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Medicine Rocks State Park is designated International Dark Sky Sanctuary

Park becomes second in Montana with Dark Sky designation

The International Dark-Sky Association has officially designated Medicine Rocks State Park as a certified International Dark Sky Sanctuary. Medicine Rocks State Park and Glacier National Park are the only certified dark sky sites in the state of Montana.

The application process for the IDA Dark Sky Sanctuary was a collaborative effort between Montana State Parks, the Carter County Museum, and Visit Southeast Montana. The International Dark-Sky Association's Dark Sky Sanctuary guidelines require that "the park must provide an exceptional dark sky resource where the night sky brightness is routinely equal to or darker than 21.5 magnitudes per square arcsecond." Over the course of two years, Sabre Moore, the director of the Carter County Museum in Ekalaka, conducted sky quality measurements and concluded that Medicine Rocks State Park exceeded this benchmark.

"Medicine Rocks is known for its unique geologic formations that people have been visiting for thousands of years. Adding the IDA Dark Sky Sanctuary Designation opens the park up to a new category of visitor, dark sky enthusiasts, that we're excited to welcome to this incredible park in a beautiful corner of southeast Montana," said Medicine Rocks State Park Manager Chris Dantic.

Dantic and Moore worked with Brenda Maas, director of marketing for Visit Southeast Montana Tourism, in completing the project.

"It was a lot of work, but the long-term benefits of a significant international designation make it well worth it," Moore said.

The International Dark-Sky Association promotes night skies that are minimally impacted by human light sources. For more information on getting involved in the International Dark Sky Association Montana Chapter, visit <https://montana.darksky.ngo/>. The group raises awareness about light "pollution" in Montana and co-sponsors dark sky star parties at Medicine Rocks State Park as well as across the state.

As a National Historic Site, Medicine Rocks carries great significance to the cultural and natural history of the region and requires preservation of the landscape. Dark Sky events and astrophotography workshops conducted within the park by Carter County Museum and Montana State Parks have put the park on the map as a destination for astronomical observers in addition to history enthusiasts. This park also serves as a home for many species of flora and fauna that are fundamental to the ecosystem of southeastern Montana. In

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addition, the IDA designation will bring outside dollars to Ekalaka, Baker and the entire southeast Montana region, Maas said.

"Rural areas like those in Southeast Montana are perfectly positioned – literally and figuratively – to attract visitors who desire memorable outdoor activities," Maas said, adding that IDSA designation is part of a bigger destination development project focused on night skies that matches a growing trend in tourism.

On Jan. 7, 2021, the Carter County Museum will kick off the first virtual dark sky program for Medicine Rocks State Park as an official IDA Dark Sky Sanctuary. The park will host additional IDA events on May 22, June 20, July 22, and Aug. 18. Visit <http://stateparks.mt.gov/medicinerocks/> or <http://www.cartercountymuseum.org/> for more information.

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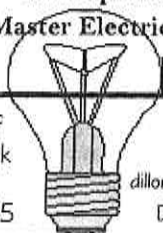
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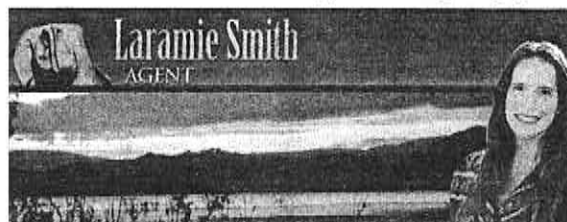
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The completely re-designed website will have more intuitive navigation that will make finding information easier for customers, whether they click to buy a fishing license, reserve a campsite, or find information about hunting regulations.

"We're excited to share this new website with the public," said FWP director Martha Williams. "At FWP we know people look to us for many of their outdoor recreation opportunities. Getting out timely, accurate and useful information is important to them and to us. The new website will be critical in providing better customer service."

The new site will be optimized for mobile devices, integrate FWP's social media platforms, and be more friendly for traditional users like hunters, anglers and park visitors, as well as new customers who might be visiting the website for the first time.

After the initial launch, FWP will continue to update and enhance the site to accommodate user concerns and preferences, and to expand available content.

The new site will be found at the same web address: fwp.mt.gov. The new site will be available mid-day on Dec. 21.

Community Bargain Basement will be closed on Monday, December 28th. We will reopen on Monday, January 5th 2021.

St James Episcopal Church service

St. James Episcopal Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 7:00 pm Thursday night, Dec. 24th. Bishop Marty Stebbins will be coming down from Helena to lead our communion service with traditional Christmas music and prayers. Masks and social distancing will be strictly followed.

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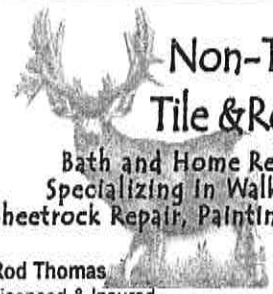
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Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020

9:00	#3929, State vs Carlin	Pre-trial conference	County att'y (Michaels)	Peter Tomaryn
9:15	#3940, State vs Malson	Pre-trial conference	County att'y (Fitch)	Walter Hennessey
9:30	#3945, State vs MacDonald	Pre-trial conference	County att'y (Fitch)	JB Anderson
10:00	#3936, 3679 & 3898, State vs Hayden	Evidentiary hearing	County att'y (Michaels)	Meghan Lulf-Sutton
10:30	#14317, Denhardt vs State	Hearing on suspension of driver's license	Paul Ryan	County att'y (?)
2:00	#839 and 840, In re youth	Show cause hearing (CLOSED)	County att'y (Michaels)	Helen McCarthy Peter Fischer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020

Judge Berger is in Boulder

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020

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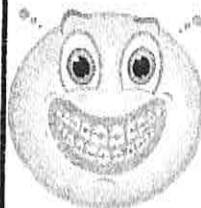
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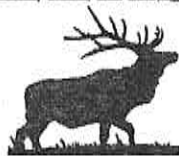
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Dillon Middle School News

Here's the Dillon Middle School News for the week of December 21st through the 24th, 2020.

The lunch menu for the week is as follows: Monday we will enjoy chicken patty sandwiches with trimmings. Tuesday, BBQ pulled pork on a bun will be served with coleslaw and fruit. On Wednesday, only a grab and go breakfast will be served.

That's right, we will be getting out at noon on Wednesday for our winter holiday. We will be out on Thursday and Friday this week. Our first day back to school will be Monday, January 4, 2021.

We have the winners of the Dillon Tribune's annual Christmas card contest. Students were asked to submit Christmas cards that they created. Our DMS winner was Ellie Sherwood. Second place was Kaycee Pilon. And third place was Katey Vezina. Congratulations, girls.

We had so much fun last week with our spirit week. DMS was certainly "in the game." Last Tuesday, the classes competed in Scrabble. Each student came to school with the first letter of their first name on their shirt. Students spent homeroom trying to make as many words out of their class letters as possible. Our top two classes were:

Stay tuned for further results after the first of the year. And, thank you, Student Council, for all your hard work on this event. Also, Mr. Williams is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament during lunch this week. Sign up DMS students to be part of the fun.

Girls' basketball will be beginning on Monday, January 4th for seventh and eighth grade girls. There will be a parent meeting during that week. Parents, please stay tuned. Also, please remember that the school is doing everything they can to allow these opportunities. Also, at this point, 6th grade girls' basketball will begin on Monday, January 11th. This is a non travel program. All girls' basketball players: you must have a current physical for the 20-21 year as well as the activities packet filled out online.

The Beaverhead County Adverse Childhood Experience Task Force supports trauma informed policies and practices in order to support wellness and resilience in our children. Childhood trauma can affect health across a lifetime. Join the ACEs Task Force in supporting strong families building our strong community.



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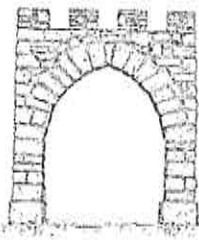
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Survey Results: Montanans' views on grizzly bears

Support for grizzly bears' presence in Montana strong amidst expanding population

A new survey of Montanans shows positive attitudes toward grizzly bears and support for the presence of grizzly bears within the state, however acceptance of bear presence in areas closer to residential and agricultural areas is lower than in remote public land areas.

Researchers with the University of Montana worked with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks biologists to better understand Montanans' perspectives about grizzly bears and grizzly bear management in Montana. A survey questionnaire was mailed to over 5,000 households randomly selected from across Montana, and 1,783 adults responded between November 2019 and January 2020. The survey's confidence interval is plus or minus 3.5 percent. A summary of the results and the full survey is available to read online. <https://www.cfc.umd.edu/research/humandimensions/news/human-dimensions-grizzly-bear.php>.

Overall, the survey results demonstrate the complex nature of grizzly bear-human relationships in Montana. FWP will use the results from this study along with other public inputs to help inform grizzly bear management planning and decision-making processes going forward.

"This new survey involved a collaborative effort between FWP and the University of Montana to better understand the challenges and values associated with grizzly bears in Montana," according to FWP Director Martha Williams. "As a state, it's important for us to recognize and respect these various perspectives so that we can work together to find common ground that benefits people and grizzly bears."

Dr. Alex Metcalf, Assistant Professor in UM's College of Forestry and Conservation, helped lead the survey design and analysis.

"As grizzly bear populations continue to expand across the state, Montanans will face choices about how to manage the overall population as well as individual animals," Metcalf said. "So, at this important point in time for both bears and people, we're excited to help inform these choices with hard numbers on residents' attitudes, beliefs, and preferences toward grizzlies and their management."

Trust in FWP to manage grizzly bears is relatively high, according to the survey, but Montanans' report diverse views

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regarding the success of grizzly bear management and their satisfaction with that management in the state. More specific details are listed below.

- Most Montanans agree or strongly agree (92%) that grizzly bears have a right to exist in Montana, and 86% find it acceptable for bears to live in primarily forested areas that are publicly owned. When asked if grizzly bears do not belong where people live, the responses are more evenly divided: 35% agreed or strongly agreed, and 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement.
- 57% disagree or strongly disagree that grizzly bears limit their recreational opportunities; however, 23% agree or strongly agree with that statement.
- When asked about their emotional response to seeing a grizzly bear from a distance while walking, more Montanans report they would be nervous, scared, and upset than those that report they would be relaxed, not scared, and pleased.
- 19% of Montanans agree or strongly agree that their personal safety is threatened by grizzly bears (19%), or that grizzly bears pose a safety risk to people they care about (28%).
- 60% agree or strongly agree that people should learn to live with grizzly bears near their homes, whereas 20% disagree or strongly disagree with this notion. When asked about taking actions to reduce grizzly bear-human conflict on their own property, willingness was high for securing attractants but lower for actions related to livestock.
- Almost all Montanans (94%) report they have or would be willing to carry bear spray while recreating or hunting.
- 49% support enough hunting to manage grizzly bear population size; 30% support a very limited season that does not affect the grizzly bear population size; and, 4% support as much grizzly bear hunting as possible. 17% believe grizzly bears should never be hunted in Montana.

The publication of these survey results follows the conclusion of a separate year-long effort involving the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council. The council, which featured 18 citizens from across the state, completed a report of recommendations and input on the future of grizzly bear management and conservation in Montana last month. The council's report, this survey, and other public inputs will continue to inform grizzly bear management in Montana.

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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is seeking a Registered Nurse to join its Emergency Department and Med/Surg Team. The Registered Nurse is responsible for the practice of professional nursing, which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of pediatric through geriatric patients. All Registered Nurses are expected to function independently in the Special Care Unit within a reasonable time frame not to exceed 18 months. Minimum Qualifications: An Associate's Degree in Nursing, BSN preferred, and licensed in the State of Montana. Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification required. ACLS and NRP certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 12 months. PALS and TNCC certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 18 months. Experience in Emergency preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

REGISTERED NURSE - MED SURG

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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Acute Care nursing team on our Medical/Surgical Inpatient Unit. The Registered Nurse is responsible for the practice of professional nursing, which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of pediatric through geriatric patients. All Registered Nurses are expected to function independently in the Special Care Unit within a reasonable time frame not to exceed 18 months. Minimum Qualifications: An Associate's Degree in Nursing, BSN preferred licensed in the State of Montana. Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification required. ACLS and NRP certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 12 months. PALS preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

FOOD SERVICES - NUTRITIONAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE:

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications for our Nutritional Services Representative position. The Nutritional Services Representative shares responsibility of all food services for the organization. This includes preparing morning, noon, or evening meal trays for patients, residents, employees, and customers of the cafe and occasional caterings, as well as maintains kitchen work areas and restaurant equipment and utensils in clean and orderly condition. As part of an integral team, the Nutritional Services Representative ensures that kitchen work areas, restaurant equipment, and cafe are maintained, cleaned, and in orderly condition. Incumbents must have a passion for teamwork, customer service excellence, and enjoy working with the public. This position shares both Cook and Dietary Aide functions. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Candidates with one to three months related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) position to join our Peri-Operative/Surgical Services team. The Certified Surgical Technologist is responsible for the provision of patient care to meet identified patient outcomes, and to achieve the goals of the facility as directed by the Peri-Operative Surgical nursing team. The Certified Surgical Technologist performs duties according to scope of practice designated by Barrett Hospital & HealthCare as identified in the role and responsibilities and according to the Certified Surgical Technologist's professional organization and certification board. The Certified Surgical Technologist prepares the equipment, instruments and supplies during surgery as well as protects the sterile area. Incumbents must have a clear understanding of the surgical procedure being performed, in order to anticipate needs of the performing surgeon. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Graduate from an accredited surgical technology program recognized by the commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), preferred, however candidates with alternative education and experiences may be considered, such as candidates who have participated in the Accelerated Alternate Delivery (AAD) Pathway with successful CST certification results. Candidates must hold valid certification from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTA). In addition to certification, incumbents should demonstrate proficiency in medical terminology and electronic medical record documentation. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) position to join our nursing team. The Certified Nursing Assistant performs assigned tasks and activities according to patient needs, as assessed by the primary RN. The Certified Nursing Assistant supports the nursing team in providing quality nursing care to patients and assists with fostering a safe, quiet, clean and organized environment for excellence in care delivery. Minimum Qualifications: An active certification with the Montana Nurse Aide Registry required. A current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification is also required. This position is a Full Time and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HIM TECHNICIAN- ABSTRACTING ANALYST (MEDICAL RECORDS):

Barrett Hospital & Health care invites applicants to apply for our HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst is responsible for preparation of records for accurate processing within the electronic medical records. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst responds and refers telephone inquiries with proper phone etiquette. Additional tasks of the HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst include photocopying of records for release of information upon request by insurance companies, legal counsel, and other requester according to Barrett Hospital & HealthCare policy. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst enters abstracted data, such as pertinent diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment data from medical charts or reports in the electronic medical record. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst must comply with state and federal regulations in creating abstracted detailed summaries or a patient's treatment and prognosis in an organized manner. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst must have strong computer skill proficiency and familiarity with how to use general office equipment. Successful candidates will have excellent organizational and accuracy skills, with the ability to focus and remain on task and prioritize work as requests present. Candidates must also have a passion for team work, customer service excellence, ability to maintain professional relationships and enjoy working with the public. The HIM Technician-Abstracting Analyst's work must be accomplished with integrity, sensitivity and respect for the confidentiality and privacy of patients with regards to HIPPA compliance and breach notification requirements using the various hospital services. Minimum Qualification: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Preference will be made to those candidates who possess an Associates or Bachelors' degree from an accredited college or university. Three years of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Active Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST/ CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist position to join our Laboratory team. The Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist oversees patient specimen collection, processing, testing, and reporting. The Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist assures quality control, quality assurance, maintenance of analyzers and monitoring of accuracy and precision. The Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist must be proficient in analyzer and instrument operation, quality control, calibration and maintenance. Successful candidates must have a passion for customer service excellence, team work and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must possess an active Montana Clinical Laboratory Scientist certification or ability to obtain licensure within 45 days of hire. One to two years of clinical post degree training is preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HEALTH INFORMATICS MANAGER

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill the role of Manager, Health Informatics to join our team of healthcare professionals. The Health Informatics Manager is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of integrated information systems that will support clinical and non-clinical practice and decision-making as well as specific projects to support safety, quality, and efficiency of patient care and the patient experience across the care continuum. The job also provides a wide range of administrative, planning, and general support service duties with varying degrees of complexity. When capacity exists, this position also provides project planning, support and coordination. Through collaboration with Administration, IT and all other departments, the Health Informatics Manager participates in the selection, implementation and adoption of clinical technology to support optimal effectiveness and efficiency. Further, this position provides direct support and education to Barrett Hospital & HealthCare staff in their use of EPIC. This job requires analyst capabilities and a high knowledge of processes that support project management in a variety of areas. The job functions in a facilitative role to prioritize and complete assignments that often have competing and conflicting objectives, timeframes and resources. Functions as a liaison with EMR vendor. The position plans and coordinates meetings, programs, procedures and scheduling to facilitate and coordinate projects and activities, and also is responsible for planning a wide variety of administrative and office-related assignments to accomplish and control work assignments. The position reports to the Chief Quality & Compliance Officer. The incumbent will work independently with a variety of persons within BHH, including directors, managers, frontline staff and analysts. The position supervises other health informatics employee(s). Minimum Qualifications: The position requires a Bachelor's Degree and two to three years of increasing responsibility in administrative and project management support. Organizational skills, variable work task management with attention to detail and the ability to manage shifting priorities are critical for success in this position. The position requires a minimum of 5 years of Clinical experience, EPIC experience, and demonstration of successful clinical team participation. Ability to read, interpret, and write documents, procedures, and reports. Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

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REGISTERED NURSE - AMBULATORY

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Utilization Review & Discharge Planning Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Quality Improvement Services team. The RN is responsible for conducting utilization review on inpatients, observation patients, and swing bed patients. The RN will review charges and perform discharge planning for all inpatient and swing bed patients. The RN assists the Quality Services/Risk Management Director with quality and performance improvement projects. The successful candidate must have excellent organizational and time management, be a motivated learner, have above average interpersonal and customer services skills, be a self-starter, have an innovative spirit, expertise in hospital business acumen, be a problem-solver and the ability to deal with ambiguity. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree and RN license, required. Candidates without a nursing licensure may be considered, however a Bachelor's Degree is required. Computer proficiency and experience with electronic medical record documentation. A minimum of five years of related healthcare or hospital experience preferred. This position is a PRN position.

COURIER - MATERIALS CLERK

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Courier position to join our Materials Management team. The Courier/Materials Clerk is responsible for driving a delivery vehicle to pick-up and deliver a variety of items back and forth between Barrett Hospital and the Barrett Hospital & HealthCare Clinic. The Courier/Materials Clerk also completes required paperwork and logs, all while providing excellent customer service. The Courier/Materials Clerk may handle pharmaceuticals, blood products and transporting other highly confidential information. The Courier/Materials Clerk received and delivers freight, fills and delivers requisitioned supplies as well as other duties as needed. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Incumbents will have a clean driving record and exceptional personal appearance decorum. Experience handling freight, supplies and biohazard materials preferred but will train for the exceptional candidate. Physical Requirements: Lifting 50 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting/carrying up to 20 lbs. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

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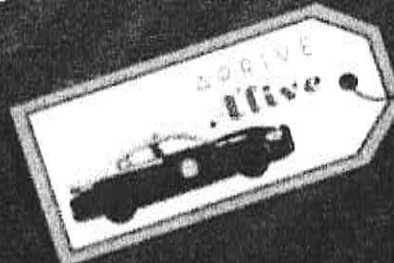

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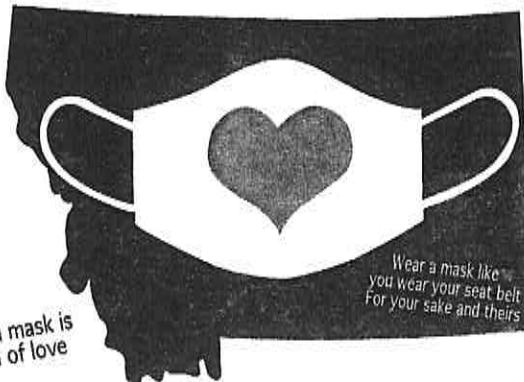
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Mental Health Advisory Council

The 2020-21 holiday season is unlike any other before. Holidays are often challenging, but COVID-19 created a major upheaval for all of us. Here are some helpful tips & insights to use during this unpredictable time.

DON'T ROMANTICIZE THE HOLIDAYS

"It's the most wonderful time of the year." That is inaccurate for many of us. If someone close to you recently died, or you cannot be with loved ones, realize it is normal to feel sadness & grief. It is healthy to take time to cry or express your feelings. You cannot force yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season.

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Dillon Elementary School District #10 Vacancy Announcement

Dillon Elementary School District #10 has the following classified position open immediately.

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External Application Deadline – Open Until Filled

Contact Mrs. Natalie English, District Secretary, at nenglish@dillonelem.k12.mt.us or at (406) 683-4311, option #3 for application materials.

All application materials must be returned to Mrs. Natalie English at the District Office before the aforementioned deadline! Incomplete applications will not be considered!

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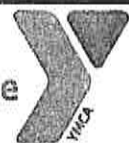
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Focus on positive things in your life you can control. Remind yourself of your strengths, and how you managed other challenging situations.



Keep stress under control by exercising, eating healthy, reading, or try relaxation techniques like yoga or deep breathing.



Talk about your experiences and feelings to loved ones and friends, if you find it helpful. Stay in touch with supportive people.



Connect with others who may be experiencing stress about the pandemic.



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STATEWIDE RESOURCES

- Call 1-877-503-0833 to receive free and confidential counseling services from trained crisis counselors from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon – Fri.
- The Warm Line (1-877-688-3377) is a non-crisis peer support line for people dealing with mental illness.
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Be the Change 406 Coalition

Invites Beaverhead County Youth in 6th-12th grades
to participate in our
2020-2021

Red Carpet Youth Video Project

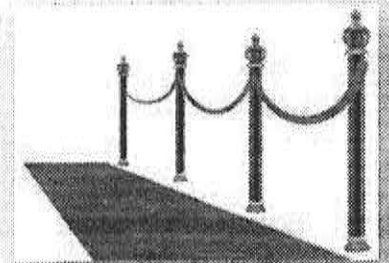
Lights! Camera! Action!



The Red Carpet Youth Video Project is focused on promoting positive, healthy messages to our entire community through the eyes of our youth. Their work will be recognized and celebrated at the Red-Carpet Event at a place to be determined in May, during National Drug Prevention Week.

The winning middle and high school teams can win \$500 and \$1000 respectively!

Additionally, the winning videos will be shown as previews at Dillon's Big Sky Cinemas for the entire year!



Important Deadlines:

- Team Application Submission: January 31, 2021
- Media Release Submission: January 31, 2021
- Final Video Submission: March 29, 2021
- Red-Carpet Awards Ceremony and show @ Big Sky Cinema: May 12, 2021

NOTE: The first teams to submit their completed team applications with all media releases will receive Amazon gift cards!

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Big Sky Cinema | Beaverhead DUI Task Force | Edward Jones, Dennis Schurg | Southwestern MT News

Guidelines for Video Project

Film Length

- The video must be 1 minute or less

Teams

- Teams can have 2 -5 members, and each member must have a designated role.
- Team members must live in Beaverhead County or be involved with a Beaverhead County organization.
- Each team must have an adult **"Team Advisor"** (teacher, parent, coach, youth group leader, etc.).
- Teams **must** agree to follow appropriate, social distancing guidelines (6 ft apart or face masks) throughout the duration of the project.

Entry Process -Applications available online @ bethechange406.org

- Each team must complete a team application and send it to **Andrea via email @ aschurg@yahoo.com by January 31, 2021.**
- Each application needs to be accompanied by a Be the Change 406 Media Release for each team member. Teams with missing media releases will not be considered for the red-carpet event.
- A team can have high school and middle school members; however, they will be considered a high school team for judging.

Video Content

- Videos must be amateur and entirely youth driven.
- Videos must represent the theme noted in the Steps for Success Section.
- The Be the Change 406 Coalition has the right to disqualify any video deemed inappropriate by the Youth Video Project Sub-Committee.
- The video should not mention or solicit for specific organizations/non-profits.

Attention Adult Team Advisors:

- You will be the contact person for Andrea.
- You are responsible for submitting the team application, media releases, final video, and RSVPs by the set deadlines.
- You are also responsible for ensuring your team is following the guidelines. (i.e. length of video, number of team members & their roles)

Questions – Please contact Andrea via email at aschurg@yahoo.com

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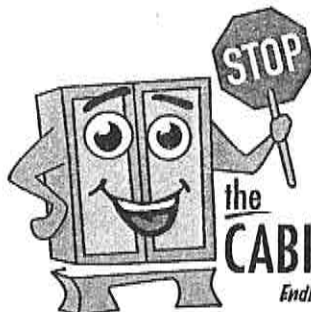
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