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Kevin grew up in Fairfield Ca where he loved playing baseball and football. He was drafted in the MLB draft out of high school but decided to play football at Sacramento State. After his time in College he joined the Navy and was stationed in Hawaii. In his mid 30s he moved to Dillon Montana where he was a carpenter building sheds and houses.

A lover of music Kevin loved attending concerts and he once played guitar in a Journey Cover band. Being from Northern California Kevin loved going to San Francisco Giants and 49er games at Candlestick Park and was a big fan his whole life. Kevin was a big sweet heart and if he loved you, you surly knew about it. He will be missed, he was loved by many. Kevin passed away peacefully at the age of 61.

A very dear friend of Kevin's explains perfectly the kind of friend Kevin was...

"He was about the only person I knew that was so excited to see me every time that he did. And yeah, I'm going to be missing him for a long time."

Fair well and fly high Kevin Boggs...and thank you for making sure people knew that they matter in this world

Montana Western Scholarship Established in Memory of Sarah Pelletier

The University of Montana Western is honored to announce the establishment of the Sarah Pelletier Special Education Scholarship, a scholarship designed to support future educators dedicated to the field of Special Education. This scholarship is a heartfelt tribute from Sarah's family in recognition of the incredible care and dedication she received from Special Education teachers throughout her life.



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Despite the challenges she faced, Sarah exemplified a life of joy, resilience, and adventure. Known for her infectious positivity and zest for life, Sarah embraced every day as an opportunity to explore, learn, and make lasting memories. Her unwavering enthusiasm for life inspires this scholarship to support students who share her passion for making a difference in the lives of others.

Her father, Lee Pelletier, said "Sarah loved school and all of her teachers, especially her Special Education teachers. Dianne and I are hoping this scholarship will help future teachers make a difference."

Eligible candidates for the scholarship must be full-time students enrolled and in good standing at Montana Western, pursuing a major in Education with a minor in Special Education. Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 to qualify, and recipients are eligible to receive the scholarship for multiple years.

Recipients will be selected annually by the UMW Scholarship Committee. The scholarship aims to empower aspiring educators who are passionate about Special Education and committed to fostering inclusive learning environments.

Students attending or planning to attend Montana Western in fall 2025 can apply for the Sarah Pelletier Special Education Scholarship at umwfoundation.awardspring.com. Priority deadline to apply is February 1, 2025.

"We are so honored to announce this scholarship in memory of Sarah. It is a fitting tribute to someone who had an impact on the many lives she touched," said UMW Foundation Executive Director, Roxanne Engellant.

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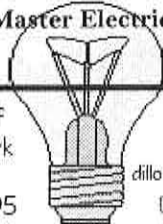
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UMW's "On the Rocks" Series Speaker Jenna M. Dohman

The University of Montana Western Environmental Sciences Department is proud to host hydrologist Jenna M. Dohman as part of the "On the Rocks" lecture series. Dohman will present "Investigation of Elevated Temperatures in the Lower Big Hole River, MT" on Wednesday, January 22, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in UMW's Lucy Carson Library.



Jenna M. Dohman is a hydrogeologist in the Groundwater Investigation Program at the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology. Her research focuses on answering community-driven questions about local water resources. She's particularly interested in communicating science to the public so they can make their own informed decisions.

Presentation Abstract:

Drought and elevated temperatures are major concerns for many river basins, and the Big Hole River in southwestern Montana is no exception. The Big Hole River is a blue-ribbon trout fishery and an important water resource for the agricultural economy. Low summer stream flows limit the water available for irrigation and can contribute to elevated temperatures that often threaten the fishery. Community stakeholders are interested in managing the river resource in a manner that supports the fishery and agriculture.

The Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology monitored the temperature of groundwater and surface-water inputs to the river in summer 2023 and 2024. Researchers utilized a thermal infrared camera to identify the groundwater sites. Findings suggest that groundwater and surface-water inputs are not sufficient to buffer or increase temperatures in the river, but rather solar radiation has the greatest influence on stream temperature in the river.

This presentation is free and open to public. For more information, please contact UMW Professor of Environmental Sciences, Dr. Spruce Schoenemann at spruce.schoenemann@umwestern.edu.

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& Conditioning (M,W-5:30pm), Ride to Rhythm (T,TH - 5:30pm), Ski Conditioning (T,TH - 6:15pm).

Adventures in After School Program

This program starts September 3rd and gives participants a more in depth programming while giving parents flexibility to fit work schedules. Children will ride the bus to the Y, have a snack, and then be involved in the camp offered for that week. You may sign up for a week or the month, it's up to you. Children in K-5th grade are eligible to join. Camp will end at 5:30pm each day. Camps will be offered all school year long with the exception of school holidays. Full and half day programs will be offered on school's out days for an additional charge. A separate registration is required.

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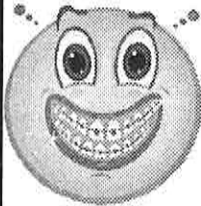
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2. Interview for Director position for Dillon Public Library
3. Public Comment on items of significant public interest Not on the Agenda and within the Jurisdiction of the Library Board of Trustees

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

January 15th, 2025

7:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers

Agenda available at City Hall or on their web site.

Ordinances & Facilities Committee Meeting

January 16th, 2025 4:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Review/Recommend Postage Meter Mailing Contract
3. Review/Recommend Title 9.78 - Fireworks
4. Public Comment On Items Of Significant Public Interest Not On The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction Of The City

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Secretary of State applauds Montana's business-friendly policies State of the State Address

Montana Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen applauded Montana's business-friendly policies following Governor Greg Gianforte's State of the State address at the Montana State Capitol on Monday.

"We are proud to make it easier to do business in Montana," said Secretary Jacobsen. "Under strong Republican leadership, beginning with the Governor, we have eliminated red tape for Montana businesses, removing the government deterrents from their day-to-day lives."

"Montana's pro-jobs and pro-business policies are working," Secretary Jacobsen continued. "Montana ranks second in the nation for fastest wage growth over the past four years and our state has had record job and business creation. As Governor Gianforte has stated, 'Montana is open for business.'"

Last year, Secretary Jacobsen and Governor Gianforte celebrated a record number of new business registrations at a local Montana business, Copperline Smashburgers!, in Helena. The Secretary and Governor will announce another record later this week.

Secretary Jacobsen recently announced that she was waiving the 2025 Annual Report filing fee for all Montana businesses. The Secretary previously waived the same fee in 2024, saving Montana businesses millions of dollars. During her first term in office, Secretary Jacobsen cut new business registration fees in half for Montana businesses, while waiving several other fees entirely.

Attorney General Knudsen issues statement on State of the State address

Following Governor Greg Gianforte's State of the State address, Attorney General Austin Knudsen issued the following statement:

"I am grateful to Governor Gianforte for joining me in prioritizing public safety, specifically a salary increase for Montana Highway Patrol troopers, this legislative session. Our troopers work tirelessly to keep our communities safe. We must make sure they can afford to support their families so we can retain the troopers we have and recruit new troopers."

"I also join the Governor in supporting judicial reform, including partisan judicial elections. The radical left has funneled money into many of Montana's judicial races in order to influence nearly every judicial decision in recent history that does not align with Montanans' values. Montanans deserve to know who they are voting for."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Montana Western Men's Basketball team (10-6) enters the week with a win against Carroll College and a hard-fought 65-67 loss against the University of Providence. They will continue Frontier Conference play this upcoming week against No. 6 Montana Tech on Thursday Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Straugh Gymnasium. The Bulldogs next game will be on the road against RV Rocky Mountain on Saturday Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. in Billings, Mont. on the campus of Rocky Mountain College.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Montana Western Women's Basketball team (6-9) is going into the week with a two-point loss to Carroll College and an exciting win against No. 5 University of Providence in overtime. They will continue Frontier Conference play this upcoming week against RV Montana Tech on Thursday Jan. 16 at 5 p.m. in the Straugh Gymnasium. The teams next game will be on the road against RV Rocky Mountain on Saturday Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in Billings, Mont. on the campus of Rocky Mountain College.

TRACK & FIELD

The Montana Western track & field team gets going this week with a number of athletes competing in the Snake River Open in Pocatello, Idaho on Friday Jan. 17. This will be the first meet of the season for the Bulldogs with a number of new faces competing.

Beaverhead County HS Activity List

1/17	Fri	Boys & Girls Basketball vs Frenchtown Doubleheader	
		Home B-4:30/3:6:00	G-3/4:30/7:30
1/18	Sat	Speech & Drama @ Lockwood	Away 8:00 am
1/20	Mon	No School - Staff PIR	BCHS
1/20	Mon	FFA @ Townsend	Away 3:00 pm
1/20	Mon	MBI/MTSS Tier II Meeting	BCHS TBA
1/20	Mon	Winter Sports Pictures	
		BBB -11am / Wr-1pm / Cheer-2pm	
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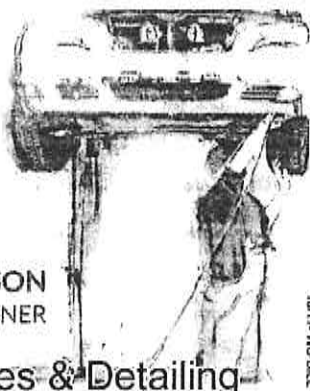
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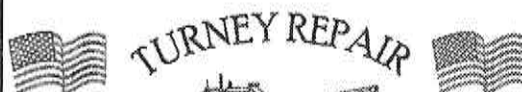
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- **Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2025
- **Location:** Old Depot Theatre, 125 S. Montana St.
- **Doors Open:** 6:00 PM
- **Program Starts:** 6:30 PM
- **Admission:** Free (Donations welcomed)
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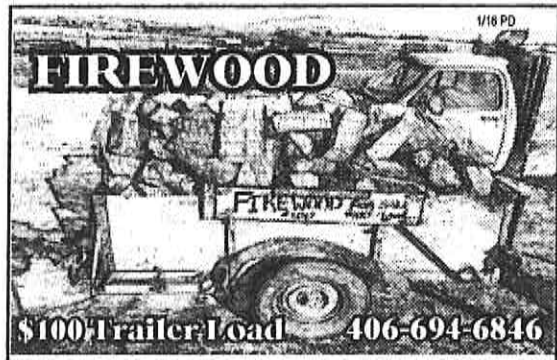


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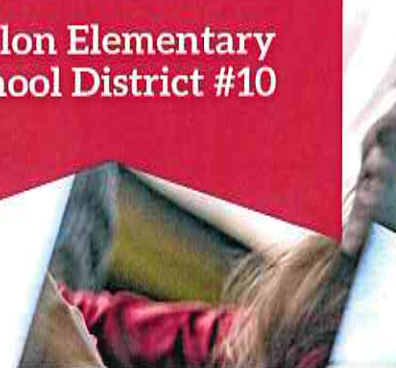
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2025 Technology Levy



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School District #10



Why is Dillon Elementary asking for a technology levy increase?

Dillon Elementary School District #10 is asking for voter approval of a \$150,000 technology levy increase in the May 2025 election to help maintain and update critical educational technology. This additional funding will support the following:

- Protecting Student and Staff Data
- Purchasing Student Learning Software
- Improving Parent Communication Tools
- Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices

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The Dillon Elementary School District technology levy will provide sustainable funding to maintain a safe learning environment, ensure reliable access to educational resources, purchase parent communication tools and digital learning platforms as well as maintain and replace instructional devices.

Protecting Student and Staff Data and Privacy:

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Purchasing Student Learning Software:

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Improving Parent Communication Tools:

Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student outcomes. Additionally, communication technology supports both administrative functions and the diverse needs of students.

Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices:

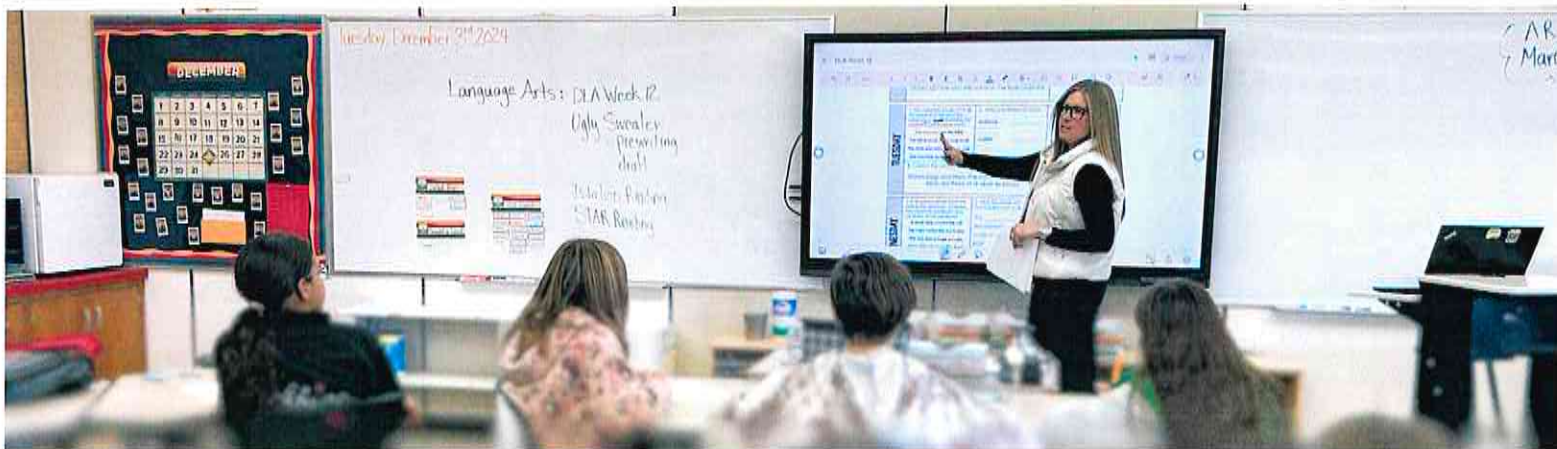
Maintaining and replacing instructional devices is crucial for keeping technology up to date and supporting effective teaching. Annual IT support contracts help our small school manage technical issues, maintain a productive learning environment, and allow educators to focus on student success. We also need repairs for devices used in state-mandated assessments.

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Dillon Elementary School District #10

2025 Technology Levy



By the Numbers



\$150,000

Technology Fund increase to protect student and staff data, purchase student learning software, improve parent communication tools and maintain and replace instructional devices.



10 year term for levy

If approved, the technology levy would remain in place until 2035.



14.7% less per-pupil

Dillon Elementary School District spends 14.7% less per-pupil than Montana's per-pupil average. SD #10 spent \$11,388 per pupil, in contrast to Montana's state average of \$13,346, as reported in the 2022-2023 school year.



\$50,000 - \$1 million

Monetary losses to school districts following a cyber incident ranged from \$50,000 to \$1 million according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.



23 years

Number of years since Dillon Elementary School District has requested technology funds, despite growing demand. Currently, the district has a \$50,000 annual technology levy.



141%

Increase in technology-related costs over the last 7 years ensuring students and the district can keep pace with technological advancements essential for modern education.



\$275,000 current shortfall

Current technology costs exceed the existing \$50,000 technology levy by \$275,000. A new technology levy would increase funding and allow general funds to be reallocated to support our students, teachers, staff, and community.

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