



# The CityLink

Billings



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from the City of Billings

Fall 2011

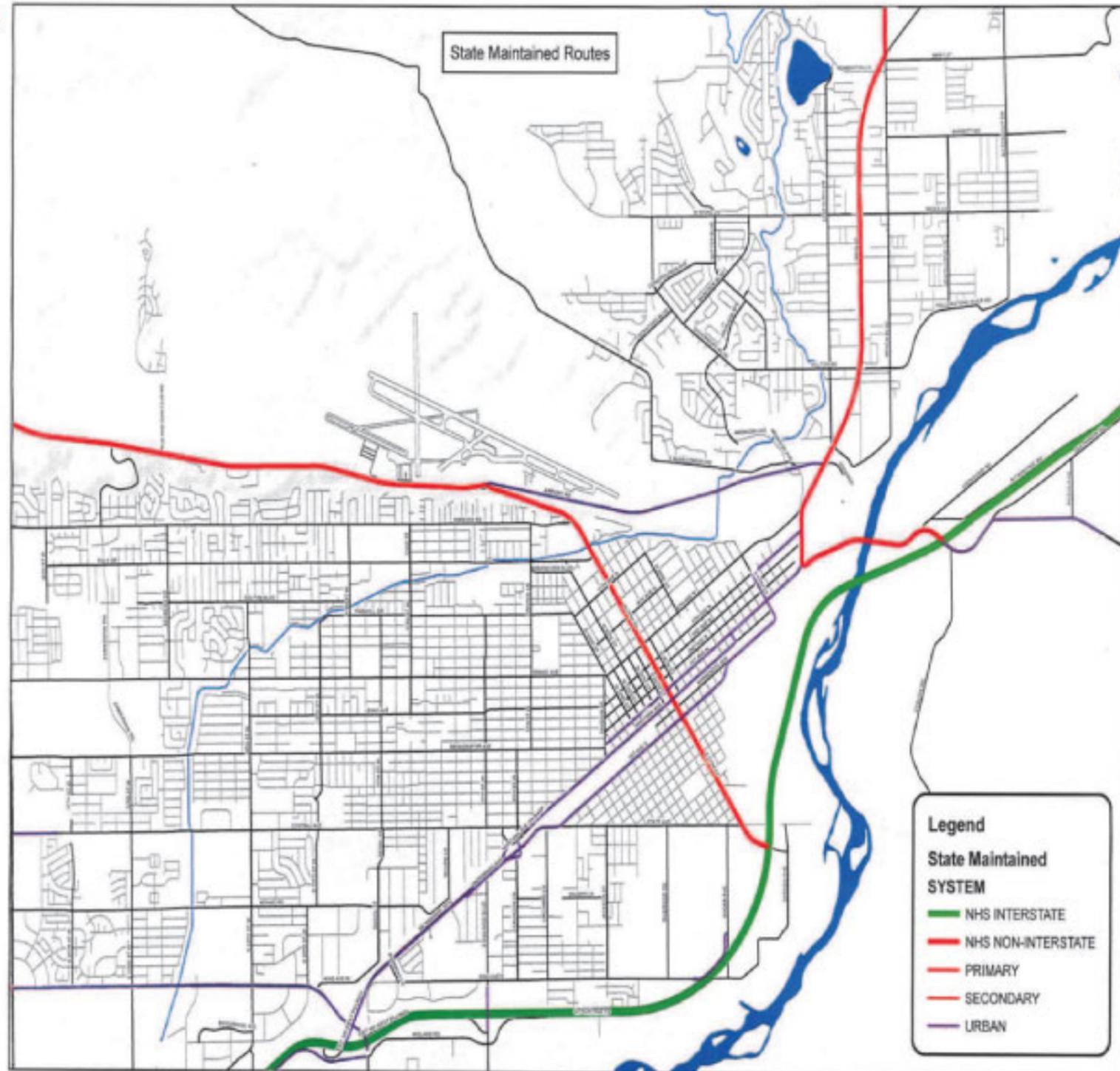
## Snow Removal on State Routes

For more than 30 years, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) has contracted with the City of Billings for street maintenance on state routes. However, beginning in July 2011, the MDT has opted to maintain its own routes.

Maintenance includes street patching, sweeping, storm sewer repair, snow plowing, snow removal, ice control, street striping, vegetation control, signal maintenance, and sign replacement.

The following are the roads previously maintained by the City which are now maintained by the MDT:

- Laurel Rd. from Parkway Lane to the 6th St. W. Overpass
- Montana Ave. from the 6th St. W. Overpass to Division St.
- Division St. from Montana Ave. to 1st Ave. N.
- 1st Ave. N. from Main St. to Division St.
- All of the streets constructed in conjunction with the 6th St. W. Overpass
- 1st Ave. S. – Minnesota Ave. connection from 6th St. W. overpass through the N. 13th St. Overpass to 1st Ave. N.
- N. 13th from 1st Ave. N. to 4th Ave. N.
- 4th Ave. N. from N. 13th St. to Main St.
- Intersection of 1st Ave. N., Main St., and Hwy 87 E. to 500' east on 87 E, to the overhead sign
- Main St. from 1st Ave. N. to the southwest side of the Roundup Rd. turnoff
- North and South 27th Streets from the north ROW of Belknap Ave. through the roundabout at the intersection of N. 27th St. and State Hwy 3
- King Ave. from 24th St. W. to Mallowney Lane



This winter, please call the MDT at (406) 252-4138, for questions regarding any of the streets listed above.

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# Changes to the Fall Leaf Pickup Program

Before we know it, the frost will come and the leaves will start to fall from the trees.

For the past several decades, the City of Billings Street Maintenance Division has swept up piles of leaves left in street gutters by residents. However, with the unpredictability of Montana weather, many times the snow would fall and the leaves would become frozen to the ground before they could be swept up.

During the Community Conversation meetings held this past spring, the Public Works Department discussed eliminating the leaf pickup program as this would free up crews to grade gravel roads and alleys and paint school crosswalks prior to school starting.

The leaf pick up program requires 10 employees and 2,400 man hours over a six-week period every fall.

Billings' residents who attended the Com-

munity Conversation meetings were in favor of eliminating the program and felt it would be more beneficial to the City as a whole to have Street Maintenance crews dedicate more time to roads and school crosswalks.

Starting this fall, Billings residents will no longer be able to put piles of leaves in street gutters for crews to sweep up. To help residents manage their leaves, Solid Waste and Street Maintenance crews will collect loose leaves that are put in the green yard waste containers.

If residents have alley pick up or do not have a yard waste container, leaves can still be bagged for pick up.

Leaves in the green yard waste containers will be picked up until Nov. 25, 2011. After this date, leaves must be bagged and deposited in or beside trash containers.

## We Want to Hear From You

Please provide us with input for our next newsletter.

**What did you like most about the newsletter?**

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**What would you like to see in upcoming newsletters?**

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**Mail or e-mail your comments to us at:**

[citylink@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:citylink@ci.billings.mt.us)

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## Logan International Airport Staff Honors RSVP Volunteer, Lee Stewart

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Yellowstone County has been connecting seniors with the opportunity to volunteer at the Airport's Information Booth for decades.

These volunteers provide a valuable service to the Billings community by welcoming and assisting travelers with general Airport information, as well as local and/or tourist activity information.

On June 10, 2011, City staff and fellow RSVP volunteers gathered to honor Mr. Lee Stewart for his service to the Airport, the com-

munity, and the traveling public over the past 34 years.

Mr. Stewart, who passed away on Sept. 12, 2011, was 96 years young and had been volunteering at the Airport every Sunday since 1977! Mr. Stewart's willingness and commitment to give of his time, experience, and skills speaks volumes about the kind of person he was.

The Aviation and Transit Department staff wish to express their deepest condolences to Lee's family and friends and will certainly miss Lee's presence at the Airport.



### New Homework Help from the Library

Ever wished for someone to help your child – or you – with homework questions? Your wish has come true! HomeworkMT has free online tutoring, academic resources, writing assistance and preparatory testing materials. You can get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m.-11 p.m. The HomeworkMT Skills Center is available during all hours. Connect through the Library's website at <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us>.

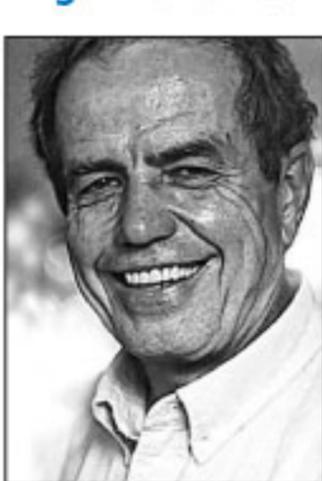
### Write a Book in a Month? Really?

Get ready for NaNoWriMo! Got a book in you that just hasn't gotten out, yet? This informational session will tell you what National Novel Writing Month is all about, and how the Library can help you get it on paper in November. The information session will be held Oct. 12, at 6 p.m., in the 2nd floor large study area. During the month of November, attend the "Come Write In" sessions at the Library to keep you going. The sessions begin Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The rest of the sessions will be on Wednesday nights from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. in the large study area.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

The rush will be on to the Library's third floor for the Friends' October Book Sale! A preview for members of the Friends of the Library will be on Oct. 13 (6:15-8:30). Not a member? Join at the door! General sale days are scheduled for Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Oct. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.

### High Plains Book Awards



Emeritus Award Winner Larry Woiwode will be the featured speaker at the High Plains Awards Banquet Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. at the MSU-Billings Student Ballroom. Winners of the 2011 High Plains Book Awards will be announced at the banquet. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained by calling Connie at (406) 256-0625. Individual tickets are

\$40 and a table of eight may be purchased for \$300. Find more info at <http://highplainsbookawards.org>.

### Teen Read Week – Author Talk

Young adult author Rebecca Gahagan will talk about her debut novel, *Josephine Lost*, and the art of writing. Join her on Oct. 18 at 4:30 p.m., in the Library's 3rd floor meeting room.

### Haunted Montana

Karen Stevens, author of *Haunted Montana* and *More Haunted Montana*, talks about spooks and specters and things that go bump in the night all across the Treasure State. Join our favorite ghost-hunter on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

### Teen Book Buzz

The Teen Book Buzz discussion will feature *Closed for the Season*, an action-packed mystery by Mary Downing Hahn. Call (406) 657-8258 for more information or stop by the Library's 2nd floor desk to reserve your copy of the book. The book discussion will be Oct. 20, at 4 p.m.

### Good Bear Day

Children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear and help us celebrate the 26th Annual Good Bear Day. The Teddy Bear Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 29.

### Peter Fletcher Concert

The Library is delighted to welcome back a favorite performer for a concert Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. The virtuoso performer will astonish you as he performs favorites from Bach, Ravel and Grieg as well as other classical pieces. Don't miss this concert! Thanks to sponsorship from The Friends of the Library, admission is free.



### eReaders Available for Checking Out

The Library now has both Nooks and Kindles available for two-week checkouts. If you're curious about the eReader experience or thinking about purchasing one for yourself, come try one out! Choose your favorite type of books – the Library has eReaders loaded with content for adult fiction, adult non-fiction or young adults. Each eReader will contain over 50 book titles. Please see the staff at the Reference desk for more information or to check out an eReader.

### Tech Tuesdays – Going Beyond Google

Classes this month feature online resources for knowledge hunters from the Library. On Oct. 4, learn about Universal Class, the Library's new source for lifelong education. On Oct. 18, learn how to use the Library's new slate of databases for smart online research. Got book reports or biographical studies to do? On Oct. 25, learn about the Biography and Literary Reference Center. All classes start at 11 a.m.

### Children's Reading Challenge: November 13-21.

Take the Children's Reading Challenge for a chance to win great prizes. Beginning Nov. 13, pick up the challenge bookmark at the Children's Desk.

### Children's Nature Craft – October 14, 4 p.m. – Registration required

### Children's Fall Craft – November 18, 4 p.m. – Registration required

More information about Library services and programs is available at <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ParmlyBillingsLibrary>.



# A Message from Fire Chief, Paul Dextras



September 2011 marked the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on New York, the Pentagon, and the plane crash outside Shanksville, PA. This memorial date brought to light the importance of our national and community first responders and the essential services they provide on a daily basis to our citizens. Recognition of our armed forces that so diligently serve to protect our country and freedom was also a common theme at every memorial service.

A total of 343 firefighters lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The heroic efforts of law enforcement and EMS personnel on that date as well as the many months following this tragic event exemplified the dedication and valor of those who serve our nation and communities. A number of memorial services in Billings recognized those who lost their lives as well as those who make a difference in the quality of life in

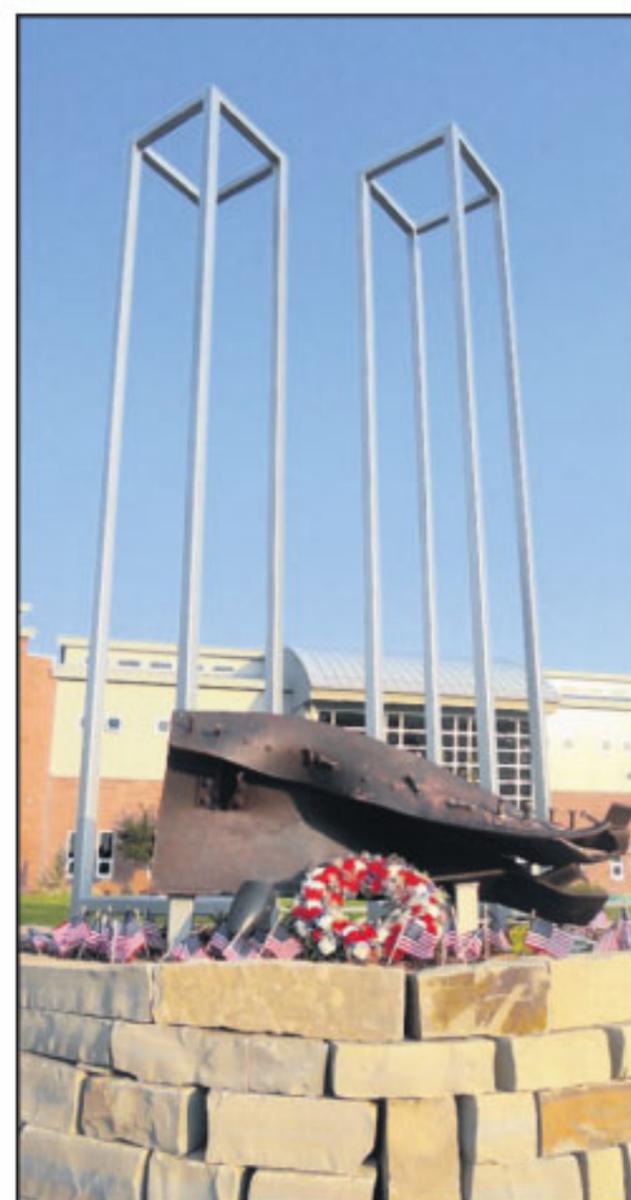
our cities and towns every day.

A piece of steel from one of the New York Towers has been memorialized in a truly impressive monument on the College of Technology campus. This memorial serves to help us remember the sacrifices made by others as well as the daily recognition of our public servants who so willingly protect our families, friends, and communities.

As your Fire Chief, I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to remember those serving our country and especially those who provide essential emergency services every day.

Our community has many unsung heroes dedicated to protecting lives and property. I encourage each of you to share with me a sincere appreciation and pride in those who serve us as dedicated public servants.

— Paul Dextras



## October is Fire Prevention Month!

The Billings Fire Department would like to remind the public that October is Fire Prevention Month and encourages everyone to take steps to lessen the risk of a fire in their home.

The National Fire Protection Association says there are between 350,000 and 400,000 house fires in the United

States every year. Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm and be sure to check and clean them on a monthly basis. Plan and practice a home escape plan with your family.

For additional info on fire safety topics, please contact Deputy Fire Marshal Matt Schieno at (406) 657-8425.

## MMIA Risk Management Achievement Award: City of Billings – Third Quarter Finalist

The City of Billings was named the third quarter finalist for the annual Bob Worthington Risk Management Achievement Award for taking numerous proactive steps to protect employees from injury.

The Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA) recognizes outstanding risk management efforts with the annual award which recognizes exceptional behavior to manage risk and prevent losses.

These steps include developing good safety policies and holding employees accountable for injuries and accidents. For example, the purchase of fall-prevention cleats for all employees has reduced the number of injuries dramatically.

Additionally, the City allocates workers' compensation premiums directly to departments, mainly based on each department's loss experience for the prior year. As a result, those that have minimal claims pay a lesser proportion of the premium than those with a high number of claims. The process of allocating premiums to departments lets supervisors and managers know they and their staff will be held accountable for the incidents and injuries which occur within their

departments. As a result, they are more diligent in monitoring their staff to ensure they are adhering to safety policies and procedures.

Also, the City approached the MMIA in mid-2010 requesting quarterly meetings to review and discuss pending claims. These meetings have provided the opportunity to discuss loss experience and injury prevention ideas, as well as return to work coordination. Clearly, returning an employee to employment as soon as safely possible following an injury is a benefit to the employee, as well as the City.

Obviously, the ultimate goal is prevention of all workplace injuries. However, being realistic and knowing that all on-the-job injuries will never be eradicated, the City provides an example of what proactive steps can be taken to minimize the risk of injury to each of their highly valued employees. And, when an injury does occur, the willingness of the City to accommodate restrictions and return workers to modified work proves that the City of Billings employees are appreciated.

The award was given to Columbia Falls this year, but way to go, City of Billings!



# News from the Parks, Recreation and Public Lands (PRPL) Department

## "Dash for Dog Parks Fun Run"

The second annual "Dash for Dog Parks Fun Run" was a huge success again this year!

More than 150 participants, along with over 100 dogs, enjoyed a beautiful summer morning walking/running the 2k/5k course that started and ended at High Sierra Park.

This year's fun run would not have been a success without the help and support of the PRPL staff, the Dog Park Committee, staff from the Shiloh, Moore Lane and Skyview Veterinary Clinics, Councilman Denis Pitman, KTVQ's Jon Arneson and Ed McIntosh, Living Large Larry, major sponsor Circle of Life, additional sponsors, businesses, media and community volunteers. With their help, the second annual Dog Run raised over \$11,000 in sponsorships, fees and donations that will go towards the construction of the first dog park at High Sierra Park.

The PRPL staff and Dog Park Committee will have the first dog park completed and ready for use at the grand opening, scheduled for Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The grand opening will include special guests, food, pet demonstrations and the opportunity for our wagging companions to try out their new off-leash play area.

For more information on the grand opening, possible donation opportunities or general information on the High Sierra Dog Park, please call (406) 657-8367.

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# It's time for a CREDIT CHECK UP!

If you are interested in improving your credit score, the best way to start is with a **FREE** credit check up from Billings Federal Credit Union.

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## Fall Parks and Recreation Classes

Here is a brief look at what PRPL has to offer this fall. Classes are filling up and space is limited, so be sure to register early! You can register by going online to [www.prpl.info](http://www.prpl.info) or in-person at the PRPL office at 360 N. 23rd St.

### ■ Belly Dancing

**Date:** Oct. 10 - Dec. 5, 2011

**Day:** Monday Evenings

**Time:** 6-7 p.m.

**Location:** Billings Community Center, 390 N. 23rd St.

**Cost:** \$45 City Resident \$55 Non-Resident

### ■ Pure Pilates

**Date:** Oct. 29 - Dec. 17, 2011

**Days:** Saturdays

**Time:** 9-10a.m.

**Location:** Zimmerman Center, 1801 Virginia Ln.

**Cost:** \$72 City Resident \$82 Non-Resident

### ■ Zumba

**Date:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 6, 2011

**Day:** Tuesday Evenings

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Billings Community Center, 390 N. 23rd St.

**Cost:** \$30 City Resident \$40 Non-Resident

The following classes have started, but space is still available to join. For anyone interested in Digital Photography, please call Robin at (406) 657-3051.

For more information on any of the other classes, call (406) 657-8371.

### ■ Zumba

**Date:** Sept. 20 - Oct. 25, 2011

**Day:** Tuesday Evenings

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Billings Community Center, 390 N. 23rd St.

**Cost:** Pro-Rated

### ■ Strong Women Strong Bones

**Date:** Sept. 26 - Nov. 21, 2011

**Days:** Monday and Wednesday Mornings

**Time:** 9-10a.m.

**Location:** Billings Community Center, 390 N. 23rd St.

**Cost:** Pro-Rated

### Upcoming January 2012 Recreation Programs:

#### ■ 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Boys Basketball

#### ■ Adult Men's & Women's City League Basketball

#### ■ Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Winter League

Be sure to check out the PRPL website at [www.prpl.info](http://www.prpl.info) for all current and upcoming programs.

## Mountview Cemetery Fall Flower Cleanup

With the beautiful, warm, fall weather recently, it is hard to think of needing to remove ground level flowers at the Cemetery. Nevertheless, ground level flowers and decorations can be in the Cemetery only from May 15 to Oct. 15. The Cemetery Manager is often asked why ground level flowers can't be left on the graves year-round. It is a safety issue. Once it snows, the Cemetery crew plows pathways through the snow to gravesites for burial services. With snow covering the ground, it is difficult or impossible to see ground level decorations and can result in damage to the snow removal equipment. Please remove all ground level flowers in the Mountview Cemetery by Oct. 15. Any ground level flowers and decorations will be removed and disposed of by Cemetery staff on Monday, Oct. 17.



# Q & A From our Readers

## Question from an anonymous reader:

I live in a single-family neighborhood and someone bought a house near mine and is renting it to a group of six college students. Isn't this a violation of the zoning laws?

## Answer:

The zoning regulations for the City allow any number of people to live together in a single-family residence - even if they are not related to each other - so long as the number of people does not exceed two persons per

bedroom. For example, if six friends want to rent a house together, they have to find a home with at least three bedrooms. They cannot rent a two-bedroom home because it does not have enough bedroom space for six people.

The code does not allow an owner to rent a home by-the-bedroom. An owner can rent to a group but not to individuals by-the-bedroom. If an owner is renting by-the-bedroom, this would be considered a boarding or lodging house and would require special permission from the City Council.

*Thanks for reading the CityLink and for sending in your great suggestions and comments!*

# Billings Police Department's Honor Guard

In 2010, a group of nine officers and one sergeant started the Billings Police Department's Honor Guard under the direction of Officer Shane Winden.

Being a member of the honor guard is an extra duty assignment for the officers. The Honor Guard trains four to eight hours per month, but the work does not detract from their regular assigned duties.

The Honor Guard's primary duty is to present the national flag at different events throughout the community.

The Honor Guard was started with the financial help of the Billings Police Foundation which provided the necessary funds to purchase uniforms and equipment.

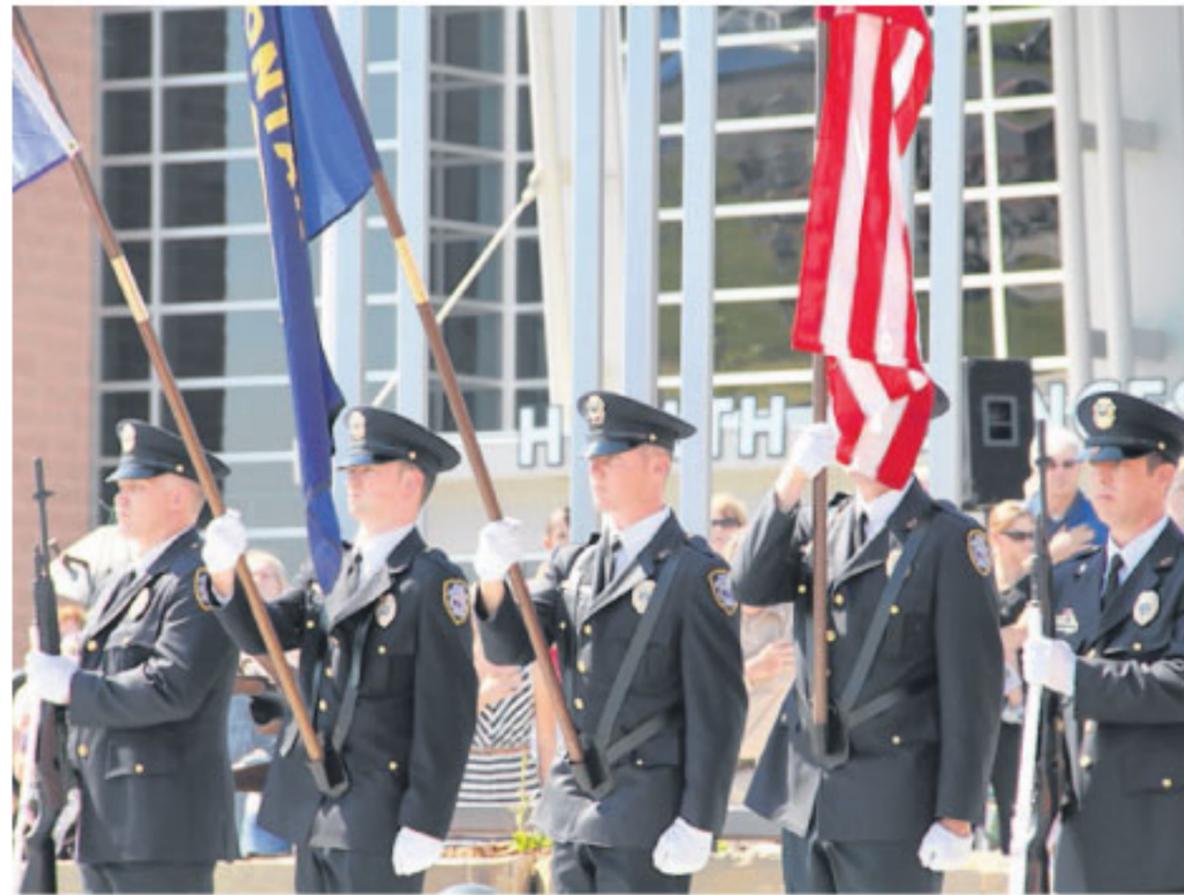
The purpose of the Honor Guard is to honor past and present officers. In the past, the Police Department did not have

anything in place to honor retired officers after they passed away.

The Department would send officers to be present at the funeral, but there was no active involvement. Now the Honor Guard sends a three-man team to the funerals. They are involved in the memorial service, escort the procession, and fold a flag which is later presented to the family. It is the Department's way of thanking the family for their loved one's service to this City.

The Honor Guard is available to attend any past officer's funeral at the family's request. The Honor Guard does not charge for any of these services or flag teams.

If you would like further information regarding the Police Honor Guard, please contact Officer Shane Winden at (406) 294-5060 x105.



## Chat with the Chief



Police Chief Rich St. John hosted the second round of "Chats with the Chief," at the Hilton Garden Inn, Sept. 27-29.

The first set of "Chats" occurred in March at the "Off the Leaf" coffee shop on Grand Avenue.

St. John said he wanted the opportunity for face-to-face conversation, to share ideas, thoughts, concerns, observations and suggestions, but not in the imposing confines of Police headquarters at City Hall.

At least eight people attended the first session and attendance increased for the second forum.

Chief St. John plans to continue the "Chats" on a quarterly basis. The next "Chat with the Chief" is tentatively scheduled for January 2012.

Watch for more information on dates, times and locations on the City's website at [www.ci.billings.mt.us](http://www.ci.billings.mt.us) or on the City of Billings Police Department's Facebook page.



## Med Return Box

The Billings Police Department has conducted seven prescription drug take-back events during which 1,783 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs have been turned into the Police Department and destroyed.

In conjunction with future events, the Police Department has set up a permanent prescription drop-off box at the Police Station's downtown lobby at 220 N. 27th St.

Unwanted prescription drugs can be dropped off Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The drop box is bright green in color and says "Med Return" on the front. Liquids, lotions, sharp objects or other medical waste cannot be accepted.

If you have questions regarding this program, please contact Officer Mark Keyes at (406) 657-8464.

# Service Directory

## AIRPORT-BILLINGS LOGAN INTERNATIONAL

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
TSA-24/7 Customer Service	877-846-5737

<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	657-8226
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<b>ANIMAL LICENSING</b>	657-8226
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## ANIMAL SHELTER

Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter	294-7387
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: Noon – 7 pm	
Saturdays: Noon – 6 pm	
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm	
Lost Pet Hotline	294-1138

## BUILDING DIVISION

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

<b>CEMETERY DIVISION</b>	657-8299
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<b>CITY ADMINISTRATOR</b>	657-8430
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Assistant City Administrator	657-8222
City Clerk	657-8210

<b>CITY ATTORNEY</b>	657-8205
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<b>CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION</b>	657-8433
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## CODE ENFORCEMENT – ZONING & WEED COMPLAINTS

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<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	657-8281
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Community Development Manager	657-8286
Home Repair Program	657-8284
First Time Homebuyer Program	657-3045

<b>COMMUNITY &amp; SENIOR CENTER</b>	657-3050
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<b>ENGINEERING DIVISION – CITY ENGINEER</b>	657-8231
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Right-of-Way Permits & Inspections	657-8307
Traffic Engineer	657-8231

<b>FACILITIES MANAGEMENT</b>	237-6294
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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Payable	657-8224
Business Tax Determination	657-8364

City Tax Information – SID's	657-8223
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Municipal Bonds	657-8363
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Purchasing	657-8216
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Other Finance Services	657-8207
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergencies Only	911
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Non-Emergency 8 am to 5 pm weekdays:	
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Fire Department Administration	657-8423
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Fire Prevention Bureau	657-8442
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<b>FLEET SERVICES</b>	657-8407
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<b>GARBAGE (SOLID WASTE)</b>	657-8260
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<b>GIS SERVICES</b>	657-3062
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<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b> 123 S. 27 <sup>th</sup>	247-3200
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<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	237-6210
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Job Hot-Line	657-8441
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<b>JAIL</b>	256-6881
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<b>LANDFILL</b>	657-8260
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## LIBRARY (PARMLY BILLINGS)

Information Services	657-8258
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Children's Services	657-8256
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Bookmobile	657-3091
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Senior-Homebound	657-8255
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Hours	657-8259
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TTY	657-3079
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Website: [www.billings.lib.mt.us](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us)

<b>MAYOR</b>	657-8296
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## MET TRANSIT

Information & Schedules	657-8218
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MET Special Transit Reservation	248-8805
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<b>MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY</b>	657-8299
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## MUNICIPAL COURT (City Hall 2nd Floor)

Bond & Traffic Citation Info	657-8490
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Juror Information (24 Hrs)	247-8653
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## PARKING DIVISION

Enforcement, Parking Tickets & Meter	
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Repair	657-8412
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Park One Garage	657-8389
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Park Two Garage	657-8279
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Park Three Garage	657-8212
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Park Four Garage	657-8344
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## PARKS-RECREATION & PUBLIC LANDS

Parks Division	657-8371
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Recreation Division	657-8371
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Cemetery (Mountview)	657-8299
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Community & Senior Center	657-3050
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Fax	247-8641
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Website	<a href="http://www.prrpl.info">www.prrpl.info</a>
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<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>	657-8246
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergencies Only	911
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Bond & Traffic Citation Information	
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(Second Floor)	657-8490
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Police Department Counter	
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Open 8 am to 6 pm weekdays	657-8460
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Detective Division	657-8473
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Crime Prevention & Public Relations	
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Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays	657-8464
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Crime Prevention Center	247-8590
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Jail	256-6881
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Non-Emergency	657-8200
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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works Administration	657-8230
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Engineering Division	657-8231
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Engineering-Traffic Division	657-8231
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Environmental Affairs Division	247-8517
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Wastewater Industrial Pretreatment	657-8305
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Utilities – Bills - On/Off Orders – Payments	
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Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays	657-8315
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After 5 pm, Weekends & Holidays	657-8353
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Meter Shop	657-8333
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Systems (Distribution & Collection)	
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Engineering & Permits	657-8307
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Utilities Service Center	657-8315
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Wastewater Treatment Plant	657-8356
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Water Treatment Plant	657-8353
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Solid Waste Division (Garbage)	657-8260
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Street-Traffic Maintenance Division	657-8250
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Street-Traffic & Storm Drain	
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Maintenance	657-8250
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Traffic Signals	657-8250
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Forestry	657-8368
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<b>PURCHASING DIVISION</b>	657-8216
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## TAXES

City Taxes	657-8223
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<b>ZONING</b>	657-8246
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## Mayor and City Council of Billings

Mayor Tom Hanel:  
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