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Bulldogs Shine at Yellowjackets/Battlin' Bears Open with PRs and Event Wins

The Montana Western track and field team was back in action this weekend at the Yellowjackets/Battlin' Bears Open, where several Bulldogs notched personal records and strong finishes.

Gracie Yakos set a new PR in the 100m hurdles, clocking in at 17.53. Erick Piazzola also had a strong performance, recording PRs in both the 100m (12.46) and the 200m (25.04).

In the women's 1500m, Olivia Steadman placed second with a time of 5:16.66. Justene Santi followed with a time of 5:56.29, while Olivia Canney crossed the line at 6:16.67, and Kylee Wyatt finished in 7:10.37. On the men's side, Bridger Wheeler completed the 1500m in 5:06.90.

Steadman continued her strong day in the 800m, securing another second-place finish with a time of 2:36.80. Canney followed with a time of 2:57.05. In the men's 800m, Brody Henry took first place with a time of 2:03.96, while teammate Drake Delude finished second at 2:08.85. Wheeler rounded out the event with a time of 2:23.79.

Santi also competed in the 400m hurdles, finishing with a time of 1:25.24. In the women's 5000m, Ruby Smith completed the race in 21:29.39. The men's 5000m saw Harrison Silverio claim victory in his first outdoor meet, finishing with a time of 16:22.46. Teammates Noah Rovente (18:01.52) and Kreg Butler (18:14.64) each set new PRs.

In relay action, the team of Delude, Piazzola, Wheeler, and Henry competed in the 4x400m, clocking a time of 3:58.65.

The Bulldogs also found success in the field events. Three PRs were recorded in the women's discus—Braden Kopp placed sixth with a throw of 28.98m, Sarah Clark threw 23.66m, and Ellie Stutsman recorded a mark of 20.16m. On the men's side, Layne Cooney won the discus event with a season-best throw of 41.65m. Carson Bain finished seventh at 35.27m, followed by Tad Tackes (33.10m), Landon Darsow (PR - 32.75m), and Justin Maier (PR - 28.64m).

Stutsman also competed in the shot put, recording a throw of 9.32m. Cooney built on his first-place finish in the discus with a runner-up performance in the shot put, setting a PR at 13.85m. Darsow and Bain each threw 11.32m, while DJ Jackson recorded a PR at 10.70m. Maier (9.98m) and Tackes (9.63m) rounded out the event.

In the jumps, Wade Dahood made his season debut in the outdoor long jump, finishing sixth in a crowded field with a PR of 5.96m.

History was made in the javelin event as Sarah Clark became the first Bulldog to compete in over 20 years, finishing seventh with a throw of 30.02m.

Up Next – The Bulldogs return to action as they head to Missoula for the Al Manuel Invite this coming Friday and Saturday.

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Wildlife care for their young much differently than humans. They have strategies to provide the highest chance of survival for their young and those strategies frequently involve leaving them alone for periods of time. This is common with deer and rabbits – two animals also common in towns around Montana.

As an example, fawns are born with very little scent, excellent camouflage and an instinct to stay put. Their mothers feed away from their fawns to avoid attracting the attention of predators. Humans can attract the interest of predators just by lingering around baby animals, revealing their hiding spots.

Wild animals thrive better in the wild where they have plenty of natural habitat (food, water, shelter, space). Additionally, it's safer for humans to leave wild animals alone. Baby ground squirrels, racoons and rabbits can carry zoonotic diseases, which means diseases that are infectious for humans. Examples include plague, hemorrhagic diseases and tularemia.

If you see a baby animal, whether a duckling or a fawn, keep your distance and leave it alone.

What can you do?

- Leave It There. It's natural for deer and elk to leave their young alone for extended periods of time.
- Control Your Dog. Keep your dog under control, especially in the spring when newborn wildlife is most vulnerable. Pet owners can be cited and dogs that harass or kill wildlife may by law have to be destroyed.
- Keep in Mind. It is illegal to possess and care for a live animal taken from the wild.

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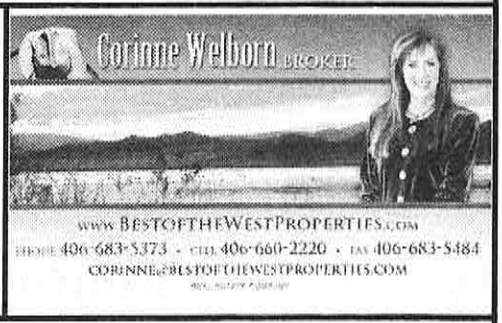

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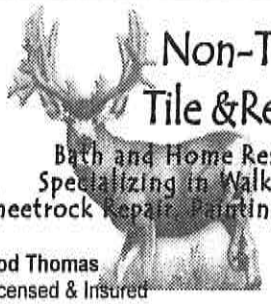
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The University of Montana Western Career Services Office is excited to invite all interested and returning employers, as well as UMW students, to the 2025 Career Fair. The event will take place on April 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the UMW Keltz Arena.

The Montana Western Career Fair provides a unique opportunity for employers to connect with UMW students seeking summer work, internships, or their first post-graduate job. Students from all majors will be in attendance, offering a diverse pool of candidates across various academic disciplines. Each booth will feature a QR code supported by Handshake, allowing students to easily share their contact information with employers.

Interested employers can register online by going to https://www.umwestern.edu/career-fair/. The cost for one table is $150, and additional tables can be requested for $25. Employers that attended the Job Expo last fall are welcome to attend free of charge. Once your registration information is received, a follow-up email with all the information you need will be sent, including a parking pass for the day.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for two attendees per exhibiting employer. Additional team members can enjoy the breakfast and lunch for $25 per person. Please note any dietary restrictions in the "Additional Requests/Needs" section of the registration form.

For more information about the 2025 Montana Western Career Fair, please contact UMW's Director of Career Services & Learning Center, Kelly Coble, at 406-683-7143 or kelly.coble@umwestern.edu.

The University of Montana Western extends its gratitude to all participating employers for supporting our students.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 27, 2025 • 9:00 A.M.

~ AGENDA ~

1. Approval of March 2025 Claims
2. Discuss How to Pay Wendland Bill Upon Approval by Committee and Council
3. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction of The City
4. Adjournment

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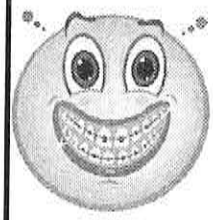

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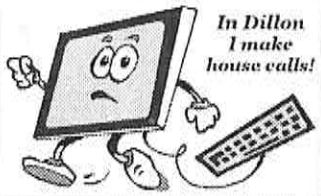

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Don't wait to apply for deer and elk permits. The application deadline is April 1. Hunters can buy licenses and apply for permits on the FWP website; click on "Buy and Apply."

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks offers several tools to help hunters navigate the application process. The application process is different for residents and nonresidents, but FWP has created instructional videos to help with both kinds of customers.

Hunters and anglers can also take advantage of the MyFWP mobile app. The app holds and displays licenses, permits and E-Tags, which can be downloaded and used in the field without cell service. To create a My FWP account, visit the MyFWP login page.

FWP also has convenient resources for understanding bonus points and how they work.

Applicants have the option to reapply for the same offerings as last year with just a simple click, eliminating the need to search through previous applications.

Most FWP offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The licensing call center will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through April 1; after April 1, the hours will return to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The call center can be reached at 406-444-2950.

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- Mountain Goat –May 1
- Antelope – June 1
- SuperTags-
  - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat, and Mountain Lion – June 30
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Attorney General Knudsen reminds Montanans to protect genetic data following DNA testing company's bankruptcy announcement

Following 23andMe's bankruptcy announcement, Attorney General Austin Knudsen is encouraging Montanans to protect their genetic data and reminding them of their right to delete genetic data from DNA testing companies.

23andMe announced March 23 it was declaring bankruptcy and would be looking for a buyer. Montana law requires companies, like 23andMe, to obtain consumers' express consent for the sale, transfer, or use of genetic data for research purposes. The law also requires companies to allow for the deletion of a consumer's genetic data and destruction of a consumer's biological sample. Montanans may revoke any previously granted consent.

The Department of Justice's Office of Consumer Protection provided the following steps for Montanans looking to delete their genetic data from 23andMe.

To delete genetic data from 23andMe:

1. Log into your 23andMe account on their website.
2. Go to the "Settings" section of your profile.
3. Scroll to a section labeled "23andMe Data" at the bottom of the page.
4. Click "View" next to "23andMe Data"
5. Download your data: If you want a copy of your genetic data for personal storage, choose the option to download it to your device before proceeding.
6. Scroll to the "Delete Data" section.
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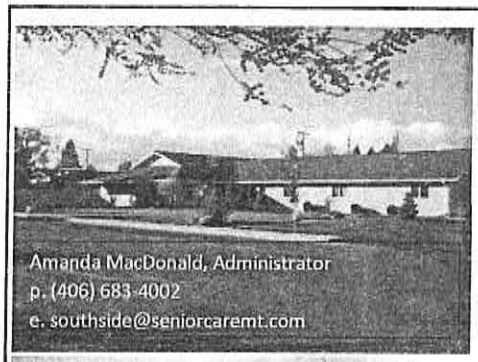

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TOTAL - ALL FUNDS USING PRIOR YEAR TAXABLE VALUE:

	2024-25 Actual Levies		2025-26 Projections				Est. Annual Tax	Est. Annual Tax
Fund	$	Mills	$	Mills	Change $	Change Mills	Impact $100K home	Impact $200K home
General - BASE	19,156.18	23.8	19149.59	23.79	-6.59	-0.01	2.45	4.91
General - OverBASE	17,968.91	22.32	17968.91	22.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transportation	16,443.28	20.43	16443.28	20.43	0.00	0.00	2.28	4.57
Bus Depreciation	5,825.03	7.24	5825.03	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuition	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult Ed	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Technology	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flexibility	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Building Reserve Permissive	3396.00	4.22	3396.00	4.22	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.19
Building Reserve Voted	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	**62,789.40**	**78.01**	**62782.81**	**78**	**-6.59**	**-0.01**	**4.63**	**9.29**

REQUIRED 20-9-116, MCA NOTICE (MILLS CALCULATED USING PRIOR YEAR TAXABLE VALUE):

This year, the District expects to use proceeds from the Building Reserve to fund capital improvements as well as operational costs of school safety. The District estimates this funding structure will generate approximately $16,980 during 2025-2026, with a tax impact to local taxpayers estimated at 4.22 mills. These estimates are preliminary and changes are expected before the final budgets are set in August. Please contact Clerk Dalene Hahnkamp at 406-865-0353 if you have questions or need additional information.

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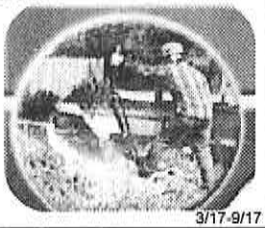

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SATURDAY - APRIL 5TH

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Be the Change 406 Coalition

Our Vision: A healthy and safe Beaverhead County.

Our Mission: To increase healthy opportunities and decrease substance misuse among youth through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

From: Be the Change 406 Coalition

Vacancy Announcement: Nonprofit Director

Special Requirements: An exciting opportunity currently exists for a dynamic individual to impact the reduction of substance use and misuse and promotion of healthy community and youth in Beaverhead County!

The Director position will be expected to develop and maintain community partnerships, provide leadership and support of multiple community sectors and age groups, and maintain grant-required measures and reports with integrity. This position will be working directly with county youth to facilitate the youth coalitions' goals and operations.

To be successful the employee must be a self-motivated, organized person who is able to communicate effectively with diverse populations. Strong writing and computer skills are required including creating visual aids, web content management and utilization of Microsoft Office applications. The employee will be expected to apply for and administer grant projects. This requires reporting, fiscal management, and documentation.

A bachelor's degree in a social services, public health, or related field and/or significant experience as program administrator or project manager required, along with relevant experience relating to our mission. This full-time position requires occasional weekend and evening hours, as well as travel within and outside Beaverhead County. Field, office, and remote work abilities will be necessary. Because of these requirements, the employee will be able to maintain a flexible schedule within the 40-hour work week obligation. Background check required. Full job description is attached to online job application.

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Dates for 2025 Spring
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Thr 4/3 League Sign Up #1	All start times @ 5pm
Wed 4/9 First Wednesday Practice	Questions? Call:
Thr 4/10 League Sign Up #2	Jed Munday (406) 925-0031
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What does that mean?

Come and learn how Dillon can obtain Main Street America/Montana grants to improve our town's quality of life!
We will be hosting representatives from Montana Main Street!

Thursday, March 27 from 9am-12 Noon!
The Bank of Commerce - Community Room (second Floor)

Those encouraged to attend:
City of Dillon City Council Members
City of Dillon Planning Board
Developers/Home Builders
Downtown Business owners
Beaverhead County Commissioners
Beaverhead County Planning Commissioners
Interested Citizens who wish to see Dillon Improve Infrastructure and Beautify our Charming Town!

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Dillon Elementary School District #10

2025 Technology Levy

Dillon Elementary 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

How much would this cost me?

Tax Increase Estimate	
$8.01 per year	*Estimate for a home with a market value of $100,000*
$24.02 per year	*Estimate for a home with a market value of $300,000*
$48.03 per year	*Estimate for a home with a market value of $600,000*

Please visit the website below for additional tax estimates and information.

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:
Annual threat response and cybersecurity subscriptions are vital in protecting student and staff data and maintaining a safe learning environment. In 2023, 22% of all data breaches involved the education sector, highlighting the significant risk and need for effective data protection measures.

Purchasing Student Learning Software:
Annual software fees for student assessment and learning tools are essential to the success of our students. The variety of educational resources provides personalized learning experiences, allowing students to progress, addressing their individual needs in an effective and enjoyable way. Additionally, it offers valuable data and insights to help us track progress, identify areas for improvement and tailor instruction to better support student achievement. Technology directly impacts our students' success.

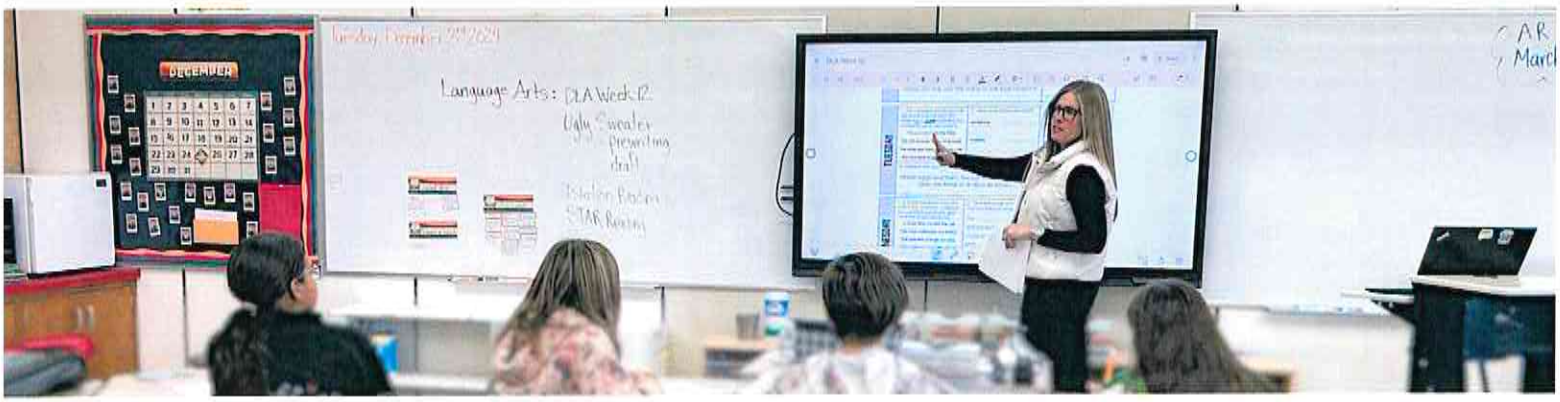
Improving Parent Communication Tools:
Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student 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.

Learn more at https://www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy or scan the QR Code.

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.

You're Invited to Elementary Technology Levy Information Meetings

Join us for one of three community meetings to provide information and answer questions about the upcoming levy. Each session will be simultaneously available both via in-person and virtually at the following dates and times, taking place in the District Conference Room. We encourage you to join us at one of the sessions to learn more about the 2025 elementary technology levy that will appear on the ballot this May!

Tuesday, February 18th at 5:30pm **Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00pm** **Thursday, April 10th at 7:00pm**