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Charles "Chuck" Gunther Larsen, 86, of Lima, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2025 at home with his loving wife by his side. He was born on January 14, 1940, in Omaha, Nebraska to his parents, Evar & Nona (Schow) Larsen.

Services will be at the Lima Community Church on 2/18/2026 at 11am.

The complete obituary will be published once finalized.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brundage Funeral Home. Condolences for the family may be posted online at www.brundagefuneralhome.com

Jason Pursel

The celebration of life for Jason Pursel Saturday, February 14th 2 - 5 PM upstairs at the Golden.

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare DOT Physical Scheduling Update - Effective February 16

Our goal is to always serve our patients to the best of our ability.

Due to increasing walk-in volumes and the time requirements necessary to complete Department of Transportation (DOT) physicals thoroughly, we will be updating how these visits are scheduled.

Beginning Monday, February 16, all DOT physicals must be scheduled in advance and will no longer be accommodated as walk-in visits.

Why the change?

DOT physicals require:

- Extended appointment times
- A comprehensive medical assistant rooming process (vitals, vision testing, hearing testing, color testing, urine screening, ID verification)
- Multiple pages of required documentation for both provider and staff
- Evaluation by a DOT-certified provider

In addition, not all providers are DOT certified, and certified providers are not available in walk-in clinic every day. Scheduling ensures consistent access to the appropriate provider and reduces delays for patients with acute illnesses who rely on walk-in services.

What this means for you

- Call ahead to schedule your DOT physical
- Appointments will be booked with a DOT-certified provider
- We encourage scheduling your next DOT at the time of your visit to avoid expiration gaps

Please remember: Drivers receive multiple notifications from the state prior to expiration. If your DOT has expired for less than one year, you may renew without penalty (though you may not be permitted to drive until renewed)

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Our Valentine jewelry sale will again be back at Tendoy Fine Art. The gallery will feature a selection of gently used pieces of quality jewelry at affordable prices in a mid-winter fund raiser for the gallery. Tendoy Fine Art offers area artists a place to show their artwork, as well as hosts art shows that feature the artwork of middle, high school and Western students' work. The Valentine jewelry sale will be February 12th through the 14th between 11 am and 4 pm.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

(Health & Welfare/Fire & Order)

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 3:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Discuss/Recommend Nurse's 4th Quarter Report of 2025
3. Discuss/Recommend Changes to Title 2.52 - Police Department
4. Discuss/Recommend Changes to Police Department Job Descriptions
5. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the City.
6. Adjournment



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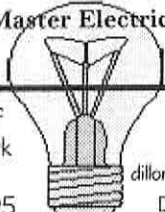
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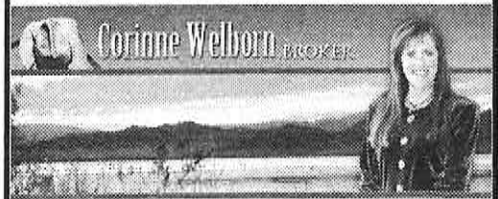
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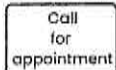
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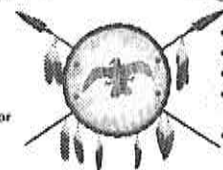
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Attorney General Knudsen, Governor Gianforte announce investigation into potential violations of Montana's sanctuary city ban

Attorney General Austin Knudsen and Governor Greg Gianforte today announced the Montana Department of Justice is launching an investigation into recent actions taken by local governments that may be in violation of Montana's sanctuary city ban. The announcement comes after the Helena City Commission voted on a resolution that prevents local law enforcement officers from assisting federal immigration law enforcement operations.

In 2021, the Montana Legislature passed, and Governor Gianforte signed House Bill 200 into law which prohibited sanctuary cities in Montana. The law, which is located at Montana Code Annotated 2-1-601 to 605, allows for the Attorney General to monitor state and local government compliance and investigate compliance complaints. If an investigation finds that a state agency or local government has violated the law, the attorney general can bring a civil action against the state agency or local government.

"Governor Gianforte and the 2021 state legislature ensured local governments' cooperation with federal immigration officers and charged my office with enforcement of this law. Together, we are keeping our promise to Montanans to work with our federal partners so they can effectively do their jobs and help us keep our streets and families safe. Today, we begin our investigation into the City of Helena following its recent misguided resolution and send a warning to every other local government to follow the law or face the consequences provided for in statute," Attorney General Knudsen said.

"In 2021, I signed House Bill 200 into law that explicitly bans sanctuary city policies in Montana and under this law, no state or local government may enact policies that refuse cooperation with federal immigration authorities," Gov. Gianforte said. "Recently, the Helena City Commission passed a resolution that raises serious concerns about its compliance with state law. Together with Attorney General Knudsen, today we are announcing an investigation into this recent action."

Attorney General Knudsen agreed to open the investigation, following a letter from Gov. Gianforte formally requesting a DOJ investigation into recent actions taken by local governments across Montana that may be in violation of the law. If violations are found, any local government or state agency may be fined up to \$10,000 for every five days it does not comply with state law. If the DOJ determines any jurisdiction is not in compliance, funds distributed to those jurisdictions from the Montana Department of Commerce, including the Coal Endowment Program or the Montana Coal Board, may be halted.

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City Receives applicant interested in City Mayor Position - Former Mayor Michael Klakken

Hello,

My name is Dr. Michael L. Klakken and I am applying for the Mayor of the City of Dillon position which became vacant effective on February 9, 2026. I am a past Mayor and Council member. I understand the responsibilities of the positions and how important it is for the Council and Mayor to work together. First, a little relevant history of myself and why the Council should appoint me to the vacant Mayor position.

My strengths and experiences are:

1. I was the Mayor for two terms 2014 - 2021. I did not run for a third term because I decided to retire.
2. Ward I representative on the City Council 2004 - 2007. Did not run for reelection.
3. Small business owner. Owned and operated Aces Inc. 1999 - 2024. I retired from computer repair and service.
4. I have earned a Bachelor of Science degree with major in Physics and minor in Mathematics from Montana State University in 1982. I then attended Washington State University and received my Master's degree in 1984 and my Doctor of Philosophy in 1986.
5. I worked at Hercules (Alliant Tech Systems) for twelve years. Resigned and moved back to Dillon.

Why do I want to put my name back in the race for Mayor? I have been trying to help the City Council and the Mayor for months. At the Council meetings I saw firsthand the problems the City needs to address and how more and more problems kept coming to light. The resignation of Mayor McGinley has opened the door and given me the opportunity to help solve some of the problems I have witnessed. I believe that with my years of experience being Mayor and education to analytically work through problems and develop solutions, I would be the best choice for the City of Dillon as Mayor. My management style is to be as transparent as possible to help the residents and the City Council of Dillon. Without going into the problems that exist at this time, I will say that I can and will start working towards solutions starting DAY ONE. I fully understand what I am agreeing to by taking this office (when I am appointed by the City Council) and I just want to help the City and its residents.

Thank you for considering my application for Mayor and, if appointed, will start working on the solutions for the City.

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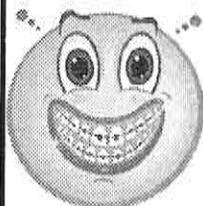
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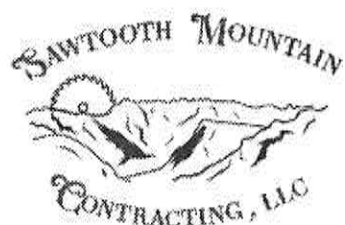
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Beaverhead County Search and Rescue Update

First off, Beaverhead County Search and Rescue would like to thank the Beaverhead County Chamber of Commerce for naming us one of their Community Organizations of the Year. As an all-volunteer organization this recognition of the work we do for our community means a lot to us.

On January 8, 2026, Beaverhead SAR was called out to rescue a stuck treasure hunter. SAR snowmobiles were deployed and the subject was brought back to the Grasshopper Inn.

Several training opportunities for the organization are underway, Avalanche Risk Management was held on February 13th, and a fundamentals of SAR class will be starting soon

On February 15th Beaverhead SAR assisted with the Sno Riders Fun Run. Members brought out the department's snowmobiles, events like this are a great time for us to make sure our equipment is working as it should. The department also used this event to train on our tracking program which allows Incident Commanders to track hasty teams on a search or rescue operation.

Currently Beaverhead SAR is holding a gun raffle fundraiser there, tickets can be purchased from a SAR member or at 406 Armory. Tickets will be on sale until June or tickets are sold out.

Our next meeting will be held on March 4th at 7pm in the Search and Rescue Building.

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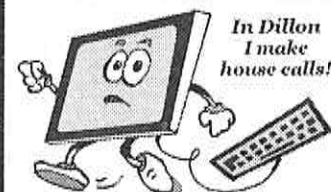
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Board of Trustees

Agenda, Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 5 PM

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1. Introduction of Guests:

2. Approval of consent agenda:

Trustees (7): Mark McGinley, Kristy Pozega, Lee Graves, Donna Jones,
Morgan McLaren, April Bordelon, Todd Hazelbaker

a. Director, Present: Candi Whitworth

3. Trustees Excused Absent:

4. Treasurer's Report: Mark McGinley

5. Association Report:

6. Old Business:

a. Election of officers and new board member

b. Mark and Lee update for Law Enforcement program

7. New Business:

a. Committee Reports

Facility: Morgan reports

Programs: Kristy, Morgan & Lee

Policy/By-Laws: Changes to by-laws

8. Director's Report:

a. Progress report on Wayfinding signage – museum grounds

b. Exhibits in Main Museum

c. Collection/research report

9. Other Business:

a. Accession/Deaccession

10. Public Discussion:

Public comment on items of significant public interest not on the agenda and within
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11. Set date for the next meeting:

12. Adjournment:

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Bulldog Football Inks 45 to 2026 Signing Class

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The Bulldogs are bringing in 22 native Montanans and 16 out of state athletes.

Damian Herrera, Offensive Line 6-3, 300, Truckee, Calif., Truckee HS Herrera is a California native joining the Bulldogs from Truckee High School. He helped his team to two state championships. He is a two-time first team all-state selection, one time second team all-state, and two-time all-league honoree. He is the son of Felipe and Cristian Herrera and plans to major in kinesiology

Rudy Hess, Safety 6-0, 175, Missoula, Mont., Sentinel HS Hess is a safety out of Missoula, who also competed in track and field for Sentinel High. He has received, first team all-conference and all-state honorable mention at safety, first team all-conference and second team all-state as an all-purpose player, and was named 2026 offensive MVP. He is the son of Erik and Kelli Hess and plans to major in environmental science.

Trenton Hoveland, Linebacker 6-0, 200, Townsend, Mont., Broadwater HS Hoveland is a linebacker out of Townsend, Mont., and follows in brother Trey Hoveland's (2026 Bulldog football grad) footsteps here at Western. He was an all-conference punter for Broadwater High. He is the son of Justin and Raeann Hoveland and is majoring in business.

Krew Hunter, Quarterback 5-11, 185, Laurel, Mont., Laurel HS Hunter joins Western from Laurel High School. He is a two-time first team all-state and two-time first team all-conference honoree at quarterback. He is the son of Gome and Comeec Hunter.

Carter Jensen, Free Safety 5-11, 180, Missoula, Mont., Sentinel HS Jensen is a free safety from Missoula. He earned second team all-conference and all-state honorable mention honors. He is the son of Kurt and Marissa Jensen and will major in business.

Trapper Kinamon, Defensive Line 6-2, 250, Conrad, Mont., Conrad HS Kinamon is a defensive lineman out of Conrad, Mont. He is a three-time first team all-conference honoree as an offensive lineman and one-time first team all-conference selection on the d-line. He is the son of Terry and



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Austin Knoeller, Inside Linebacker 6-0, 200, Drummond, Mont., Drummond HS Knoeller joins the Bulldogs from Drummond High School. He is a two-time divisional champ, and two-time runner up. He received two all-state honors, three first team all-conference selection and inside linebacker, and two-time first team all-conference selection at fullback. He is the son of Juergen Knoeller and Melissa Peters and will major in business.

Tucker LaPlaunt, Wide Receiver 6-0, 165, Belt, Mont., Belt HS LaPlaunt is a wide receiver out of Belt, Montana. He is a one-time state champion and two-time state runner-up. He is also a two-time all-state and all-conference honoree. He is the son of Daphne and Jeremy LaPlaunt and brother of current Bulldog Kaden LaPlaunt, and plans to major in business.

Slater Lords, Wide Receiver 6-0, 180, Belt, Mont., Belt Valley HS Lords comes to Western from Belt Valley HS. He is a wide receiver who led his team to three conference championships, one conference runners-up finish, one state championship, and two state runners-up. He received multiple all-state and all-conference accolades in his high school career. He is the son of Turk Lords and Quincie Jones and will major in business.

Keeshawn Love, Running Back 5-10, 190, Fernley, Nev., Fernley HS Love is a running back out of Fernley, Nev. He is a three-time first team all-conference selection, three-time all-state honoree (two second team, one first team), and was named the offensive league MVP his senior season. He set the 3A state record for rushing yards in a game (526). He is the son of Gina and Bryan Love and plans to major in psychology

List to Be continued.

The Beaverhead County Commissioners Will Not Meet The Week Of Monday, February 16, 2026

DUE TO THE MACo (Montana Association of Counties) WINTER CONFERENCE IN BILLINGS 2/15-2/18 The Agenda can be viewed on their website www.mtcounties.org

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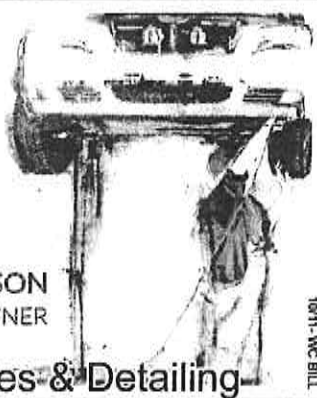
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The Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry officially incorporated in 2015, a unique nonprofit charity dedicated to ministering to people by giving gifts of firewood to warm our neighbors in need.



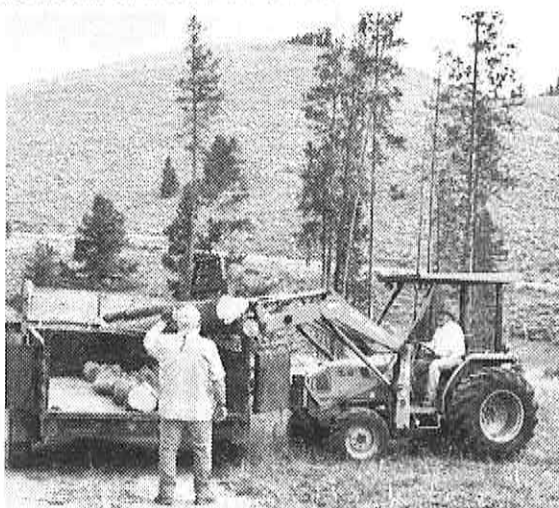
Why is this ministry?

There are many ways to minister to the needs of others. Wood Bank founder, Harry Neeley, an Episcopal priest, loved to cut firewood for others, saying, "To work is to pray." Over 32 years since Harry began this ministry, many have been inspired to continue bringing gifts of firewood to neighbors.

There is a saying that firewood warms twice—once as you work to cut, split, load, and deliver it, and again as it burns to heat a home or prepare a meal. At the Wood Bank, firewood has a third way of warming—*spiritually*, in giving and receiving, sharing and connecting with, and caring for others. This spirit makes the wood bank a ministry.

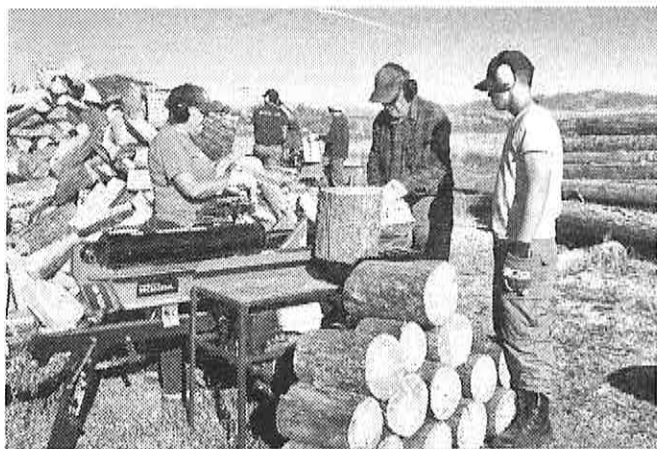
Where does the wood come from?

Most of the Wood Bank's firewood comes from timber sale areas on National Forest land, where dead trees are salvaged for sale as firewood, mostly lodge pole pine or Douglas-fir. A logging truckload can be made into 10-11 cords of firewood. This year, a truckload of logs cost about \$2,200. With a goal of making 150 cords of firewood per year, buying logs is our largest expense, supported by grants and individual donations. In addition, the Wood Bank sometimes receives donations of wood from private landowners.



At left, Rick Hartz is signaling Ed Mooney, as they load donated logs from the Mooney Ranch into the Wood Bank's trailer.

Back at the Wood Bank, skilled volunteer sawyers will cut the logs into blocks for splitting.



At the wood yard, Wood Bank volunteers process and deliver firewood. At left, two teams of volunteers operate wood splitters with help from Montana Youth Challenge cadets. At right, volunteers hand-load a few final pieces into the Bobcat bucket, which will dump the load into our delivery truck.



Who gets the wood?

Household eligibility for firewood is based on income, disability, and other considerations. We ask people to complete an application including income details to ensure the wood is distributed appropriately. The Board of Directors keeps this information in confidence. As of February 1, this winter 2025-26 we provided firewood to 47 households. Most of our clients were seniors. More than half of these live alone, and many households have disabled members.

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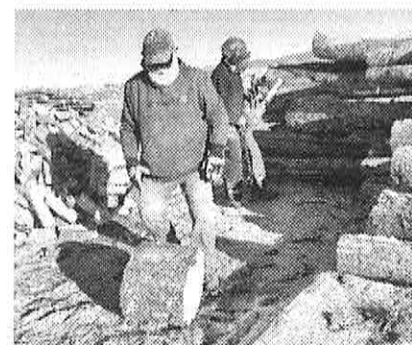


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The cost of fuel, equipment maintenance, liability insurance, phone, office supplies, and purchasing wood in log-truck loads is substantial. Our expenses in 2025 totaled \$30,963, including \$18,000 for wood purchased in log-truck loads, and \$12,963 for operational expenses including fuel, equipment maintenance, liability insurance, phone, and supplies. All this was made possible through donations, grants, and contributions of materials or services. This year fire extinguishers and smoke/carbon monoxide alarms were made available to clients through grants from Vigilante Electric and the Alliance for Green Heat. Together with the volunteers who show up every week to make firewood, this community enabled the Wood Bank to help warm 47 households of our neighbors in need (so far) in this heating season.



Above, Rick Hartz rolls a block cut by sawyer Dave Browning.

A very warm Thank you to these friends of the Wood Bank:

Ace Ranch & Builders Supply	City of Dillon	Robert MacDonald	Geoff and Kay Roach
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Dave Browning	Rick & Patsy Hartz	Roger and Caryn Pelletier	United Way of Beaverhead County
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And many others...

"Wood" you like to help warm a household in need? You can volunteer your time, or make a donation. It all helps.

Your contribution to the Wood Bank helps provide a gift of firewood to help warm a household in our community.

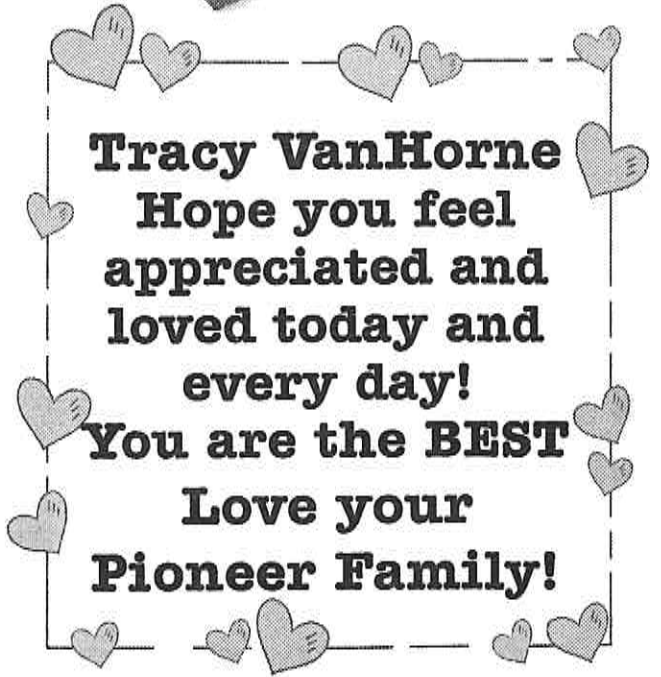
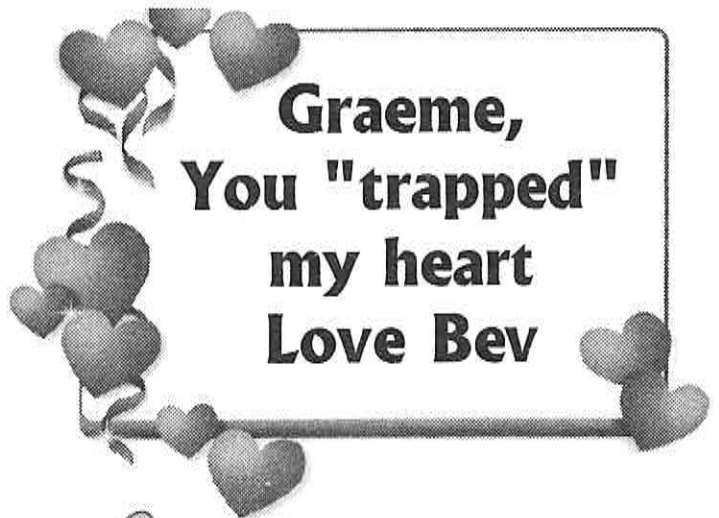
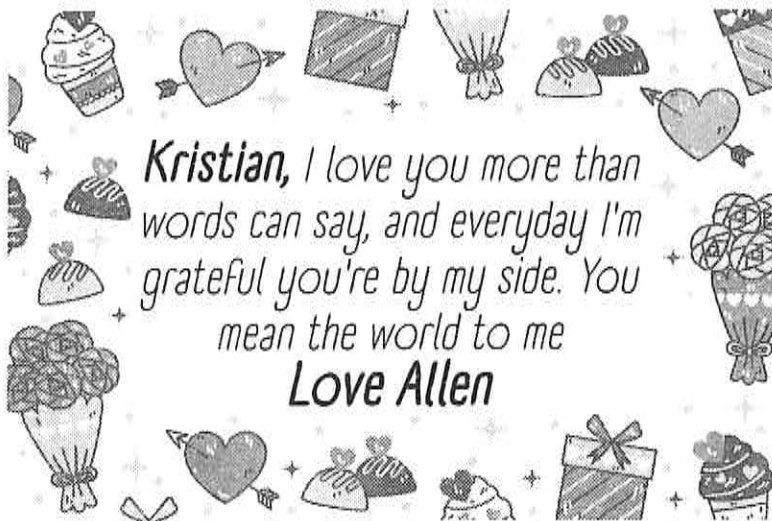
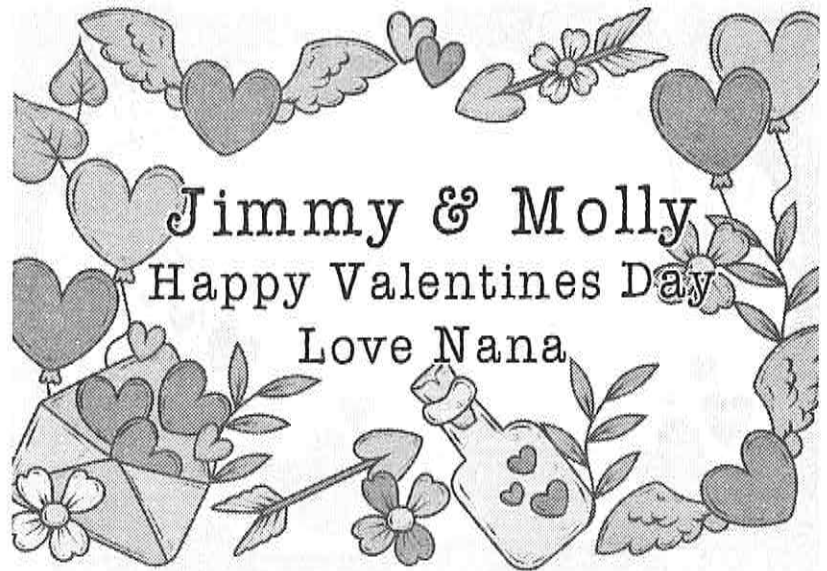
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1/28-2/27 BILL

Join us for the Annual Beaverhead FFA Alumni Friends Banquet



Saturday, February 28th
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Social hour at 5 pm • Dinner at 6 pm

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from any alumni member, at Womack's Printing or Mr. Igo

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2/17-28



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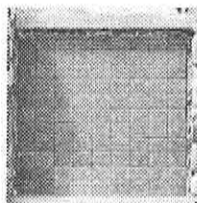
2/10-23 BILL

The S. W. Montana Veterans Memorial is accepting applications for Veterans' bricks to be placed in the Memorial by May, 25, 2026.

Memorial bricks are \$100 each. This is the same price since 2003!

Orders will be placed April 1st to ensure that the bricks arrive in time for installation by Memorial Day.

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2/3-17 BILL

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POSITION: Maintenance Operator II – Full time position

DEPARTMENT: Road Department

RESPONSIBILITIES: To perform duties relative to the maintenance, repair and record keeping of all the roads and bridges maintained by the Beaverhead County Road Department.

SUPERVISED BY: Dillon Area Operator Leadman

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: A valid Montana Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class A, Type 2, endorsements for hazardous materials and tanker are required; also, must be able to drive with air brakes.

Position open until February 20, 2026 or until filled.

FOR A DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION, APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION, PLEASE GO TO:

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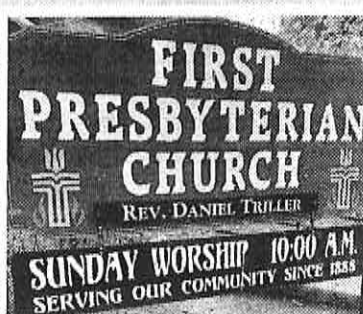
- 9 am BRU Study
- 10 am Worship Service-Ephesians
- 11 am Fellowship with Coffee/Snacks

Wednesday Nights: Revelation

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BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BUILDING MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

POSITION: Building Maintenance Personnel – Full time position

DEPARTMENT: Facilities Services

RESPONSIBILITIES: Duties involve all aspects of cleaning and maintenance of the County Courthouse, Law Enforcement Annex, Public Health and the Treasurer's building areas. Checking and maintaining boilers and heating systems; performs ground maintenance, snow removal, and helps maintain a security of the buildings

SUPERVISED BY: Lead Maintenance/Custodian

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: A valid Montana Operators License, must live or have the ability to relocate within 15 road miles of the Complex. Must obtain a low-pressure boiler license within 12 months of employment.

The requirement of skills and abilities necessary to this job are that to a high school diploma. One year of custodial experience is recommended. Must be able to pass a background check

Position open until February 20, 2026 or until filled.

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2/9-18 BILL

Dillon Elementary Schools

External Vacancy Announcement

School District #10 anticipates having the following full-time, certified position open for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

- 1.0 FTE **Elementary School Counselor** – Must have current, unexpired Montana Educator License with an endorsement in Counseling.

External Application Procedure

- 1) Letter of Interest
- 2) Completed District Application/Resume
- 3) 3 current Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Copy of Certification and Transcripts

All School District #10 classified staff members, who are appropriately certified and interested in applying for any of the above, must complete the entire application packet. Current employment with the district does not guarantee an interview.

External Application Deadline – Open Until Filled

Contact Mrs. Natalie English, District Secretary, at nenglish@dillonlem.k12.mt.us or at (406) 683-4311, option #3 for application materials.

All application materials must be returned to Mrs. Natalie English at the District Office before the aforementioned deadline! Incomplete applications will not be considered!

Dillon Elementary School District #10
C/O Randy Shipman, Superintendent
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