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Tendoy Fine Art Gallery is busy preparing for a display of artwork by University of Montana art students that will be up until December 12th. The Dillon Middle School will have their art show opening 5 to 8 pm on Dec. 10th with a reception for the young artists. Their show will be on display until December 19th. The art pieces this year will be diverse including glass art, and ornaments as well as paintings. This an opportunity to get last minute handmade gifts and to support the arts in the Dillon community and at the university. Gallery hours are 10 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday until Christmas.

This is the 4th year that Tendoy Fine Art has been presenting art in Dillon. A non-profit arts organization with a 501 (C)3 designation, the gallery was organized for the purpose of providing gallery space for artists in Southwest Montana. Donations to Tendoy are tax deductible. Tendoy volunteers help staff the gallery. Outreach to the community is one of the goals of the organization and Tendoy artists donate pieces to help support the fundraising efforts of other nonprofits in the area. The gallery has provided classes in the past for adults and children and is developing a schedule of classes for 2026. Area artists are urged to bring samples of their work to the gallery to be juried for inclusion in Tendoy Fine Art displays in the future. Please call Amanda Morton at 406 660-1166 to arrange a time to bring art pieces in.

Got Socks and Gloves?

By Ralston Yurko

Sagebrush and Snowdrifts 4H Club has partnered with the Dillon Jaycees to provide socks and gloves for the kids participating in the Little Skier Program this season at Maverick Mountain. Our goal is to provide at least 50 pairs of socks and gloves, so we are asking the community to help us achieve this goal. Please make sure that the socks are long enough for ski boots, and that the gloves are waterproof. Donations can be new or gently used with no holes, and can be dropped off at one of two Dillon locations: Nye Insurance at 135 S Atlantic St, and DeadAir Broadcasting Inc. at 610 N. Montana St. Deadline is December 9th, so please be sure to drop off your donations before that date. Sagebrush and Snowdrifts and The Dillon Jaycees thank you for your support in this community service project.

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Effective immediately through January 31, the BLM is reducing many personal-use permit fees to just \$1, including Christmas tree permits and firewood permits. Local BLM offices are also opening new cutting areas in overstocked woodlands to provide families with more opportunities to gather their own firewood and Christmas trees, while also supporting forest thinning and hazardous fuel reduction.

"Here in Montana, families rely on public lands for tradition, recreation, and essential resources," said Sonya Germann, BLM Montana/Dakotas State Director. "These fee reductions and expanded access make it easier for people to gather firewood and Christmas trees close to home, all while helping us reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health."

These actions align with the Trump administration's mission to lower costs for American families and will contribute to national savings estimated at more than \$9.4 million this holiday season.

Effective immediately, the BLM will:

- Reduce fees for personal-use Christmas tree and firewood permits.
- Increase household limits to up to 10 cords of firewood and up to three Christmas trees, with flexibility to adjust limits in areas with abundant resources.

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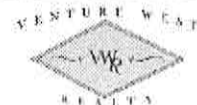


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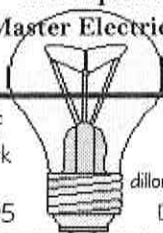
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Will The Mayor's Remarks About Lawyers Complicate the Search For Dillon's Next City Attorney?

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

As December begins, the City of Dillon is facing mounting pressure to fill its soon-to-be-vacant city attorney position while multiple lawsuits loom over the municipality.

The contract for the attorney currently representing the city is set to expire at the end of the year. With that deadline quickly approaching, the city has posted the position and is also exploring the use of a head-hunting agency in an effort to secure legal representation before year's end.

During Tuesday night's City Council meeting, council members questioned whether any applications had been received for the position. Mayor McGinley confirmed that one application had been submitted but said his impression was that the applicant was not genuinely interested in the job, prompting further discussion among council members.

After additional questioning, Mayor McGinley clarified that the individual had, in fact, applied and that he had spoken briefly with the applicant roughly two weeks earlier. He said he did not believe the applicant would accept the position even if it were offered. Mayor McGinley also stated that he did not feel he would be the appropriate person to conduct the interview process, remarking that he did not "like lawyers" and adding that "all lawyers are crooks."

In response to the situation, the mayor suggested forming a City Council committee to handle interviews and oversee the hiring process.

Several council members expressed concern about the tight timeline, noting that forming a committee and coordinating interviews could further delay filling the position. The possibility of working with a head-hunting firm was discussed, though potential costs raised concerns. One firm reportedly requested a fee equal to 25 percent of the attorney's annual salary, while another estimated the cost at more than \$16,000.

With the contract deadline approaching and legal challenges looming, city officials continue to debate the most efficient path forward to ensure the City of Dillon has legal representation in place before the end of the year.

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MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

3:00	#19-13771, Abbey vs Abbey	Show cause hearing	pro se	Jill Gannon-Nagle
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

Judge Berger is in Boulder

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

1:00	#25-894, 895, 896, In re youths	Treatment plan hearing (CLOSED)	Jim Reintsma	Peter Fischer Katie Green
1:30	#25-892, In re youth	Hearing on placement (CLOSED)	Jim Reintsma	Taryn Gray Katherine Green Peter Fischer Ryan Frank

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

9:30	#25-14087, Madill vs Madill	Hearing on parenting plan	Maggie Rose	Matthew McKeon
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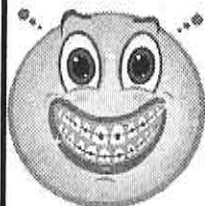
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Planning Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 9th, 2025
5:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

- Call Meeting to Order
- Review and Approval of December 4th, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Planning Board.
- Adjournment

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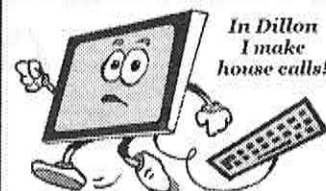
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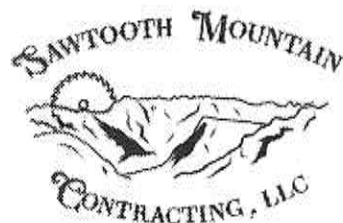
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**Due to Councilmember's other commitments, the
Special City Council meeting has been rescheduled for
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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7:00 P.M. City Council Chambers

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A. Mayor's Decision To Close Meeting To The Public, Per
Section 2-3-203(4) Mca Re: Litigation Captioned Eric Wendland
And Alicia Wendland, V. City Of Dillon, Dv-1-2025-14848-Bc
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B. Discuss/Decide Response To Motion To Enforce

C. Reconvene In Open Meeting

D. Public Comment On Items Of Significant Public Interest Not
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E. Adjournment

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Elk harvest strong throughout region

After weeks of unseasonable warmth in south-central Montana, hunters were met with cold temperatures throughout the region and areas of heavy snow for the final weekend of the general big game hunting season. Hunter participation and success were mixed across the region for the sixth and final weekend of the season. For the season, harvest for both species of deer was below-average across the region, while elk harvest was near or above long-term averages.

Muzzleloader Heritage Season opens soon

Muzzleloader heritage season opens on Saturday, Dec. 13, and runs through Sunday, Dec. 21. This season is for heritage muzzleloaders only; no other means of taking game, such as archery, is allowed. Note that some areas have elk shoulder seasons through Feb. 15, where firearms and archery equipment may be allowed.

Hunters should also note that many of Montana's Block Management Areas (BMAs), even though they are open for upland bird or waterfowl through Jan. 1, do not allow deer or elk hunting during the muzzleloader heritage season. Make sure to check BMA rules before you hunt.

In addition, although some Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are open year-round, many other WMAs are closed through May 15. If you are planning to hunt on a WMA, see a list of WMAs and their seasonal closure dates here.

Hunters should check the hunting regulations to make sure they are compliant with all rules and regulations for this season. Hunters should also be aware that trapping seasons are open in several districts.

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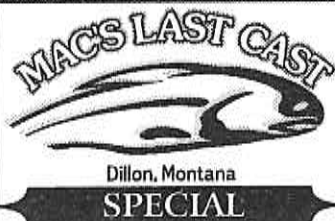
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Wednesday: Local Beef Burger on a Homemade bun with Cowboy Beans or Chef Salad Bar

Thursday: Local Pork and Beef Stir Fry with Chow Mein Noodles or Cobb Salad Bar

Friday: Tomato Soup with a Cheese Sandwich or Asian Chicken Salad Bar

On Monday, December 8, DMS Boys Basketball will be playing a home game against Anaconda. The 7th grade teams play at 4:30 and 5:30 in the DMS Gym and the 8th grade teams will play at 4:30 and 5:30 in the Parkview Gym. The student section dress-up theme for this game is construction! Dress in jeans, construction neon vests and work shirts!

On Thursday, December 11, DMS Boys Basketball will be playing another home game against Harrison Middle School. The 7th Grade A team will play at 4:30 and the 8th grade A team will play at 5:30 in the Parkview Gym.

The student section dress-up theme for this game is Pink-Out! Dress in as much pink as you can!

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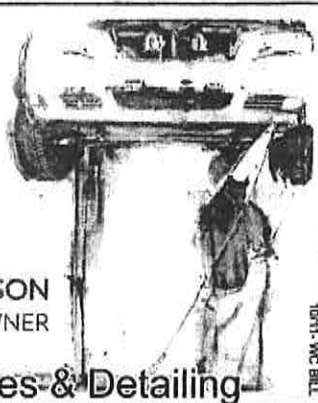
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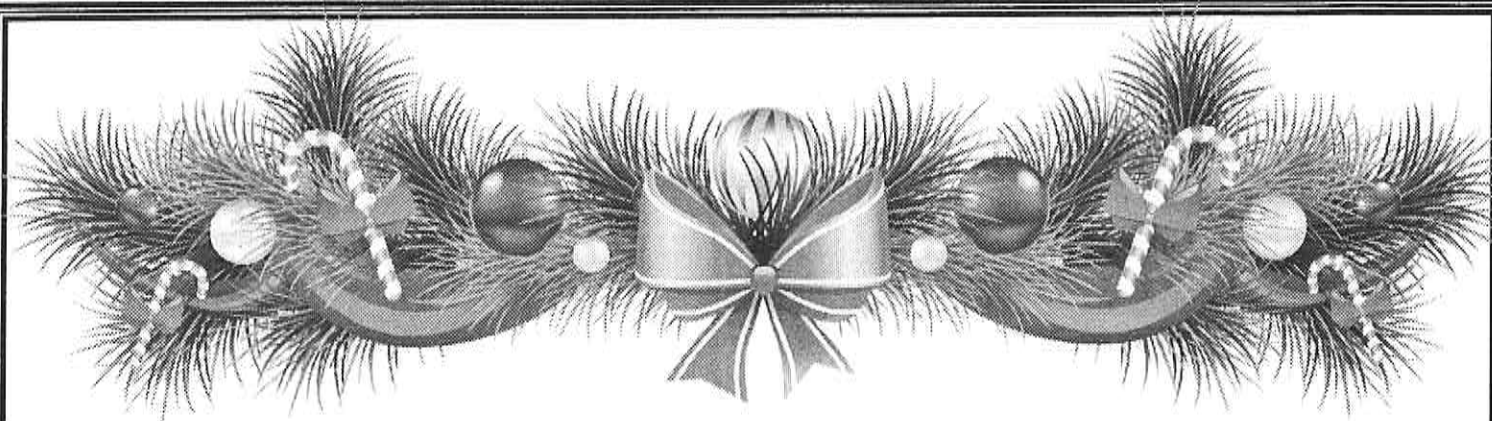
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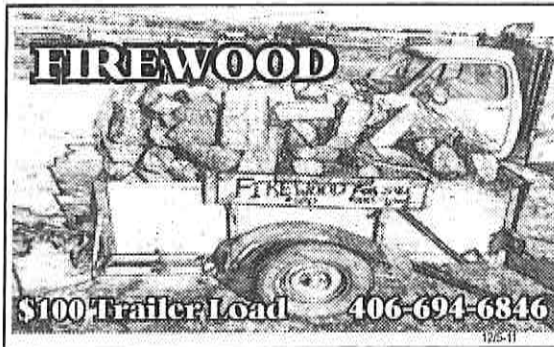
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All men and women 21 to 40 years of age

Who we are:
 The Dillon Jaycees are a non-profit, community service organization. 100% of the net proceeds from our events are returned to the local and state-wide community in the form of scholarships, children's events, parks, and recreation improvement projects, much to the benefit of the Dillon Jaycees volunteer countless hours of hard work year-round to bring these events to Dillon and Southwest Montana.

Some examples of what we do:
 Montana's Biggest Weekend, Rodeo, Concert, and Parade (Rodeo Day), Kick Off Concert, Demolition Derby, Dillon Football League (DILLIE), Baker's Little Shooters Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Dillon Jaycees Fireworks, USA Flag Day Distinguished Service Award, Outstanding Young Man, Dinner and much more.

Our annual Smoker will be held on
 December 16th, 2025 at the 6-11 Building at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds. The smoker will start at 6:00 pm.

Interested in learning more?
 The Dillon Jaycees meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:00 pm at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds. For more information visit us at dillonjaycees.com, follow us on Facebook, or give us a call at (406) 925-1414.

