much. Closets look bigger with fewer clothes. Organize kitchen and bath cabinets and drawers for more appeal.
- Deep cleaning should include windows. Vacuum dust and dirt from sills, then apply a generous spray of window cleaner. Use a squeegee to remove wet streaks, which works better than a cloth. Fluff curtains in the dryer and wipe off curtain rods in the meanwhile. Open all window coverings for showings to homebuyers.
- Pay attention to smells. Wash all bedding, and apply baking soda to the mattresses, then vacuum. Wash or replace pet beds. Put orange peels down into stinky garbage disposals to help clean smelly blades.

Questions? Feel free to reach out—I'd love to help!

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