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The students will perform in a wide range of instrumental and vocal ensembles, solos, and duets, and receive adjudicated scores for this official MHSA event. Performers receiving top scores will then attend the Western State Music Festival to be held May 2-3 in Great Falls. Adjudicators are traveling to Dillon from locations including Great Falls, Stevensville, Helena, and Billings.

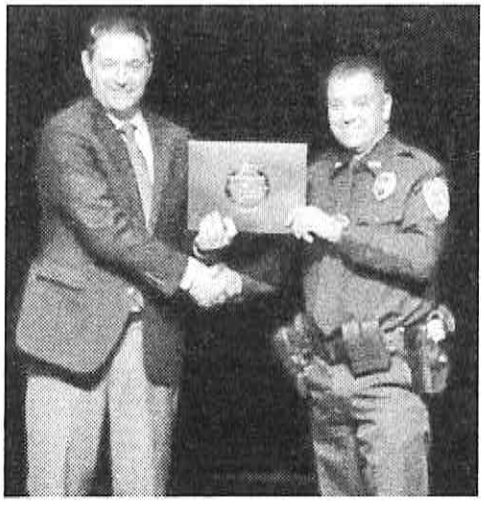
If you are interested in attending performances or learning more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Director of Bands at Beaverhead County High School, Katie Raffety, for more information: kraffety@bchsmt.com or 406-925-1792.

75 new officers graduate from the Montana Law Enforcement Academy

Seventy-five new officers who will serve in 40 agencies across the state graduated today from the Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA) within the Montana Department of Justice. MLEA provides basic and advanced training for state, county, city, and tribal law enforcement officers throughout the state. Today's class is the largest to graduate in the history of MLEA.

Attorney General Austin Knudsen was in attendance to congratulate and address the graduates.

"I'm confident Montana's newest law enforcement officers will serve their communities with honor and put their training to good use as they work to keep us safe," Attorney General Knudsen said. "These officers are joining the ranks of some of the best and bravest law enforcement officers in the country. I have no doubt that their time at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy has prepared them for the challenges ahead."



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Lois Volkening, American Legion Post 20 Commander

ZONING COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.
Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call To Order
2. Review and Approval of March 25th, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Director of Operations Report
4. Applications for Zoning Compliance Certificates for Review:
   - 2025-010 910 E Glendale Bette Grose Single-Family House
5. Discuss/Recommend Changes to
6. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Zoning Commission.
7. Adjournment

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UMW Alumnus Brennan Juden Shares Career Insights with English Students

Brennan Juden, a 2013 graduate of the University of Montana Western with a Bachelor of Arts in English, returned to campus to speak with English majors about the wide range of career possibilities. Now the Marketing Coordinator for Great Harvest franchisees in Dillon, Brennan shared insights into his career path and the skills that helped him along the way.

Originally from Missoula, Brennan first heard about Montana Western through a childhood friend. After visiting campus for a weekend, he quickly felt at home. He appreciated the way the block schedule allowed him to focus deeply on one subject at a time.

'Brennan began his college journey as a business major but soon realized he wanted to focus more on developing his communication and writing skills. Switching to English gave him the opportunity to build those strengths—skills he says have been incredibly useful in his professional life.

"Being able to speak clearly and get your point across is so important," Brennan explained. "It's a skill very few have. If you can communicate well, you can carve out a place for yourself in the world."

As the first student to complete an internship through the English program, Brennan helped lay the groundwork for future students to explore internships in the field. He encourages English majors to see the degree as a foundation for many different career paths. The ability to write, communicate, and share ideas effectively can be applied in countless ways.

During his time at UMW, Brennan also served as the production manager for the campus radio station, gaining both technical and on-air experience. That hands-on involvement helped him build a diverse skill set that he continues to draw from today.

He says the opportunities that came his way after graduation were less about specific job training and more about his ability to communicate, manage his time, and present himself professionally. He encourages students to be proactive about building a portfolio or a platform that showcases their work and helps employers see what they're capable of.

"Search, look, don't be afraid to take opportunities or even jobs with an expiration date," Brennan said. "Even if it's small, stick your head through the door to see what can be a possibility."

Brennan also spoke about his experience running marketing and social media for Beaverhead Brewing Company, a role he hadn't initially envisioned but came to love. He used that experience to expand his network and grow his career. He believes that stepping into new or even uncomfortable situations is key to discovering where your skills can shine.

For students unsure of their next steps after graduation, Brennan encourages them to take their time and explore what feels like the right fit.

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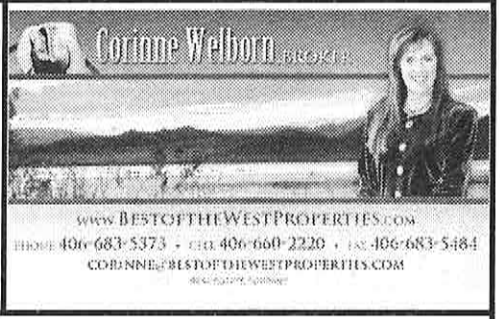

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MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

Judge Berger is in Virginia City				
10:00	#25-4306, State vs Lewis	Initial appearance (before Judge Fosdale)	Coty Calvin	TBD

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

9:00	#22-4107 & 24-4259, State vs Amanda	Sentencing	Coty Calvin	Mariah Welch
9:15	#23-4160, State vs Carlson	Sentencing	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
9:30	#24-4213, State vs Hollenback	Sentencing	Coty Calvin	Alyssa Aldestad
9:45	#24-4207, State vs Wright	Change of plea	Coty Calvin	Nathan Hulling
10:00	#24-4235 & 24-4284, State vs Hull	Status hearing	Coty Calvin	Suzanne Marshall
10:15	#24-4251 & 4255, State vs J. Hill	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
10:30	#24-4249, State vs Bissette	Pre-trial conference	Scott Johnson	Walter Hennessey
10:45	#24-4243, State vs B. Jones	Status conference	Coty Calvin	Jack Morris
11:00	#25-4302, State vs Widerburg	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
1:30	#24-5694, Estate of Hutchinson	Hearing on formal probate	Timothy Hammar	Jill Gannon-Nagle
2:30	#25-5279, In re guardianship of H.H.	Hearing on guardianship	*pro se*	Addam Pincock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

Judge Berger is in a jury trial Boulder

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

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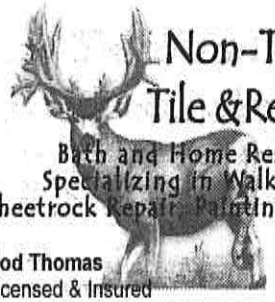
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Commerce Awards Economic Development Grant to Missoula County

$525,000 in CDBG-ED grant funding for Missoula Children's Theater roof replacement

The Montana Department of Commerce announced today that Missoula County will receive $525,000 of grant funding through Commerce's Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Program. The grant will be used to replace the roof at the Missoula Children's Theater.

"It's crucial for Montana's economy to continue to expand and thrive, especially in communities experiencing significant population growth. That's why Commerce provides Montana communities with CDBG grants that can support the development of economic expansion," said Montana Department of Commerce Acting Director Mandy Rambo.

CDBG-ED funding can assist businesses by awarding grants to local governments and making fixed-rate financing available to those businesses at low interest rates and can offer payment deferrals, lower first-year payments and interest-only payments.

Mike Morelli, executive director of MCT, said, "The Missoula Children's Theater is honored to partner with Missoula County and the Montana Department of Commerce to receive this CDBG funding to replace our roof, ensuring that our staff has a safe place to work, and that our work can continue impacting 750,000-plus people around the world every year through our performing arts education programming."

CDBG-ED grants are available to counties, incorporated cities and towns and consolidated city-county governments except Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls and Missoula.

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Spay Montana will also offer vaccinations: Rabies ($15), Annual ($15), or both for $25. Microchipping will be offered for $25. No appointment is needed.

Volunteers are welcome. Donations can be made to the Kennel Club account at Stockman Bank. To make a spay/neuter appointment or to volunteer, please call (406) 683-4564 or (406) 683-3696.

Montana Events Foundation Presents

Downtown Dillon Spring Art Walk is Friday April 25, 2025 from 5-8PM. Local businesses will be hosting artists that will display their artwork. The community is invited to stroll Downtown Dillon, Montana, enjoying local art and entertainment. Hosted by Montana Events Foundation.

For more information about getting involved, contact Cory Birkenbuel – corybirk@gmail.com

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Projects will improve aquatic habitat and public access

Recreationists may see several construction and habitat-enhancement projects happening in southwestern Montana this month. Temporary closures may be in effect for some sites during construction.

This month, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff plan to install a new boat ramp and perform streambank restoration at Cornell Park Fishing Access Site along the Beaverhead River near Dillon. This work will improve river access for visitors and reduce soul erosion along 350 feet of streambank. Due to heavy equipment operations, the site will be closed starting Monday, April 21. The site is expected to reopen May 1 after the project's completion.

As part of the streambank restoration at Cornell Park, crews will be transplanting willows from Poindexter Slough Fishing Access Site nearby. The portion of Poindexter Slough Fishing Access Site north of Highway 222 and east of the railroad tracks will be closed while crews harvest willows. This closure will impact the east parking lot and lands directly north of the parking lot from April 21 through 25.

FWP fisheries staff this month will begin a fish habitat enhancement project in other areas of Poindexter Slough, a tributary to the Beaverhead River. The goal of the project is to add large woody debris in several areas to improve spawning habitat for trout. Site visitors may see this work happening from April 22 through May 2.

Road maintenance and excavation is also planned for Cabbage Gulch Road, which is one of the entrances to Mount Haggin Wildlife Management Area south of Anaconda. The road will be closed April 21 through 23. Mount Haggin WMA's seasonal closure for wintering wildlife remains in effect. Portions of the WMA west of the Continental Divide are closed until noon on May 15, and areas east of the divide are open year-round.

Site reconstruction is underway at Ennis and Valley Garden fishing access sites along the Madison River. Both sites remain closed. These areas suffered damage from flooding this winter, including washed-out roads and significant sediment deposits. These sites will be reopened as soon as conditions allow.

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Monday: NO SCHOOL - NO LUNCH
Tuesday: Turkey Tacos or Taco Salad Bar
Wednesday: Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Coleslaw or Chef Salad Bar
Thursday: Pizza Burgers or Cobb Salad Bar
Friday: Chili with Cinnamon Rolls or Asian Chicken Salad Bar

On Thursday, April 24th, 7th Grade will have their field trip to Henneberry Field. Have a great time, 7th graders! Make sure to act appropriately and learn lots. Also, be sure to pack what you need for this trip. A lunch if you are not getting one from the school and make sure to wear sunscreen!

The Cancer Campaign is underway at DMS! Students, do your best to give during this campaign. 8th Period classes have buckets for loose change and dollar bills to also raise money. Classes with the most funds raised in these buckets will be getting prizes each week of the campaign.

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.

$1.5 Million in Big Sky Film Grant Funding Awarded to 29 Filmed-in-Montana Productions

The Montana Department of Commerce announced that 29 film creations will share more than $1.5 million in grant funding to film on-location productions across the state. "These 29 film projects are expected to spend an estimated $11.3 million in Montana and boost the economies of many rural Montana communities including Twin Bridges," said Montana Department of Commerce Acting Director Mandy Rambo.

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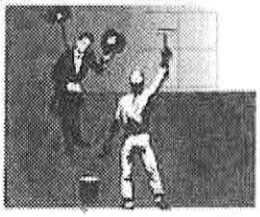

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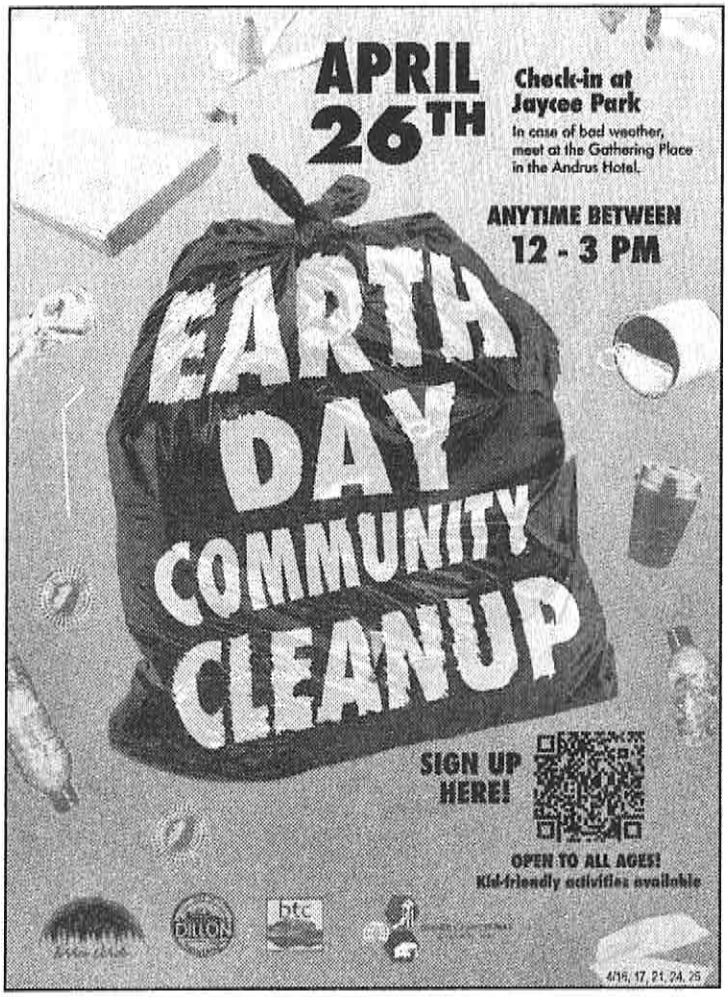

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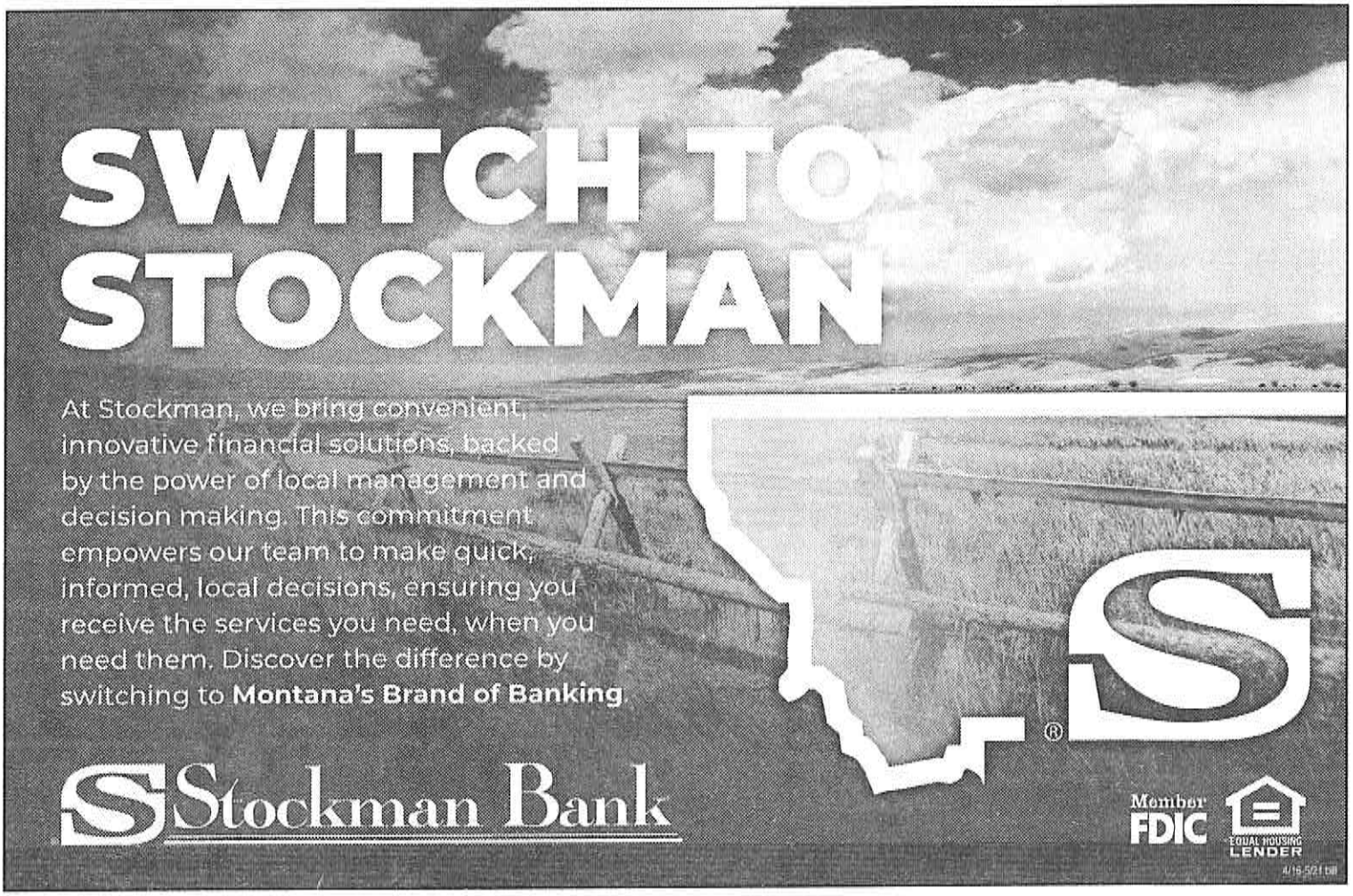

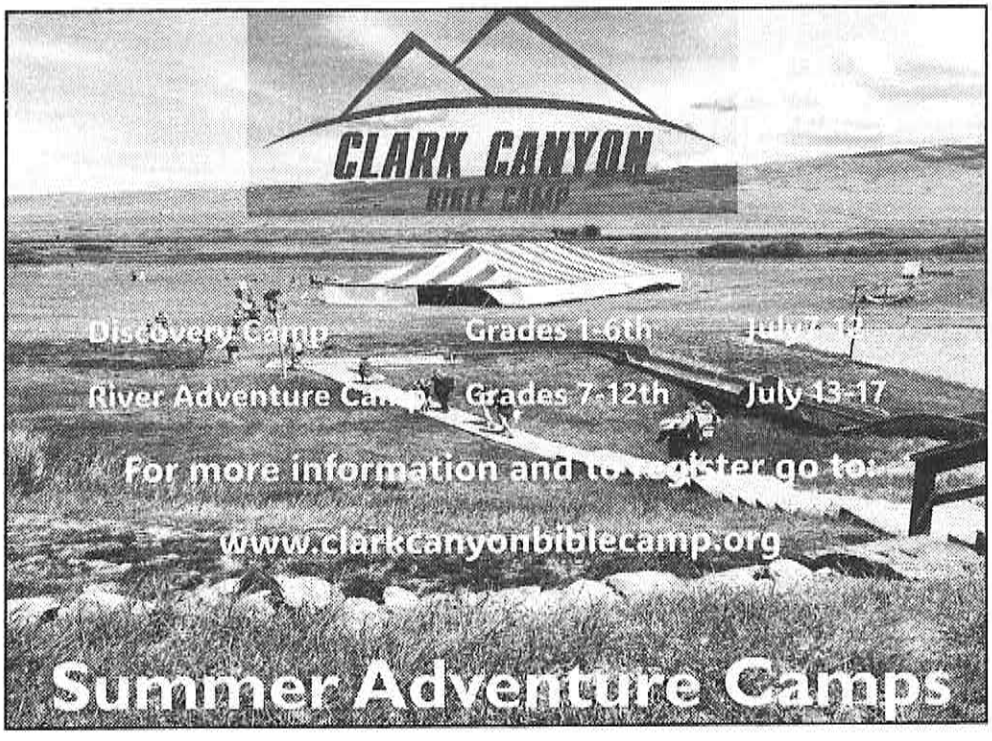

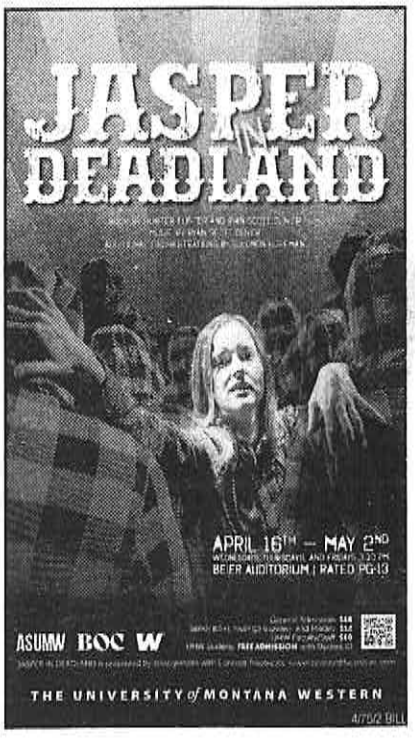

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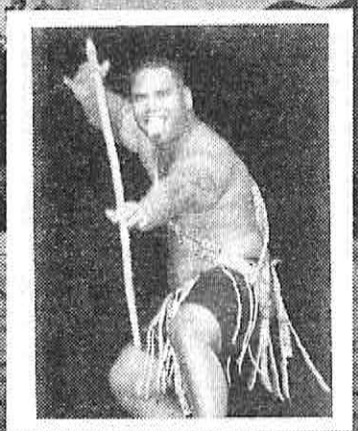

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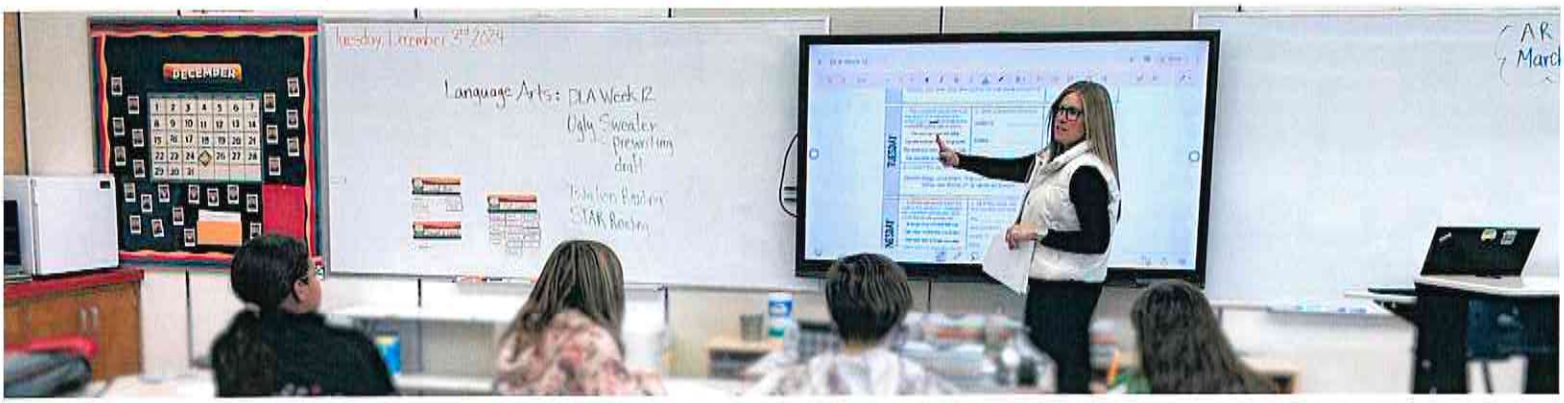
Dillon Elementary School District #10

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.

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**

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.

Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

BCHS Students need help keeping up with the ever- evolving Technological world. We are proposing a Technology Levy this year to keep our students up to date, safe, and ready for the workplace. We have not run a Technology Levy since 2007.

2007 vs 2024

2007	2024
THERE WAS ONLY ONE CYBER ATTACK OF RECORD AND THAT WAS IN ESTONIA	THERE WERE OVER 480,000 CYBER ATTACKS IN THE U.S. ALONE
REQUIRED BENCHMARK AND STATE TESTING WAS COMPLETED ON PAPER	BENCHMARK AND STATE TESTING IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE
ALL CURRICULUM IS OFFERED IN PAPER AND BOOK FORMAT	CURRICULUM IS MOVING TO PARTIALLY OR FULLY ONLINE
TRADITIONAL LITERACY SKILLS WERE ESSENTIAL FOR FUTURE SUCCESS	DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

What is Included in the Technology Budget?

The Technology budget supports more than just Computer Hardware and Software.

- Fire Security
- Door Locks & Bells
- Surveillance Cameras
- Student Information System (PowerSchool)
- Cyber Security
- Disaster Communication

Keeping Our Students Safe

The education sector in the United States is consistently among the most targeted for cyberattacks and data theft. K-12 schools are a leading target for ransomware attacks.

Phishing: Cyber attack, primarily on email, appearing to be from a credible source aiming to trick the recipient into providing sensitive information; passwords, bank information, etc.

A Full 35% of our current annual levy is spent on keeping students and database safe.

Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

Budget VS Current Technology Levy

Current Technology Levy **$50,000**
Annual Technology Expense **$151,000**
(Expenses increase 3%-5% every year)

We are currently investing over **$100,000** to maintain the tools and resources that support student learning, teacher instruction, and essential programs. This gap is unsustainable. We are at risk of losing critical technology services. The levy is not just about funding equipment it's about preserving the innovative programs that make a difference in our students' education every day.

Estimated Tax Increase

Current Tech Levy	$50,000 Annually
Proposed Tech Levy	$175,000 Annually
New Total Tech Levy	**$225,000 Annually**

Your Estimated Cost:

If your home is worth $100,000
- $2.00 is your current annual tax
- $7.02 Estimated annual increase
- **$9.02 Estimated new annual total**
- *75 Cents Monthly estimate*

If your home is worth $200,000
- $4.01 is your current annual tax
- $14.04 Estimated annual increase
- **$18.05 Estimated new annual total**
- *$1.50 Monthly estimate*

If your home is worth $300,000
- $6.02 is your current annual tax
- $21.05 Estimated annual increase
- **$27.07 Estimated new annual total**
- *$2.26 Monthly estimate*

If your home is worth $600,000
- $12.04 is your current annual tax
- $42.11 Estimated annual increase
- **$54.15 Estimated new annual total**
- *$4.51 Monthly estimate*

Let's Bring it Home!

Just as in a household, technology in a business or school setting has the same limitations and needs as your mobile phone:

- **Annual Fees**
- **Cost Increases**
- **Constant Updates**
- **Maintenance and Repair**
- **After a few short years it is outdated and needs to be upgraded.**

Failure to adapt means leaving students at a disadvantage in an increasingly digital world. Today's students must have technology training and familiarity to ensure that their education remains relevant, secure, and future ready!