



CITY OFFICES MOVING:

Offices which have been located in the Miller Building (2825 3rd Ave. North) have moved to different locations.

These teams will move to a more permanent location in the Stillwater Building (316 N 26th St.) once renovations to that space are completed.

The date of the move to the Stillwater Building is not yet available.

City offices in the Miller Building are now CLOSED to the public as of Friday Aug 9. Then starting Aug 12, they will be located as follows::

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| <u>Building Division:</u> ☎ 406-657-8270 ✉ inspections@billingsmt.gov permits@billingsmt.gov 📍 Billings Public Library - 2nd Floor Computer Classroom 510 N Broadway. 🕒 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | <u>Code Enforcement:</u> ☎ 406-237-6146 ✉ adamst@billingsmt.gov 📍 Billings Crime Prevention Center 2910 Third Ave N. 🕒 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM |
| <u>City/County Planning Division:</u> ☎ 406-657-8247 ✉ plnonline@billingsmt.gov 📍 Billings City Hall - Finance Department 210 N 27th St. 🕒 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | <u>Community Development:</u> ☎ 406-657-8281  |



City Code Enforcement Corner

Reminder from Code Enforcement: temporary signage for things like garage sales or political candidates are not to be placed in the public boulevards, on light poles, on traffic signs, etc. Residents can place them in their yard.



If you are dealing with storm debris from August 6:



Did you know?

Our City of Billings Public Works Department produces a monthly newsletter!

Check out the August edition to learn more about what our Public Works teams are up to.

<https://www.billingsmtpublicworks.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=68>



Adults, youth, and families are all welcome to participate
Text or call Kevin at 406-690-1718 for help, or if you'd like to volunteer.

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Misuse of Prescription Drugs

- Opioids—usually prescribed to treat pain
- Central nervous system depressants (tranquilizers, sedatives, hypnotics)—used to treat anxiety or sleep disorders
- Stimulants— often prescribed to treat attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

<https://nida.nih.gov/publications/research-reports/misuse-prescription-drugs/overview>

It is a concern when watching prescription medicine ads on TV and the long litany of side effects which may be caused by the advertised medicine. Occasionally there is mention of dangers presented when taking other drugs. Incompatible drugs can cause loss of efficacy, possible organ damage as well as allergic reactions which can be life threatening.

Your physician and pharmacist will check drug interactions for prescribed medications but the patient needs to check for possible interactions with a health care provider when adding the use of new over-the-counter drugs. Online drug interaction checklists are available but should be consulted cautiously

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AUGUST CYBER SECURITY TIP:
Brought to you by Anastasia Edwards
with Big Sky Quantum SHIELD
[Link to Nextdoor Group for Big Sky Quantum SHIELD](#)



As political campaigns heat up, our email, text messages, and phones are urging us to support various causes.

Here's how to tell if these communications are genuine or from bad actors.

Check the Sender's Email Address: Legitimate emails come from official domains

(e.g., "info@campaignname.org"), not generic addresses like "campaignname1234@gmail.com"

Look for Personalization: Authentic messages use your name and reference your previous support. Generic greetings like "Dear Supporter" can be a **red** flag.

Verify Links Before Clicking: Hover over links to check the URL. Legitimate links lead to official websites or recognized platforms.

Be Cautious with Attachments: Avoid opening attachments which can contain malware.

Handling Suspicious Text Messages

- Do Not Respond: Responding confirms your number is active.
- Block and Report: Use options provided by your mobile carrier.

Dealing with Suspicious Phone Calls

- Hang Up Immediately: If pressured for personal info or donations, hang up.
- Verify the Caller: Ask for a callback number and check it through the official campaign contact info.
- Use Caller ID: Be wary of unknown numbers or local numbers that seem suspicious.

Stay Cyber Safe This Political Season!



City Council Corner -

Our Task Force area includes parts of both Ward 4 & Ward 1.

To determine your Ward, see the Ward Map on the City's website:

<https://mt-billings3.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/49070/Ward-Map-4-2022>

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Upcoming City Council meetings are posted on the City website:

<https://www.billingsmt.gov/calendar.aspx>

Information on past meetings can be found at: <https://billingsmt.gov/117/Agendas-Minutes>



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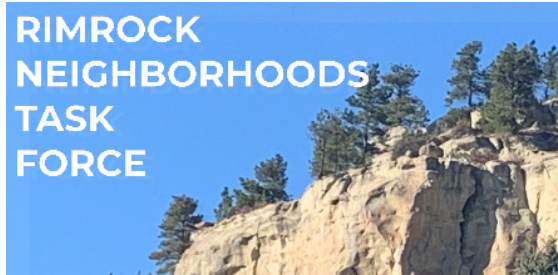
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Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force does not politically endorse any current office holder or candidate.

We extend an open invitation for attendance and participation in our task force meetings to all elected officials and candidates.

We appreciate all those who attend and help escalate neighborhood issues.

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In addition to Task Force meetings, you can connect with Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force through email and social media:



- Follow Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/BillingsRNTF>
- Connect to ***Rimrock Taskforce*** on the Next Door app on your smartphone
- EMAIL the task force board: RimrockTaskforce@gmail.com
Be sure to include your phone # when emailing the board, in case we need to call you!
- City website:
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/1730/Rimrock-Neighborhoods-Task-Force>

Links should be click-able, but if your browser doesn't support a direct link, just highlight the website address, then copy and paste into your browser's search bar.