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Judge Loren Tucker announces resignation

'I hoped I could make a difference and improve the process of resolving disputes'



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Judge Loren Tucker.

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On Jan. 27, 2017, The Honorable Loren Tucker will hang up his robe for good.

Tucker, judge of the Fifth Judicial District serving Madison, Beaverhead and Jefferson counties, announced his retirement on Oct. 7, effective Jan. 27, 2017.

"Will I miss it? Yes," Tucker said. "But it is time to move on to other adventures and new chapters."

Tucker has served as judge since his election in 2000, though he ran once before and was not successful. Prior to his election, Tucker was the Madison County Attorney and a general practitioner.

"I hoped I could make a difference and improve the process of resolving disputes that could not be resolved otherwise," Tucker said, explaining why he ran for the position. "I thoroughly enjoyed it - it was, is, a satisfying job. It is a job I have enjoyed to the extent that I do not understand those who ask how I can bear to do it."

Though the job is "satisfying," it does not come without hardship. Tucker said it will be important for his replacement to recognize every single problem that comes before the bench is important to those involved, no matter how it may look to a third party.

"It is important to devote the time necessary to hear the party's concerns," he said. "Take the job seriously. But do not make the mistake of taking yourself too seriously."

Montana's Judicial Nomination Commission is currently accepting applications from qualified lawyers to fill Tucker's upcoming vacancy.

Applications must be sent to the Judicial Nomination Commission by Oct. 31, 2016, and a month-long public comment period will begin the following day. After public comment closes on Dec. 1, the commission will forward either three or five nominees to the governor to choose from.

Giving credit where credit is due, Tucker paraphrased a sentence from a former chief justice who swore him in.

"A great many shortcomings of a judge can be overcome and overlooked if a judge is kind," he said.

Q&A with the Madison County Election Office



Officials explain the purpose of the office, address security

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It is undeniably election season. Last week, *The Madisonian* reached out to the county election office with a short Q&A about the ins and outs of the voting process.

Q: Introduce yourselves. Who works in the election office, and what is the purpose of the office? What are your duties?

A: Alison Elser, clerk - We are responsible for registering new voters with required ID verification, verifying mailing and residential addresses, mailing absentee ballots if requested by voter, pulling voters if they registered to vote in another county or state. (Voters cannot register to vote in another county and also vote in Madison County as we are linked to the state system.)

Connie Carter, clerk - Office purpose: Handle election process from beginning to end. Duties: Registering voters in person. Gathering and entering paperwork such as voter registrations, absentee requests, changes, etc. An-

swering email and phone call inquiries. Prepping for and working elections.

Paula McKenzie, deputy election administrator - Register voters, work on all aspects of all elections, prepare for and follow through with all aspects of an election.

Kathleen Mumme, election administrator - Along with lots of other duties, we administer all the elections throughout the year. (We supply school districts with voter lists, but the school clerks administer their own elections.) We are here to register you to vote, to maintain the county district maps and use those to continually update the address library in the MT Votes system.

Q: Right now, how are you preparing for the upcoming general election?

A: McKenzie - Registering voters, preparing absentee ballots, preparing for election night both here and at polls.

Carter - Keeping all absentees and new registrations current in MT Votes. Double checking absentee requests. Contact-

ing all those pending voters to resolve issues. Organizing and preparation for receipt of voted absentee ballots.

Mumme - Right now we are busy getting all of the absentee ballots out by Oct. 14. We are a bit behind this year due to the fact that a candidate for United States House was killed a few weeks ago and because of the timeframe, every ballot in the state had to be re-printed when the party (Libertarian) placed a new candidate in Mr. Fellows' place. Then our printer basically did the re-print without the correction (for Madison County and five other counties in the state). They must be available by Tuesday Oct. 11.

Q: How, when and where can Madison County vote?

A: Elser - By mail, at the polls on election day or if they are a new voter, they can register and vote in our office on election day.

Clark - Madison County voters can vote by absentee or at their precinct polls. They can also come to our office to

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Bear Creek area closure

Forest Service closes area pending bear encounter investigation

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Following the human-grizzly bear encounter 3 miles up North Fork Bear Creek on Oct. 1, the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest temporarily closed trails and the area surrounding Bear Creek leading into the Lee Metcalf Wilderness.

According to Madison District Ranger Dale Olson, the Forest Service chose to close the area following a recommendation from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

"(The encounter) was close to where people are, not way back in the woods," Olson said. "We are trying to keep people safe."

Currently, FWP is investigating "all aspects" of the incident, according to a Forest Service press release.

"The bear did not appear to be acting abnormally," the release continues. "Bears have different individual distances that they feel threatened by or react defensively to. Female grizzly bears

protect their young and the incident appears to be a protective/defensive encounter with the visitor and there are no plans to remove the bear."

On Oct. 1, a 50-year-old Bozeman man was scouting hunting locations when he spotted a sow grizzly bear with cubs.

"He yelled to make his presence known to the bear and it charged him from about 80 yards away," according to Madison County Sheriff Roger Thompson. "He deployed his bear spray as it got closer, but the bear did not stop."

According to Thompson, the bear mauled, bit and stomped on the man, who did not fight back. After the bear wandered away, the man started to hike out.

"He got about 1/2 mile away when the bear attacked him again, biting

THE CLOSURE
The following trails and area surrounding these trails has been closed: 6325, 6324, 6343, 6345, Burger Creek Trail and Middle-North Bear Connector Trail (see map).

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Meeting of the minds

Agency groups, county government meet to discuss projects

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"We've been holding this meeting for a lot of years; 15 that I know of," said Madison County commissioner Dave Schulz, addressing a group of 14 agency and county representatives at the Alder Fire Hall on Oct. 6. "Going forward, this helps us all be on the same page. It is a loose discussion, but incredibly valuable."

Representatives from Madison County government, Madison and Ruby conservation districts, Wildlife Conservation Society Community Partnerships, Forest Service, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, National Fish Hatchery, Bureau of Land Management, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and state representatives attended the interagency meeting, which takes place quarterly at rotating locations in Madison County.

Madison Conservation District

Ethan Kumard from the Madison Conservation District said the CD is kicking off a project to craft a comprehensive management plan for the Madison Watershed.

Kumard explained the Department of Environmental Quality recently completed an overview of streams in the watershed with impairments. Simultaneously, the conservation district is participating in the National Drought Resilience Demonstration Project, so combining the two missions in one will

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and stomping on him again," Thompson said. "He played dead and the bear left."

Bleeding and injured, the man hiked out to his car and drove himself to the Madison Valley Medical Center, 17 miles away.

According to Leona Rodreck, public information officer for the Forest Service, signs indicating the closure are posted at trailheads and roads into the area.

"We patrol the area at times of the day and days of the week when we know people are likely to be visiting the area," Rodreck said. "Mostly to inform and educate. Most people are pretty good about respecting the closure."

For those who may not respect the closure, however, Rodreck said fines can run up to \$5,000 or six months in jail.

"The base fine typically for violating this closure would start at \$100," she said.



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The Forest Service implemented a closure of the Bear Creek area following a human-bear encounter on Oct. 1.

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request an absentee ballot. Mckenzie - As soon as ballots are available here in our office, through absentee ballots or at the polls on election day. Here at office on election day if they need to register too.

Mumme - At present the majority of our voters cast ballots at their polling places, but may also come here to vote when the ballots are available (Oct. 11), or they may request an "absentee" ballot any time from our office. The percentage of voters in Montana choosing to vote exclusively by mail increases every year. We must have written requests to issue an absentee ballot and voters may call to have this form mailed to them or they can get this at our website: madisoncountymt.gov. The sooner you complete this form and return it to us, the better.

Q: Let's talk about security. There have been reports some voter database systems around the country have been hacked. What does that mean? How does Madison County secure votes?

A: Mumme - Security is such an important aspect of our job here in the election office. With all of the talk of hacking and voter fraud, it is so important for our voters to know how seriously we take this responsibility. First of all, voters need to know hacking that has occurred in several states has involved voter databases, not the ballot tabulating systems. (Montana does not use "touch screen" or electronic voting machines.) Our Secretary of State's office has taken great care in guiding us through the security steps all of us must take regarding the statewide MT Votes system. This is the database used to register voters, administer our elections and assist us in accounting for every single ballot we issue here at the office. Only election staff is allowed to access this system and we have our own individual passwords, which must be changed every

90 days. Our IT people here at the county are also very aware of security and treat it as a top priority. But, while this system has voter information, it has nothing at all to do with the ballot tabulating system.

The optical scanner that counts our ballots all over the state of Montana (although, some very small counties still hand-tally) is not tied to the internet, so this makes hacking much more difficult. Additionally, the scanner is held in a very secure location here in our building where only election staff have access. It is tested for accuracy as soon as we get the coded media that is used to tabulate, it is tested publically before Election Day and again on Election Day. And, because Montana uses the optical scan, paper ballots that you mark with a real writing implement, we always have a "paper trail." If there ever appears to be a discrepancy in our ballots versus the ballot report forms and other means of keeping track of your ballots, or if there is a power outage on election night, or if, heaven forbid, we find evidence of some sort of tampering or malfunction, we would be able to recount ballots. We do a central count in Madison County. This means all ballots are delivered here by our election judges, in sealed ballot boxes, for tabulating on election night.

Let me also let our electors know that in the State of Montana we always do a post-election audit. The Secretary of State office literally "throws the dice" a few days after the election and chooses one precinct to audit, along with three races in that precinct. The county has an audit committee made up of three county electors who then hand-tally these three races in that precinct. We have never been within the margin of error (five ballots, or .5 percent) required to do a complete "recount."

Voter fraud is another area of concern to many voters across the country. It's a concern to us here, as well, but we have seen no evidence that there has been anything like this being done in Montana,

and not in Madison County. It should be known that trying to register and vote more than once, and doing this on purpose to try to affect an election, is a felony. Human error does occur, of course, but that is far from "voter fraud." I think it is important for our voters to know that every ballot is kept track of, and that with the statewide voter system (now 10 years old in Montana), it is nearly impossible for anyone to vote more than once. This is why you must go to a county election office to register as a new voter on Election Day (late registration) rather than going to the polls. When you register to vote, most of the time your identity is verified through the MT Votes system, which is tied to the Social Security Administration and Montana Department of Motor Vehicles. If the voter is registered to vote in another county, their registration is moved to Madison. So, on Election Day when a person comes in to register and vote who is registered in another Madison County precinct, or another Montana county, we hold that voted ballot "pro-

visionally." The day after the election the official registers from these other counties, or other precincts here in Madison County, are checked to ensure the voters did not cast a ballot in more than one place. Also, as absentee ballots are returned to this office, it is important to note that office staff checks all voter signatures on the return affirmation envelope. This signature must match the one on your voter registration card. And this envelope replaces the official register, so it must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be accepted.

The entire voting process must be transparent, and all Madison County residents are urged to ask questions and to visit the office, before, during and after Election Day. Please call us if you have any questions on this topic. We are eager to help.

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VOLLEYBALL ROUND UP

Cross county action: Twin Bridges defeats Sheridan, loses to Ennis

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It has been a good month for Madison County volleyball fans, as teams travel back and forth for rivalry games before the district tournament, which begins on Oct. 27 in Butte. With two in-county games every week this month, Madison County athletes have seen lots of play.

Last week, the Twin Bridges Lady Falcons were on the road as they traveled to Sheridan and Ennis. Currently, Ennis and Twin Bridges are ranked first and second in the district standings, while Sheridan is sitting at number five and Harrison rounds out the Madison County teams, standing in sixth.

First up for the Falcons was a four set match against the Lady Panthers. While both teams looked good out of the gate, Sheridan took early control of the game.

The Lady Panthers were on fire as they were able to control their serve receive and get some big hits to their middle hitters, seniors Tionna Schwend and Janie Smart. Fueled by the cheers from the crowd, the Lady Panthers took the first set by seven points, rattling the Lady Falcons. The momentum carried into the second set as the Panthers once again took early possession of the game and put 11 points on the board before the Falcons could answer.

Thanks to a serving streak by Savanna Stewart, the Falcons were able to gain control and take over the rest of the match, de-

feating the Panthers in four sets.

"They started out strong but struggled with their serve receive and mentally couldn't come back," said head coach April Wuelfing.

Smart and Schwend ended their night with five kills. Smart also contributed three blocks while Schwend added one and led the team with four aces. Sophomore Ashton Sheffield played well from the back row, contributing to the team's digs and grabbing three aces for the Panthers.

Stewart led the way for the Falcons, contributing multiple assists and digs beside her 10 aces, while Kailee Oliverson and Riah Edsall each put up one block and seven and 10 hits from the middle of the net, respectively.

After their win against the Panthers, the Falcons traveled over the hill to take on the number one seed, the undefeated Ennis Mustangs.

Oct. 6 was pink out night in Ennis and both the teams donned pink jerseys in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, while the crowd also got in the spirit, filling the gym in a sea of pink.

After a special performance of the National Anthem by the Madison Wranglers 4-H Club, both teams were ready to duke it out on the court.

Ennis continued to prove why they are number one as they defeated the Falcons in three sets.

Jourdain Klein and Danyel Martin once again paved the way to victory, acting big at the net and taking home 10 and nine kills, respectively. Klein also contributed with four blocks.

Seniors Brigit Croy and Ana Garcia both had a great night of play as Croy, who plays all around the court, dug up seven Falcon attacks and netted two blocks. Garcia, the Mustangs' defensive specialist (libero) had a serving streak toward the end of the final set, placing the ball wherever her coach asked.

"Stand and drop it in the middle," instructed head coach Betty Klein, as Garcia stepped behind the serving line.

The Lady Falcons put up a good fight against the Mustangs - Oliverson led the team in kills and blocks with nine and two, respectively, while Mara Johnson grabbed two aces for the team.

Sheridan vs. Twin Bridges: 25-18, 17-25, 7-25, 9-25

Ennis vs. Twin Bridges: 25-20, 25-10, 25-17

TWIN BRIDGES

After going 1-1 for the week, the Falcons were able to snag another W as they defeated the Drummond Trojans in four sets on Oct. 8.

Oliverson had nine kills and six aces against the Lady Trojans, while senior Brooke Schandelmeier contributed six kills, six digs and six aces for the Falcons.

Twin Bridges vs. Drummond: 25-20, 15-25, 25-23, 25-16

Upcoming games

Harrison will host two county games this week as they welcome Sheridan on Oct. 13 and Ennis on Oct. 14.

As of The Madisonian's press time, scores from last week's games for Harrison had not been submitted.



LEFT
CAITLIN AVEY/THE MADISONIAN
Jourdain Klein, right, forces down a point against Twin Bridges Kailee Oliverson.

RIGHT
CAITLIN AVEY/THE MADISONIAN
The Lady Panthers celebrate a win in the first set against the Lady Falcons.

FOOTBALL ROUND UP

Falcons, Mustangs victorious; Panthers fall to Noxon

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An early release from school on Friday, Oct. 7, filled the Sheridan stadium with fans as the Panthers faced off with the Red Devils from Noxon. Shouts of "SHS, YES!" got progressively louder, heralding the start of the game.

The Panthers kicked off, and the Red Devils got to work, scoring on their first possession, but Sheridan kept them out of the end zone for the conversion.

When the Panthers got the ball back, they inched it downfield before launching a long pass to Kenny Foster, who ran it in for a touchdown, tying the score at 6 with 7:46 left in the first quarter.

The Panther defense got to work, preventing the Red Devils from scoring on their next possession. Then, the same issue that has plagued Sheridan all season struck again - injury.

Quarterback Jason Chisholm went down after a hard hit and was helped off the field to applause.

As the first quarter wound down, the teams traded fumbles and turnovers - Sheridan's tough defense swarmed the Red Devils every time they had the ball. At the top of the second quarter, Noxon gained momentum, scoring a quick touchdown, then intercepting a Panther pass and scoring again, extending their lead by 16 points, 6 - 22.

Sheridan's struggles with

fumbles and injuries persisted through the rest of the first half. Junior Isaiah Galiger took a hard hit and was out for the remainder of the game.

Though the Panther offense had difficulty holding onto the ball, Sheridan's defense stuck to it like glue, holding Noxon to 49 points at the final buzzer, despite the Red Devils' multiple attempts to get to the end zone.

TWIN BRIDGES

Things started with a bang for the Falcons on Oct. 7 - Tony Nicholls returned Arlee's kickoff 70 yards to put Twin Bridges on the board in the first few seconds of play.

The Falcons dominated the game through the first half, going into the locker room with 33 points to Arlee's 0.

"Our guys came to play and really executed well on offense and played hard-nosed defense," said head coach Brett Nordhal. "The defense was a huge key to our success. Gage Baumeister, Scott Vial, Lane Frandsen and Cooper Christensen led the defensive line, which put great pressure on their quarterback and made him scramble or throw balls before he was ready."

Though Arlee was able to score 16 points in the match up, the Falcons continued to make it to the end zone, and the win went to Twin Bridges, 47 - 16.

"Wesley Harshbarger had a

tremendous game both offensively and defensively," Nordhal said. "His return to our lineup has really given us a great spark the last few weeks."

Next week, the Falcons take on one of the toughest teams in the state - Charlo.

"It will be a good test for us as their speed is tough to match up with," Nordhal said. "Our guys will have to know their assignments and take care of their defensive responsibilities every play."

ENNIS

It was all about the Mustangs at Scully Field in Ennis on Oct. 7, as Ennis bested Park City, 80 - 12.

Just 12 seconds into the game, Mustang Austin Baum returned Park City's kickoff 74 yards for a touchdown, and his teammate Jake Knack made good on the conversion.

Less than a minute later, Knack was back in the end zone two more times, scoring a touchdown and two points after, bringing the Mustangs' lead to 16 - 0. Still on fire, the Ennis boys scored again two minutes later, thanks to an interception by senior Tanner Wood.

At the end of the first quarter, Ennis had racked up 48 points and kept Park City out of the end zone.

Park City got on the board midway through the third quarter, and once again in the fourth, but the Mustangs persisted, and as the final buzzer rang out, Ennis took the W, 80 - 12.



ABIGAIL DENNIS/THE MADISONIAN
Scott Vial (53) and Wesley Harshbarger (4) take down an Arlee player.



ABIGAIL DENNIS/THE MADISONIAN
Jack Gilman shakes off Noxon defenders to move the ball downfield.



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Tracer Croy (12) weaves through Park City defenders.

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After many years of battling multiple strokes, Edward is no longer confined to a wheelchair and is laughing and dancing in Heaven as he left this earth on Oct. 5, 2016, to be in eternity with his savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is most likely singing the Lord's Prayer for his mother and friends, which was one of his favorites for prayer and family gatherings.

Edward Gerald Williams was born on Jan. 16, 1936, during the Great Depression, where he learned early on from his loving mother, Edna, how to cope with all adversities in life, including losing his father as a very young child. Growing up during World War II, Edward graduated from Lynwood High

School in 1954. He was active in sports and his record for the mile stood for many years. Edward's passion was to be a carpenter and a contractor. After graduation, he became the youngest general contractor in the state of California at the age of 20. In late 1956, Edward married Darlene Cross and they were blessed with three wonderful children, Eddie, Lori and Shelly. He adored his children and would sacrifice anything for them and worked extremely hard to provide a good life for them. In the 1960s and 70s, Edward spent his early married life in southern California where he developed, created and built several outstanding building projects that included apartments, convalescent hospitals, commercial buildings and homes. He always had excellent workmanship and vision for all his projects. With the help of his wife, he designed and built several custom homes in Placencia, Calif., where he shared a great life with his family.

In the early 1980s, Edward moved to the Placerville area of Northern California. His

love and passion for construction continued as he developed many more projects including the Stagecoach Inn in Pollock Pines, which is still thriving today. Unfortunately, in 2003, Edward suffered multiple strokes and sadly was disabled and unable to continue building. Eventually, his three children moved him to Montana to be closer to his son. He spent many years living at the Madison Valley Manor assisted living, where the staff became like close family and loved and cared for him. He was known there for his classic wave that was endearing to everyone and when his children and family visited, they knew all was well when they saw him wave.

Edward was an energetic and vivacious man who was loved by many people. When he entered a room, he was always smiling and had a twinkle in his eye. He had an infectious laugh and he would help everyone, including a stranger. He had a passion for horses, including going to the horse races with his brother-in-law Larry, was in bowling leagues his entire life and en-

joyed all sports. He coached his son's baseball teams for many years and loved watching his daughters doing drill team and cheerleading at the high school football games. Edward loved laying on the couch watching television with his kids and always convinced one of them to massage and scratch his head.

The family is eternally grateful for the wonderful care Edward received at the Madison Valley Manor in Ennis. You will never be forgotten.

Edward is survived by his three children Edward Jr. (Jeanne), Lori Lynn (Kevin) and Shelly Ann and their mother Darlene; eight grandchildren, Brandon (Lisa), Brianna (Scott), Bradley, Mallory, Cami (Ben), Garrett, Bridgett and Chira; two great grandchildren, Chloe and Claire; his sister Lorna; two nephews, Eric and Ken (Linda); one niece, Carol; and his cousins, Claudia and Doug.

In honoring Edward's wishes, there will be a celebration of life gathering in Placerville at a later date.

Edna Marie "Re" Tate
 January 21, 1928 – October 6, 2016



Edna Marie "Re" Tate, age 88, of Sheridan passed away Oct. 6 at the Tobacco Root Mountain Care Center at Sheridan.

Re was born Jan. 21, 1928, in Butte to Earnest and Mary (Mullen) Tate. She grew up in the Upper Ruby Valley. She graduated from Girls Central High in Butte and received

her master degree at the University of Washington, D.C., in special education. She spent her entire life working with the underprivileged children and special needs children.

Growing up, Re loved the outdoors, riding horses, herding sheep and her favorite job was driving teams in the hay fields. She loved dogs and cats and always had at least one dog and a couple of cats.

In 1948 she left to New York to become a Franciscan nun, an order that worked with the underprivileged. She taught many years teaching in Harlem, N.Y.

In 1969 the order of nuns she served with was closed. She then taught special needs children in New York state

until she retired. She returned to Montana in 2009. Re was preceded in death by her sisters Frances Lau and Jane Miller.

Survivors include her brothers Bill and Bernice Tate of Alder, Parker and Ginger Tate of Billings and Tom and Janette Tate of Spokane, Wash., numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to St. Mary Catholic Church at Laurin.

Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary Catholic Church with Father John Crutchfield officiating. Interment was in the Laurin Cemetery. A parish vigil service was held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. from the K&L Mortuary Chapel at Sheridan.

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Hoyt Osborne
 February 14, 1947 – September 28, 2016



California school system. While in California, they were called by God to move to Africa to teach the word of God in missionary schools and bible colleges. Their move to Africa turned out to be more plentiful than one could imagine. Hoyt taught in the Rosslyn Academy for two years where he educated missionaries' children. He continued educating children and adults by constructing numerous churches and bible schools in Kenya. Hoyt and Lois took in many children from the streets of Africa and raised them in their home. Hoyt and Lois created a bond with these children as if they were their own.

Hoyt Osborne passed away in Kenya, Africa, Sept. 28, 2016. Hoyt was born Feb. 14, 1947, to Mike and Mary Osborne. He and his wife, Lois, have been missionaries and have built churches and bible colleges for the past 25 years in Kenya. Hoyt attended high school in Whitehall and graduated in 1965. He then went on to Western Montana College in Dillon to obtain his teaching degree. Along his educational journey, Hoyt also attended Pillsbury Bible College in Minnesota to become a pastor. Hoyt's first teaching job was in Box Elder. He then continued his teaching career in Victor, and later in northern California. It was in northern California where he met his wife Lois who was also working in the

Hoyt is survived by his wife Lois; three biological sons, Michael, Matt and Mark; their spouses and children; as well as nieces and nephews that knew him well. He is also survived by the many African sons and daughters they adopted into their African home. He is survived by sisters, Mary Wickham, Shirley (Jerry) Braach and Fay (Larry) Sloan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Mary Osborne and his brother-in-law, Ray Wickham. He will be missed dearly by those that were close to him.

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Buzz from the schools

Welcome back to our newish column, "Buzz from the schools." In each edition of the paper, the superintendent from one of Madison County's schools – Alder, Ennis, Harrison, Sheridan and Twin Bridges – will keep us up-to-date.



Greetings from Ennis Schools!

The plans of renovating the old bus barn into a vo-tech shop and the addition of new vo-tech classrooms has been a work in progress the past few years. Plans are almost complete as we move into the 2016-2017 school year. Looking at the current vo-tech building and the classrooms associated with it, there is a need for new and improved buildings. Having adequate space for students is essential for a safe and positive learning environment. The shop behind the current vo-tech building will be transformed into the new shop area. The classrooms of the current vo-tech will be replaced with new classrooms. Two engineering companies are close to finishing up their plans related to mechanical and structural aspects of the project. The timeline for completion of the project is projected as follows:

February 2017 – the project will be put out for bid. Advertisement for bids must be published in the newspaper that will give notice to the largest number of people in the district as determined by the trustees. The advertisement for bid must be made once each week for two consecutive weeks and a second publication must be made not less than five nor more than 12 days before consideration of bids. Mid spring 2017 – Board will open bids at a scheduled board meeting and have the right to accept or refuse bids.

Bids will be narrowed to a certain number and interviews will be conducted. A company will then be chosen to start and finish the project.

Early April 2017 – The district will clear out the old bus barn. This area will be cleared out to free the work area of any and all obstacles.

April 2017 – We project that the first phase of this project will be at the end of April. The first phase would be to complete the renovation of the bus barn and have that completed before the end of school. After completion, equipment will be transitioned into the newly renovated vo-tech shop.

May/June 2017 – When students are dismissed for the summer, we plan on starting the second phase of the project. This phase would include the demolition of the current vo-tech classrooms. After demolition, construction of the new classrooms would begin.

June/July 2017 – Construction and completion of new vo-tech classrooms.

August 2017 – Finishing touches/inspection. This is an exciting project for the district. Students, staff

and community will benefit from a new and improved vo-tech building. As the school year progresses, stakeholders will be kept up to speed on the progression of the project.

Casey Klasna
Ennis School Superintendent

AROUND THE COUNTY

Irish singers in Dillon

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA HALL
Dillon Concert Association

The Irish are coming to town – Two fabulous Irish singers will take the stage of the Beier Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 24, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. Fir, which is Irish for "men", sponsored by Richard and Dorothy Wheeler, is part of Dillon Concert Association's current series.

These Irish international singers, David Shannon and Simon Morgan, perform classical crossover music with a modern Irish feel. Their powerful voices seamlessly blend and create a quality that literally soars. David has become Ireland's foremost musical theatre leading man while Simon is a frequent guest with Ireland's main orchestras.

For further information, call Chris Kloker at 865-0076.

Rescue fish with MRF

SUBMITTED BY LIZ DAVIS
Madison River Foundation

Please join the Madison River Foundation in rescuing fish out of the West Madison Ditch. We will meet at the Madison Ranger Station (Forest Service) at 10 a.m. on Oct. 13. Please come prepared with your waders and a net. The MRF will provide buckets and lunch.

The West Madison Ditch's headgate is currently being incrementally closed to reduce the volume of water in the ditch. This should prompt the fish to move upstream and exit the ditch but there are always fish that remain. We want to return these stranded fish to the Madison River. We hope you will join us on Thursday.

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Saturday	Partly to mostly cloudy. High near 55F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday	Cloudy. High 57F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.
Monday	Mostly cloudy. High 57F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.

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'We're fighters'

Ruby Valley man expands on life as a smokejumper

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If you imagine jumping out of a small aircraft from 3,000 feet and into an area consumed by flames is your idea of a good time, perhaps you should consider a life as a smokejumper.

Smokejumpers have a reputation as the Navy Seals of the firefighting world – they are considered firefighting elites. From an in depth application to the physical and mental needs associated with jumping out of an aircraft and into the forest, the comparison seems fair.

For Ruby Valley resident Bobby Sutton, it was all those things, and more, that piqued his interest in smokejumping as a career.

"I like being outside and I like being challenged," Sutton said.

Sutton was first introduced to the world of smokejumping growing up in North Carolina.

"My neighbor back home worked for the Department of Natural Resources and was the one who told me about smokejumping," he said. "From there, I applied and got hired on as a jumper in Missoula."

Now, almost 25 years later, Sutton has made a career as a smokejumper and, though the adrenaline as since worn off, the love for the job exists.

History of smokejumping

The Blackwater Fire, which occurred just outside Cody, Wyo., in 1937, is mostly known for burning nearly 1,700 acres of the Shoshone National Forest and killing 15 firefighters. It is less known for its participation in the birth of the smokejumper program.

"It was then (the Forest Service) decided they needed to staff fires quicker," said Sutton.

In 1938, the smokejumper program was officially proposed. It was tested in 1939 and finally implemented in 1940. The first official jump was on July 12, 1940, when fire spread through the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest in Idaho.

Qualifications

Just like not everyone is cut out to be a Navy Seal, not everyone is cut out to be a smokejumper – Sutton calls the application process "deep." However, once you complete the first step, application and acceptance, there are still a number of procedures and protocols to learn before graduating as a smokejumper.

The first week is what Sutton calls "hell week."

"They put you through a lot of stress," he said quietly.

If you are able to make it through the first week of training, you advance to on the ground parachute handling, land falls, rolls and emergency procedures. From there, it is onto an aircraft and into the sky for practice jumps.

"When I was a rookie, I think we only had to have seven practice jumps," Sutton laughed. "But I think they've since upped that to either 20 or 25."

But before you can even think of your first jump, you have to complete three years of on the ground firefighting.

Equipment

On any given jump, Sutton wears close to 100 pounds of gear – food and water for up to two days and firefighting equipment. The most important bit, however, is his parachute, which allows him to maneuver the skies and land safely near a fire. While most jumpers use round canopies, Sutton and his team, which is based out of West Yellowstone, have converted to rectangular parachutes, better known as ram-air chutes.

"The round canopy is never going to get better, never advance," Sutton said about the switch from round to ram-air. "There's more technology with ram-air and the window of opportunity to staff fires is increased."

Sutton and the West Yellowstone jumpers have been in transition from canopy to ram-air for the past nine years, and Sutton said he will probably be asked to train other bases on switching to ram-air parachutes.

Aside from the parachute, Sutton relies on a helmet cam to capture not only footage of the fire, but also footage of his jump.

"After every jump, I review it and make mental notes," he said.

While Sutton has spent weeks at a time on a single fire (his longest being 21 days) and jumped on fires that have sprawled over thousands and thousands of acres, he said size does not indicate difficulty.

"The size of the fire doesn't reflect the complexity," he said.

Things like wind, terrain and brush all play a role in fighting fire, and especially in smokejumping.

25 years a fighter

"We're fighters," Sutton said.

Smokejumpers do more than jump out of planes. They are firefighters, first and foremost.

"I think it suited me," he said in reference to his 25 year career. "I like hard work."

While Sutton is quiet and humble about his work as smokejumper, he is passionate about the people he works with.

"It's really the people you are working with," he said about what he loves most. "We're a bunch of individuals and we can all go in different directions, but we get a lot of support."

Even though Sutton will tell you he is "boring" and that his job is actually very safe, thanks to the time, energy and training smokejumpers put into their job, there is no doubt that committing yourself to protecting the land and soaring from 3,000 feet above ground is nothing short of heroic.

"It's just a normal day's work," Sutton said.



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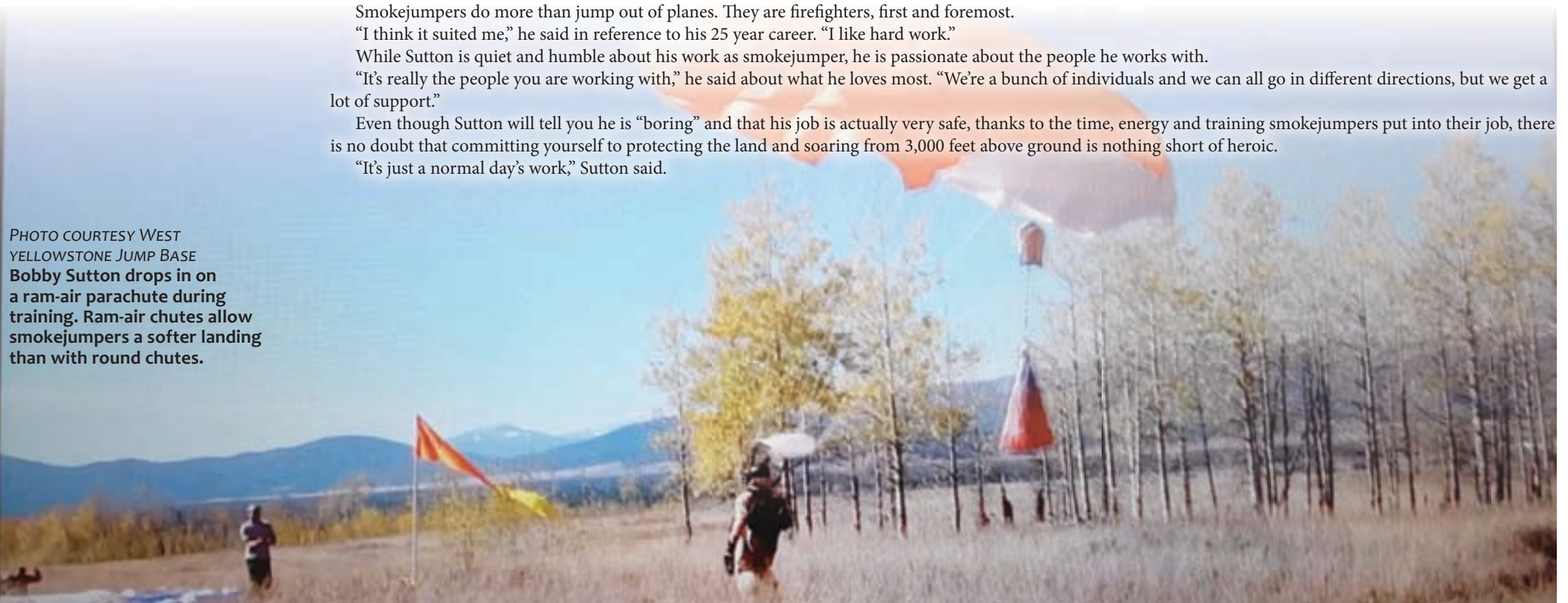


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Bobby Sutton drops in on a ram-air parachute during training. Ram-air chutes allow smokejumpers a softer landing than with round chutes.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

10 myths about breast cancer

DR. MAURA DAVENPORT
Madison Valley Medical Center

Maybe you have some questions about breast cancer and mammograms but are too afraid to ask. Here are some of the common questions and concerns I get in the office all the time. Hopefully this will help you decide to get screened for breast cancer. After all – knowledge is power!

1. Mammograms hurt so I

do not want to do them.

It is true that mammograms can be uncomfortable. In order to get good views of your breast tissue, the technician has to flatten the tissue enough to get a good picture. The good news is that because of advances in mammogram technology, there is less flattening and squeezing. Most people say that they feel some pressure, but that it is not very painful.

2. I can just call to schedule my mammogram.

You need an order from your doctor. At your appointment you will talk about your individual risk factors for breast cancer and what screening interval may be appropriate for you. Sometimes your medical history is just as important as the mammogram itself.

3. I can get a thermogram instead of a mammogram to decrease my radiation exposure.

Thermograms use infrared imaging to detect breast cancer. Currently there are no good studies that prove Thermography adequately detects cancer, and they are not approved by any major medical organizations. Mammograms are still the best screening test we have for breast cancer.

4. I do not have a family history of breast cancer so I do not need to get mammograms.

Unfortunately, 85 percent of breast cancers occur in women without a family history.

5. I do self-breast exams and I don't have any lumps, so I don't have breast cancer.

Mammograms can detect lumps in the breast that are millimeters in diameter, which is smaller than the tip of a pen. These lumps are often too small to be picked up on self-exam. By getting a mammogram we can find these very small lumps before they become bigger and start causing problems. In fact, the American Cancer Society recently came out and recommended that we no longer do clinical breast exams because

we just are not that good at detecting breast cancer.

6. Men do not get breast cancer.

Actually, men do get breast cancer. In 2016 about 2,600 men were diagnosed with breast cancer.

7. I found a lump in my breast, this mean I have breast cancer.

Not necessarily. There are a lot of different types of breast lumps. You could have a cyst or fibrocystic changes or even a benign type of tumor. But it is still important to get it checked out and make sure that it is not cancer.

8. If I have breast cancer I will have to have my breasts removed.

While all breast cancers are different, there is often now an option for breast sparing

surgery in addition to chemotherapy and radiation.

9. Hormone replacement therapy causes breast cancer.

This is a complicated topic – in some populations of women it may increase the risk of having breast cancer. It is important to talk to your doctor about the implications of hormone replacement therapy prior to starting it.

10. How can I help the fight against breast cancer?

Get out there and tell your friends and neighbors about screening mammograms. If you are a breast cancer survivor, consider sharing your story. If it is something you feel passionately about, consider advocating for breast cancer research with your local and national leaders.

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The Department of Public Health and Human Services

In Montana, the flu season usually peaks in February and lasts through May. Officials say the vaccine is readily available.

The influenza vaccine is the best form of protection against the flu and provides protection throughout the entire flu season, even when vaccinated in the early fall. The composition of the flu vaccine is reviewed and updated yearly to better match circulating viruses. It is important to remember that the influenza vaccine takes about two weeks to provide protection against the flu.

Because the flu virus changes quickly and vaccine are changed in response, it is important to get a flu shot every year, said DPHHS Director Richard Opper.

Getting vaccinated now will help you and those around you to stay healthy this winter.

Influenza vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctor visits, missed work or school, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths. Last flu season, DPHHS recorded 433 hospitalizations and 33 deaths related to influenza. Of those hospitalized, nearly two-thirds of those individuals were not vaccinated against the flu.

In addition to getting the flu vaccine, everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people, covering your cough and washing your hands with soap and water can reduce the spread of germs. Influenza vaccine is available at doctor offices, county or tribal health departments, and many pharmacies.

When getting your flu shot, talk to your healthcare professional about other vaccines, such as pneumococcal, pertussis or shingles, which may be right for you, Opper said.

More information can be found at the DPHHS website: www.flu.mt.gov.

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Sheriff's office releases photos of burglary suspect

SUBMITTED BY WES HEAVRIN
Madison County Sheriff's Office

The Madison County Sheriff's Office is looking for any information regarding the identity of a burglary suspect in the Ennis area. The burglary took place early in the morning on Sept. 25, 2016, at a local business. If anyone recognizes the individual or the clothes worn by the suspect please contact the Madison County Sheriff's Office at 843-5301. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.



AREA SENIOR MEALS

MEALS FOR SENIORS, TWIN BRIDGES

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.

Monday October 10: CREAMY CHICKEN LASAGNA, CHEESY GARLIC TEXAS TOAST, CAESAR SALAD, PUMPKIN CAKE

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October 18: Waffles, eggs and bacon, dessert

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Reservations 682-4422

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OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 20

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13: POT ROAST, MASHERS, VEGGIES, DESSERT

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Ruby Valley hosts FFA competition

SUBMITTED BY RODNEY BRAATEN
Sheridan Schools

On Sept. 20, Southwest Montana's FFA community gathered in the Ruby Valley to compete in range, livestock and forestry events. The annual Ruby Valley Invitational, or RVI, is hosted by students and alumni in order to create the most welcoming and organized event for members. Annually, around 400 students attend and 50 volunteers help keep the day running smoothly. Each volunteer has a specific group they led and tested in their chosen activities. In range and soils all

competitors identified different species of plants and their characteristics, along with land capability. This activity was facilitated by the Sheridan Natural Resources and Conservation Service.

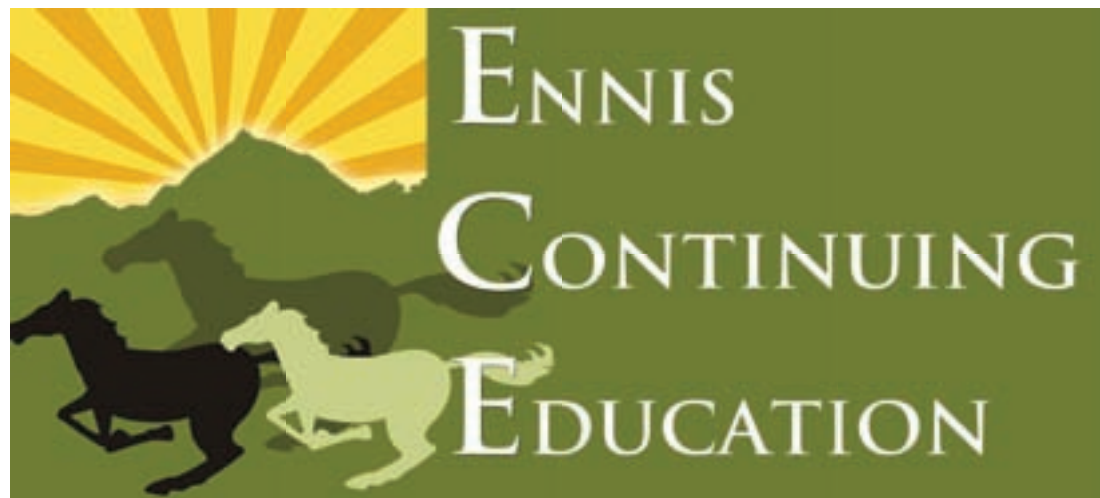
Held in the Morse Land Co. Equestrian Center, livestock judging participants were divided into groups of around 25 people with one leader to guide them around the barn to judge eight classes of livestock.

Forestry was also led in separate groups at the Mill Creek Campground with students identifying trees, their potential, land management and even identifying different

sections of agricultural maps. Overall, the day was successful with many students finding new passions in agriculture.

The Ruby Valley FFA Chapter won sixth in senior livestock; third in greenhand livestock; third in senior range; and first in greenhand range. Charali Wetherbee got first in senior livestock judging; Coleman Gilman got seventh in greenhand livestock; Aislinn Deavel got second in greenhand range; Isaac Bendon got third in greenhand range; and Kenny Foster got third in senior forestry.

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Upcoming Workshops

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The event will have two locations and times:
• 12 PM Lunch Sheridan- The Moraine Center (Philanthropy River Bldg)

• 6 PM Dinner Ennis- Elementary Cafeteria
Meals will be served at each event. RSVP by noon Oct 31 at 682-3181 for the Ennis workshop and 842-5741 x 106 for the Sheridan workshop.



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WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 12

Meeting, Ennis
School board meeting at the Ennis High School at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 13

Book club, Ennis
Book Club discussion of "Last Bus to Wisdom" by Ivan Doig. Discussion led by Shirley Love at 1 p.m. at the Madison Valley Public Library.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 14

Taste of Spain, Laurin
The Tasting Room is rolling out their new Old World tasting menu at 6 p.m. Call Lark at

842-7100 for more information.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 20

Forum, Alder
The Madisonian is hosting a candidate forum with David Schulz and Dan Allhands at the Alder Fire Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Come with questions. Call 682-7755 for more information.

Presentation, Ennis
Presentation on the people who lived in the Madison Valley before the arrival of the Europeans at the senior center at 4 p.m.

Tour, Ennis
Tour the renovated mammography suite.

talk with Dr. Davenport about mammography screening guidelines, meet our mammography technologists, and view the new 3D mammography at the medical center beginning at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 21

Hunter's Feed, Ennis
31st annual Hunter's Feed in downtown Ennis from 3-5 p.m.

Critter calling contest, Ennis
Come showcase your critter calls at Willie's Distillery beginning at 6 p.m.

Medicare help, Twin Bridges
State Health Insurance Assistance Program counselors will be available at the senior center to help beneficiaries review current Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage, Medicare Advantage Plans or to assist with any other Medicare related questions. By appointment only so please call Southwest Montana Aging and Disability Services at 800-551-3191.

MONDAY
OCTOBER 24

Crunch time, Ennis
Whether you are at school, work, home, or out having fun, join Montana in celebrating Food Day and National Farm to School Month by crunching into locally and regionally grown apples on October 24 at 2 p.m. Contact GROWW coordinator Nicole Bailey at 579-9199 for more information.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 26

Celebration, Twin Bridges
All are welcome to attend the Ruby Valley Healthcare Foundation's capital campaign celebration at 6 p.m. at The Round Barn, 2 miles north of Twin.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 30

Harvest dance, Whitehall
Come join the Whitehall Rotary and Interact Club for their second annual Harvest Dance. Live music will be provided by the Little Boulder

River Band. The event will run from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Whitehall Community center.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 3

BAH, Ennis
Business After Hours at Braggin' Rights Guns from 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 7

Wild bird discussion, Ennis
Come join in on a discussion led by Marc Elser on tips for feeding wild birds at 7 p.m. at the high school. Call Cori at 682-4258 for more

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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 10

Book club, Ennis
Book group discussion of "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Phillipp Sendker. Discussion led by Lucy Ennis at the MVPL at 1 p.m.

Dinner, Ennis
A dinner celebrating the 241st birthday of the United States Marine Corps at the Longbranch Saloon beginning at 5:30 p.m. All branches of the military and patriots alike are invited to celebrate this event.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

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

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

TUESDAYS

Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, Virginia City
Meeting the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ennis Arts Association, Ennis
Meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. ennisartsassociation.org

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

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.
For all ages and skill levels - Two Tables At the Pony School Info @ 685-3481

Paddle board classes, Ennis
Tuesday at Ennis Lake at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

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

Open Sew, Ennis
Open Sew with the Quilt Guild- open to the public from 2-5pm at Madison Valley Public Library

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

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

Yoga, Virginia City
Gentle yoga with Andrea Frederick at 5:30 p.m. at the library.

THURSDAYS

MV Women's Club FIRST THURS OF EA. MONTH
NO meetings June, July or August.

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

Children's Story & Craft Time Elementary kids, Virginia City
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Thompson Hickman Library.

Paddle board classes, Ennis
Thursday at Ennis Lake at 7 a.m.

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
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