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## Three new Ruby River access points offer water for everyone

**"Good things happen when people cooperate"**  
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**TWIN BRIDGES** – Howard Chrest and Mark Savinski, both of Sheridan, were happy to share what both see as permanent links for future generations to the great outdoors – two recently acquired permanent access points to the Ruby River, and a third access in the works – Sunday morning, June 3.

Their journey began at the Seyler Lane access near Twin Bridges, where a county road and bridge cross the Ruby River, well upstream of the river's confluence with the Beaverhead and Big Hole rivers, which together form the Jefferson.

These are places where an angler can enter the water to fish, where a canoeist or kayaker or johnboat captain could put into the river to float it.

They are permanent access points, Chrest and Savinski were quick to point out, for people now and for future generations. That's what makes them important.

"When people cooperate, when there is compromise on both sides, good things happen," Savinski repeatedly said.

### Ruby River access

The history of Ruby River access is a story of change, according to Chrest, 78, a 30-plus-year resident of Sheridan, and Savinski, 64, who has been a resident since 2004, but began coming regularly to the area in 1990.

In the past, ranchers and landowners along the river were known to give access to anglers and others who offered a polite ask.

This system worked – so long as those asking for access respected the gratitude of the landowners and ranchers and didn't litter, leave gates open so cattle escaped, or do stupid things like shoot up a place.

However, as newcomers to the last best place came to the Ruby River Valley and bought property along the river, they began declaring their little piece of heaven off limits to others. This took place despite a 1985 state waterways access law declaring that the public had a right to be in rivers and streams so long as they were within the normal high-water mark of the waterway.

Droughts and the need for irrigation water further complicated the issue during the 1990s. One early 2000s fishing guide for Montana notes the Ruby's access issues and basically tells anglers to steer clear of the river down-



Above: Mark Savinski and Howard Chrest explain how the Seyler Bridge access site came to be. Following a protracted court battle, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks installed a permanent access to this location and another recently, with a third on the way, upping permanent Ruby River access for those who seek to enjoy the waters. (J. TAYLOR PHOTO)

stream from two official Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) access sites, Ruby Dam and Vigilante. These two access sites are part of a 69-acre area leased by FWP for access to the river.

Compared to the 140-mile long Madison River, with 15 official FWP access sites, plus numerous bridge crossings, the 100-mile long Ruby has just five: Silver Springs Bridge, Ruby Island, Alder Bridge, Vigilante and Ruby Dam. Access was possible from bridges that crossed the river, but often – especially after new landowners replaced the understanding ranchers – these areas were fenced and "No Trespassing" signs sprang up.

This is where the Concerned Sportsmen of Madison County – essentially Savinski and Chrest and other like-minded sportsmen – came in. They wanted to create more access to the river, so future generations could enjoy the waterway they know and love.

Together with FWP, stakeholders like Trout Unlimited, county officials and cooperating landowners along the river, more access points were created.

During the last year, Savinski noted, three new access points have been created on the Ruby.

"Three points in a single year!" he said proudly. "Five or ten years ago, this would have been unheard of."

But this change didn't come without a struggle.

### Legal battles

The new, permanent Ruby River access point at the Seyler Road bridge is a good example of such a struggle, Chrest and Savinski pointed out.

Seyler Road is a "prescriptive road," Chrest said, a road with a long history going back to pioneer days as a wagon trail.

Normal county-sanctioned roads have a 60-foot right-of-way, which means 30 feet on either side of the roadway is county, hence public, land.

Because it is a prescriptive road, Seyler Road's right-of-way is different, based on traditional uses, so it varies – 50 feet in one place, 44 in another, and so on.

For 15 years, out-of-state landowner James Kennedy battled access to the Ruby on Seyler Road in the courts on the claim that he owned the land up to the bridge, hence the public couldn't legally cross his land to access the river.

Initially, lower courts agreed.

However, when the case was kicked up to the state Supreme Court in late 2016, it was decided that, essentially, a public road crossing a public waterway equals public access. The bridge was surveyed and a 47.5 foot right of way was declared across the bridge, which permitted a permanent 5-foot-wide river access to be constructed on two corners of the bridge, one for upstream access, another for downstream access.

These accesses feature fencing that focuses access activities within that 5-foot corridor, so Kennedy's land is not impacted, and includes a "roller" (PVC pipe fitted over a part of the fencing) to make sliding a canoe or kayak into the river a bit easier.

Safety concerns played a big role in how FWP designed the access, both Chrest and Savinski pointed out. The access is designed so anyone using it has good sight distance from both sides of

the road.

### Access upshot

Acquiring access points to the Ruby River, Savinski said, gives every person who wants to enjoy the river equality, rather making it a "socio-economic thing," where only the well-to-do get access to the water.

"Public access is an ongoing issue" he said. "If people get involved and shoot for mutual cooperation, good things happen. This is really something for future generations. I want my grandkids to be able to enjoy this."

Both Chrest and Savinski lauded a number of landowners along the river who currently provide access, including the Doornbos, Barnosky and Guinnane families.

At the second new permanent Ruby access point, at Laurin Bridge, landowner John Clark, the Morse Land Company and others worked with FWP to create the access point. This access focuses the impact of the access into an equally small space with a turn-style type of entry to keep it out of a cow pasture.

The third location, the Coy-Brown bridge, spanned the Ruby closer to Alder and supported a fully-sanctioned county road with a 60-foot right-of-way, Chrest and Savinski said. Access was to be placed here, they said, but the location was a good example of what used to be.

One side of the bridge was land owned by former late night television host David Letterman. A sign on his fence said no trespassing, yet it encouraged river users to stay within the legal high water

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## The Madisonian welcomes new community reporter

ENNIS - The Madisonian is happy to introduce its newest staff member, reporter Reagan Colyer. Colyer joined the editorial team on May 21, after community reporter Caitlin Avey transitioned to a new position in Helena.

Colyer grew up on the Kitsap Peninsula of Western Washington near Olympic National Park. She comes to the Madison Valley fresh from a five-year tenure at the University of Montana in Missoula (for which she apologizes, knowing she finds herself much closer to Montana State Bobcat country in her new home in Ennis).

While in Missoula she competed for the Grizzlies track and field and cross-country teams, which afforded her five years of athletic eligibility and enough time to pursue a second undergraduate degree.

After earning her bachelor's in print journalism from the University of Montana School of Journalism, she transitioned to a post-baccalaureate degree in African American Studies, a field that has interested her since childhood. With both degrees in hand, she moved to Ennis the week after graduation to join The Madisonian.

"I was so thrilled to be able to stay in Montana after I finished



Reagan Colyer

college," she says. "I might have grown up on the west coast, but I'm a Montana girl at heart, and there's no place I love more."

The daughter of two native Missoulians, Colyer grew up visiting Montana every summer. She drove through the Madison Valley countless times en route to Yellowstone, but never expected she'd one day relocate to one of her favorite small-town stops along the way.

While in college, she blended her two loves of writing and running when she accepted

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## Stay cautious, stay safe on rivers

**Flood risk continues for Jefferson, Yellowstone, Missouri rivers**

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ENNIS - According to the National Weather Service (NWS), we aren't completely safe from flood threats yet, but hopefully we don't have too much longer to wait before local

rivers start to recede.

While the Madison River remains high, it currently faces little risk of flooding.

The rivers that need special attention and care are the Jefferson, the Yellowstone and the Missouri.

At the end of last week, the Jefferson's stage was 8.47 feet, measured at the NWS gauge near Three Forks. The cutoff for minor flooding is eight feet, and for moderate flooding is 8.5 feet. Major flooding becomes a concern when the flood gauge reaches nine feet, and over the weekend the Jefferson topped out around 8.6, well within

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Above: The Madison River is flowing higher than average for early June, but faces little flood risk this summer. However, the Jefferson, Yellowstone and Missouri rivers are flirting with dangerous flood stages (R. COLYER PHOTO)

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**RUBY from A1**

mark limits. Not exactly a warm and fuzzy invite, yet somewhat kinder and gentler than a “Survivors will be prosecuted” sign.

On the other side of the road, the landowner’s fencing actually tied into the county bridge guardrail and sported a sign that barked a much sterner no trespassing warning.

Chrest and Savinski both noted that such signage was likely to scare off anyone who didn’t know about the state’s stream access laws. Th—ey also pointed out how difficult simply getting to the stream would be for a wading angler, let alone a kayaker or canoeist. He or she would have climb over a high fence or drop down over the bridge abutment, possibly slipping on rocks below and going into the drink.

Next, Chrest and Savinski got out a tape measure and Savinski stood roughly in the center of the county road, while Chrest pulled the tape out. About 17 feet from the center, they hit the fence that tied into the bridge guardrail, clearly a violation of the public’s right of way.

Some landowners claim the state is “taking” their land when access points are installed, Chrest said, but this often was not the case – as this access clearly showed the landowner was “taking” what is public ground.

Both men also said that legal battles over stream access only enrich the lawyers involved, because the public ends up using taxpayer money to defend what is rightfully theirs by Montana law in the first place.

“Montana has some of the best stream access laws in the nation,” Savinski said.

Both Chrest and Savinski repeated their mantra for access points, “See what good things happen when people cooperate.”



**Signs, signs everywhere a sign...**  
 Above and left: Some signs, such as the “respect the access” (above) and the FWP sign (above left) marking the site as a permanent river access are welcoming. Others, such as the “stay below the high water mark” (above left) and the harsher no trespassing/no access sign (bottom left) tell a different story

**Below: Savinski and Chrest look over the Laurin Bridge access.**  
 It funnels river users through a turnstyle-type access point, to stay within public land boundaries and features a roller (white cylinder on fence) for canoeists and kayakers to launch from (J. TAYLOR PHOTOS)



**Left: Some landowners are claiming that river access point try to “take” some of their land away.**  
 To demonstrate that this isn’t so, Savinski and Chrest roughly measured the 60-foot right-of-way - 30 feet from the center on each side - on the county road that passes over the Coy-Brown Bridge, where the next permanent Ruby access will go. They stopped the tape at 15 feet from the road’s approximate center. The landowner’s fence is about 17 feet in, literally “taking” 13 feet of ground from a public access. (J. TAYLOR PHOTOS)

**WATER from A1**

moderate flood range. With flood stages as low as 7.3 feet, water began to overflow the Jefferson’s banks near Silver Star and Waterloo, and by 7.5 feet some agricultural areas had begun to flood. Adding another 1.5 feet of water poses a serious threat.

The highest stage the Jefferson has ever seen in Three Forks was 9.88 feet in January of 1997. The river has topped the 9-foot stage five times since 1980, but early June could potentially see the sixth.

NWS issued a flood watch on Thursday, May 31, that stayed in effect until Friday morning, urging residents of the Cascade, Fergus, Judith Basin, Broadwater and Jefferson areas to be prepared to act should flooding become severe. With rain in the forecast, smaller tributaries can rise particularly quickly, and burn scars from summer fires can fall victim to flash floods.

Other areas of the Jefferson could also see some high water, but none as severe as the Three Forks area. Near Twin Bridges, stage is forecast to reach 9.8 feet

**at an area where minor flood stage occurs at 10 feet.**

By the end of the week, the Missouri River near Toston was flowing at 10.69 feet. At that gauge the moderate flood stage is 11 feet, and flow was expected to rise as high as 11.3 feet over the weekend. It did crest at over 11 feet but had subsided back to around 10.6 feet by Monday morning. Agricultural floods have been occurring around that area recently as well, including some areas near Highway 287.

The Yellowstone River, particularly near Livingston, has been flirting with its moderate flood stage of 10 feet on and off for several weeks.

During the weekend it was forecast to continue rising, likely to become the third or fourth highest stage the river has seen. By Friday afternoon, June 1, the Yellowstone was flowing at 9.85 feet, causing some lowland overflows. The 10-foot mark could mean the flooding of homes and some streets, as well as parts of roads that lead to Yellowstone National Park.

A NWS warning was also issued for Park and Sweet Grass

counties and was much more certain and is in effect until further notice, with flooding expected to impact both people and property in those areas. Flooding began earlier this year with faster-than-normal mountain snowmelt coupled with heavy rainfall.

According to Kirk Miller of the U.S. Geological Survey, it’s difficult to tell when we’ll see the peak for flood risk, and it’s possible we haven’t yet.

Miller oversees stream units across Montana and Wyoming that observe streamflows and run data comparing them to similar timeframes for other years. Both the Jefferson and Yellowstone rivers were flowing around the 97th percentile over the weekend, which means, Miller says, that if you took a hundred measurements of a river for a given day—say, a hundred June firsts—that the current streamflow falls higher than 97 of those.

“While recent rainfalls have contributed to the high flows we’ve seen, it’s also in combination with snowmelt runoff,” Miller says. “Since we still have

snowpack left to melt, it depends on how warm it gets, how quickly it gets warm and how long it stays warm to determine whether we’ll see a higher peak later this season.”

The end of last week saw volatile weather across southwestern Montana, including severe hail in places and as much as an inch of rain over a 24-hour period, which increased the risk of rapidly changing conditions. Weather is expected to mellow over the first two weeks of June, which will provide a chance for the rivers to slow and flood risk to decrease.

By the middle of June, the NWS estimates, the probability of minor to moderate flooding falls from upwards of 90 percent for the Jefferson and Missouri rivers to closer to 10 – 15 percent.

NWS reminds those recreating near rivers to use extreme caution. Never drive across flooded roads and watch for changing conditions. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles, and flash floods effect roads and other areas with poor drainage most significantly.

**REAGAN from A1**

an internship with Trail Runner magazine in Carbondale, Colorado.

After spending a summer working and running with the staff there, she continued in a freelance capacity until she graduated. She has also had papers published in academic journals and continues to do research on her post-baccalaureate project, which examines the evolution of

black athlete protests from the civil rights movement up through the recent national anthem protests by NFL players. Journalistically, Colyer has always had a love for the copy desk. A self-proclaimed grammar nerd, she began copy editing her local paper while in elementary school, mentored by her father, both wielding red pens. She honed her skills in copy and content editing as an undergrad, but her first love will always be

telling the stories of the people she meets. “I’ve always found myself absorbed in the random conversations I have with people,” she says. “The ways in which I’m constantly learning from chance encounters and being exposed to experiences I could never have imagined are what really spark my curiosity.” Colyer continues to run competitively after a five-year career with the Griz as a middle dis-

tance runner. She loves road and trail racing and hopes to make one of her first accomplishments as a Madison resident a trip to the summit of Sphinx Mountain south of Ennis. Colyer can be reached in the Madisonian office at [news@madisoniannews.com](mailto:news@madisoniannews.com) or 406 682-7755, or you can stop her on one of her frequent morning runs around Ennis, as she welcomes mid-run conversations.

# Boyd reflects on Sheridan's school board tenure

**Rhonda Boyd spent 12 years striving for academic excellence**

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SHERIDAN - When Rhonda Boyd was first elected to the Sheridan School Board, her kids were 15 and 12. But important issues around education kept her fighting for student success long after they had graduated.

"Hopefully if you serve on the board, you don't just do it because you have kids there," she says. "I think there's several purposes to being on the board."

First and foremost of those purposes, Boyd says, was the responsibility to reflect the values of the people who elected her to the board. As a board member, even when her children no longer attended Sheridan schools, she was the voice of the parents who did have kids among the student body.

Boyd had a personal dedication to providing the best possible education for the children of Sheridan.

As a board member, that meant pushing to hire the right teachers, implement the best possible classes and support extracurricular programs that prepared students for life after high school. In particular, she says, Sheridan's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs are of vital importance

and are of consistently high quality.

This school year, Sheridan sent a seven-student delegation to the FCCLA national leadership conference and competed well against nationwide representatives, bringing home medals in a variety of categories.

The focus on and promotion of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) classes at Sheridan is one of the board's greatest accomplishments during her tenure, says Boyd. Integrating those classes in to elementary and secondary curriculum makes students that much more prepared for college and career.

"You're taking those lessons and applying them to the foundation you're building," she says of the STEM program. "That allows you to practice the calculus you've learned before you go to college and have to use it. It takes a school board and the teachers to implement it, and then the students to learn and use it."

With the FFA program, Sheridan students can graduate from high school with the equivalent of a two-year welding degree, without having to pay for a similar degree at a community or technical college. Programs like that, promoted by the board, give students more options for what they can do once they graduate. The FFA students also spend time giving back to their community, hosting food drives and highway cleanups.

After 12 years on the board, Boyd's tenure came to a close this spring. She will still promote student success in her work with Alder's music program, giving students the foundation they need to move on to later accomplishments. She loves watching them grow into



Rhonda Boyd (left) congratulates Ben Larsen at Sheridan High School's graduation ceremony Sunday May 27. Boyd retired from the school board after serving the school district for 12 years earlier that month. School officials and fellow board members lauded her long-term commitment to Sheridan. (J. TAYLOR PHOTO)

opportunities like high school marching band and community service and gain the values they'll need for a seamless transition into later life.

"There's not much more you can ask from a school career,"

she says. "They're giving back to the community, reaching out to say, 'Here we are, let's work together to make the community better.'"

# Jefferson Valley Museum now open

WHITEHALL - From Memorial Day weekend through Sept. 15, the Jefferson Valley Museum, located at 303 South Division Street, in Whitehall, is open to the public to share the stories and artifacts that have formed the Whitehall region of Montana.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 12 noon - 4 p.m.

The museum offers many things - from the "War Room" with its stories of the Spanish American War to the current conflicts and even a 42-star flag which bears some scrutiny; a kitchen, a doctor's office, a music room, the railroad room, a new addition with an intriguing iron collection and wedding gowns surrounding a stained glass window.

There is also a blacksmith shop, the Jardine Building where visitors can wander through the Cowboy Room and

many buggies and old cars.

Each item has a story about the families that settled the area and the connection to other cities through mining, music and politics.

This history museum has hosted many visitors from all 50 states, as well as Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Many come to search the genealogical files and gather historical family information.

The museum was recently given a facelift to help preserve a safe environment for the many artifacts it contains. The much-needed upgrade was made possible by generous benefactors, grants and a benefit arranged by actor Bill Pullman and Jared Moshe, while showing their recent movie, "The Ballad of Lefty Brown."

Special tours for schools or organizations are available by calling 406-287-7813.

# Natural dyes demo coming to Sheridan Library

SHERIDAN - The Friends of the Sheridan Library will present "Natural Dyes: Fade free from your backyard" on Saturday, June 9, from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Sheridan Library.

Presented by Billy Maxwell, Natural Dyes: Fade free from your backyard will begin with a 20-minute slideshow, followed by a demonstration of indigo dyeing and shifting color with mordants; along with a display of plants and dye results using wool, shell, cotton, quills and maybe hair.

Farm kid turned Cultural Anthropologist, Billy Maxwell contributes to his Facebook group Prairie Material Studies most days during am coffee. This group informally researches and discusses material habits

of Native Americans, Anglos, & others from the Southeastern US to the Cascades and beyond (Access to the group is by permission and is free). Most of his day is taken up working bison, pronghorn, cattle, elk, & deer into buckskin or parfleche' using old methods and materials, as well as a few modern. Billy does this and natural dying all in the confines of tipis he makes and lives in twelve months a year in Sheridan, Montana. Everyday he uses "tossed" pieces from the past to enhance the future.

This program and demonstration is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Sheridan Library at 842-5770.

**Clarification** - In the May 31 edition, spelling mistakes misidentified two people in the Sheridan graduation story and photos: Valedictorian Harley Sprinkle and Shawn Regnerus gave speeches at the graduation ceremony. Their names were misspelled.



# The Delisis: Enjoying life in MT



ABIGAIL DENNIS

Dave Delisi's Montana life revolves around taking advantage of the great outdoors. Along with his wife, Carol, Dave recreates nearly 365 days of the year.

"All you have to do is dress in layers and be prepared," Dave said. "From fly fishing to hiking to horse-

back riding to recreating in other ways on our public lands makes this an amazing place."

Carol is a horseback rider and Dave loves to fly fish, but the two are also committed to weekly hikes together.

"As many times as we've walked the same trail, we see something new," Dave said. "That's what keeps us going - watching the changing seasons and amazing things."

From playtime to work-time, Dave's life is built around outdoor recreation. He is the outreach coordinator for the Ruby Habitat Foundation near Laurin, something that makes him feel "fortunate."

"It's private land that is managed for public access," Dave said. "I encourage people to come enjoy the space

year round."

Since January 2017, 450 different people have visited the foundation.

"Of them, only 25 percent are coming to fly fish," Dave said. "We host events, school kids. Folks come to hike and take advantage of our nature trail. Others come just to have a picnic."

Dave thinks Madison County residents fully appreciate Southwest Montana, and the boundless recreation opportunities offered.

"It's one of the main reasons we all live here," Dave said. "Even the folks who came here for their vocation or who have been here for generations because of a vocation, everyone takes advantage of the recreational communities. That's the best part of it."



# Volunteer Spotlight

Jack Leber

Giving back through TBCA

CAITLIN AVEY

Jack Leber has been in the Ruby Valley since 1999, after moving to the area from Colorado. While she gives back as much as she can throughout the community - Rotary, chamber and Shriners, Leber big commitment is with Twin Bridges Community Association.

"I have this huge thing about how everyone should contribute to their community in some way - whether that's financially or physically," Leber said.

TBCA started out as the

Merchants' Group, a way for businesses to reinvest in the community, but decided to include more people, get more people involved

Thus, TBCA was born as a way to return to the community and be the bridge for many town wants and needs through various projects.

"I'm one of those weird people who doesn't mind doing the meetings," Leber said. "I've been told I 'voluntold' people."

Leber said giving back is "good for your heart and good for your soul," and should be something everyone can have



a hand in contributing too.

"It makes you feel better and that's how you shape your community," she said.

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Editor:

I would like to thank the Madison County Sheriff's Department for the return of my cell phone. Recently, my phone disappeared from my truck while I was fishing along the Madison River.

After calling the sheriff's office and speaking to Officer Doug Young, within three hours, I had my phone back.

The officers were able to use GPS to track my phone to a location and secure it and return it to me all in the course of three hours. Wow, impressive!

It is evident that the Madison County Sheriff's Department is full of highly professional and capable personnel. From the dispatcher to officer Doug Young to the officers involved, we are lucky to have such dedicated people to protect our community.

Kendrick Bailey,  
Bozeman

## America's energy revolution

By U.S. Senator Steven Daines

America is in the midst of an energy revolution and Montana is well positioned to be a major player. That was the overwhelming consensus among Montana's and the country's energy thought leaders at my second Energy Summit in Billings this past week.

Unlike the previous Administration, the Trump Administration has pursued policies that support Western values and have shown they want to work with Montanans instead of put us out of work.

Since President Obama left the White House, 17 years of waiting for approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline has finally come to an end. After a 40-year battle, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) will finally open for oil and gas exploration, creating opportunities for good-paying jobs and putting America further down the path toward energy independence and dominance.

And last May, during a visit to the Absaloka Coal mine out-

side of Hardin, Vice President Mike Pence announced that the war on coal is over.

Montana has immense oil and natural gas potential and we have more recoverable coal than any state in the union. Our plains can generate wind energy, like Diamond Willow Wind Farm in Baker and Helena's Hauser Dam helps create affordable, reliable, renewable energy for communities. We also have solar and biomass capabilities.

Making the most of Montana's natural resources and renewable energy sources means more jobs and higher wages for Montanans, but it also means increased national security.

A nation that can feed and fuel itself is a much more secure nation. And when the U.S. feeds the world, and fuels the world, the world is more safe and secure.

We have seen in the headlines the role energy can play in confronting our adversaries.

In North Korea, it is sanctions on coal and oil that are helping us achieve denuclear-

ization on the Korean Peninsula. In Iran, it is sanctions on oil.

But if we do not act now to realize our full energy capabilities, our foreign competitors will dominate the energy landscape and leave America and American workers on the sidelines.

Recently, China became the world's largest oil importer, a position once held by the U.S. In the next 10-15 years, China is set to become the world's largest oil consumer. Over the past 60 days I have visited China twice and have seen with my own two eyes both the great economic opportunity China offers as well as its threats to our prosperity and national security.

Energy provides us with opportunities to find peaceful solutions and meet our greatest challenges. This week in Billings, some of the brightest and most capable minds in energy discussed these opportunities and challenges and what role Montana will play in America's energy future.

Montana's all-of-the-above



U.S. Senator Steven Daines

energy portfolio is enviable. We have a great opportunity to responsibly grow our production and to help meet domestic and global demand. Doing so means more Montana jobs, higher wages and a stronger local economy.

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## Norris Hot Springs Music

NORRIS - Norris Hot Springs music line-up for the week includes the following:

Fri, June 8 - Half Pelican - This duo plays cosmic acoustic grooves influenced by Appalachian, Bluegrass, Celtic, Scandinavian, and Country music. They feature original and traditional songs and tunes performed on cello, fiddle, octave mandolin and banjo with sweet vocal harmonies.

Sat, June 9 - Lang Termes - Lang Termes has been playing professionally most of his life. His vocal style ranges from mellow folk ballads to growling boogie blues. His selection of covers ranges from early country blues to the full gambit of contemporary classics. Lang plays music in a wide variety of styles. Some of his biggest influences include: Muddy Waters, Woody Guthrie, Springsteen, Eddie Vedder, Huddie (Ledbelly) and others.

Sun, June 10 - Tom Catmull has been writing, recording, performing, eating and breathing music for about 15 years. The style of his music usually lands somewhere between the blurred lines of country, country swing, pop and folk. Winner of Best Musician in Missoula, he is a great performer.

Fri, June 15 - Rod Morrison is a Helena musician, performing guitar based acoustic music played and sung with feeling. He does classic tunes you'll recognize but don't hear every day, mixed with an occasional original song.

Sat, June 16 - Fox and Bones is an internationally touring acoustic folk pop duo from Portland, OR. Their music details their experiences of love and freedom in the modern world, and live, they delight audiences with their quirky banter and heartwarming harmonies.

Sun, June 17 - The Resonant Rogues, based out of Asheville, NC, is the songwriting soul child of partners Sparrow and Keith J. Smith. With influences that include Appalachian old-time, Balkan folk music, Swing Manouche, and early New Orleans Jazz, they take their favorite flavors and blend them into a delicious, danceable dish.



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**Learning about nature...**

Local students recently attended an outdoors session before the end of school with US Forest Service personnel at the Bear Creek campground and cabin southeast of Ennis.

Above: students touch a tree stump to learn how to determine the age of a tree by counting rings.

Below: Bear Aware Educator Danielle Oyler teaches students about wildlife predators and their behaviors. (USFS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER LEONA RODREICK PHOTOS)



## BEAVERHEAD DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST OFFERS CAMPING SEASON TIPS

ENNIS — Memorial Day weekend marks the kickoff for outdoor summer recreation and camping season.

The U.S. Forest Service's (USFS) Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest covers more than 3.3 million acres in seven southwest Montana counties. The forest offers an abundance of recreational opportunities — campgrounds, trails and cabins open and available.

In Madison County, the status of campgrounds varies:

- In Potosi, Mill Creek campgrounds are currently open and water is available.

- The Branham Lake Campground in upper Mill Creek is not yet accessible.

- The Ruby River Campgrounds are open.

- Elk Lake in the Centennial is open, but water is not available at these sites.

- Several campgrounds in Madison County are operated by a concessionaire, under USFS supervision, near the Madison River. These include West Fork, Riverview, Madison River, Wade Lake, Cliff Point, and Hill Top. For more information about these sites contact concessionaires Dave or Laurie Schmidt at (406) 682-7560.

Things to know before you go:

- Bears are out and sightings at lower elevations are common. Be bear aware. In particular, a sow grizzly and yearling have been regularly seen in the Bear Creek area, the North Fork, Middle Fork and Trail Fork drainages. Forest-wide, there are special rules for storing of food and refuse at campsites to avoid bear encounters. All food and refuse, including liquids other than water, must either

be stored in a vehicle, an approved container, or hung 10 feet off the ground and 4 feet out from any tree or support pole. Free bear-resistant containers are available for loan at USFS offices.

- Spring weather can be very unsettled. Prepare for changing weather conditions and bring potable drinking water for dispersed camping and hiking.

- Many Gravelly Range roads won't be open until July 1, to allow these roads to dry out before they get traffic. For more information, call USFS in Sheridan (406) 842-5432, or Ennis, (406) 682-4253.

- Also, stay away from soft and muddy roads. These are unsafe and travel can damage the roadbed, leading to expensive repairs. Driving around snow drifts is not permissible due to the damage it causes to vegetation and soil. If you get stuck, help may not be available due to limited cell phone coverage. USFS encourages drivers to notify the agency of flooding conditions, plugged culverts, downed trees or road damage so repairs can be made. Also, numerous forest roads are closed seasonally for wildlife such as elk calving area. Respect these closures. Respect private property, too, especially easements through private lands to keep these access points open. Forest maps are a great tool to get acquainted with legal routes and roads for motorized travel.

- Cross-country driving by motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, pickups and other "motorized, wheeled vehicles" is prohibited in national forests. Vehicles must stay on existing roads and trails. In many places, vehicles can travel only on specially designated routes.

(USFS has a brochure explaining rules and travel maps showing designated routes.) Also children are required to wear helmets when riding these vehicles.

- Many trails may not be open at higher elevations due to mud, snow or downed trees. Stay on the trail and don't create new trails around hazards. Expect many trails to be impassable from fallen trees.

- Be careful with fire. Never to leave a campfire unattended, and make sure coals are cool to the touch before leaving. Fireworks are prohibited on National Forest land.

- Be aware of your surroundings — particularly look up, look down and all for potential trees falling. Avoid dense patches of dead trees. Trees can fall without warning; so locate tents and vehicles away from potential harm. Strong winds can exacerbate blow down conditions, be aware.

- Aquatic invasive species (AIS), including diseases, are easily spread from one water body to the other. Anyone who works or plays in or around water can unknowingly transport these pests on their boats and equipment or allow them to spread. To protect Montana's waters and native aquatic species, please follow the rules and guidelines of "Clean, Drain and Dry." Visit <http://musselresponse.mt.gov> for more information.

- Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF has 25 backcountry cabins for rent. Most cabins come with firewood, beds, and utensils — bring your own food and bedding. For more information, call 1-877-444-6777 or visit <http://www.recreation.gov/>.



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## Madison County DISPATCH

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**May 13** - Accident on US Hwy 287 MM 22, Cameron; Fire Call at Broadway Ave. and Madison St., Harrison; Animal Complaint at US Hwy 287 and Airport Rd., Ennis; Medical Aid in 2500 Blk MT Hwy 41 S., Twin Bridges; Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 359 MM 15, Harrison.

**May 14** - Traffic Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 51, Ennis; Suspicious Circumstances on Kearney Ln., Sheridan; Coroner Call in Alder; Assault in Ennis; Issuing Bad Check in 300 Blk S. Madison St., Twin Bridges; Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 23, Cameron; Fire Call on Rainbow Loop Dr., McAllister

**May 15** - Dog Complaint on Golden Trout Ln., McAllister; Issuing Bad Check in 100 Blk Broadway St., Pony; Medical Aid in 300 Blk Wisconsin Creek Rd., Sheridan; Abandoned Vehicle in 5000 Blk US Hwy 287 N., Ennis; Suspicious Circumstances on Galiger Ln., Sheridan; Disturbance in 600 Blk Comley Way, Ennis.

**May 16** - Vandalism/Criminal Mischief on Cow Camp Trail, Ennis; Threats in 100 Blk S. Main St., Twin Bridges; Suspicious Circumstances in 100 Blk Main St., Harrison; Suspicious Circumstances in 2300 Blk MT Hwy 287, Alder; Suspicious Circumstances in 100 Blk N. Ennis Lake Rd., Ennis; Animal Complaint in 200 Blk N. Main St., Sheridan

**May 17** - Suspicious Circumstances on US Hwy 287 MM 53, Ennis; Citizen Assist on Cow Camp Trail, Ennis; Warrant Service Out of County; Warrant Service in 200 Blk N. Main St., Ennis; Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 28, Laurin; Welfare Check on US Hwy 287 MM 41, Cameron; Medical Aid on Tuke Ln., Sheridan.

**May 18** - Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 37, Cameron; Citizen Assist in 400 Blk N. Madison St., Twin Bridges; Suspicious Circumstances on US Hwy 287 MM 55, McAllister; Theft Complaint on Garnet USA Loop, Alder; Welfare Check on MT Hwy 287 MM 9, Ennis.

**May 19** - Medical Aid in 300 Blk W Stefens St., Ennis; Accident on MT Hwy 41 S MM 15, Twin Bridges; Theft Complaint in 7700 Blk US Hwy 287, Harrison; Suspicious Circumstances on US Hwy 287 MM 53, Ennis; Traffic Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 72, Harrison; Wildlife Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 25, Laurin; Traffic Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 55, McAllister; Medical Aid on MT Hwy 41 MM 14, Twin Bridges; Suspicious Circumstances on US Hwy 287 MM 48, Ennis.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to 113 Calls for Service from May 13-19.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Texas Hold'em produces two Ennis scholarships for students

ENNIS – The Earl Holt and John Seaman Memorial Scholarship fund raised nearly \$8,300, at the 10th annual Texas Hold'em charity tournament, according to Ross Lingle. More than 40 players

joined together at the Silver Dollar to raise this amount. This money is then awarded Ennis High School senior class members as scholarships.

David Henderson, of Cameron, placed first in the charity poker tournament held in March; Gary Croy, of Ennis was second; and Gary Schild of Whitehall, was third; and Jill Pike, of Bozeman, placed fourth.

Due to the great turnout during the last 10 years, Lingle said, the scholarships have been able to pay out \$12,000 this year alone. Each recipient of the scholarships will receive their funds during the second semester of their university education.



Above: John Seaman scholarship recipients were: Elyse Conklin, Chrissy Ackerman, Kelsie Frey, Apryl Wigen, Payton Fortner, Savannah Diebert, Quinten Hamilton and Charlie Gilmore. Below: Earl Holt scholarship recipients were: Quinten Hamilton, Josie Jenkins, Josie Hokanson and Will Gilmore. (SUBMITTED PHOTOS)



## Harrison School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

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| <i>High School "A" Honor Roll</i> | <i>High School "B" Honor Roll</i> |
| Aleena Bacon                      | Keigun Baker                      |
| Alexys Bacon*                     | Jack Chater                       |
| Katherine Ball*                   | Zane Christiansen                 |
| Lane Buus*                        | Jakob Nye                         |
| Rosie Chater                      | Jackson Nye                       |
| Kayley Christensen                |                                   |
| Maddison Christiansen             | <i>JrHigh "A" Honor Roll</i>      |
| Makenna Christiansen              | Sage Buus*                        |
| Luke Cima                         | Dana Lerum*                       |
| Derik DeFrance*                   |                                   |
| Layne Homner                      | <i>JrHigh "B" Honor Roll</i>      |
| Vern Homner                       | Dillon Christiansen               |
| Justin Reed                       | Martin Ore                        |
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Sheridan National Honor Society ... The Induction Ceremony for Sheridan National Honor Society was held in May at the Honors Breakfast, with Michelle Gasper, highly respected math teacher, as the guest speaker. NHS members are: Destiny Fabel, Moxon Lee, Isaac Bendon; with new inductees: Jack Gilman, Cade McParland, Isaiah Davis, Madison Fabel, Madison Van Houten, and Zoe Lee.

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Our local Ennis office in 2017 was #1 in both the number of sales in the Madison Valley and the dollar volume sold (this is per Big Sky Country MLS) and we ranked 18th overall out of the 198 offices.

Several of our Agents also received national awards: Dot Merrill & Kathy Wooten received Honor Society as they ranked in the top 15% in the nation for sales. Rikki Dilschneider received the President's Circle which is the top 5% in the nation and Melinda Merrill received recognition in the Chairman's Gold Circle - top 2% in the nation.

But none of this would be possible without YOU! Please join us on Friday, June 8th from 5 to 7 PM for food, fun, and prizes. It will be hosted at the BHHSMT office - rain or shine. We would like to show our continued appreciation to the Madison Valley. Hope you can come.

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# US Dept. of Agriculture will again resume Conservaton Reserve Program enrollments

**One year extension available for many expiring contracts**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As part of a 33-year effort to protect sensitive lands and improve water quality and wildlife habitat on private lands, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will resume accepting applications for the voluntary Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Eligible farmers, ranchers, and private landowners can sign up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office between June 4 and Aug. 17, 2018.

“The Conservation Reserve Program is an important component of the suite of voluntary conservation programs USDA makes available to agricultural producers, benefiting both the land and wildlife. On the road, I often hear firsthand how popular CRP is for our recreational sector; hunters, fishermen, conservationists and bird watchers,” U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said. “CRP also is a powerful tool to encourage agricultural producers to set aside unproductive, marginal lands that should not be farmed to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health.”

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the CRP continuous signup, excluding applications for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and CRP grasslands. This pause allowed USDA to review available acres and avoid exceeding the 24 mil-

lion-acre CRP cap set by the 2014 Farm Bill. New limited practice availability and short sign up period helps ensure that landowners with the most sensitive acreage will enroll in the program and avoid unintended competition with new and beginning farmers seeking leases. CRP enrollment currently is about 22.7 million acres.

**2018 Signup for CRP**

For this year’s signup, limited priority practices are available for continuous enrollment. They include grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

FSA will use updated soil rental rates to make annual rental payments, reflecting current values. It will not offer incentive payments as part of the new signup.

USDA will not open a general signup this year, however, a one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less. Pro-

ducers eligible for an extension will receive a letter with more information.

**CRP Grasslands**

Additionally, FSA established new ranking criteria for CRP Grasslands. To guarantee all CRP grasslands offers are treated equally, applicants who previously applied will be asked to reapply using the new ranking criteria. Producers with pending applications will receive a letter providing the options.

**About CRP**

In return for enrolling land in CRP, USDA, through FSA on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. Landowners enter into contracts that last between 10 and 15 years. CRP pays producers who remove sensitive lands from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion

and increase wildlife habitat. Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers, ranchers and private landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species.

The new changes to CRP do not impact the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, a related program offered by CCC and state partners.

**Applying**

Producers wanting to apply for the CRP continuous signup or CRP grasslands should contact their USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit <https://www.farmers.gov>. More information on CRP can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).

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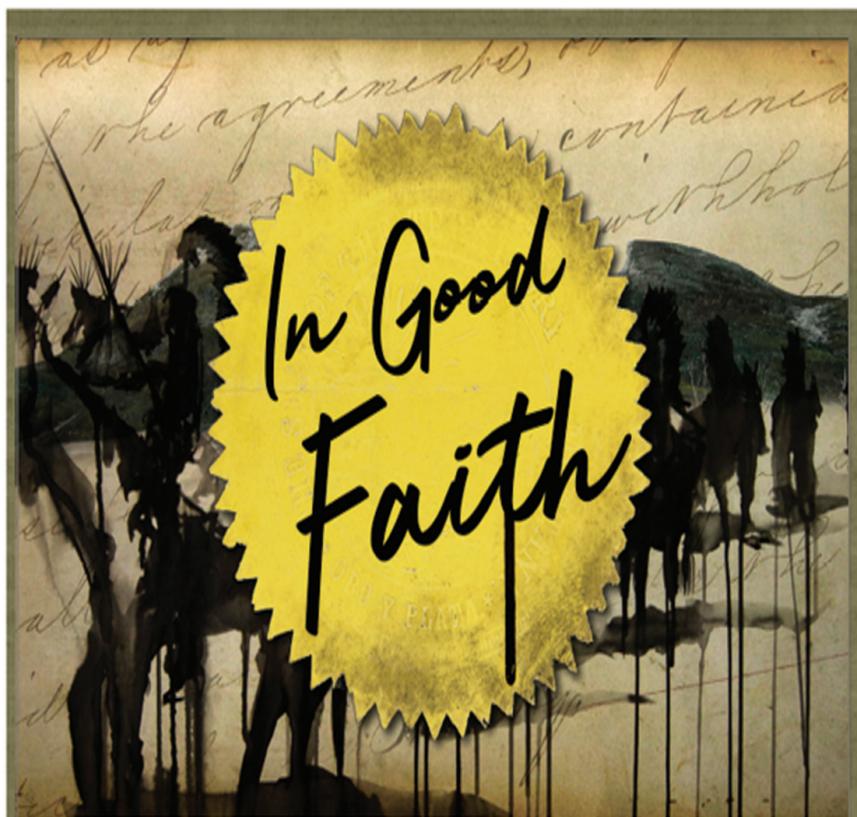
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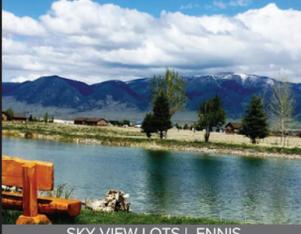
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**SPORTS**

**Ennis men continue championship streak in Great Falls**

**Sprinters, jumpers shine at state meet**

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GREAT FALLS - Athletes from Ennis, Harrison, Sheridan and Twin Bridges high schools traveled to Great Falls May 25-26 for the Class C state track and field meet. The Madison Valley had representatives in throws, jumps, sprints and distance events, and they brought home some hardware from the weekend.

The Ennis men's team claimed the overall title for the fourth year in a row, racking up 59 points between two athletes: Wood brothers Corbin and Tanner, who then returned home to graduate from Ennis High School on Sunday, May 27. Corbin won the 100- and 200-meter dashes, as well as long jump, and took second in the 400-meter dash and high jump, earning 45 of his team's points. Tanner added the other 14 with a third-place finish in the 100-meter dash and a silver in the 200-meter dash.

"We talked about what it would take to win state, and they stepped up and did their part," says Ennis head coach Wendy McKittrick. "The chips fell in their favor. State cham-

pionships come and sometimes they don't, but the lessons we learn along the way are what matters the most."

Ennis's Jourdain Klein also had a banner day, taking silver in both high jump and triple jump to score all of the women's team's 16 points. Only a junior, she has another season ahead of her to see if she can improve upon those results.

Harrison's Layne Homner and Derik Defrance made the podium in their events, taking 3rd in the discus throw and 6th in the 1600-meter run, respectively. The Harrison men's 4x400-meter relay team also scored some points with a 6th place finish.

Sprinters from Twin Bridges led the women's team to a 3rd place overall finish, with Megan Bausch taking silver in the 400-meter dash and Kailee Oliverson winning the 100-meter hurdles and placing second in the 300-meter hurdles. Both the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams also claimed second, and the Twin Bridges women trailed team winner Manhattan Christian by only 10 points by the end of Saturday.

Montana State Track and Field—Madison Valley athletes

**Ennis High School**  
Josie Jenkins: 100-meter dash (13.98, 14th); Jourdain Klein: high jump (5' 4", 2nd), triple jump (34' 9.75", 2nd); Corbin Wood: 100-me-



Jourdain Klein competes in triple jump at the MHS state track and field championships in Great Falls on May 26. (SUBMITTED)

ter dash (11.11, 1st), 200-meter dash (22.94, 1st), 400-meter dash (50.32, 2nd), high jump (6' 2", 2nd), long jump (22', 1st); Tanner Wood: 100-meter dash (11.42, 3rd), 200-meter dash (23.18, 2nd); Ennis women's 4x400 Relay (9th).

**Harrison High School**  
Lane Buus: triple jump (39' 6.75", 12th), long jump (20' 5", 7th); Derik Defrance: 1600-meter run (4:41.45, 6th), 300-meter hurdles (43.45, 10th); Layne Homner: discus (139' 4", 3rd), shot put (44' 3.75", 6th); Vern Homner: triple jump (39' 0.25", 15th), discus (125' 3", 11th); Harrison Boys: 4x400 Relay (6th)

**Sheridan High School**  
Zane Bowey: shot put (39'4.75", 15th); Riain Deavel: 800-meter

run (2:02.34, 6th), 1600-meter run (5:03.91, 19th), 3200-meter run (10:34.56, 7th); Tia Hill: 800-meter run (2:38.19, 11th).

**Twin Bridges High School**  
Megan Bausch: 400-meter dash (58.19, 2nd); Blu Keim: shot put (30'8", 17th); Ethan Kneeland: 300-meter hurdles (46.95, 16th); Michaela Madden: triple jump (33'3.5", 6th), long jump (16' 4.75", 6th); Kailee Oliverson: high jump (5'2", 4th), 100-meter hurdles (15.36, 1st), 300-meter hurdles (46.54, 2nd); Steve Smathers: javelin (167' 7", 5th); Bailey Stockett: discus (85' 2", 20th), javelin (91'6", 21st); Twin Girls: 4x100 relay (2nd), 4x400 relay (2nd)

**Erik Todd Benefit June 9**

WHITEHALL - On Saturday, June 9, a benefit will be held at the Whitehall Community Center, beginning at 4:30 p.m., to benefit Erik Todd.

Todd, who is from the Whitehall/Cardwell area, was injured in a snowboarding accident on March 4, and suffered a severe brain injury. Todd is currently in the Craig Rehabilitation Center in Den-

ver, Colorado. The benefit is to help Todd and his family in their time of need.

The benefit will feature food - chicken, spaghetti, drinks, salad and dessert - along with a free will offering, live and silent auctions and raffle items. Some raffle items include guns, float trips, fishing trips, prints, Yeti brand coolers and other items.

**Sheridan school board reorganizes**

SHERIDAN - At their May 15 meeting, the Sheridan School District Board of Trustees reorganized.

Bill Wood was re-elected as board chair, Russ Hamilton was re-elected as vice-chair. Russ Hamilton and Will Fabel were both unopposed incumbents.

Rhonda Boyd, who served on the board for 12 years, and was replaced by Clint Todd. Clint Todd and Annaliese Smail both ran for the seat held by Boyd.

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## Friday, June 8

Leading off the weekend on Friday will be the Dillon Junior Fiddlers who will be performing at the Bale of Hay from 5 - 6:45 p.m.

At 7 p.m., all are welcome to be a part of the fun in painting the traditional green stripe down the center of Wallace.

## Saturday, June 9

On Saturday, activities kick-off with the raising of the Irish flag at the courthouse at 9 a.m., followed at 10 a.m. by a program on the history of Mass Rocks in Irish culture.



From 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., an Irish potato bar lunch will be served on the Bale's patio on a donation basis, followed at 1:00 by the annual Irish Day parade on Wallace Street.

Following the parade, Irish Dance groups from Helena and Anaconda will be performing and offering a free workshop from 2 –

4 p.m. in the Community Center. Everyone, young and old, is welcome to learn a few steps or just enjoy watching.

The day's events will conclude with music by Tom Susan from 9:30- 11:30 p.m. at the Bale. Also, on Saturday, all are invited to research your family's Irish heritage with the assistance of genealogical experts from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the Thompson-Hickman Library.

All activities are open to the public at no cost through the generous support of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (Helena), the Virginia City Chamber of Commerce, and the Bale of Hay Saloon. For more details check the VC Chamber's website.

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# SPORTS



Ennis High School sent three representatives to the state golf championships at Fairmont Hot Springs May 14-16: (left to right) Landri Paladichuk, John Fortier and Logan Crowley. (SUBMITTED)

## Paladichuk takes silver at State Golf Tournament

### Freshman phenom does Ennis proud

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FAIRMONT - Ennis High School freshman Landri Paladichuk was uncertain of where she'd finish heading into the state tournament. Through the first day of competition, she was trailing the leader, Manhattan Christian's Jillian Frye, by two strokes, and was tied with golfers from Harlowton

and Lone Peak. At that point, it went from a physical game to a mental one.

"When I was tied for second on the first day, I was like 'just don't choke,'" she remembers. "But I was focused on how I was playing and not really worrying about the other girls, because that would just get in my head."

She managed to avoid letting her nerves get the better of her, shooting a stellar 90 during the second day of competition. She outshot her competitors from Lone Peak and Harlowton, leaving just Frye's impressive 87 ahead of her. In her first year of high school golf, she'd earned a silver medal at state.

"I wanted to place top five," she said. "That was my main goal. So, to get second was really exciting." With three more years of high school competition ahead of her, she now has her sights set on a future state title. But she has volleyball and basketball seasons to get through before golf season rolls around again.

Paladichuk was one of three golfers who represented Ennis at Fairmont Hot Springs May 14-16. Teammate Logan Crowley shot 116 both days for a total of 232, and the Mustangs' lone male representative, John Fortier, shot 108 on the first day and 118 on the second, for a total of 226.

# DISTRICT COURT ROUNDUP

On May 21, Kristofer Jon Hatlee pled guilty to three drug-related counts before the Madison County District Court. The plea addressed eight total charges, originally brought in October 2017. Hatlee pled guilty to charges of possession of dangerous drugs for methamphetamine and marijuana, a felony and a misdemeanor, respectively, as well as possession of drug paraphernalia for butane torches used or intended for use for the ingestion of dangerous drugs. The remaining five charges were dropped.

## Sheridan's American Legion starts fatality marker program

SHERIDAN - Sheridan's American Legion Post 89 has joined with other Legion Posts in Montana to implement the Legion's Fatality Marker Program.

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Sheridan's Post 89 is responsible for MT Hwy 287 between mile markers 10 and 37.

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Sheridan Legion Post 89 members erect a fatality marker post on Hwy 287. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

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# PANORAMA



## 'BRING YOUR EATIN' PANTS AND YOUR DANCIN' SHOES'

**Willie's Distillery  
6th Annual  
Pig Pickin'  
draws crowd  
of nearly 1,000**

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ENNIS - Ennis kicked off the month of June with a community-wide celebration of some of Montana's favorite things: good food, good booze, good company and a good time.

Willie's Distillery's sixth annual Pig Pickin' drew an enormous crowd from in and out of town that shut down much of Main Street on Saturday, June 2. The day began with the Water to Whiskey 5K, sponsored by the Yellowstone Adventure Race series, for those who wanted to burn some of their barbecue calories early.

The race's title referred to its start and end points: The starting line was exactly on top of the water of the Madison River (in the center of the bridge, of course; no swimming required) and the finish line was the backyard of the distillery itself, where a big pig feast was just gearing up. The 5K drew more than 150 runners, the biggest field in its 23-year history.

**History: symbiosis**

The Pig Pickin' has been an annual early summer event since Willie's opened in December 2012. It began as a way to highlight the symbiotic relationship between the distillery and local pig farmers and offered a chance for community members to get a taste of the power of locals helping locals.

It works like this: After Willie's distills the alcohol from various grains, there is waste grain —everything from corn and barley, to rye, oats and different combinations of all four of these grains, depending on what beverage was being crafted

"We end up with spent grains throughout this entire process, and we had the option of dumping them or giving them back," says Denie Amberson, the events coordinator for the distillery. "So we give them back to local pig farms. The pigs love it, the farmers save money, and it helps us out."

Often, Amberson says, distilleries have to pay to get their spent grains picked up and dumped, so this offered an easier and more beneficial opportunity.

In return for the help they get from Willie's, the farmers wanted to give back to the community, and decided to do that in the form of a city-wide barbecue.

The rest is history.

**Growth**

Since the first Pig Pickin' in spring of 2013, they've only gotten larger, adding new elements every year.

This year's involved cornhole tournaments, live music from local bands Madison Range and Little Jane and the Pistol Whips, plus games and prizes in the

form of four commemorative bottles of the distillery's reserve bourbon and a ten-gallon Willie's barrel.

Willie's hyped the event on their Instagram page last week, advising guests to be "yeti to party," in reference to their yeti mascot. "Bring your eating pants and your dancing shoes," they wrote. And guests did both.

This year was one of the largest events yet. Perfect early-summer weather drew guests starting early in the day, and they enjoyed barbecued pork sandwiches, coleslaw, potato chips and beverages provided by Longbranch Saloon and of course, Willie's itself.

Willie's mascot the yeti made an appearance to join the festivities and take photos with guests, and a dance floor provided a space for revelers to dance into the evening.

"Everybody loves it," says Amberson, who has been a part of eight pig roasts, including some of the later-added autumn events. "I think they look forward to it every single year."



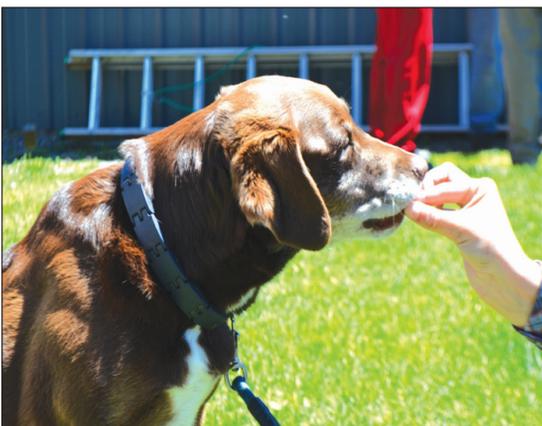
Above: Volunteers and Willie's employees served barbecued pork sandwiches to guests. There was also coleslaw, potato chips, beer supplied by Longbranch Saloon and Willie's own cocktails. Below: Local band Madison Range played a long set during Willie's annual Pig Pickin', along with Little Jane and the Pistol Whips. Nearly a thousand guests turned out to the annual event.



Above: Willie's Distillery supplied commemorative, limited-edition bottles of their reserve bourbon and an (empty) 10-gallon whiskey barrel as prizes during their 6th annual Pig Pickin' on Saturday, June 2. Below left: Canine guest Lizzie gets a porky treat from her owner. Below right: Guests to Willie's Pig Pickin' pose for a photo with Willie's mascot the yeti, who made an appearance at the annual event on Saturday. (R. COLYER PHOTOS)



A young guest to Willie's Pig Pickin' devises a new strategy for winning at cornhole on Saturday, June 2.





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# HEALTH & WELLNESS



**Madison Valley Manor news...**  
June 1 marked Barb McGowan's 94th birthday. Cake was enjoyed by all. Barb has lived in Madison County for 62 years. She has three daughters: Debbie Olig, Cheri Lopuch and Cindy Martinson; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Shown above are Barb, Cindy and Cheri

## Gum disease at the root of health issues

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Your dentist keeps warning you about bleeding or inflamed gums for a reason: They can be a gateway to serious health issues.

Periodontal disease, the result of infections and inflammations of the gums, affects nearly 50 percent of U.S. adults aged 30 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a problem that increases with age: 70 percent of U.S. adults 65 and older have some form of periodontal disease.

Those sizable portions of the population are at increased risk heart disease, stroke, cancer, erectile dysfunction, and prostate problems.

"Lousy gums can lead to more health concerns than many people may realize," says Dr. Harold Katz,

a dentist and bacteriologist. "The bacteria in our mouths can spread throughout the body, and the results can be devastating.

"When you brush, floss and rinse regularly, you are doing more than caring for your teeth and gums. You are also taking care of your overall health."

Katz says major health concerns researchers have associated with gum disease include:

**Heart disease** - Several studies have shown a link between periodontitis and heart disease. The same bacteria causing periodontitis symptoms like inflammation, bleeding, and bone loss around teeth can travel through the bloodstream to the arteries, restricting.

**Stroke** - The findings from a study titled "Impacts Of Periodon-

tis On Nonfatal Ischemic Stroke" showed that patients who suffered a stroke also had evidence of an oral infection.

**Cancer** - "Bacteria swells the gums, and it can cause similar reactions to other tissues," Katz says. A study published in Cancer Research found that some of the same types of bacteria that trigger periodontal disease may also be linked to a higher risk of esophageal cancer. Another investigation, in the Annals of Oncology, found that men with an advanced form of periodontitis were 45 percent more likely to get diagnosed with cancer.

**Erectile dysfunction** - Research has suggested there's a connection between systemic inflammation - the kind that could be caused by that traveling bacteria in your mouth - and increased risk of developing impotence. In research from Taiwan, men with erectile dysfunction were 79 percent more likely to have been diagnosed with chronic periodontal disease.

**Prostate-specific antigen (PSA)** - When the prostate becomes inflamed or infected, PSA levels increase, and men with periodontal disease tend to have higher PSA levels which can lead to prostatitis, which can be manifest in painful irritation, difficult ejaculation, and urination urgency.

"It's simple: Maintaining healthy gums increases your chances of a healthy body," Katz says.

## Four skills your child needs to know before entering kindergarten

By Alise McGregor  
Kindergarten is supposed to be fun and educational, and allow children an opportunity to blossom because it is usually the first time the tykes are away from their parents for any significant amount of time.

And while most kindergartens don't exactly have GPA requirements, for a child to succeed there are a few milestones that should be reached before they toddle through the door, says Alise McGregor, founder of Little Newtons (www.littlenewtons.com), an early education center with locations in Minnesota and Illinois.

"New parents especially can have a hard time understanding that there are actually things their child should know prior to kindergarten," McGregor says. "But if they take time to make sure their child knows some basics, it will make kindergarten a better experience."

McGregor says the typical things a child should know

prior to entering kindergarten are:

- **Basic shapes** - The child should have learned basic shapes like the square, circle, rectangle and triangle in preschool. If not, parents should teach them. In kindergarten, they will probably be introduced to the hexagon, star, heart and octagon.

- **The letters of the child's name** - They should at least be able to recognize the letters of their name. In kindergarten, they will learn their uppercase letters and begin lowercase letters. They will also begin to learn how to write freehand without tracing.

- **Numbers 1 to 10** - Although some children will be able to count to 100 by the time they reach kindergarten, all should be able to at least be able to count to 10. Numbers will be used starting on the first day of kindergarten so the children need to at least understand and recognize numbers.

- **Social skills** - The child should be able to follow

directions, be able to be separated from the caregiver and use the restroom independently. Children who scream and cry when they are separated from caregivers disrupt the rest of the class. Teachers simply do not have the time to supervise individual students who cannot independently use the restroom.

McGregor says that it is important for children to get off on the right foot early in school. By teaching children these skills prior to attending kindergarten it should make it easier for them to succeed.

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## NIH study finds gut microbiome controls anti-tumor immune function in liver

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Scientists have found a connection between bacteria in the gut and antitumor immune responses in the liver. Their study, published online May 24 in Science, was led by researchers in the Center for Cancer Research (CCR) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). It showed that bacteria found in the gut of mice affect the liver's antitumor immune function. The findings have implications for understanding the mechanisms that lead to liver cancer and for therapeutic approaches to treat them. NCI is part of the National Institutes of Health.

"What we found using different tumor models is that if you treat mice with antibiotics and thereby deplete certain bacteria, you can change the composition of immune cells of the liver, affecting tumor growth in the liver," said Tim Greten, M.D., of NCI's CCR, who led the study. "This is a great example of how what we learn from basic research can give us insight into cancer and possible treatments."

The microbiome is the collection of bacteria and other microorganisms that live in or on the body. In humans, the greatest proportion of the body's total microbiome is in the gut. Despite extensive research into the relationship between the gut microbiome and cancer, the role of gut bacteria in the formation of liver cancer has remained poorly understood.

To investigate whether gut bacteria affect the development of tumors in the liver, Dr. Greten and his team carried out a series of experiments with mice. They used three mouse models of liver cancer, and found that when they depleted gut bacteria using an antibiotic "cocktail," the mice that had the antibiotics developed fewer and smaller liver tumors and had reduced

metastasis to the liver.

The investigators next studied the immune cells in the liver to understand how the depletion of gut bacteria suppressed tumor growth in the liver of the antibiotic-treated mice. Antibiotic treatment increased the numbers of a type of immune cell called NKT cells in the livers of the mice. Further experiments showed that, in all three mouse models, the reduction in liver tumor growth that resulted from antibiotic treatment was dependent on these NKT cells. Next, they found that the accumulation of the NKT cells in the liver resulted from an increase in the expression of a protein called CXCL16 on cells that line the inside of capillaries in the liver.

"We asked ourselves, why do mice treated with antibiotics have more CXCL16 production in these endothelial cells?" Dr. Greten said. "That was the critical point, when we found that bile acids can control the expression of CXCL16. We then did further studies, and found that if we treat mice with bile acids, we can actually change the number of NKT cells in the liver, and thereby the number of tumors in the liver."

Bile acids are formed in the liver and help break down fats during digestion.

Finally, the investigators found that one bacterial species, Clostridium scindens, controls metabolism of bile acids in the mouse gut - and ultimately CXCL16 expression, NKT cell accumulation, and tumor growth in the liver.

Dr. Greten explained that while many studies have shown an association between gut bacteria and immune response, this study is significant in that it identifies not just a correlation, but a complete mechanism of how bacteria affect the immune response in liver. In the same

study, the researchers found that bile acids also control the expression of the CXCL16 protein in the liver of humans and wrote that, though these results are preliminary, the novel mechanism described in this study could potentially apply to cancer patients.

This press release describes a basic research finding. Basic research increases our understanding of human behavior and biology, which is foundational to advancing new and better ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat disease. Science is an unpredictable and incremental process—each research advance builds on past discoveries, often in unexpected ways. Most clinical advances would not be possible without the knowledge of fundamental basic research.

About the Center for Cancer Research (CCR): CCR comprises nearly 250 teams conducting basic, translational, and clinical research in the NCI intramural program - an environment supporting innovative science aimed at improving human health. CCR's clinical program is housed at the NIH Clinical Center - the world's largest hospital dedicated to clinical research. For more information about CCR and its programs, visit ccr.cancer.gov.

About the National Cancer Institute (NCI): NCI leads the National Cancer Program and NIH's efforts to dramatically reduce the prevalence of cancer and improve the lives of cancer patients and their families, through research into prevention and cancer biology, the development of new interventions, and the training and mentoring of new researchers. For more information about cancer, please visit the NCI website at cancer.gov (link is external) or call NCI's Contact Center (formerly known as the Cancer Information Service) at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237).

About the National Institutes of Health (NIH): NIH, the nation's medical research agency, includes 27 Institutes and Centers and is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NIH is the primary federal agency conducting and supporting basic, clinical, and translational medical research, and is investigating the causes, treatments, and cures for both common and rare diseases. For more information about NIH and its programs, visit www.nih.gov.

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### The Scale of Life

"I waited patiently upon the LORD; he stooped to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay ... he put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God." (Psalm 40)

I sometimes lose things.

In a world where people have lost their lives; in a world where people have lost their jobs or health insurance; in a world where people have lost

children to drugs, or marriages to infidelity, or health to bad genes, bad decisions, or bad luck; in a world where people have lost so much that is of true and enduring value, the loss of a trinket or misplaced doodad is pretty low on the scale of things.

If I have lost some "thing" and have time to look for it, I'm blessed, for I've lost so much more over the years – and I know it. Thank God! Without

loss, how would we appreciate what we have?

I cannot speak for the rest of creation, of course, as the only things of which I have any knowledge are my own thoughts, feelings, and experiences. But what I do know is that when I have a problem of any sort – major, minor, or something in between – I can almost always trace its genesis back to one spot: me.

It's always possible someone took off with what's missing, but highly unlikely. Like most inanimate objects, it did not walk off on its own. But the odds are good it got moved around in some mysterious shuffle and will almost certainly be found – because it has been my experience that I'll find the errant object and cry, "Ah, that's right; I put it there. Now I remember!"

None of that is important, of

course. The reason this grates on me is because it violates an image I have of myself of being a relatively competent, careful, and attentive person. I want to scream to the rafters, "I do not lose things," and yet if I pause before shouting, I can recall countless times I have misplaced items, or forgotten where I was going, what I was doing, or what I had intended to say in a conversation.

It is called "being human." I don't want to be human, of course; I want to have what God has: a perfect memory and complete power (and maybe an adoring fan-base). Sadly, I am not God; no one is.

When I get into a pickle, it is of my own doing. I may have helped along the way, but I'm generally able to get stuck in the muck and mire of life without anyone else's help.

So the first thing I must do

is acknowledge and accept my very human limitations. They do not excuse lapses of good judgment or carelessness, but they go a long way towards explaining what it is that's happening. As neat and tidy as I want life to be, it is messy and unmanageable, I'm stuck with it, and there is nothing I can do about it.

I am, in a sense, powerless, but I am not alone. There is a God to whom I cry out when I am in despair.

I don't mean when I've misplaced my glasses or bookmarks; that would be a perfectly silly waste of God's time. God is with us, in us, and around us a hundred percent of the time. The Bible is clear enough that there is no hole deep enough or deed dark enough that God cannot find us, hold us, or hear us; so to beg God's intervention for a "thing" just seems irreverent

to me.

I believe God is with us in the pit, and that God not only knows the way out of the pit; I believe God IS the way out of the pit. Greater is the One who sticks to us than is the schmuck who's stuck to the muck!

Psalm 40 reminds us that while we may be good at walking "eyes wide open" into desolate pits and slimy sludge, God is good at seeing, hearing, and patiently rescuing us.

That's why I look to God; he is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen in this, God's valley; and I think God's worth singing about – don't you?

*Keith Axberg writes on matters concerning life and faith. He can be reached at kfaxberg@gmail.com.*

## COMMODITY INSITE: A Super-cycle has arrived

BY JERRY WELCH

In my book, "Haunted By Markets" in a chapter entitled, "The Algo Boys Are Baaaaack!" dated June 10, 2016, I stated the following. "... it is very clear. The reemergence of the algo boys and the HFT (high frequency trading) funds has sparked the largest rally with commodities in 8 months. After declining for a record 5 years in a row, it seems the odds are high that hard assets in general will post a year-over-year gain. For agricultural producers that is great news because selling into a rising market is far more profitable than selling into a declining market."

As it turned out, commodities per se did post a year-over-year gain in 2016. However, in 2017 and thus far this year, most commodity markets are range bound. Prices are stuck in a trading range where

rallies fail and so do declines. Ag-producers are faced with a frustrating scenario where rising or declining markets are short lived.

Two months later, August 12, 2016 in a chapter entitled, "A New Era With Reflation" also from "Haunted By Markets" here is the final paragraph. "My work suggests the time has arrived for commodities to start showing signs of reflation. If so, a new era for commodity speculation is at hand that will reward the bulls but punish the bears. A new era is at hand due to reflationary pressures that have been building slowly since late 2008. And that is a welcome relief from the eroding and depressing ag-markets seen in the years, 2010 to early 2016."

Investopedia, defines "reflation" as, "A fiscal or monetary policy, designed to expand

a country's output and curb the effects of deflation. Reflation policies can include reducing taxes, changing the money supply and lowering interest rates. The term "reflation" is also used to describe the first phase of economic recovery after a period of contraction."

And from a June, 2013 column entitled, "Algo Trading" also from, "Haunted By Markets" I wrote. "F.C Stone used the slang expression, "algo" for algorithm trading which is nothing more than high speed computers buying or selling stocks or commodities in fractions of a second." I also stated, "Going forward, whenever any market, stocks, bonds, currencies or a commodity moves with the speed of light, leaving you breathless and a tad lighter in the wallet, rest assured it is the algo boys, with high frequency trading

once again rearing its head."

A few weeks ago, CNBC posted an article entitled, "Goldman says case for owning commodities has 'rarely been stronger' than it is now." Here are a few comments from that article. "We believe the macro backdrop for commodities is as good as we have seen in years." "Commodities have been the best-performing asset class of 2018, setting new multi-year highs. They have returned 7 percent year to date and are outperforming equities by 8 percent, the strategists said in a note." "Commodities are also attractive because as the business cycle ages, high levels of demand deplete supplies, creating a "scarcity premium," which is now showing up in the futures market for 13 of 24 commodities."

My work is screaming loudly that a new Super Cycle

for commodities has returned. Wikipedia defines a commodity super cycle as such. "The 2000s commodities boom or the commodities super cycle[1] was the rise, and fall, of many physical commodity prices (such as those of food, oil, metals, chemicals, fuels and the like) during the early 21st century (2000–2014),[2] following the Great Commodities Depression of the 1980s and 1990s."

In a Super Cycle environment markets tend to rise far higher and drop far lower than pre-existing trading ranges. There is also a tendency for new all time historic high prices to be carved out. For example, in the past year, lumber prices have doubled in value and in the process posted new historic highs. If a Super Cycle is now at hand, other commodity markets are poised

for dramatically higher levels as well.

The hot money boys, the Algo traders thrive in an environment of inflation and have done exceptionally well when a commodity Super Cycle surfaces. Moving forward, those that have access to timely and accurate information will also do well. And all my work suggests strongly that a new and dynamic Super Cycle has indeed arrived.

In my view, the best place to learn about the history of the commodity markets during the years 1990 to 2015, is found at [www.commodityinsite.com](http://www.commodityinsite.com). It is there you will find, "Haunted By Markets" all 758 pages worth! Check it out if you happen to be like me and perpetually haunted by markets.



## NATURAL Resource News IS IT SAFE TO DRINK

manage their wells and well water health.

As explained at the Montana Well Educated Program website, "People who are on municipal water supplies have a vast set of people and resources in place to insure their water meets drinking water quality standards. Private well water supplies are not monitored by government or municipal agencies. This means the well owner must take responsibility for monitoring well water quality."

There are many parameters that one might consider when doing an annual test, with the most important being those that pose a health risk to consumers. The Well Educated website provides a good set of questions to ask to help determine which analysis should be run on your sample, with most situations encouraging testing for bacteria and nitrates.

Total coliform is the most commonly used indicator of bacterial contamination. The presence of coliform bacteria is an "indicator" of a well's possible contamination from human or animal wastes. The presence of coliform bacteria in well water can be a harbinger

of worsening water quality. In some cases, more specific tests for fecal contamination, such as E. coli, may be used.

High levels of nitrate in well water present a health concern and can also indicate the presence of other contaminants, such as bacteria and pesticides. Drinking large amounts of water with nitrates is particularly threatening to infants (for example, when mixed in formula). Common sources of nitrate to well water are fertilizers, septic systems, animal manure, and leaking sewer lines. Nitrate also occurs naturally from the breakdown of nitrogen compounds in soils and rocks.

Arsenic is an example of a water-quality concern that can be seen in wells in the Madison Valley. Arsenic occurs in water that comes into contact with some types of rocks and soils common in Yellowstone National Park and some streams in our area are also known to have high Arsenic levels.

Indicators of a dirty well include cloudy water, low water flow into the well, or taste or odor problems. If these problems persist, or positive



Local Watershed Coordinator, Sunni Heikes-Knapton

bacteria results are reported from well testing, then it is recommended that a qualified water well system professional should inspect the well.

Test kits are available for free from the Madison Conservation District office in Ennis, with the well owner then selecting their own parameters and paying for own analysis. For more information, contact us at 682-7289.

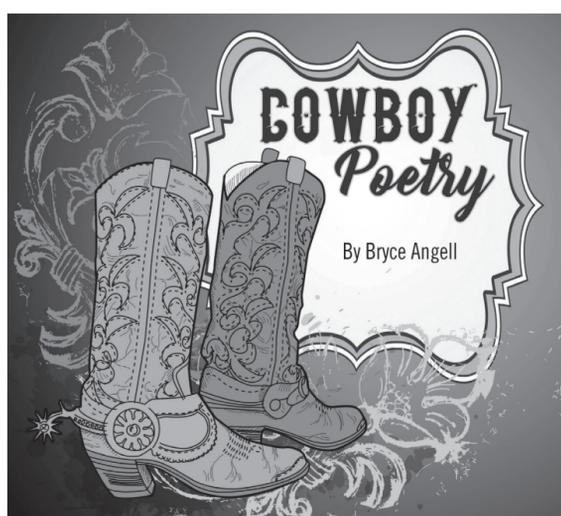
*By Sunni Heikes-Knapton*  
With spring upon us, many private well owners are seeing changes taking place with the water in our subsurface aquifers. As snowmelt occurs in the upper elevations, and streams and rivers are experiencing historically high flows, much of this surface water is finding its way to the ground-water network. But thinking about the potential dangers that might be coming with that water is important for every private well owner to consider. Potential contaminants could be a risk to anyone who consumes well water.  
The surface water and

ground water connections in our area are a good reminder that annually testing your well is an important responsibility to ensure that your water is free from dangerous levels of bacteria and nutrients. It is recommended that household well owners test their water at least annually for any major potential contaminants, and more frequently if:

- There is a change in the taste, odor, or appearance of the well water, or if a problem occurs such as a broken well cap, inundation by floodwaters, or a new contamination source
- The well has a history of bacterial contamination

- The septic system has recently malfunctioned
- Family members or house guests have recurrent incidents of gastrointestinal illness
- An infant is living in the home
- One wishes to monitor the efficiency and performance of home water treatment equipment.

Test kits are available at the Madison Conservation District office, as part of a state wide program managed by Montana State University Extension. Known as The Well Educated Program, the effort provides information in many formats on how well owners can understand, monitor, and



## Homer

The first time I saw Homer, he was standing in the corral. His owner hadn't rode him much, as far as I could tell.

That three-year-old, he looked at me with eyes that seemed to say. Just try and get me out of here. This corral's my place to stay.

I rode him in the corral almost every single day. But if he saw the gate ahead, he braked and shied away.

Then one day we were riding and he stepped out through

the gate. I really was surprised and had no inkling of my fate.

We'd gone about a mile or so when his chin strap broke away. It looked like Homer got his wish. 'Twas my unlucky day.

Well, Homer chomped down on the bit and locked his jaw up tight. He jerked the reins and took a leap, and now he was in flight.

He was running, farting, blowing snot and headin' for the corral. And what was

shooting out the back you wouldn't want to smell.

I held on tight for my dear life. It's all that I could do. His gallop was at breakneck speed. I thought my time was due.

When Homer slammed into the gate I feared I'd end up toast. Cuz when he stopped, I stayed in flight and bounced right off a post.

Well, that was my sad misfortune. It hurt my boyish pride that Homer got the best of me. I was thinking "homi-

cide."

No, Homer wasn't injured, but the gate was quite a mess. I think my head kept spinning for a week, I must confess.

But we made it through that crazy day and more for years to come. Our Homer lived a full, long life. The lead horse he'd become.

Some horses have their crazy quirks. That horse had one, for sure. So, we never left the corral without his chinstrap made secure.

# COMICS & PUZZLES

## King Crossword

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- 1 Move rapidly
- 5 Pirates' quaff
- 8 EPA concern
- 12 World's fair
- 13 Detergent brand
- 14 Hardy cabbage
- 15 Tolerate
- 16 Whatever number
- 17 "— have to do"
- 18 Release
- 20 Heart lines
- 22 Sauce source
- 23 Prickly seed-case
- 24 Scenery chewers
- 27 Afternoon shows
- 32 Biz deg.
- 33 Journalist Tarbell
- 34 "Erie Canal" mule
- 35 Math tables, e.g.
- 38 Ratio phrase
- 39 Auto
- 40 Hr. portion
- 42 Religious retreat
- 45 Declare
- 49 See 38-Down
- 50 A billion years
- 52 Lotion additive

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- 54 Blackbird
- 55 Palm variety
- 56 Libretto
- 57 Meadow
- 58 — off (angry)
- 6 Grecian vessel
- 7 Poet Angelou
- 8 Slalom slope
- 9 Futon, for one
- 10 — podrida
- 11 Solidifies
- 19 "When pigs fly!"
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- 37 Gershwin or Glass
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**Upcoming Estate Sales:**  
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 Butte - June 21, 22 & 23  
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 Bozeman - July 26, 27 & 28  
**See Photos & Details at**  
**www.AbleEstateSales.com**  
**Call Mike at 842-5251**

**LIFE ESTATE FOR SALE**  
 128 Harrison Street  
 Harrison, Montana  
 Shown by appointment only  
 Call 406-244-0156 or  
 406-682-3304  
 12-1mo-b

**Estate Sale**  
**Supreme**  
**June 22 & 23**  
**The Jeffers Inn**  
**10am to 3pm – both days**  
**Home Décor (of all kinds),**  
**Coffee Table, Mirrors,**  
**Lamps, Kitchen, Clawfoot Solid**  
**Oak Dining Table w/6 chairs,**  
**China, Wine Glasses,**  
**Champagne Glasses, Crystal**  
**and Silver,**  
**Tablecloths, Bedding, Tables,**  
**Desk, Chairs, Rugs,**  
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**Topper,**  
**Plant Stands, Antique Fending,**  
**Yard Art, Wedding Décor and**  
**Equipment,**  
**Costumes: 1800's early 1900's,**  
**Hats, Coats, Silk Scarves,**  
**Jewelry, Jewelry Boxes,**  
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 33-3-b

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 33-2-b

Hay Camp Ranch in Jeffers MT is looking for a Ranch Manager Office Assistant.

The ideal candidate for this position is a skilled multi-tasker, is reliable, and able to meet deadlines. Must be proficient in MS Office particularly Excel and Word, and Intuit Quickbooks. Will be responsible for processing payroll and submitting all payroll reports. Will need to set up budgets and create spreadsheets. Will need to handle all billing and filing. May include housekeeping and outside ranch duties. They should have good communication and people skills and be able to work close with a CPA and other professional services. Must have a valid driver's license. Wage is dependent on experience.  
 Please contact:  
 Michael Sprout: 406-579-9708  
 Email: haycampbranch@3rivers.net  
 , Ennis, MT or text/call 579-2911  
 33-1-b

Wanted Timbered Mountain Property  
 2-5 Acres, undeveloped electricity not required water options are a must cash money  
 Americo 541.915.9089  
 33 5-b

R.L. Winston Rod Co. in Twin Bridges has 2 openings for production personnel for immediate fulfillment. These are both full time positions, Monday thru Friday in our Coating and Repair departments. We offer competitive compensation and a great work environment. Interested parties can contact Joe Begin at 406-684-5674 or pick up an application at the plant.  
 31-5-b

Dental office in Ennis, Montana is seeking a full time receptionist. Duties include answering phones, making appointments, filing insurance and Medicaid claims as well as other general office work. No specific experience required but a friendly, organized and caring personality helpful. Call our office at 682-3310, come by the office at 5 Sunrise Loop #C, Ennis, MT or text/call 579-2911  
 32-4-b

### Madison Valley Manor is hiring!

Housekeeper/Laundry Aide - Full-time/Part-time

Dietary Aide/Cook - Full-time/Part-time

Certified Nursing Assistants – Full-time/Part-Time

This is a great opportunity to work in a personal healthcare setting.

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2018-19 TWIN BRIDGES SCHOOLS VACANCIES  
 Twin Bridges Public Schools is currently seeking qualified applicants for the following positions for the 2018-19 school year:  
**CLASSIFIED STAFF:**  
 0.75 – 1.0 FTE Paraprofessional – Qualified individual will work within the SPED program; as well as the Title I setting K-12 and other areas as necessary.  
**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**  
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 Head & Asst. JH Boys' BB Coach  
 Head & Asst. JH Football Coach  
 Head & Asst. JH Track Coach  
 Speech/Drama/Debate Advisor  
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 Cheer/Pep Club Advisor  
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 ONE (1) Regular Route Driver - The specific job duties for this position will focus on, but not be limited to the following areas: morning and afternoon routes as well as possible activity driving.  
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**SUPPORT STAFF:**  
 All Substitute Positions  
 Please call Mr. Eldon Johnson at the school for further information and to request a district application. These positions may be combined (example of a paraprofessional and bus driver) to best suit the need of the District and employee. All prepared materials must be sent to the attention of the Superintendent at...  
 Twin Bridges Public Schools  
 PO Box 419  
 Twin Bridges, MT 59754  
 32-4-b

R.L. Winston Rod Co. in Twin Bridges has an opening in the inventory control/planning dept. for immediate fulfillment. This is a full time position, Monday thru Friday. We offer competitive compensation and a great work environment. Interested parties can contact Gayle Begin at 406-684-5674 or pick up an application at the plant.  
 32-3-b

Job Opportunity at Madison Laundry and Cleaners!  
 We are in need of a route delivery person. Days! No nights or weekends! Stop in or call John at 682-4933 or 600-0575  
 27-tfc-b

## FOR RENT

1 BR Duplex for rent downtown Ennis. W/D included, pets negotiable. \$500 per month plus deposit. Avail. June 15.  
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 28-TFC-B

For Rent - Lone Elk Mall: Retail/office unit, 2000 sq ft, \$700/month plus utilities and maintenance dues. 682-5653  
 47-tfc-b

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 28-TFC-B

**BARKER VILLAGE APARTMENTS:**  
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## GARAGE SALE

**BIG Yard Sale**  
 519 Charles Street at corner of Armitage – Ennis  
 Friday June 8 & Saturday June 9 - 9am - 4pm  
 Antiques – Collectibles – Furniture – Glassware – Pottery – Hardware – Jewelry – Frames And Lots Of Stuff  
 33-1-b

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 33-1-b

Lots of Stuff Sale  
 Corner of Chowning & Steffins  
 June 15 – 16 9am – 3pm  
 New, Used, Reused, Misused and Abused!  
 Grandma's Overflow – Ennis 498-0676  
 Open 10am – 4pm Monday through Saturday  
 33-2-b

Summer Long Yard Sale  
 1610 Hwy 287  
 Nevada City  
 10am-5pm Closed Thursday  
 All yard art priced to sell!!  
 33-7-b

## SERVICES

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 Looking for an Experienced Equipment Operator/Project Manager Possible Signing Bonus Company Pickup Salary \$45-\$125k + Bonus. Location: Phillips County, MT and within a 300 mile radius. Possible relocation expenses (moving is not required depending on distance). Requirements: Must be able to maintain, mobilize (CDL Required), operate equipment, bid jobs, project manage and represent our company in a positive manner in order to be at or near the top pay. Bonuses are based off performance and there is no limit. Please email resume to: mtcivil406@gmail.com

Ad# 184  
 Frontier Elementary School in Wolf Point is seeking applicants for a K-8 Teacher. For information, call Christine Eggar at (406) 653-2501. Open until filled.

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## MADISON COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Madison Valley Manor, Ennis

- Certified Nurse's Assistant/Aide-Full-time or Part-time;
- Dietary/Aide/Cook-Part-time;
- Housekeeping/Laundry-Full-time;

### Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center, Sheridan

- Certified Nurse's Assistant/Aide-Full-time or Part-time;
- Housekeeping/Laundry-Full-time;

### Madison County

- Road Crew-Twin Bridges/Harrison-Full-time Temporary-12 month Position.

Please visit Madison County's online employment page at www.madisoncountymt.gov for additional information or contact the Human Resources Department at 406-843-4201  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 7, 2018

**AMENDED SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY  
MICHAEL & TRACY MONTFORT, Plaintiffs,  
JAMES WILLMS, VANCE WILLMS & WILLMS CONSTRUCTION, Defendants.  
Cause No.: DV-29-2018-21  
THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU, DEFENDANT WILLMS CONSTRUCTION, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the above-named Court. This action is brought to quiet title to land situated in Madison County, Montana, and described as follows: 22 Neely Lane, Cameron, MT 59720. This action also seeks damages for your negligent construction of the plaintiffs' home. You must file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon Plaintiff's attorney within 21 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

GIVEN under my hand this 11th day of May, 2018 at 12:02 pm.  
Karen Miller  
CLERK OF COURT  
BY  
/s/ Carmin Hill  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
(Pub. May 31, June 7, 14, 2018) acb  
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YOU, DEFENDANT JAMES WILLMS, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the above-named Court. This action is brought to quiet title to land situated in Madison County, Montana, and described as follows: 22 Neely Lane, Cameron, MT 59720. This action also seeks damages for your negligent construction of the plaintiffs' home. You must file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon Plaintiff's attorney within 21 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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YOU, DEFENDANT VANCE WILLMS, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the above-named Court. This action is brought to quiet title to land situated in Madison County, Montana, and described as follows: 22 Neely Lane, Cameron, MT 59720. This action also seeks damages for your negligent construction of the plaintiffs' home. You must file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon Plaintiff's attorney within 21 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Early Preparation of Madison County's absentee ballots will begin at 8 am on Monday, June 4th in the office of the Election Administrator, 103 West Wallace, Virginia City. This process will entail an Early Preparation Board of election judges and election staff, opening the secrecy envelopes and preparing the ballots to be counted, as specified by 13-13-241(7) MCA. Madison County's absentee ballots will then be counted along with those ballots delivered from each polling place to Virginia City after polling ends at 8 pm on Election Day, June 5th. Public observation for both Early Preparation and the Central Count are allowed and encouraged.  
Kathleen D. Mumme, Madison County Election Administrator  
Pub. May 31, 2018) mccr  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On October 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM, at the North Entrance, Madison County Courthouse, 100 West Wallace, Virginia City, MT 59755, Brigham J. Lundberg, a member of the Montana State Bar, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property situated in Madison County, Montana, and described as follows:  
Lots 15 and 16 in Block 3 of the MIRZA-NORBY ADDITION to the Town of Ennis, Madison County, Montana, according to the official plat thereof filed in Book 2, Page 62 on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, Montana. Together with 14 x 70 Vandyke Mobile Home. Parcel ID No.: 0026029124; 0026029123 which has the address of 640 Nicole Way, Ennis, MT 59729.  
Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the trust indenture/deed of trust ("Deed of Trust") dated August 11, 2005 and executed by Gail Frances Cole, as grantor ("Grantor"), to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as trustee, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as beneficiary, and recorded on

August 29, 2005 as Instrument No. 108371 in Book 540 at Page 366, official records of Madison County, Montana.  
Brigham J. Lundberg ("Successor Trustee") is the successor trustee of the Deed of Trust pursuant to an Appointment of Successor Trustee/Substitution of Trustee recorded on January 11, 2018 as Instrument No. 176161, official records of Madison County, Montana. Beneficiary has declared the grantor in default of the terms of the Deed of Trust and the promissory note ("Note") secured by the Deed of Trust because of Grantor's failure to timely pay all monthly installments of principal, interest, and, if applicable, escrow reserves for taxes and/or insurance as required by the Note and Deed of Trust. According to the Beneficiary, the obligation evidenced by the Note is now due for the May 25, 2014 installment payment. As of May 29, 2018, the amount necessary to satisfy this obligation was \$78,210.16. This amount includes the outstanding principal balance of \$74,031.81, plus accrued interest, accrued late charges, accrued escrow installments for insurance and/or taxes (if any), and advances for the protection of the beneficiary's security interest (if any). Due to the default stated above, Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Successor Trustee, to sell the above-described property to satisfy the obligation.

The sale is a public sale and any person, including the beneficiary, excepting only the trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed without any representation or warranty, including warranties of title or possession, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The sale is subject to bankruptcy filing, payoff, reinstatement, or other circumstance that affects the validity of the sale. If the sale is set aside or the trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of funds paid to the successor trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale.

The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 15 days for any reason, and in the event of a bankruptcy filing or other court-ordered stay, the sale may be postponed by the trustee for up to 120 days by public proclamation at least every 30 days.  
The grantor, the successor-in-interest to the grantor, or any other person having an interest in the aforesaid property, at any time prior to the trustee's sale, may pay to the present beneficiary the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and thereby cure the default theretofore existing.  
This communication is from a debt collector. It is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. DATED: 05/30/2018 /S/ Brigham J. Lundberg, Successor Trustee Lundberg & Associates, PC 3269 S. Main St., Ste. 100, Salt Lake City, UT 84115 801-263-3400 Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Pub. June 7, 14, 21 2018) rsc  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The individual transportation contracts for the 2018-2019 School Year are now available at Sheridan Public Schools. If you reside at least three miles from the school or transport your child at least three miles to a school bus, you may be eligible for reimbursement. For further information please contact Rebecca E. Larsen at the Sheridan School Office (842-5302).  
Pub. June 7, 14, 2018) ss  
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**MADISON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Madison County Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 2:15 pm in the Moonlight Lodge, 66 Mountain Loop Road, Big Sky, Montana. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment on the revised Moonlight Basin Overall Development Plan update proposal. The proposed plan spans approximately 8,000 acres of platted subdivision and un-platted tracts of land located in the upper Jack Creek drainage on the northern flank of Lone Mountain in Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 2 East; Sections 1-4, 9-12, 13-16, 22-24 & 26, Township 6 South, Range 2 East; Sections 7 & 18, Township 6 South, Range 3 East PMM. The revised proposal would maintain the development cap of 1,651 units.  
Written comments should be received by 5 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2018, and may be sent to the Madison County Planning Board by: Mail to P.O. Box 278, Virginia City, Montana, 59755; Fax to (406) 843-5229; or E-mail to planning@madisoncountymt.gov. Oral or written comments may also be given at the public hearing.  
The Overall Development Plan and supplemental information pertaining to this proposed subdivision is available for review at:  
• Madison County Planning Office, 103 W. Wallace, Virginia City;  
• Madison Valley Public Library, 210 E. Main Street, Ennis;  
• Big Sky Fire Department, Station 1, 650 Rainbow Trout Run, Big Sky  
Call (406) 843-5250 for more information.  
John Fountain, President, Madison County Planning Board  
Pub. June 7, 14, 2018) mcpb  
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The Madison County Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 2:15 pm in the Moonlight Lodge, 66 Mountain Loop Road, Big Sky, Montana. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment on the preliminary plat, site plan and variance request for Lower Utery's 3 Subdivision to subdivide 12.33 acres within a larger unplatted tract of land in the SE ¼, Section 13, T6S, R2E, PM into 3 condominium lots and 1 road tract for 32 residential condominiums and 1 commercial unit, and a variance to allow 40' instead of the required 60' right-of-way for Treeline Springs Road. Located west of Jack Creek Road between Moonlight Trail and Boathouse Way in Moonlight Basin.  
Written comments should be received by 5 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2018, and may be sent to the Madison County Planning Board by: Mail to P.O. Box 278, Virginia City, Montana, 59755; Fax to (406) 843-5229; or E-mail to planning@madisoncountymt.gov. Oral or written comments may also be given at the

public hearing.  
Copies of the proposal are available for public review at: Big Sky Fire Department, Station 1, 650 Rainbow Trout Run, Big Sky; the Madison Valley Public Library, 210 E. Main Street, Ennis; and the Madison County Planning Office, 103 W. Wallace, Virginia City, Montana. Call (406) 843-5250 for more information.  
John Fountain, President, Madison County Planning Board  
Pub. June 7, 14, 2018) mcpb  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Probate No. DP-29-2018-10  
BARBARA A. SAUM  
Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be mailed to SUENRAM & BERGESON, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, P.O. Box 1366, Dillon, Montana 59725, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.  
DATED this 21st day of May, 2018.  
/s/ KENT DUGHMAN,  
Personal Representative  
Pub. June 7, 14, 21, 2018) sB  
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**COUNCIL VACANCY**

**COUNCIL VACANCY** - The Town of Twin Bridges has a Council Position available. If you are interested in filling the position, please drop a letter of interest and qualifications at Town Hall (104 E. 6th Ave) or mail to PO BOX 307, Twin Bridges, MT. In order to be a member of the Town Council you need to be at least eighteen (18) years old, and a resident of the Town of Twin Bridges for at least 60 days. The term expires on December 31, 2019 at which point re-election (general election, November 2019) will occur for the next four year term. Position requirements can be obtained at the Town Office. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the office at 406-684-5243 or the Mayor at 596-1312.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice to Water Users (Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)  
The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.  
OBJECTION DEADLINE: JUNE 22, 2018.

OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249, PHONE: 406-586-3136, FAX: 406-587-9726.  
IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.  
Application Number: 41C 30103257  
Owners: PJSJ INC  
4296 HART LN  
HELENA, MT 59602  
Priority Date: JULY 22, 2015 at 04:16 P.M.  
Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL  
Maximum Flow Rate: 200.00 GPM  
Maximum Volume: 0.00 AC-FT  
Source Name: GROUNDWATER  
Source Type: GROUNDWATER  
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion: ID 1; Qtr Sec NWNWSW; Sec 35; Twp 4S; Rge 5W; County MADISON  
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30  
Diversion Means: PUMP  
Subdivision: JDL MINOR SUBD  
Reservoir: OFF STREAM  
Qtr Sec NWNWSW; Sec 35; Twp 4S; Rge 5W; County MADISON  
Depth: 2.00 FEET  
Surface Area: 0.45 ACRES  
Current Capacity: 0.90 ACRE-FEET  
Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Purpose Clarification: DUST CONTROL/AGGREGATE WASHING  
Period of Use: JUNE 1 to SEPTEMBER 30  
Place of Use: ID 1; Qtr Sec NWNWSW; Sec 35; Twp 4S; Rge 5W; County MADISON  
Remarks: IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP LOCATED ON A FLOATABLE PLATFORM. THE PUMP MAY BE MOVED WITHIN THE EXISTING GRAVEL PIT, LOCATED IN THE NWNWSW OF SECTION 35, T04 S, R05 W, MADISON COUNTY, AS OPERATIONAL NEEDS REQUIRE. THIS PERMIT IS FOR ADDITIONAL FLOW ONLY. THE FULL VOLUME OF THE COMMERCIAL USE IS PROVIDED UNDER GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41C 30065402. EXERCISE OF THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE WATER USE AGREEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE "SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING OBJECTIONS" FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON MAY 10, 2018. SAID AGREEMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE FILE FOR APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT NO. 41C-30103257 BY R&D LLC [PREDECESSOR IN INTEREST TO PJSJ, INC.]  
NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS BEING RE-NOTICED AS THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION IN THE ORIGINAL PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHED IN AUGUST 2016 HAS BEEN CORRECTED.  
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# How to choose the right sunglasses

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(StatePoint) Your time outside can quickly lead to an increased risk of exposure to dangerous ultraviolet (UV) rays that can cause a sun spot on the white of the eye called a pterygium. These may look yellow in appearance and cause irritation over time. Moreover, long-term exposure to harmful UV rays can cause the formation of cataracts, leading to

blurred vision and can ultimately require cataract surgery to correct.

Unfortunately, most people aren't doing enough to protect their eyes from the sun, even if they are aware of the risks. According to The Vision Council, 75 percent of Americans are concerned about UV eye exposure, but only 31 percent wear sunglasses every time they go outside. You're probably spending a fair amount of time protecting skin by applying sunscreen, so why not make sure that you're doing the same for your eyes?

Consider these tips to find the right pair of sunglasses this summer:

- Only about half of people who wear sunglasses say they check the UV rating before buying a pair, according to a national Sun Safety Survey conducted by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Make sure your sunglasses pro-

vide 100 percent UV protection from both UVA and UVB rays. Look for a sticker or a label on sunglass lenses that indicates 100 percent UV protection.

- Consider polarized lenses, which reduce or eliminate glare and reflected sunlight off the surface of water.

- It's especially important that kids and teens wear sunglasses from an early age. By the time you turn 18, you have received 75-80 percent of your lifetime UV exposure, according to the World Health Organization.

- No matter your age, go for big frames. Larger frames and wrap-around styles provide extra UV protection by blocking rays that come in from the side.

- Think about lens color. Great for aesthetic reasons, different lens colors can help serve different purposes. You may want to go with gray lenses for true color percep-

tion or brown/amber lenses if you want to see more visible contrasts.

- Consider your lifestyle before selecting a pair. If you're active in sports, your optometrist can help you select sunglasses and lenses that can protect your eyes and help optimize your performance.

Quality sunglasses that provide maximum UV protection can still be fashionable. You can explore and purchase a variety of brands and styles on eyeconic.com, where you can also connect to a local eye doctor through VSP Vision Care's network of optometrists. Eyeconic is the only online retailer that allows you to shop for glasses, sunglasses, and contacts using your vision benefits.

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9:30 A.M. AT ST. MARY'S IN LAURIN  
8:00 A.M. AT ST. PATRICK'S IN ENNIS  
  
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Nathan Nutter, Minister of Music and Youth  
Sunday School ~ 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ~ 11:00 a.m.  
  
**Wednesday Nights:**  
(dinner provided)  
Kids Club (K-6): 5:30-7:30pm  
Youth Group (7-12): 6-8pm  
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Phone 682-4244 SBC  
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**Sunday School**  
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Family Dinner 5:30 PM  
Youth and Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM  
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**St. Paul's** Virginia City 9:00 a.m.  
**Christ Church** Sheridan 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
[www.rvec.org](http://www.rvec.org)  
Prayer requests: 682-4199 843-5296 842-7713

**Ruby Valley Baptist Church**  
Tony Shaw, Pastor 842-5602  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Eve 7 p.m.  
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**Ruby Valley United Methodist Parish**  
Invites You To Worship With Us  
Reverend Susan DeBree  
Office: (406) 842-5934  
Home: (406) 842-7732  
**Church of the Valley** Twin Bridges  
Worship & Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
**Bethel UMC** Sheridan  
Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
**Ready Set Grow Preschool**  
Contact Julie Russell 842-5876

## AREA SENIOR MEALS

**Ennis Senior Center**  
315 W Main Street; Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Reservations 682-4422 To help us plan, please call at least 24 hours in advance for meal delivery or if you plan to dine in.  
- Friday, June 8 - baked pork chop, twice-baked potato casserole, dessert, pinochle at 12:45 p.m.  
- Thursday, June 7 - chicken and stuffing, cranberries, veggies & roll, dessert.  
- Friday, June 8 - baked pork chop, twice baked potato casserole, dessert, pinochle at 12:45 p.m.  
- Monday, June 11 - chicken pot pie, salad, dessert, mahjong at 1 p.m.  
- Tuesday, June 12 - open face patty melt, fries and veggie sticks, dessert, play pan at 1 p.m.  
- Wednesday, June 13 - chef salad, croissant, dessert, mahjong at 1 p.m.  
- Thursday, June 14 - beef stir fry and rice, fruit, dessert, Red Hats.

**Ruby Valley Food Pantry, Sheridan**  
Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Located at 114 N. Main St., in Valley Assembly (formerly New Beginnings). Serving the Ruby Valley from Silver Star to Virginia City. Contact Doug 842-5587 or Jim 842-5573 for more information.

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Senior meals for Madison County Seniors 60 and over will be served at the Virginia City Café on Tuesday & Thursdays from 11 am to 3 pm for \$4.00.  
Tuesday, May 29 – Cheeseburger, fries, dessert  
Thursday, May 31 – Goulash, veggie and roll, dessert.

**Twin Bridges Senior Center**  
The Twin Bridges Senior and Community Center provides meals for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon at the Twin Bridges Senior and Community Center. Meals are for seniors 60 years and up (spouses and caregivers are invited). Donations for meals are appreciated.

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# Public health officials issue a statewide rabies reminder

HELENA - State and local public health officials are reminding residents to be aware of the risk for exposure to rabies this summer. Encounters between humans and wild animals often increase during the summer months because of the time spent outdoors, to public health officials are being proactive.

Rabies is a fatal disease, con-

tracted from a virus carried in the saliva of infected warm-blooded mammals, and it is usually transmitted to people and other animals through a bite.

The virus infects the central nervous system, ultimately causing disease in the brain and death.

Early symptoms in people are similar to that of many other illness-

es, including fever, headache, and general weakness or discomfort. As the disease progresses, more specific symptoms appear and may include insomnia, anxiety, confusion, slight or partial paralysis, excitation, hallucinations, agitation, hypersalivation (increase in saliva), difficulty swallowing, and hydrophobia (fear of water).

Death usually occurs within days of the onset of these symptoms.

The vast majority of rabies cases reported to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each year occur in wild animals like raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes. Human cases of rabies are very rare in the United States. Most human rabies deaths occur internationally. There are usually only one or two human cases of rabies in the U.S. each year.

"Rabies can be prevented by avoiding physical contact with stray or wild animals and seeking preventive treatment if you think you have been exposed," said Jen Fladager, a nurse with the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS).

Fladager notes that if someone is bitten by a domestic dog, cat or ferret, the animal can be observed for signs of rabies, almost always avoiding the need for treatment.

However, if an animal cannot be located for observation or testing, a person may need to undergo a series of shots to prevent rabies.

Last year (2017) rabies treatment to prevent infection was recommended to more than 200 individuals by local public health officials.

"Prevention of a potential exposure to rabies, and ultimately a human rabies case, is our primary objective," Fladager added.



"In Montana, the last case of rabies in a human was diagnosed in 1997. This shows veterinarians' efforts to vaccinate pets and public health's efforts to identify and treat people who have been exposed are effective."

Bats and skunks are the two main animals that can transmit rabies to people and state health officials are urging people to be aware of both.

Between 2013 and 2017, 95 animals tested positive for rabies at the Montana Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory: 71 (75 percent) were bats, 21 were skunks.

This, state health officials say, demonstrates these animals are a high risk to develop rabies. Rarely, domesticated animals, such as dogs, cats and livestock, can be infected from exposures to bats and skunks.

DPHHS and the Department of Livestock remind everyone of the following rabies prevention tips:

Do not feed or handle wild ani-

mals, especially bats. Teach children never to touch wild animals or handle bats, even dead ones. Love your own, leave other animals alone" is a good principle for children to learn. Ask children to tell an adult if they see or find a bat. Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.

- Avoid animal bites from domestic animals. Teach children to never approach an unfamiliar animal and to always ask an owner's permission prior to petting an animal.

- Vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies. Cats are especially susceptible. All dogs and cats should have a current rabies certificate.

- Watch for abnormal wild animal behavior. Most wild animals avoid humans and seeing skunks and bats during the daytime is rare. If you see an animal acting strangely, contact law enforcement.

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Bull Trail - Ennis - \$564,000

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Longbranch Saloon - Ennis - \$585,000

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Agua Lane - Ennis - \$848,999

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## Bats and rabies: Most bats don't have rabies but keep them out of your home

HELENA - Most bats don't have rabies. For example, even among bats submitted for rabies testing because they could be captured, were obviously weak or sick, or had been captured by a cat, only about 6 percent had rabies, according to CDC information.

Still, just looking at a bat, you can't tell if it has rabies. Rabies can only be confirmed in a laboratory. But any bat active by day or is found in a place where bats are not usually seen like in your home or on your lawn just might be rabid. A bat that is unable to fly and is easily approached could very well be sick.



Above: A small colony of little brown bats. Most bats don't have rabies. Still, keeping them out of your home is one of the best ways to prevent coming in contact with a bat that might. (BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL PHOTO)

### A cause for concern

Bats, according to state health officials, are a great concern in Montana because a bite may not be noticeable, and they are distributed statewide.

"Any bat that has physical contact with a person, or is found in an area where contact may have occurred but gone undetected, such as a bedroom with a sleeping adult or child, should be tested for rabies when possible," Fladager said. "Do not damage the head of the bat, because the brain is needed for the rabies test. If you or your child has any contact with a bat or find a bat in your home, or are bitten or scratched by any wild or stray animal, contact your health care provider for appropriate follow-up."

### By the numbers

Still, the most common source of human rabies in the United States is from bats.

For example, among the 19 naturally acquired cases of rabies in humans in the United States from 1997-2006, 17 were associated with bats. Among these, 14 patients had known encounters with bats. Four people awoke because a bat landed on them and one person awoke because a bat bit him. In these cases, the bat was inside the home.

One person was reportedly bitten by a bat from outdoors while he was exiting from his residence. Six people had a history of handling a bat while removing it from their home. One person was bitten by a bat while releasing it outdoors after finding it on the floor inside a building. One person picked up and tried to care for a sick bat found on the ground outdoors. Three men ages 20, 29 and 64 had no reported encounters with bats but died of bat-associated rabies viruses.

### Vaccinations?

Why didn't these people get the rabies vaccine?

In some cases, persons who died of rabies knew they were bitten by a bat. They didn't go to a doctor, maybe because they didn't know that bats can have rabies and transmit it through a bite.

In other cases, it's possible that young children may not fully awaken due to the presence of a bat (or its bite) or may not report a bite to their parents.

For example, one 4-year-old patient, who died of rabies, was still sleeping when her caregivers checked on her because they heard strange noises. They found a bat on the floor of her bedroom. She was most likely bitten and did not fully awaken. This patient developed tingling and itching on her neck at what was probably the site of a bat bite as she became sick with rabies a few weeks later.

In another case, a 10-year-old child removed a bat from his bedroom without adult supervision and several months later developed tingling and itching on his arm and one side of his head as he became sick with rabies.

Preventing bats from entering a home is the best prevention, state health officials say.

- Put screens on all windows, doors and chimneys to prevent bats from entering.

- Keep bats from roosting in attics or buildings by covering outside entry points, loosely hanging clear plastic sheeting or bird netting over these areas. To avoid trapping any young bats who will die or try to make their way into your rooms, seal the openings permanently in the fall after bats have left for the season.

- Have all dead, sick, or easily captured bats tested for

rabies if exposure to people or pets occurs.

- Some bats live in buildings, and there's no reason to evict them if there is little chance for contact with people.

### Keep bats out

Bats must not be allowed into your home. While CDC recommends contacting an animal-control or wildlife conservation agency for assistance with "bat-proofing" your home, DIY is another option. Some suggestions include:

- Carefully examine the home for holes that might allow bats entry into living quarters.

- Caulk any openings larger than a quarter-inch by a half-inch.

- Use window screens, chimney caps, and draft-guards beneath doors to attics, fill electrical and plumbing holes with stainless steel wool or caulk, and ensure that all doors to the outside close tightly.

- Prevent bats from roosting in attics or buildings by covering outside entry points:

- Observe where the bats exit at dusk and keep them from coming back by loosely hanging clear plastic sheeting or bird netting over these areas. Bats can crawl out and leave, but cannot re-enter. When all the bats are gone, the openings can be permanently sealed. Avoid doing this from May through August because if there are young bats in an attic, many can't fly and keeping the adults out will trap the young, who will die or try to make their way into your rooms.

- Fall or winter is the time to bat-proof because bats migrate south to hibernate.

- For more information about "bat-proofing" your home, contact Bat Conservation International.

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## A little Fourth of July preview

Getting to know the honoree: Ennis Arts Association

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### PART I

ENNIS - It might not quite feel like summer yet, but it's time to start thinking about the biggest summer party of the Madison Valley: Ennis's Fourth of July celebration. This year's 83rd annual parade and rodeo are themed "Meet me in Ennis, Montana," and will feature the Ennis Arts Association as honoree and Vickey Gordon as Grand Marshal.

The Ennis Arts Association (EAA) was officially founded in 1971 by an original group of eight artists who wanted to create a support group for art enthusiasts both budding and experienced. Bigger cities had their own art associations, but rural southwestern Montana wasn't represented. But, says president Patsy Eckert, meetings began unofficially in the late 1960s, making the EAA more than 50 years old. In fact, the last two of the original eight members only recently passed away, well into their 90s.

In the ensuing years, membership has burgeoned to include nearly 70 artists across all kinds of media. From photography to quilting, graphic arts to painting, interior design to Japanese flower arranging, the EAA has become a unique mechanism to promote the arts and bring national attention to Montana-made products. They host public art programs throughout the year to educate and entertain the public, such as tours of area galleries and sessions on advancing your career as an artist.

In addition to creating a foothold for artists to display and promote their work, the EAA also supports its community.

As a non-profit, EAA raises funds that benefit the Madison County Fair, the Art Mobile for Ennis Schools, Shakespeare in the Schools, the Madison Valley Public library and other community organizations. It also funds a series of scholarships for graduating high school seniors and continuing college students pursuing art-related degrees. Students from Madison Valley high schools focused on literature, music, architecture, web design, culinary arts and myriad other vocations can apply for three \$1,000 scholarships given out each year. There are also awards at local science fairs for most artistically creative project, and awards at the Madison County Fair every summer.



For the past 23 years, the Association's biggest event has been the Madison Valley Arts Festival, which has grown to be one of the largest art events in the state. Held late every summer, the rain-or-shine festival includes a juried art show, along with a raffle, art sales and live entertainment. This year's festival, scheduled for August 11, will showcase the work of 54 Montana arts and crafts vendors.

"It includes a lot of things, all the arts," says Eckert of the EAA. "It's really turned out to be a great community."

For the Fourth of July this year, the Ennis Arts Association will have a float in the parade through downtown Ennis. Eckert says they considered making their float 50th anniversary themed, but decided they better wait until the official anniversary in 2021. But, she said, there may be a convertible involved. Regardless of the vehicle, it's a sure bet that whatever the float looks like, it will be characteristically artistic.

Next issue - A visit with Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshall Vickey Gordon.

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## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

### MONDAYS

**KnitNite, Ennis**  
Meets at Right Angles Framing and Gallery from 5-7 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month.

**Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, Virginia City**  
Meeting the first Monday of each month from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

**Commissioner's Meeting, Virginia City**  
Madison Co. Commissioners meet every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Annex Building.

**Ennis Arts Association, Ennis**  
Meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. [ennisartsassociation.org](http://ennisartsassociation.org)

**Children's Story & Craft Time for babies, Virginia City**  
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Thompson Hickman Library.

**Senior Fitness**  
9:15 at Madison Square Athletic Club.

**Movie Night, Virginia City**  
Movie Night at the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library Every other Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

**Open Table Tennis, Pony**  
7 - 9 p.m.  
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At the Pony School  
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**Support group, Ennis**  
Ennis family and friends support group for those struggling with addiction. 5 p.m. 100 Prairie Way, 599-3659.

### WEDNESDAYS

**Tennis, Ennis**  
9 a.m. til 2p.m., come play tennis at the Madison Meadows Golf Course. All levels welcome.

**TOPS, Ennis**  
Weekly weigh-ins are at 8:30 a.m. Meetings at 9 a.m. MVMC in downstairs conference room. Jeanne, 682-3299

**Books and Babies, Ennis**  
Madison Valley Public Library, 10:30 a.m. 682-7244

**Baby Bistro, Ennis**  
First and third Wednesday of the month at the Madison Valley Public Library and 11 a.m.

**Grief Support Group, Ennis**  
Everyone welcome. Meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Madison Valley Baptist Church

**Angelwings ministry, Sheridan**  
Every Wednesday from 2:45-4 p.m. at the Bloomin' Ruby Cafe.

### THURSDAYS

**MV Women's Club FIRST THURS OF EA. MONTH**  
September through May at noon at the Madison Valley Baptist Church.

**MV Manor Auxiliary Meeting, Ennis SECOND THURS OF EA. MONTH**  
1 p.m., Madison Valley Manor SunRoom

**Senior Fitness**  
9:15 at Madison Square Athletic Club.

### FRIDAYS

**Tennis, Ennis**  
9 a.m. til 2p.m., come play tennis at the Madison Meadows Golf Course. All levels welcome.

**Story Time, Ennis**  
Pre-K to Grade 2, 11 a.m. Madison Valley Public Library. 682-7244.

**Live Music, Ennis**  
Willie's Distillery hosts live music in the tasting room, 5:30 p.m.. See the weekly ad on this page for performers.

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

**Live Music - Norris**  
7 p.m.

**Farmers' Market, Twin Bridges**  
9 a.m. every Saturday, May - Sept.

**FRIDAY JUNE 8**  
Artist of the Month reception, Virginia City

Ken Carlson of Twin Bridges is a self-taught artist who has worked with many media, but in 1995 returned to his first love, oil painting. His rich landscapes, featuring lush Montana streams, meadows and byways, are shown at outdoor shows in such resorts as Aspen, Sun Valley, and Jackson Hole. Admission by donation, open to the public. 5:30 p.m. at The Elling House Arts and Humanities Center.

Mike Dowling Concert, Virginia City  
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**SATURDAY JUNE 9**  
Janet Muirhead Hill author presentation  
Janet Muirhead Hill will present her new book, Danni, at the Madison Valley Public Library. She will discuss it and have books for sale and autograph. She will also discuss her publishing company and details of small press publishing. 11 a.m.

**SUNDAY JUNE 10**  
"Taking Chance," Movie Showing, Ennis

In honor of Flag Day, Re/Max Mountain Property will be showing "Taking Chance" at the Madison Theatre. Admission is free and there will be complimentary popcorn and drinks. Please join us to celebrate this day. Movie at 3:15 p.m.

**MONDAY JUNE 11**  
American Legion meeting, Ennis  
Monthly American Legion meeting at the Ennis VFW building, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 13**  
Brown Bag Author Lunch, Butte

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives continues its Brown Bag Lunch series with John Kuglin, a retired Montana Associated Press bureau chief. Kuglin will speak about his new book, "Montana's Dimple Knees Sex Scandal: 1960s Prostitution, Payoffs and Politicians." He will autograph his book following the presentation, and copies will be for sale at the archives bookstore. 12 p.m. at the archives, 17 W. Quartz Street, Butte.

**THURSDAY JUNE 14**  
Ennis Book Club Meeting  
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