



The CityLink

Official News and Information
from the City of Billings

Billings Pride:
City-wide

Winter 2009

Newly-Elected Mayor and Council Members

A new Billings Mayor and five City Councilmembers, two of them newly elected, will be sworn in on Jan. 4.

The new Mayor will be Thomas W. Hanel, a Real Estate broker who retired from the Billings Police Department after 20 years' service. He replaces Ron Tussing, who chose not to seek re-election.

The two new Councilmembers are Angela Cimmino from Ward II and Richard McFadden from Ward III. Ms. Cimmino is



Thomas W. Hanel

an administrative professional and Mr. McFadden works for Evergreen IGA Supermarket. They respectively replace Larry Brewster and Chris "Shoots" Veis, who chose not to seek



Richard McFadden

re-election. Returning for their second terms are Jim Ronquillo of Ward I and Ed Ulledalen of Ward IV. Mr. Ronquillo is retired from Montana-Dakota Utilities and



Angela Cimmino

Mr. Ulledalen is an independent financial advisor.

Elected to the Council for his first full term is Mark Astle, who previously was appointed to fill an unexpired Ward V term. Mr. Astle owns M.L. Schuman Co., a promotional products firm.

They join five Councilmembers who are continuing their current terms: Peggie Gaghen, Ward I; Denis Pitman, Ward II; Vince Ruegamer, Ward III; Jani McCall, Ward IV; and Dick Clark, Ward V.

Happy Holidays from the City of Billings!

The City offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Christmas Day • Friday, December 25
(Solid Waste collection delayed one day)

New Year's Day • Friday, January 1
(Solid Waste collection delayed one day)

Martin Luther King Day • Monday, January 18
(Landfill will be open and Solid Waste staff will be working)

President's Day • Monday, February 15
(Landfill will be open and Solid Waste staff will be working)

Prepare Before You Arrive at the Airport

Each year during the busy holiday travel season, the Aviation and Transit Department receives a number of calls from individuals preparing for an upcoming trip. The most frequently asked question is, "when do I need to arrive at the airport to catch my flight?" followed by a wide range of questions on the airlines' carry-on and checked baggage requirements, and how to prepare for the security screening process.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to provide a "one-size-fits-all" response to each of these questions, as the time of day you are traveling, size of airport, weather conditions, and many other factors all have an impact on how to answer each question.

For example, while the airline baggage

requirements are similar, there are enough subtle differences that it is important to know the specific requirements for the airline with which you will be traveling. Finally, since the aviation security requirements are constantly evolving, reviewing the latest procedures before arriving at the airport will save time once you begin the screening process. For these reasons, we recommend that travelers visit the website of the airline they are traveling with, as well as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) site, to help them better prepare for their trip.

All of the airlines have excellent websites that are easy to use and provide extensive information on their checked and

carry-on baggage requirements, how to travel with family members and pets, how to request and receive special accommodations, how to check in for your flight online, and other useful travel tips. The TSA website has "For Travelers" and "Traveling During the Holidays" sections that will help the first time or seasoned traveler breeze through the screening process like a pro.

During the holidays, the one thing you can count on while traveling is busy airports. Preparing before you arrive and allowing plenty of time once you reach the airport is important. The employees at Billings Logan International Airport appreciate your business and look forward to serving you this holiday season.

THANK YOU!

To all Tenants of the Airport
and the Billings Community

The management and staff of
Billings Logan International Airport
would like to thank you
for your patience and understanding
during the recent and lengthy
Airport Road Construction Project.



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Christmas Tree Recycling

**YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BE RECYCLED INTO
NATIVE MULCH AND USED AT ZOO MONTANA AND
THE CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTER.**

Please remove tinsel, ornaments and plastic
wrapping and drop your tree off at any of the
following locations between

December 26, 2009 and January 20, 2010:

BILLINGS*:

Golden Recycling | 1100 6th Avenue North
ZooMontana | 2100 South Shiloh Road
Hanser's Automotive | 430 South Billings Blvd

LAUREL: Laurel Furniture Outlet | 220 West Main

LOCKWOOD:

Lockwood School | 3329 Driftwood Lane

SHEPHERD:

1/2 Mile South of Shepherd on the Shepherd Hwy

HUNTLEY: Methodist Church Parking Lot

*BILLINGS RESIDENTS: For a \$10 goodwill donation, get your tree
picked up from your front door. Email: billingsstreepickup@gmail.com
for more information.

Limited availability. Donations will support the Billings Jaycees and ZooMontana.

...Call 657-8260 for additional information...

The City of Billings, Head Start and United Way

By Diane Cochran of the Billings Gazette

Area Head Start students will be warmly and smartly dressed this winter thanks to a project that bought new cold-weather gear for almost 300 children. City of Billings employees "adopted" 287 kids enrolled in Head Start programs in Billings, Lockwood, Laurel, Hardin, Joliet and Red Lodge as a charitable project through United Way. Head Start students come from families whose incomes are at, or below, the federal poverty level. Head Start submitted a list to the City's Human Resources department describing what each child could use.

Workers went shopping for coats, hats, scarves, gloves and boots for children who needed them. The City employs about 850 people full-time. Some of those employees, including firefighters driving fire trucks, delivered the items to Billings Head Start and watched as the kids unpacked the items.



See Head Start on page 7

City Employee, Denice Hice, with a Head Start student



This mother and her eight-month-old son are residents of Second Chance Homes, a non-profit that works to break the cycle of addiction within families. According to the annual point-in-time housing survey, addiction is the number one cause of homelessness in Billings. Anti-addiction and other homeless prevention initiatives are outlined in "Welcome Home Billings."

Mayor's Committee on Homelessness "Welcome Home Billings"

"Welcome Home Billings," the Mayor's Committee on Homelessness' 10-year plan to end homelessness, is approved and the war on poverty begins. More than 400 people worked on the plan and experienced firsthand why the Committee was needed. Interviewing individuals from local shelters and day centers explains why the top four goals of "Welcome Home Billings" are housing, prevention, services and assets. Here are some stories.

Michael and his family arrived in Billings with three suitcases, \$81, and a criminal record. Struggling to overcome tremendous obstacles, he applied everywhere for employment. At MasterLube, a Social Enterprise business that employs at-risk populations, Michael was given a job which helped him get back on his feet. "I'm really excited about the opportunities they are giving me,"

he said. "I can go somewhere and be something."

"Welcome Home Billings" supports the expansion of community-based, criminal reentry programs and increased advocacy for visionary businesses, such as MasterLube and the Downtown Billings Improvement District.

Both Audrey and her husband, Mike, worked full time but lost their car and their home. "We would save money," she said, "but when you don't make that much, it's hard to hold onto it for emergencies." Unable to afford the initial expenses for a new residence, the couple took their children to the shelter. "Welcome Home Billings" expresses the need for more affordable housing and will utilize housing first and rapid re-housing philosophies.

Due to circumstances beyond his control, Stephen found himself

homeless with two-year-old Skylar and was forced to go to the shelter. Without family and few friends here, he struggles to find child care during his late night shift work. Although he has an associate degree in Medical Science, he is forced to sacrifice opportunities to care for his son. To prevent situations like this, "Welcome Home Billings" plans to establish childcare assistance, mentoring support systems, and life skills trainings.

Sometimes, living in poverty is not a choice. "Lots of people at the Mission have suffered great loss of self-respect. Many have lost the drive to get them out of the rut," says John, a former Mission resident. "Welcome Home Billings" will provide more opportunities to help individuals succeed.

For complete articles, please visit <http://illuminatepoverty.blogspot.com>.

Winter Driving Safety Tips

Winter has finally come to Montana and the Billings area. With the first blast of cold air mixed with snow and ice, there were a significant number of vehicle accidents. The following safety tips are a reminder that winter driving takes additional skills and a lot of patience.

Driving on Ice and Snow:

- Go slow and give yourself plenty of room to stop. A good rule of thumb is to allow for three times the normal distance between vehicles.
- Brake gently and avoid locking your vehicle brakes.
- Areas like bridges, overpasses and shady roads may be especially slick.
- Don't pass snowplows or sand trucks. They have limited visibility and the road ahead may be worse than the road behind.
- Four-wheel drive may help you move forward, but is little help in stopping quicker.
- Check your ability to stop when in doubt.

If You Get Stuck:

- Do not spin your wheels, as this usually only gets you deeper into trouble.
- Go light on the gas pedal.
- Try to push your front wheels from side to side to push snow out of the way.
- Try rocking your vehicle, but be careful as this can cause serious damage to a vehicle transmission.
- If you're stuck and have called for help, do not stand outside close to your vehicle. If the road is slick, other vehicles may also have trouble stopping.

Fire Safety Tips

Winter brings some unique, as well as many year-round, safety tips to ensure your family's well-being. The Billings Fire Department encourages you to take the following safety tips seriously.

Furnace Safety:

Check the furnace filter. This replaceable filter works all year long and impacts the efficiency and safety of your furnace. Leave repairs to qualified specialists. The flue pipes carry dangerous carbon monoxide to the outside. Make sure these pipes are well supported and in place.

Fireplace/Wood-Burning Stoves:

Never discard hot ashes inside or near the outside of your home. Never use a flammable liquid to start a fire inside. Keep a glass or metal screen in front of all wood-burning appliances. Fireplaces are a magnet for young children; take precautions to keep them away and safe. NEVER close the damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. Have chimneys inspected annually.



Mobile home fire caused by combustibles too close to a space heater.

Space Heaters:

Allow for some ventilation when using these appliances. Use the proper fuel and NEVER fill while the unit is operating. Keep children away from space heaters. Allow for adequate space so combustible and flammable material is well out of the way.

Smoke and CO Detectors:

Hands down, the best early warning device in a home is to have

a "WORKING" smoke detector on each level. A centrally-located plug-in Carbon Monoxide detector will monitor the CO level in your home. CO is a silent killer, as it is colorless and odorless.

Take winter safety seriously. Each year, approximately 4,000 people in the United States lose their lives to residential fires. Don't be a statistic. Call your local Fire Department administrative office at (406) 657-8423, if you have any questions relating to fire safety.

News from Billings Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Department

Pioneer Park Master Plan

The work on the Pioneer Park Master Plan Update is moving forward. The results of this planning process will develop a plan that responds to both the needs of the community and the capacity of the park. Currently, consultants are researching and collecting data to provide a basis of study and analysis. One tool they are using is a statistically valid survey sent out randomly to Billings households to identify community needs as they relate to Pioneer Park. A detailed site inventory is nearly complete. As the analysis phase of the project begins, the consultants will continue their dialogue with stakeholders and user groups as they synthesize the inventory information and identify park opportunities and constraints. Early in January of 2010, a public meeting will be held to present inventory and analysis findings, development recommendations and to seek public input. To track the progress of the Pioneer Park Study and provide your comments, visit www.prpl.info.

Upcoming Winter Programs

HEY! Look at what the Parks and Recreation Department will be offering to keep everyone active and busy this winter!

- **Basketball – Boys 4th, 5th and 6th Grade** (starting Jan. 20)
- **Soccer – Adult Leagues for Men and Women** (starting Apr. 5)
- **Volleyball – Girls 5th and 6th Grade** (starting Mar. 11)
- **Volleyball – Adult Coed League** (starting Jan. 18)
- **Sports Specific Training / ACL Injury Prevention – for Girls Grade 9-12** (start date TBA)



- **Nature Day Camps with Montana Audubon – Boys and Girls ages 9-13** (Jan. 18 and Apr. 12)
- **Belly Dancing** (first session starts Jan. 26)
- **Digital Photography – New!** (first session starts Jan. 14)
- **Fly Fishing** (sessions start Mar. 16)
- **Ice Fishing – New!** (sessions start TBA)
- **Kite Building for All Ages – New!**
- **Kite Building for Kids** (session starts Feb. 26)
- **Kite Building for Teens** (session starts Feb. 27)
- **Kite Building for Adults** (session starts Feb. 28)
- **GPS Classes**
- **Intro to Recreational GPS** (session starts Feb. 5)
- **GPS with Maps** (session starts Mar. 5)
- **Maps, Compasses & Altimeters** (session starts Mar. 26)
- **Getting the Most from your GPS** (sessions start Apr. 9)
- **Landscape Design** (sessions start Feb. 24)

- **Martial Arts** (sessions start Jan. 11 and 12) [Heights and West end locations]
- **Kids**
- **Adult/ Family**
- **Pure Pilates** (sessions start Jan. 6 and 9) [Wed. evening and Sat. morning classes]
- **Strong Woman Strong Bones** (sessions start Jan. 11)
- **Texas Hold 'Em – New!** (sessions start TBA)
- **Zumba** (sessions start Jan. 14)

All information and complete class listings may be found on the Parks and Recreation Department website: www.prpl.info. You may register for all classes online, in person at the PRPL office located at 390 N. 23rd Street, or by mailing in the registration form which may be downloaded from the website.

The full Winter Activities Brochure will be in the Billings Gazette on Jan. 1.

News from the Billings Police Department

The Billings Police Department was recently recognized for its business excellence during the Billings Chamber of Commerce annual Roche Jaune awards. This award acknowledges achievements in civic leadership and improving the quality of life for the citizens of Billings. Although the award was accepted by the commanders, the award goes to the department as a whole. The nominator stated: "Despite internal issues that may tend to overshadow this department, it cannot be forgotten that these men and women are tremendous and committed individuals who serve and protect Billings' residents and businesses." Chief St. John agrees with this comment and is sincerely proud of this team and the dedication shown by so many.

Officer Earl Campbell has been selected as the department's investigator in the FBI's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Officer Campbell will replace Detective Keith Dukart, who is transferring back to the Investigations Division after many years of dedicated service. Officer Campbell will officially join ICAC in January.

It is with great pleasure that the department announces the promotion of Detective Ronda Fox to the rank of Sergeant. While Sergeant Fox is the first woman to become a ranking officer,



Police Command Staff Accept Team Award

women have a long history with the Billings Police Department. Ronda is a 9-year veteran of the department and has served in many capacities, including Patrol, Field Training Officer, and Detective. Sergeant Fox has also received numerous commendations including the Montana Chiefs of Police Medal of Honor. Sergeant Fox is instinctive, extremely self-motivated, diligent, and the epitome of professionalism. Sergeant Fox is extremely productive and consistently makes excellent decisions. It takes a great deal of commitment to be a good police officer, and it takes even more to be a good supervisor. Chief St. John has no doubt that Sergeant Fox will continue to do an excellent job. Congratulations Sergeant Fox!



Sergeant Ronda Fox

City-Wide Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Youth Survey Update



This is a follow up article from the last City Link publication to update the community on the youth portion of the City Wide Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment. Back in September, with the assistance of School District No. 2 Administration and Middle School and High School principals, the Parks, Recreation and Public Lands department conducted a survey of 500 middle school and high school students. This was the first time the community's youth were surveyed about their opinions of the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The major findings of the survey were very insightful and the following are some of the results:

- The top five facilities used were: Castlerock Park (88 percent), Pioneer Park (80 percent), Rose Park (78 percent), Riverfront Park (74 percent) and Community Trail System (70 percent).

- Preferred method of communication: Social networking Web (70 percent), flyers at schools (67 percent), public service announcements on TV and radio (60 percent), newspaper (59 percent), e-mail (55 percent) and direct mailers to households (47 percent).

- The need for additional regional parks, such as Pioneer, 74 percent.

- The need for more organized sporting activities, 67 percent.

- The need for more recreational programs, 66 percent.

- The need for activities for the whole family, 64 percent.

- Youth recreation interests: Sports and athletics (88 percent), special events (83 percent), outdoor fitness (80 percent), extreme sports (76 percent), indoor fitness (63 percent) and family programs (59 percent).

- Top needs for youth: firework display (90 percent), athletic practice fields (78 percent), football (74 percent), connected walking/biking trails (72 percent), dog park (72 percent), weight training (70 percent), indoor fitness center (68 percent), park playground equipment (66 percent), picnic shelters (66 percent) and indoor multi-use recreational facility (65 percent).

It is apparent from the survey that Billings youth are active and enjoy the parks and the outdoors. The full survey and results will be available after Jan. 1 at: www.prpl.info.



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Dog Parks in Billings

On Nov. 5, the Friends of Billings Dog Parks Committee held a public meeting to kick off a fundraising campaign to build dog parks in Billings. With 80 percent of the households in Billings owning at least one dog, the need is great to have a venue where dogs can romp and play with their owners and other dogs off-leash.

The Committee is planning to raise \$400,000 of private money to build at least three dog parks throughout the community. To-date, they have raised over \$12,000 with donations coming in daily. If you are a dog lover and interested in helping out to make dog parks in Billings a reality, you can make a tax deductible contribution by filling out the form and sending it in along with your donation to the Parks, Recreation and Preservation Foundation, c/o Galusha, Higgins & Galusha P.C., ATTN: John Fekety, P.O. Box 2532, Billings, MT 59103.

If you would like to know more about the Dog Parks or donation opportunities, go to www.billingsdogparks.com. If you would like to be part of the fundraising campaign, contact Mark Jarvis at the Parks, Recreation and Public Lands department at (406) 657-8367 or at jarvism@ci.billings.mt.us.



Billings Dog Park: "A Place Where A Dog Can Be A Dog"

Please find enclosed (check payable to the Billings Park, Recreation & Preservation Foundation or bill my credit card) my tax deductible gift of (circle one):

\$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$20 Other \$ _____

Visa/MasterCard Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address is (receipt for tax purposes): _____

This gift is in honor of or memorial for: _____

The Honoree's address is (necessary to send certificate upon request): _____

Please return this form with gift to:

Billings Parks, Preservation Foundation - c/o Galusha, Higgins & Galusha P.C.
Attn: John Fekety - P.O. Box 2532 Billings, MT 59103

City of Billings Wellness Committee News

The Wellness Committee is committed to providing information, resources, and opportunities that encourage City employees and their families to make healthy lifestyle choices. This results in lower government operating costs for taxpayers.

On Oct. 1 and 2, the Wellness Committee hosted the 2nd annual Wellness & Benefits Fair for City employees, spouses, retirees and retiree spouses. Fair goers were able to get a flu shot, participate in a health risk assessment blood draw, visit with St. Vincent's and Billings Clinic nurses, experience DARTFISH testing, have their Body Mass Index calculated, test their grip strength, play with Wii Fit®, visit with the City's vision insurance provider, visit with area health club representatives, and much more. The event drew about 300 participants

and was considered a great success.

The City Administrator established the internal Wellness Committee in 2005. The committee is comprised of employees from all levels and workgroups within the City organization. They regularly survey employees, develop Wellness Initiatives based on survey results and the City's chronic disease history, design wellness program activities to address specific issues, and provide a variety of educational opportunities. The committee's outstanding efforts were recognized in 2008 when the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services awarded the City an Excellence in Worklife Wellness Bronze Award.



Alkali Creek Road Maintenance and Slope Reconstruction

The City of Billings undertook the task of rebuilding Alkali Creek Road just over five years ago.

The project was split into three phases and the first two phases were completed in 2005 and 2006. The last stretch of the road, between Black Pine Street and Airport Road, was planned to be completed when the Airport Road and Aronson Road projects were done to try to coordinate all of the project designs.

When the design was being finished, it was noticed that a section of the road had been undermined. Geotechnical firms were hired to figure out if there was a stability problem along that stretch of Alkali Creek and, if so, how extensive it was. The reports came back saying that stabilization was imperative for the majority of that stretch of road.

The City worked with Kadmas, Lee & Jackson (KLJ) to design a project to build a wall along the north side of the road. The first half of the project construction was bid and the cost came back so high that the City initially could not afford to build it.

Other options were evaluated and it was determined that the only

financially feasible alternative was to move Alkali Creek further away from the road so appropriate slopes could be reconstructed.

Moving the creek channel has many challenges, including making sure that the potential for flooding does not increase as a result of the work. In fact, by relocating the creek and revegetating the area with native plants and trees, the potential for brush damming up the creek will actually be reduced.

One great byproduct of the construction is that the creek will be vegetated as it was many years ago when it was in a more natural state.

So, design is underway for the stabilization project and it is anticipated that the construction will be started in the spring. Also included in the project scope are the widening of shoulders along the road and making provisions for a multi-use path along the north side of the road.

Earlier this year, the City received approximately \$1.6 million in federal stimulus funding for this project.



Slope instability along Alkali Creek

Free Tax Preparation and E-Filing Available in Billings

Local residents can have their taxes done fast, free and certified at a Billings Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. VITA is a free income tax preparation service staffed by IRS-certified volunteers for people with basic returns who generally made \$49,000 or below in 2009. Five free tax preparation sites located throughout Billings will be open from Jan. 30 to Apr. 15, 2010. Please call (406) 254-9760, for more information about locations and hours. You can also go to www.unitedwayyellowstone.org or www.montanafreefile.org for more information.

Holiday Decorations at Billings Mountview Cemetery

Normally, decorations stuck in the ground or laid on the ground are not allowed at Mountview Cemetery. But, as the winter holiday season approaches, decoration restrictions are lifted, within reason. Some people put out small lighted Christmas trees and many put out wreaths in all shapes, sizes and colors. So, please come and help make Mountview festive this year. Be aware, however, that decorations must be removed from the Cemetery before Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, if you wish to keep them for future years. On that day, staff will remove all ground-level decorations and any not in regular flower containers.

Billings Police Sergeant Pat Curry with students from Head Start



Head Start

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City employees picked the Head Start project after Denise Hice, an administrative assistant in the Human Resources department, read about it on the United Way Web site. "My husband's parents were migrant farm workers, and one of his best memories is when someone came and got him and bought him shoes," Hice said. Bob Hice was 9 years old when a minister gave shoes to him and his siblings. At the time, they did not have any footwear. "That's the most valuable gift I ever got," he said. City workers have participated in United Way's Day of Caring before, but the Head Start project had a more intimate, immediate feel. "We picked this project because it has an impact on young children in our community," said Billings Fire Chief Paul Dextras.

City Service Directory

AIRPORT

Billings Logan International

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| Airport Information | 247-8609 |
| Airport Administration..... | 657-8495 |
| Airport Police | 657-8498 |
| Air Traffic Control..... | 255-2750 |
| Corporate Jet | 245-8400 |
| Edwards Jet Center | 252-0508 |
| Parking Lot-Standard | 259-8545 |
| Gateway Restaurant & Lounge..... | 256-8446 |
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| Saturdays: Noon - 6 pm | |
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| Lost Pet Hotline | 294-1138 |

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| Building Permits | 657-8270 |
| Building & Plumbing Inspections..... | 657-8277 |
| Plan Review | 657-8271 |
| Business Licenses..... | 657-8364 |

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| Community Development Manager... | 657-8286 |
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| HOME Program..... | 657-3045 |

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| Right-of-Way Permits & Inspections | 657-8307 |
| Traffic Engineer | 657-8231 |

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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| Accounts Payable..... | 657-8224 |
| Business Tax Determination..... | 657-8364 |
| City Tax Information – SID's..... | 657-8223 |
| Municipal Bonds | 657-8363 |
| Other Finance Services | 657-8207 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| Emergencies Only | 911 |
| Non-Emergency 8 am to 5 pm weekdays: | |
| Fire Department Administration | 657-8423 |
| Fire Prevention Bureau..... | 657-8442 |

FLEET SERVICES

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GARBAGE SOLID WASTE

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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| 123 S. 27th | 247-3200 |
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HUMAN RESOURCES

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| | 237-6210 |
| Job Hot-Line | 657-8441 |

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| | 256-6881 |
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LANDFILL

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| | 657-8260 |
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LIBRARY

Parmly Billings

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| Information Services..... | 657-8258 |
| Children's Services..... | 657-8256 |
| Bookmobile..... | 657-3091 |
| Senior-Homebound..... | 657-8255 |
| Hours | 657-8259 |
| TTY | 657-3079 |
| Website | www.billings.lib.mt.us |

MAYOR

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| | 657-8296 |
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MET TRANSIT

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| Information & Schedules | 657-8218 |
| MET Special Transit Reservation..... | 248-8805 |

MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY

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| | 657-8299 |
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MUNICIPAL COURT

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| (City Hall Second Floor) | |
| Bond & Traffic Citation Info..... | 657-8490 |
| Juror Information (24 Hrs) | 247-8653 |

PARKING DIVISION

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| Enforcement, Parking Tickets & Meter | |
| Repair | 657-8412 |
| Park One Garage | 657-8389 |
| Park Two Garage | 657-8279 |
| Park Three Garage | 657-8212 |
| Park Four Garage | 657-8344 |

PARKS -RECREATION & PUBLIC LANDS

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| ParkS Division..... | 657-8371 |
| Recreation Division | 657-8371 |
| Community & Senior Center | 657-3050 |
| Fax | 247-8641 |
| Website..... | www.prpl.info |

PLANNING & ZONING

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| | 657-8246 |
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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| Emergencies Only | 911 |
| Bonds & Traffic Citation Information (Second Floor) | 657-8491 |
| Police Department Counter | |
| Open 8 am to 6 pm weekdays..... | 657-8460 |
| Detective Division | 657-8473 |
| Crime Prevention & Public Relations | |
| Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays..... | 657-8464 |
| Crime Prevention Center | 247-8590 |
| Jail | 256-6881 |
| Non-Emergency | 657-8200 |

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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| Public Works Administration..... | 657-8230 |
| Engineering Division | 657-8231 |
| Engineering-Traffic Division | 657-8231 |
| Environmental Affairs Division | 247-8517 |
| Utilities – Bills - On/Off Orders – Payments | |
| Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays..... | 657-8315 |
| After 5 pm, Weekends & Holidays..... | 657-8353 |
| Meter Shop | 657-8331 |
| Systems (Distribution & Collection) | |
| Engineering & Permits | 657-8307 |
| Utilities Service Center | 657-8315 |
| Wastewater Treatment Plant | 657-8356 |
| Water Treatment Plant..... | 657-8353 |
| Solid Waste Division (Garbage) | 657-8260 |
| Street-Traffic Maintenance Division... | 657-8250 |
| Street-Traffic & Storm Drain | |
| Maintenance..... | 657-8250 |
| Traffic Signals | 657-8250 |
| Forestry..... | 657-8368 |

PURCHASING DIVISION

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| | 657-8216 |
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TAXES

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| City Taxes..... | 657-8223 |
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ZONING

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