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A celebration of Leon's life will be held in conjunction with the Trout Unlimited Pint Night at the Beaverhead Brewery on April 11, 2025 beginning at 5:30. A hope Leon shared often in the last years was to be remembered for his

passions. Please join friends and family for this celebration of Leon's life.

William "Mr. Bill" Galiger Celebration of Life

Celebration of Life for Bill Galiger will be held May 17 from 2PM - 6PM at the Dillon Elks Lodge. Everyone who had the privilege of knowing "Mr. Bill" is welcome to attend. Hors-d'oeuvres and Hosted Bar will be provided. Look forward to seeing everyone there that loved him so much. He will be greatly missed.

The FFA Fire Truck ride will be this Thursday, April 10th at 11:55 am. The ride will follow the normal parade route and swing by School District #10 at approximately 12:15 pm.

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

April 10th, 2025 7:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of March 20th, 2025 Minutes
3. Introduction to Variance Request 2025-004
 - a. Set Public Hearing Date
4. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Board of Adjustments.
5. Adjourn

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The Montana Western Polynesian Club is excited to invite the community to attend the Bulldog Paniolo Luau on Friday, April 25, 2025, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Keltz Arena on Montana Western's campus.



All are welcome to be a part of UMW's Polynesian Club including UMW students, alumni, and community members. Please join us at the Luau event for the opportunity to see the full club perform in a variety of dances. Club members in this photo include:

Front row, left to right: Kuki Esera (visiting Samoan instructor), Maylee Tangaro (Treasurer), Grace Linton, Kanani Dolan-Tsuji (Club Secretary), Tori Pehlke, Molly Zook, Shior Mata'afa (community member), and Sheynoa Mata'afa (Polynesian Club Advisor).

Back row, left to right: Kekoa Turner, Kenai Liua (Club Vice President), Sione Heimuli (Club President), Ho'okipa Sakalia (Club Secretary), West Mata'afa (community member), and Jrney Mata'afa (community member).

The first community luau held at Montana Western since 2012, the event will feature traditional dances from Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand, Tonga, and Tahiti. All proceeds will benefit the UMW Polynesian Club so it can continue and grow



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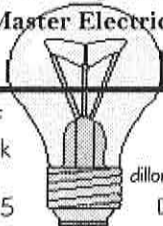
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its mission of sharing traditional dance and culture with everyone.

"We're very excited to have this Luau on the UMW campus this year," said Polynesian Club Advisor, Shey Mata'afa. "I was a 2013 graduate of Montana Western and Polynesian Club member, and the years I spent in the club were the best memories of my time at Western," she said. "For this event, we've also partnered with Cindy Wood and the Dillon Shine Dance Studio, and we're thrilled that 33 dancers from Shine are currently learning dances from our club members and will be performing 'Lilo and Stitch He Mele No' with the female college dancers as well as the traditional Hukilau Dance at the Luau. The event is fun for the whole family!"

The Luau will also include a traditional dinner featuring Kalua pork and teriyaki chicken, a bazaar with handmade shell jewelry and glass art for sale and a no-host bar provided by Montana Western Alumni and Friends.

Most recently, the Polynesian Club dancers have performed for various groups and at events including the Dillon Girl Scouts, Philipsburg Public Schools, MUS Board of Regents, and the University of Montana Luau.

Several UMW club alumni will be in attendance and an Alumni Dance will also be part of the Luau's program. UMW's Pacific Islander Club from Missoula will also be traveling to Dillon to join the festivities.

One of the Polynesian Club's 23 members, Kenai Liua, shared his thoughts on what the club provides UMW students. "I have been dancing since I was nine years old, and the club feels like a home away from home," he said. "Everyone is welcome to join the group and learn."

The event opens at 5:00 p.m. with a social, followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. Ticket prices are as follows: \$35 for single tickets, reserved tables of 8 in rows 1-4 are \$350, and reserved tables of 8 in rows 5 and back are \$250. There is also a single ticket bundle available for \$75 which includes the annual Pony Up bus trip, and a limited number of show-only single tickets are available for \$15 (entry for show only tickets will begin at 6:30 p.m.).

To purchase tickets, and for more information, please contact the UMW Foundation by calling 406-683-7306 or visit tinyurl.com/UMWLuau25.

For more information about the Polynesian Club and how to join, please contact Polynesian Club Advisor, Shey Mata'afa: sheynoa.mataafa@umwestern.edu.



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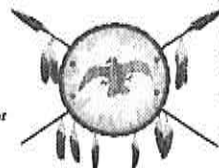
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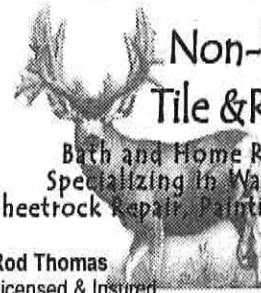
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BLM Montana/Dakotas announces approval of six new recreation business plans

The Bureau of Land Management Montana/Dakotas State Director Sonya Germann approved six new recreation business plans to improve visitor experiences and update fee structures across the region.

The plans, reviewed and recommended by the Missouri Basin and Western Montana Resource Advisory Councils, include adjustments to current fees and the introduction of new fee structures at several campgrounds, day-use sites, and recreation areas.

“The approved fee adjustments are a direct response to rising operational and maintenance costs and reflect our ongoing commitment to reinvesting every dollar of recreation fee revenue back into the sites where it was collected,” said Germann. “These investments ensure that public lands remain safe, accessible, and enjoyable for current and future generations.”

The decision to increase fees and introduce new fee structures reflects the growing costs associated with maintaining and improving recreation facilities. Increased visitor use, aging infrastructure, and the need to enhance safety and services for the public have prompted these adjustments.

All revenue generated from these fees will be reinvested into the sites where it is collected, in accordance with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. Funds will be used for site improvements such as:

- Repairing and maintaining campgrounds and day-use areas.
- Upgrading visitor facilities and safety measures.
- Supporting interpretive and educational programs.
- Enhancing trail systems and recreation opportunities.

Approved Recreation Business Plans:

1. Billings Field Office – Acton Recreation Area
The Missouri Basin RAC reviewed and endorsed the Acton Recreation Area Business Plan Jan. 16, 2025. The plan introduces a new Recreation Use Permit fee of \$20 per individual campsite per night at the Acton Recreation Area Campground, effective in 2026.
2. Dillon Field Office – Campground Fee Increases
On Sept. 24, 2024, the Western Montana RAC endorsed the Dillon Field Office Business Plan. For the 2025 season, the plan increases



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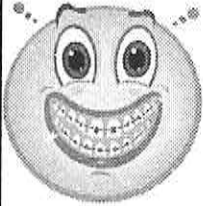
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campground fees for several sites:

• Red Mountain, Trapper Springs, Ruby Creek, and Palisades Campgrounds: Increase from \$12 to \$20 per individual site per night.

• Bear Trap Road North and South Campgrounds: Increase from \$8 to \$15 per individual site per night.

For the 2026 season, the plan will introduce a new Recreation Use Permit fee of \$5 per person per day, or an individual \$40 Annual Pass at the following day use sites:

- Warm Springs
- California Corner
- Canaday
- Bear Trap Road South
- Bear Trap Road North
- Palisades
- Ruby Creek
- Red Mountain
- Trapper Springs
- Storey Ditch
- Kobayashi Beach
- Clute's Landing
- Windy Point

3. North Dakota Field Office – Schnell Recreation Area

The Missouri Basin RAC endorsed the North Dakota Field Office's Schnell Recreation Area Business Plan on Jan. 16, 2025. The plan increases RUP fees for Schnell Recreation Area Campground from \$5 to \$10 per individual site per night, effective in 2025.

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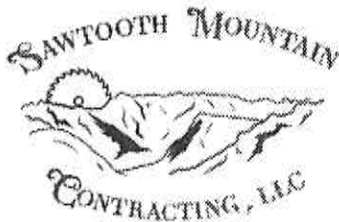
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Campground

The South Dakota Field Office Business Plan, endorsed by the Missouri Basin RAC on Jan. 16, 2025, increases fees for Alkali Creek Campground, effective in 2026:

- Tent Sites: From \$6 to \$24 per night.
- RV Sites: From \$6 to \$30 per night.
- Horse Camp Sites: From \$8 to \$30 per night.

5. Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument and Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River

The Missouri Basin RAC endorsed the business plan for the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument and Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River on Jan. 16, 2025, with the following changes, effective April 1, 2025:

- Fee Removed: Missouri Breaks Interpretive Center: Free entry (previously \$5 per person).

- Fee Increases:
 - o Coal Banks Landing: From \$10 to \$20 per night.
 - o Judith Landing: From \$5 to \$20 per night.
 - o James Kipp Campground: From \$12 to \$20 per night.
 - o RV septic dump at James Kipp Campground: From \$10 to \$15 per use.
 - o Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River: Individual Special Recreation Permit fee of \$5 per person per day.

Additionally, a new RUP fee of \$10 per individual campsite per night at Wood Bottom Campground will go into effect in 2026.

6. Malta Field Office - Fee Increases at Day Use Areas and Campgrounds

The Missouri Basin RAC reviewed and endorsed modifications to the Malta Field Office Business Plan on Jan. 16, 2025. The plan increases fees at multiple sites, effective April 1, 2025:

- Camp Creek and Horse Coral Campgrounds: From \$10 to \$20 per night
- Montana Gulch Campground: From \$8 to \$16 per night.
- Buff's Day Use Area Single Picnic Shelter: From \$30 to \$60 per day.
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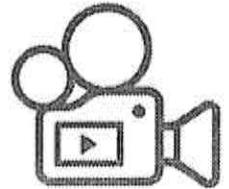
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NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
David Ford Initial Hearing	Probation Violation	Plea None Status Hearing Pending
Jordan Varnado Sentencing	Assault Strangulation	Plea Guilty Bond Release Status Sentenced
Annaretta McElhany Pretrial Hearing	Drug Possession Drug Paraphernalia	Plea None Bond Posted Continuance
Joshua Hill Change of Plea	Assault	Plea None Status Continuance
Vance Jone Initial Appearance	DUI Obstruction Driving Violations	Plea None Bond Own Recognizance Status Open
Travis Herrington Status Conference	Assault	Plea None Bond Posted Status Trial Pending
Gregory Wilks Pretrial Conference	Drug Possession Drug Paraphernalia	Plea None Bond Posted Status Trial Pending
Lopez-Flores Pretrial Conference	Drug Possession Drug Paraphernalia	Plea None Bond Posted Status Hearing Pending
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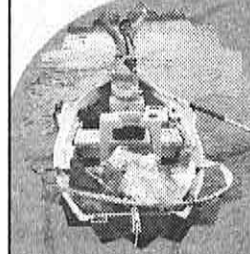
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Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

Budget VS Current Technology Levy

Current Technology Levy **\$50,000**
Annual Technology Expense **\$151.00**
(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!

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

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

CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST SCHOOLS ARE ON THE RISE

RAMSOMWARE ATTACKS INCREASED **827%** LAST YEAR

MALWARE ATTACKS INCREASED **323%** LAST YEAR

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.

CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST MONTANA SCHOOLS ARE ON THE RISE

OF PHISHING LINKS TO MONTANA SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES THAT MADE IT THROUGH EMAIL FILTERS AND SECURITY TOOLS INCREASED BY

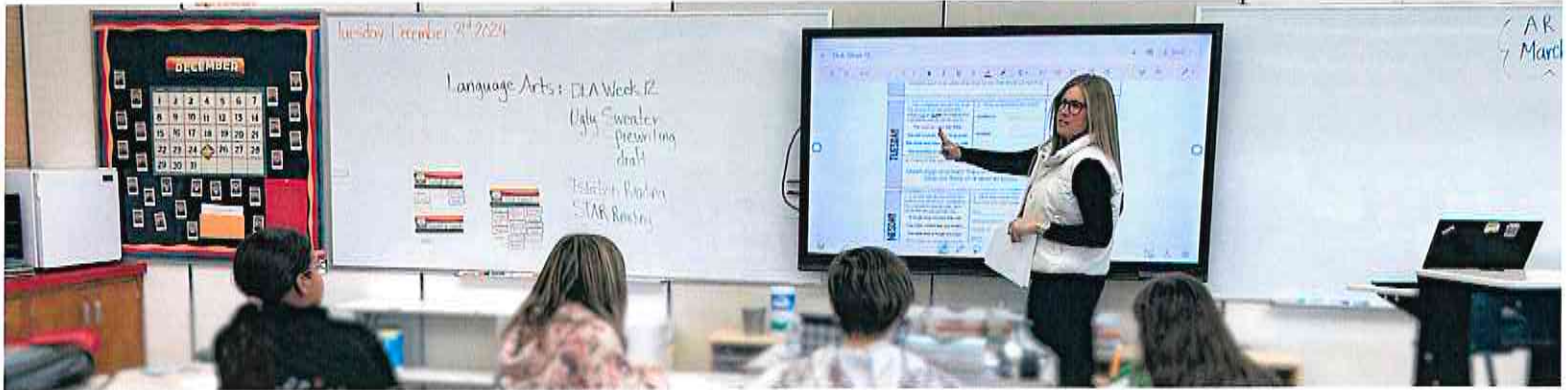
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Phishing: Cyber attack, primarily on email, appearing to be from a credible source aiming to trick the recipient into providing sensitive information; passwords, bank information, etc.

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


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.

