

# Ruby Valley Volunteer & Social Organizations



	Organization	Schedule and Objective	Contact	
RV Services Groups	Twin Bridges Rotary Club	Meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Twin Bridges. The Rotary organizes community service projects, raises funds for scholarships throughout the year.	Ken Kozimer, President	406-842-7689
	Ruby Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture	Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Please visit the Chamber Information page at <a href="http://www.rubyvalleychamber.com">www.rubyvalleychamber.com</a> for the recent minutes which have the location of the next meeting. The mission of the GRVCCA is to advance and improve civic welfare, and to advertise and develop the industries and resources of the Ruby Valley.	Karen Town, President	406-842-5411
Merchant Groups	Sheridan Main Street Improvement Team	A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to create and sustain a vibrant, harmonious and welcoming Main Street corridor in Sheridan.	Macel Anderson	406-842-5790
	Twin Bridges Main Street Improvement Group	Endeavors to promote the businesses of Twin Bridges and support activities within the community.	Norm Frankland & Patty Walker	406-684-5744 & 406-684-5050
Family Assistance	Recycled Clothing - Twin Bridges	Located above the library. Please ask at the library for more information about dropping off or picking up clothing.	Betty Humbert	406-684-5416
	Ruby Valley Food Pantry	Assistance with food items for families in the Ruby Valley.	Pastor Rob Crippen	406-842-5845
	The Food Locker	A grassroots resource to assist families and individuals with their food needs in difficult economic circumstances. Some clothing is also available. If you have canned or frozen food or excess game, please consider a donation. Cash donations cannot be accepted. If you need some help, please call.	Kathy Keltner	684-5500
Childcare	Kid Country Day Care	Open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Kid Country is a 501(c)(3) non-profit licensed child care facility and pre-school to support the working families of the Ruby Valley.	Karen Anderson	406-684-5353
	New Beginnings Learning Center	Open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm. New Beginnings is dedicated to serving the children of the Ruby Valley through daycare and pre-school	Kelly Crippen	406-842-5845

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Books & History	Twin Bridges Public Library	Serving the town of Twin Bridges with library services, free public access computers and wifi. Hours - Monday - Friday: 10am - 7pm; Saturday: 10am - 3pm.	Betty Humbert	406-684-5416
	Sheridan Public Library	Serving the town of Sheridan with library services, free public access computers and wifi. Hours - Monday & Wednesday: 10am - 7pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10am - 5pm. Please call about special reading programs.	William Talbot	406-842-5770
	Sheridan Book Club	Meetings are held the first Sunday of every month at 1:30pm in the Sheridan Library.	Sheridan Library	406-842-5770
	Twin Bridges Book Club	Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Weaver's Studio, September through May.	Twin Bridges Library	406-684-5416
	Friends of the Twin Bridges Public Library	Volunteer fund raising and support group for the Twin Bridges Library. Please contact Cynthia for information on the next meeting and current projects.	Cynthia Watson	406-684-5481
	Twin Bridges Historical Association	Manages the Twin Bridges Museum, which has a wide array of Ruby Valley historical and geological artifacts. The Museum is open from 1pm to 5pm, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Available by appointment during the off-season.	Joy Day	406-684-5701
	Historic Newspaper Discussion Group	Meetings are held Tuesday mornings at 9am in the Sheridan Library. This group has the opportunity to read through and discuss the library's archive of Sheridan-produced newspapers, ranging from 1896 to 1950.	Sheridan Library	406-842-5770
Military	American Foreign Legion Post 31/Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3843	Meetings are held jointly on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Montana Room at Twin Bridges High School. The organizations strive to promote patriotism and respect for the flag. Projects include maintenance of the Kids Fishing Pond, hosting the Annual Christmas Dinner, furnishing wheelchairs, hospital beds and other medical equipment to those in need, providing cemetery plots for veterans, military services for deceased veterans, Flag Day and Veterans Day functions at the school as requested and Toys for Tots.	Bill Hanley, Adjutant Dick Marshall, Quartermaster	406-684-5787 406-684-5461

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Youth Activities	Trailblazers 4-H Club	Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7pm in the Twin Bridges lunch room during the school year. Summer meetings are held at project locations. Meetings are rescheduled to accommodate holidays and school activities.	Leslie Cox	40-684-5203
	Starbusters 4-H Club	Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm in the Twin Bridges Fire Hall.	Dana Escott	406-684-5292
	Super Stars 4-H Club	Meetings are held on the first Sunday of every month at 4:30pm at 107 Primrose Lane, Silver Star.	Mia Babcock	406-287-3075
	Twin Bridges Booster Club	Supports the academic and athletic endeavors of the students at Twin Bridges School.	Tammy Pierson	406-684-5757
	Dillon Flag Football League - Sheridan	Football for ALL kids, pre-school through fifth grade. Please contact Chuck for more information.	Chuck Bowey	406-842-5927
	Dillon Flag Football League - Twin Bridges	Football for ALL kids, pre-school through fifth grade. Please contact Clay for more information.	Clay Garrison	406-684-5308
	Twin Bridges Baseball	Little League Baseball. Please contact Ken for more information.	Ken Walsh	406-684-5678
	Sheridan Baseball Committee	Little League Baseball. Please contact Sharon for more information.	Sharon McCormack	406-842-7929
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Twin Bridges AA/Alanon	Meetings are held Thursdays at 8pm in the Church of the Valley.	Just show up!	
	Sheridan AA/Alanon	Meetings are held Wednesdays at 8pm in the Bethel Hall.	Just show up!	
	Southwest Montana Community Change Project	The Project aims to alter the community conditions that encourage drinking and driving and other alcohol related problems with an emphasis on underage drinking.	Lynn Lowder	406-596-8566
Education	Madison Photo Club	Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Sheridan or Ennis. We are a dynamic group of photography enthusiasts for fellowship, learning, holding art shows, raising money for scholarships, a resource for photojournalism of local news events, and lots of fun. Each meeting we present a different education topic and are given a photo assignment for next month's meeting for review and critique. Please contact Bill Talbott for the location of the next meeting.	Bill Talbott	406-842-7811

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Ruby Valley Senior Citizens	Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, January through June, at 6:30pm in the Church of the Valley with a potluck dinner. Activities of the Ruby Valley Seniors (age 50 and older) includes organizing trips for seniors during the summer months, participating in community events, playing bingo and cards, and helping with fundraisers.	Betty Sykes, President	406-684-5519
Twin Bridges Senior & Community Center, Inc.	Congregate meals are Tuesday and Friday, 11:30am at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. <u>Please call Walt for lunch reservations.</u> Meals can be delivered to homebound seniors. Anyone 60 and over is welcome. We rely on volunteers. This is a new program and other services may be available such as transportation. Please call for more information. Donations are welcome.	Walt Morris, President	406-684-5413
Senior Transportation - Hollow Top Senior Center	Serving the Ruby and Jefferson Valleys on Wednesdays. The monthly schedule (flexible) is as follows: 1st week to Butte, 2nd week to Dillon, 3rd week to Butte. Providing transportation to doctor appointments, shopping and other needs. Drop-off and pick-up as needed. Contact Jack Murphy for more information or a schedule. Cost: \$4.00	Jack Murphy, Madison County Senior Transportaton Manager	406-685-3287
Senior Companion	Provides all kinds of help to seniors who are unable to drive. Please call for information.	Gail and Terry Hansen	406-684-5480
Twin Bridges Medical Clinic	Free blood pressure monitoring.		406-684-5546
Ruby Valley Red Hat Society	Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month. Please contact Gay Ashcraft at 684-5454 for location and time.	Gay Ashcraft	406-684-5454
Bodacious Babes Red Hat Society	True to their name- <b>audacious, unrestrained</b> and <b>extraordinary</b> !! If you want to have fun and experience new adventures, call Calamity Jane (aka, Janie Wasmann). New members always welcome.	Janie Wasmann	406-596-0059

Senior Activities

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Nature and Outdoor Activities	Ruby Habitat Foundation	A private, non-profit foundation dedicated to preserving and enhancing the natural resources and social and economic make-up of the Ruby Valley and Southwest Montana.	Les Gilman	406-842-5010
	Twin Bridges Trailbegger ATV Club	A non-profit foundation that raises funds via ATV trail rides for people that need help in our community.	Bruce Pericich	406-596-1058
	Trout Unlimited, Lewis & Clark Chapter	Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month. Please call for location and time. The Lewis & Clark Chapter of Trout Unlimited endeavors to facilitate cooperative efforts to preserve Southwest Montana's agricultural heritage and aquatic resources.	Donna Fraser	406-596-6727
	Sheridan/Alder Parks & Recreation District	Established for the betterment, operation, maintenance, and/or administration of park and recreation land and programs within the Sheridan High School District.	Chuck Bowey	406-842-5927
	Madison Valley Ski Club	Offers special access to Moonlight Basin Ski Resort. This is a huge time saver for Ruby Valley skiers. Please call for more information.	Amanda Nelsen	406-682-6666
	Ruby Valley Swim Club	Open during the summer months for lessons and public swimming. Please call for hours and lesson schedules.	Janet Marsh	406-842-5272 406-842-5888
Riding & Rodeo Activities	3 Rivers Arena Club	Non-profit community service to organize, promote and manage rodeo events for the area at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Call Sheila regarding meeting locations and times.	Sheila Kirkpatrick Becky Kington	406-684-5869 406-596-3038
	Ladder Canyon Roping	Ladder Canyon Ranch hosts team roping and ranch rodeo events. Call Nancy for further information.	Nancy Matheson	406-684-5172
	Ramblin' Rose Drill Team	Practices are held twice a week, Monday and Thursday nights, April through Labor Day. Formed in 1988, the drill team spends the summer performing at rodeos around the state. If you want to spend some time riding and having a good time this summer, give us a call.	Lyndee Fogel Kim Guinnane	406-925-1718 406-590-5844

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Technology	Madison County Telecommunications Committee	The Committee implements challenging projects that make a difference for improving telecommunications, implements on-the-ground projects that build infrastructure, educates residents and business on choices they have for telecommunications, and conduct outreach for our urban and rural communities in digital and newsletters formats. Call Scott for more information.	Scott Payne	406-842-5431
Social	Westgate Masonic Lodge #27, A.F. & A.M. of Montana	Meeting are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, September through June at 7pm in the Twin Bridges Masonic Hall. Freemasonry teaches moral standards and supports a way of life which promotes fellowship, brotherhood and self-improvement.	Ron Paige, Secretary	406-684-5691
	Mizpah Chapter No. 13 Order of the Eastern Star	Meetings are held at 7pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Dillon Masonic Temple and include members from Madison County.	Arma Leonard, Worthy Matron	406-842-5762