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Fighting Human Trafficking in Montana is Real and Needs Real Work

By: Alysa Erichs and Debra Pitassy

There are many misconceptions about human trafficking, but perhaps the biggest is that most people believe it doesn't happen near them. Tragically, this is not the case. Human trafficking is happening every day, in every country, and in every state—including Montana. Combating this growing tragedy demands greater partnerships between public and private entities—and Montanans should know that work is underway.

Since its inception in 2007, Montana's Human Trafficking Hotline has helped identify 219 cases and 446 victims of human trafficking. This is a good start, but traffickers hide in the shadows and many victims are afraid to come forward, so we know this is just a small fraction of the problem.

Trafficking primarily exists in two forms: forced labor and sex trafficking. The former comprises 80 percent of all trafficking cases, and women and underage girls make up over 70 percent of all trafficking victims. Manual labor in agricultural, construction, mining, and domestic services also contributes to the total profit generated from this illicit market.

Montana is a great place to live and work, boasting top-tier resource extraction, a robust agricultural economy, and a booming tourism industry—but these same assets make our state attractive to human traffickers and other forms of illegal trade.

By working together across sectors, industries, and law enforcement, we can more effectively share the information, warning signs, and best practices needed to make a significant dent in this abhorrent activity.

Here in Montana, these types of partnerships will help reduce human trafficking. By building non-traditional relationships to advance a shared goal, we can utilize every tool available to fight back. The Montana Department of Justice led by Attorney General Knudsen, partners with national and state businesses, law enforcement agencies, and other organizations to raise awareness and put a stop to illegal trade and human trafficking.

A stand-out example is the partnership between Montana's Attorney General Austin Knudsen and the Sentinel Project—a project launched by the Montana Beer and Wine Distribution Association (MBWDA) to provide a lifeline and outreach to human trafficking victims.

When MBWDA members realized that they were uniquely positioned to help fight this issue, they dove in without hesitation. These local Montanans have access to locations that many of the public, and in some cases even law enforcement, don't—such as kitchens, storage, and back rooms that they service while providing beer, wine, and other beverages to more than 3,200 locations across the state. MBWDA members

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Last week, the Sentinel Project joined with United to Safeguard America from Illegal Trade (USA-IT)—a public-private partnership led by Philip Morris International (PMI) and supported by a national coalition of over 85 national and state brand enforcement experts, law enforcement agencies, academics, and leading business organizations dedicated to fighting all forms of illegal trade—to participate in the Montana Department of Justice's Human Trafficking Symposium. The event brought together community leaders, members of law enforcement, and various other organizations to discuss how we can better leverage existing expertise to combat these crimes and help its survivors.

For nearly three years, USA-IT has been working across the U.S. to raise awareness of these crimes and provide local officials and law enforcement with new information and training programs. Last year, PMI through USA-IT contributed \$50,000 for general support to Distributing Hope, a private foundation started by the MBWDA as a charitable vehicle to continue the work of the Sentinel Project and their larger mission: to give back and drive change in Montana communities. The support has already aided in providing materials to multiple entities and organizations in the state to aid awareness and reporting of suspected trafficking cases.

No one government or industry can address this complex problem on its own. And with tens of thousands trafficked in the U.S. every year, we must continue doing more. Only by working together, can we help disband criminal organizations and safeguard our communities from illegal trade and the far-reaching web of crimes it fosters.

Debra Pitassy is Executive Director of MBWDA, Co-founder of the Sentinel Project, and Executive Director of Distributing Hope. Alysa Erichs is USA-IT National Spokesperson and previously served as former Acting Executive Associate Director for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).



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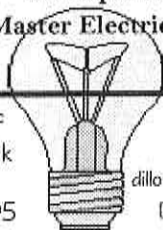
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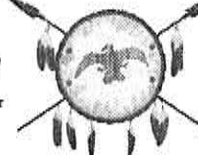
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Beavers Shutout The Maroons*Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News*

The Dillon Beavers were on the road this Thursday afternoon taking on the Butte Central Maroons. The Beavers would take an 11 to 0 win over the Maroons.

The Beavers would get on the scoreboard in the first with a triple from Trenton Moreni. Keyen Nash singled, scoring a run as well.

The Beavers would rack up seven runs in the third inning. Trenton Moreni would draw a walk, scoring one run, an error scored another run, Marcus Lagunas singled, scoring a run, and another error would score two more runs for the Beavers, Andrew Bartlome would ground out, scoring a run, and Sawyer Tackett singled, scoring in a run.

Sawyer Tackett pitched for the Beavers. Tackett surrendered only one hit and zero runs over five innings, striking out four and walking three.

The Beavers collected seven walks in the game. Cohen Hartman and Trenton Moreni led the team with two walks each. The Beavers turned two double plays in the game with zero errors. Marcus Lagunas had the most chances in the field with five.

Deadline reminder for hunting applications

The deadline to apply for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and bison is Wednesday, May 1; the deadline to apply for elk B, deer B, and antelope is Saturday, June 1. All applications must be completed online or at an FWP office. Most FWP offices with license sales are open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dillon Construction Update

In Dillon on Interchange Road, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and L & J Construction Group LLC will pour one lane of the new bridge deck the week of April 29, weather permitting. The new concrete will need to cure for 7 days. Drivers can expect temporary traffic lights and one-way traffic with minor delays. A 14-ft width restriction remains in place.

May 2024 County Planning Board Meeting CANCELED

There will not be a County Planning Board Meeting in May 2024.

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Judge Berger in Virginia City

TUESDAY, April 30, 2024

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WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024

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THURSDAY, May 2, 2024

Judge Berger at Sentence Review

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Unsuccessful paddlefish drawing applicants will be issued a snag-and-release only license for the Upper Missouri River. Others may also purchase snag-and-release tags for this fishery, even if they are not part of the lottery.

The paddlefish season on the Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam and in the Yellowstone River below the mouth of the Bighorn River opens May 15, and the archery fishing season for paddlefish in the Fort Peck Dredge Cuts below Fort Peck Dam opens July 1. As in the past, anglers may only select one area to fish for paddlefish in Montana: Upper Missouri River (White Harvest Tag), Yellowstone River and Missouri River downstream of Fort Peck Dam (Yellow Harvest Tag) and the Fort Peck Dredge Cut archery-only season (Blue Harvest Tag).

All harvested paddlefish must be immediately tagged and reported within 48 hours. Reporting options include: on-site where fish were harvested (at check points like Intake Fishing Access Site or roving creel staff along the Missouri), on the phone hotline at 1-877-FWP-WILD (877-397-9453) or 406-444-0356, or online at MyFWP at fwp.mt.gov.

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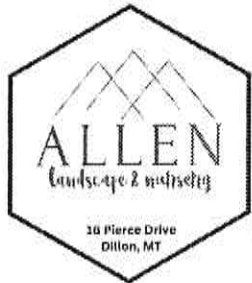
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Montana Western Foundation Announces Establishment of Murphy Involvement Legacy Scholarship

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Loran was an active student on the UMW campus, serving in multiple roles including Resident Assistant, Bulldog Ambassador, ACES (Assistant Coach for Excellence and Success) which supports student retention and mentorship, and as a member of the Peers Advocating Towards Health (PATH) student organization.

"We are excited about the positive impact this scholarship will have on the UMW community, encouraging and supporting students who not only excel academically but also actively contribute to campus life," said Roxanne Engellant, Executive Director of the UMW Foundation. "Loran had a tremendous impact on Montana Western as a student and this scholarship will continue that legacy by supporting a student annually who demonstrates similar qualities."

The Murphy Involvement Legacy Scholarship will offer a \$500 award, beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year (spring only), and will be an annual scholarship thereafter. This scholarship will recognize and support outstanding students who exemplify commitment to both academic excellence and active participation in the UMW community. To qualify for consideration, students must uphold a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate active engagement with the UMW campus community. Preference will be given to candidates who are actively employed while pursuing their studies. The scholarship recipient for each academic year will be determined by the scholarship committee in collaboration with Loran Murphy.

"A significant factor in my academic success was the support I received from scholarships, as they represented the generosity of those who graciously donated funds to make them available," said Loran. "I couldn't think of a more meaningful way to pay forward the incredible blessings I've received than to establish my own scholarship. I was inspired to see what I could do to support the next person!"

The University of Montana Western Foundation is proud to announce Raina Mortenson as the inaugural recipient of the Murphy Involvement Legacy Scholarship.

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2. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the April 23rd, 2024 Public Hearing and April 23rd, 2024 Regular Meeting
3. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Zoning Commission.
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4/30	Tue	Tennis @ Corvallis	Away	1:00 pm
5/1	Wed	Honors Recital - Band / Choir	Auditorium	
6:00 pm				
5/1	Wed	FFA Meeting	Vo-Ag	6:00 pm
5/2	Thu	JV Track @ Corvallis	Away	3:30 pm
5/2	Thu	Softball @ Stevensville	Away	V-4:00 JV 6:00 pm
5/2	Thu	State Send-Off - Band / Choir	Auditorium	3:15 pm
5/2	Thu	Dillon PD Training	Wrestling Room	6:00 pm
5/3-5/4	Fri-Sat	State Music Festival	Helena	8:00 am

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BCHS will be hosting the Dillon Invite track meet on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 am. I am looking for volunteer workers to help run the finish line and field events. If you are around, I would greatly appreciate any help you can provide. If you know of any students who might be interested, please send them my way.

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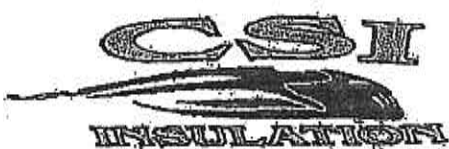
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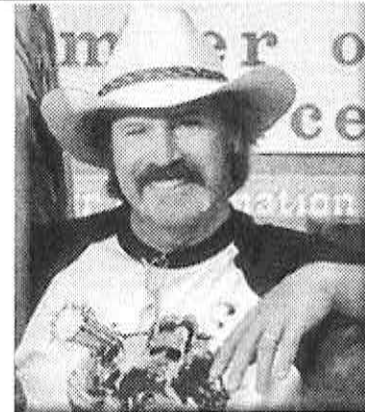
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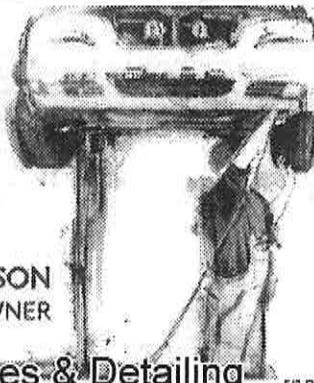
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Notice of Close of Registration and Option for Late Registration for Federal Primary Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that regular* voter registration for the 2024 FEDERAL PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on the 4th day of June, 2024, will close at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, May 6, 2024.

*NOTE: If you miss this regular registration deadline, you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office up to and including on Election Day. Between noon and the close of business on the day before Election Day, you can complete and submit a voter registration card, but you will need to return to the local election office or in some cases the school district office to pick up and vote a ballot on Election Day.

All active and inactive electors of Beaverhead County are entitled to vote at said election.

Inactive electors may reactivate by appearing before the Election Administrator, by requesting an absentee ballot in any election, or by notifying the County Election Administrator in writing of the elector's current residence in the county.

If you have moved, please have your registration transferred to your present address.

Signed April 17, 2024

Stacey Reynolds, Election Administrator, Beaverhead County
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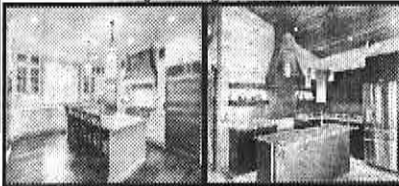


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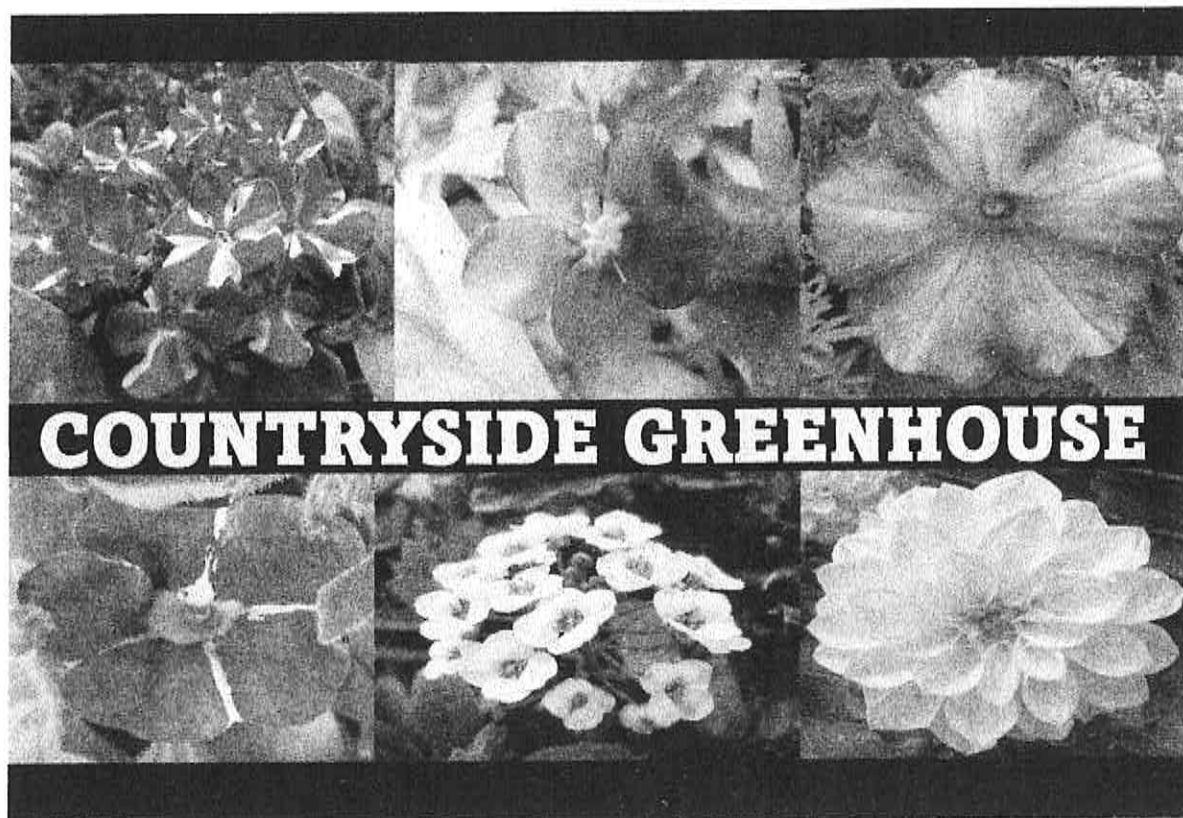
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**We will be open on Mother's Day, May 12 (10AM-2PM)*

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Friends of the Museum Thrift Store Reopening 4/18-5/18 PD

Reopening on Monday
April 22, 2024
Beaverhead county
Friends Of The Museum Thrift Store
At 28 East Center Street across
from the Elks has finished with
renovations and is open for business
from 11:00 am till 4:00 pm Monday
thru Friday. We sell clean, gently
used re-saleable items. We also
take electrical items (the bargain
basement does not take electrical
items) donate them to the thrift store.
You may call Linda Roberts at 406-
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necessary; will pay new employee
while they train. Need a patient, kind,
caring person to join a team of three
other caregivers. Starting pay \$18-23/
hour. Shifts: 8:30am to 2:00pm and
3:00pm to 8:30pm, 7 days a week.
Employee may expect 3 days a week
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Janet needs your help; please call or
text Lee @ 406-660-0291.

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NOW HIRING 4/8- 5/8 BILL

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pipe. Experience is preferred but
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Or call 406-683-4243.

Help Wanted 4/12-25 BILL

One full time seasonal position
opening immediately. Duration will
last approximately 9mo/year. Benefits
included. Pay will be according to
experience. Duties would include
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Bench Irrigation District office, 1200
HWY 41, Dillon MT.

Have you experienced the death of someone close to you?

Would you like the opportunity and space to talk about your experience?

Please consider joining us for a gathering at the
Pioneer Meadows Community Room (725 N. Walnut Street;
the apartment complex near Safeway – look for the balloons!)
11:00 – 1:00 on Thursday, May 2nd.

Together, we will:

- Share a meal
- Discuss the needs that arise from loss, grief
- Explore avenues for healing, and moving forward
- Create a community of kind support and friendship

*The topic at our upcoming gathering will be lessons in self-care, specific to the grieving process,
given by Melainya Ryan of Vibrant Lives.*

Please RSVP to:

Bryan Coble at Brundage Funeral Home 406-683-2112

or

Heidi Peterson, LCPC 406-241-2422



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MARY ANN
NICHOLAS
REPUBLICAN FOR HD 70

My political donations have been raised by my opponent. Conventional wisdom has been to support the leading Senator and key members of the party in power. Professionals and people in business have donated to both parties as long as I have been working.

To be clear, I also donate and have supported and campaigned for the Republican party and Republican candidates.

My donations to the Democrats ended after the numerous infringements on our rights with Covid, protests and riots, free speech infringement on campuses, the demoralization of law enforcement and first responders, the stress our teachers are under with woke issues they deal with every day, the border crisis, attacks on our Second Amendment rights, unchecked spending, higher taxes, out of control inflation, and more locally, government overreach on Montana waters and issues for our livestock producers, have pushed me to the tipping point. I can no longer sit on the sideline and watch our freedoms, rights, and economic opportunity be stripped from us.

The conservative principles that have always inspired me, from Edmund Burke to our Founders, are why I am a Republican. I am running for office to apply those foundational principles to policy and solutions because I did not hear another candidate talking about either. I believe free markets, innovation, and freedom of ideas, along with fiscal conservatism, create more opportunities and better institutions. The issues facing citizens in my District every day are my focus if I have the privilege of serving in Helena: property tax reform, law enforcement support, education and maintaining our freedoms.

Campaigns are an opportunity to present ideas and discuss policy. I hope all campaigns give voters the opportunity to hear their policy.

I am happy to answer questions, and I ask for your vote in the June 4th Republican Primary.



Mary Ann Nicholas, Republican, House District 70
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