



# The CityLink

Official News and Information  
from the City of Billings

Billings



Fall 2013

## Billings Adult Municipal Treatment Courts

The City of Billings Municipal Court currently has three Treatment Courts offering treatment to those with misdemeanor offenses.

Billings Adult Municipal Treatment Court currently has 33 participants in the Drug Court, 18 in the DUI Court and 9 in the Enhanced Treatment Court.

The Treatment Court has had 159 participants graduate the program since it began in 2005.

Treatment Court participants do volunteer projects around the community as part of the program. Court staff and participants took part in the United Way Day of Caring on Sept. 12, by volunteer-

ing at a downtown day care. Those who volunteered took 25 children to the park for an afternoon of fun.

Participants have also recently completed clean-up projects along Montana Avenue and at Wilson Park. Altogether, participants have completed over 800 hours of community service in Billings in 2013.

Billings Adult Municipal Treatment Court was selected to be one of 10 Mentor Drug Courts in the nation by the National Drug Court Institute in May. The treatment courts are made possible by state and federal grant funding.



(Back row, left to right): LaBree Stephens, Nathan Martinez, Rob Leite, Sheila Kolar, Brittanika Park. (Front row, left to right): Megan Schillinger, Amanda Marble, Autumn Hicks and Brenda Jirges.

## Planning for the Future of our City!

### Community conversations about the future planning efforts for the City will take place:

- Tuesday, October 22nd: 7–8:30 p.m. The Oasis Water Park Meeting Room – 543 Aronson Avenue
- Thursday, October 24th: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Garfield Resource Center Gymnasium – 3212 1st Avenue South
- Thursday, October 24th: 7–8:30 p.m. Little Horn State Bank – 2900 Central Avenue

For more information about the City of Billings Community Conversations, please visit the City's website at [www.ci.billings.mt.us](http://www.ci.billings.mt.us). You may also contact Liz Kampa-Weatherwax at [kampal@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:kampal@ci.billings.mt.us) or (406) 657-8216.

Hope to see you there!

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# News & Notes from the Solid Waste Division

A division of the Public Works Department, Solid Waste provides commercial and residential garbage service for Billings. Residential service is billed at the rate of \$8.16 per unit per month for weekly collection (about \$1.89 per week).

In the areas that have alleys, 300-gallon barrels are provided by the City to be shared by 2-3 households. Where alleys don't exist, each household is provided with a 90-gallon barrel on wheels. The residents push the barrels out for collection on their day of service.

The Solid Waste office receives phone calls every day concerning different aspects of collection services. Staff thought it might be helpful to provide some guidelines for the residents of Billings regarding garbage collection.

Solid Waste workers will collect your trash from the public right-of-ways. Staff cannot come on to private property to remove items even with the permission of the homeowner.

Because of the risk of injury, items weighing more than 75 pounds cannot be collected by the Solid Waste workers.

City ordinance states that refuse resulting from contracted work, be it tree trimmings, hot water heaters, carpeting, etc, is required to be disposed of by the contractor.

The Solid Waste Division has held an annual Toxic Waste Roundup for the past 19 years, at which time residents are allowed to bring items from their homes to dispose of at no charge. The roundup is held the first Saturday following Memorial Day weekend. Oil-based paint, stains, batteries, pesticides, herbicides and other toxic materials are collected

at that time. Ammunition and prescription drugs are also allowed. Mark your calendars!

Used oil and anti-freeze are accepted at the landfill, 5240 Jellison Road, for year-round recycling. The Solid Waste Division no longer accepts used oil and antifreeze at the office located at 4848 Midland Rd.

The Solid Waste Division accepts old household refrigerators and freezers at the landfill for a \$20 charge for city residents. The charge is for the recovery of the freon by certified persons within the Division, which is required by federal and state regulations.

The landfill is available for Billings and Yellowstone County residents to use at no charge for household items brought in, weighing no more than 700 pounds. There is a charge for commercial use of the landfill, for residents of

other counties that the landfill serves and for residents of the City of Laurel. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays are open noon to 5 p.m. The landfill will be closed on Sundays beginning in November.

The Solid Waste Division observes the major holidays, which include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Your collection may be delayed by one day during those weeks. Please check your utility bills for any schedule changes.

Commercial containers should never be used by residential customers. Businesses pay commercial rates for their service and this act would be considered a theft of services.

## Alley Service

- Use the alley barrel for primarily household trash.
- Top the barrel off with yard waste or larger items the day before collection.
- Keep the alley clean from your property to the middle of the alley.
- Place items too large for the barrel on your side of the alley for alley cleaning.
- Extra refuse is cleaned from the alleys approximately every third week.
- Only residential trash should be placed in residential barrels.
- Lawn services or tree trimming companies must haul their own refuse.
- Branches need to be prepared in 4-foot lengths and bundled for pickup.
- Long items causing the lid to stand up can cause a mess when the barrel is emptied.
- To help prevent litter, please bag your trash. Tie a knot, it blows a lot!
- Residents should not move or turn barrels from where the City has placed them.

## Curb Service

- Collection service begins at 7 a.m., and barrels and any extras should be out.
- The barrel should be placed with the lid opening toward the street.
- Reasonable amounts of extra refuse will be collected on the same day as the barrel.
- Extra barrels shall be no larger than 32 gallons and should have outside handles.
- Extra refuse should be placed at least 3 to 4 feet away from the 90-gallon barrel.
- Branches need to be prepared in 4-foot lengths and bundled for pickup.
- Overfilling the barrel can cause a mess when the truck empties it.
- Placing the barrel away from obstacles (mailboxes, vehicles, etc.) is required.
- The truck must be able to reach the barrel from the street.
- Barrels cannot be stored at the curb and should be removed after being emptied.
- To help prevent litter, we suggest you bag your trash.

## SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: (FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS):

*Happy Holidays*

### Holiday:

### Date of Observance:

**Columbus Day**

Monday, Oct. 14 (Collection on schedule)

**Veteran's Day**

Monday, Nov. 11 (Collection on schedule)

**Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, Nov. 28 (Collection delayed one day)

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday, Dec. 25 (Collection delayed one day)

**New Year's Day**

Wednesday, Jan. 1 (Collection delayed one day)

If collection is delayed one day, it only affects the customers on that day and the days following. For example: Thanksgiving -- only Thursday and Friday collection will be affected. The landfill will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

# Mountview Cemetery Fall Clean-up

The recent beautiful weather makes it difficult to think about preparing for snow. But that is exactly what the staff at Mountview Cemetery will be doing on Oct. 16.

To allow for snow removal for funerals, ground level flowers or decorations are not allowed after Oct. 15, except for holidays and special anniversary dates. If you wish to save your ground level flowers or decorations at Mountview, please have them removed from the Cemetery on or before Oct. 15.

On the morning of Oct. 16, the Cemetery staff will be removing all ground level grave decorations.



## News from the Billings Public Library



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### 2013 High Plains BookFest and High Plains Book Awards

Authors will gather in Billings on Oct. 25 and 26 for the High Plains BookFest and High Plains Book Awards.

“Women Writing the West” is the theme for the 11th annual High Plains BookFest presented by the YMCA Writer’s Voice. The BookFest,

which takes place at various venues in downtown Billings, will include readings by invited women writers and High Plains Book Awards finalists.

Pam Houston, Emily Danforth and Alyson Hagy will open the BookFest on Friday evening, Oct. 25th with a reading at the Babcock Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Richard Ford, author of *Canada* and finalist for the Best Fiction High Plains Book Award, presents his only Montana reading on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Yellowstone Art Museum.

Most events are free. Tickets are required for the BookFest event at the Babcock Theatre on Oct. 25 and Richard Ford’s reading on Oct. 30.

The High Plains Book Award banquet will be held at the Yellowstone Art Museum on Saturday, Oct. 26. Montana Poet Laureate Tami Haaland will be the keynote speaker, and finalist writers will be recognized and winners announced.

A \$500 cash award to winners in each of nine categories is made possible by Billings Public Library Board of Trustees, Billings Public Library Foundation, Friends of the Library, MSU-Billings, Sharon Ille, Stella Fong and Joseph Dillard, Ucross Foundation, Writer’s Voice of the Billings Family YMCA, Yellowstone Art Museum, and Zonta Club of Billings.

The Billings Public Library established the High Plains Book Awards in 2006, and the Book Awards have grown steadily since that time. Initially, there were two awards. This year, there are nine awards, including two new categories: Best Culinary and Best Young Adult.

A complete schedule of events and ticketing information for the BookFest and the Book Awards can be found at [www.highplainsbookawards.org](http://www.highplainsbookawards.org). Information about this year’s finalists and past winners is also available on the website.

The High Plains Books Awards were established to recognize regional authors and/or literary works which examine and reflect life on the High Plains, including the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

### Furnishings to be Auctioned Prior to Move

Online auctions will be held to dispose of furniture and fixtures that will not be making the move to the new Billings Public Library building. Items to be auctioned will include office chairs, shelves, tables, desks, computer furniture, library seating, display units, book carts and much more. Though the auctions will be held online, public inspection dates will be set for auction items to be viewed.

The first on-line auction closes Oct. 15. The exact date for an additional auction depends on the occupancy date for the new facility and has not yet been finalized. It is expected that the second auction will take place in late November to early December. Please monitor the Library’s website at [www.billings.lib.mt.us](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us) for the latest information.

# News from the Parks, Recreation & Public Lands Department



## Gearing up for Winter Activities!!

Here is a brief look at what Parks and Recreation currently has to offer.

Classes are filling up and space is limited, so be sure to register early!

You can register by going online at [www.BillingsParks.org](http://www.BillingsParks.org), or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 390 North 23rd Street.

Class	Dates	Cost	Account #
Strength & Stretch Pilates	Nov. 2 - Dec. 21 (Saturdays)	\$72	Act # 6511-B
Zumba	Oct. 29 - Dec. 3 (Tuesdays)	\$30	Act # 6525-B
Nia	Nov. 6 - Dec. 11 (Wednesdays)	\$36	Act # 6507-B
“Strong And Fit” (55+ Training)	Jan. 6 - March 5, 2014 (Mondays/Wednesdays)	\$30	Act # 7550-A
Winter Yoga Fit	Jan. 13 - March 3, 2014 March 10 - April 28, 2014	\$40	Act # 7520-A Act # 8520-A
Rimrock Nature Hikes	Oct. 24 - Nov. 14 (Thursdays) Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 (Saturdays)	\$50	Act # 6502-B Act # 6503-B
FAST Self Defense Seminar	Nov. 9 (Saturday)	\$60	Act # 6573-C
Stop Bullies Fast	Oct. 19 (Saturday)	\$25	Act # 6574-B

## 2013 FALL ADULT & YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Class	Dates	Cost	Account #
Adults (16 years and up) (1920 Central Avenue)	Oct. 28 - Dec. 4 (Mondays/Wednesdays)	\$110	Act # 6571- B
Kids Sessions (1920 Central Avenue)	Oct. 28 - Dec. 4 (Mondays/Wednesdays)	\$110	Act # 6570-B
Family Sessions (1920 Central Avenue)	Oct. 29 - Dec. 5 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)	\$110	Act # 6572-D
Family Sessions (1442 Main Street)	Oct. 28 - Dec. 4 (Mondays/Wednesdays)	\$110	Act # 6572-E
Family Sessions (1442 Main Street)	Oct. 29 - Dec. 5 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)	\$110	Act # 6572-F

## Upcoming January 2014 Recreation Programs

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Boys Basketball; Adult Men’s and Women’s City League Basketball and Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Winter League; American Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED Training and AMR Babysitter’s Training classes.

Be sure to check the website for all current and upcoming programs. [www.BillingsParks.org](http://www.BillingsParks.org)



## Restroom Improvements

The project to refurbish and/or replace nine restrooms in various parks is in full swing. This project is one of several park improvements funded by the City-wide Park District and will upgrade and make universally accessible restroom facilities at Pioneer, North, Veterans, Gorham, Central, Sacajawea, Optimist and Stewart Parks and Mountview Cemetery.

The contractor is currently working on items that need to be completed while the weather is still warm and dry. Replacement restrooms for Central and Sacajawea Parks and Mountview Cemetery will be delivered and installed at the end of November, and will be the last of the tasks to be completed. These new facilities will be a welcome and significant improvement to the parks.

## Refresh the Rims

Mark your calendars now for the first annual community cleanup on top of the Rims Oct.

19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Individuals, families, churches, clubs, and businesses are all welcome to get involved and help clean up one of Billings most valuable natural features.

Participants are encouraged to sign up in advance. Garbage bags will be provided. Bring your own gloves and some sturdy walking shoes. To get involved, call or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Chris Waite, at (406) 657-8308 or [waitec@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:waitec@ci.billings.mt.us).

## Volunteer Park Ranger

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking individuals who are passionate about the City’s Parks and Trails to be a part of the pilot Volunteer Park Ranger program during the fall of 2013. Rangers will work as ambassadors for the parks, welcoming visitors and serving as an extra set of “eyes and ears” for the Department. Volunteers are asked to commit to weekly visits at assigned parks or trails for one

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# The Billings Fire Department Reminds Residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires'

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Billings Fire Department joined forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) from October 7 to 16 to remind local residents to "Prevent Kitchen Fires."

During this year's fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates spread the word about the dangers of kitchen fires, most of which result from unattended cooking. They also helped teach local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen — more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Deputy Fire Marshal Matt Schieno. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

## Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates emphasized:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

## To promote fire prevention month, the Billings Fire Department hosts annual fire station open houses. The dates and locations were/are as follows:

- Monday-Oct. 7:** Station 2 located at 501 South 28th Street
- Tuesday-Oct. 8:** Station 4 located at 475 6th Street West
- Wednesday-Oct. 9:** Station 3 located at 1928 17th Street West
- Thursday-Oct. 10:** Station 5 located at 605 South 24th Street West
- Friday-Oct. 11:** Station 6 located at 1601 St Andrews Drive
- Monday-Oct. 14:** Holiday (Observe Columbus Day)
- Tuesday-Oct. 15:** Station 7 located at 1501 54th Street West
- Wednesday-Oct. 16:** Station 1 located at 2305 8th Avenue North

In addition to Fire Prevention Week activities, reservations may be made throughout the year for Thursday station tours or presentations by calling (406) 657-8423.



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## Parks and Recreation Dept

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season. Rangers will go through orientation and training prior to beginning their assignment. For more information, or to receive an application, call or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Chris Waite, at (406) 657-8308 or [waitec@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:waitec@ci.billings.mt.us).



### Looking for a Way to Get Involved?

The Billings Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Service opportunities range from updating park information on Google Maps to cleaning up natural areas. If you would like to make a positive difference in your community, call or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Chris Waite, at (406) 657-8308 or [waitec@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:waitec@ci.billings.mt.us).

# Construction Wrap-Up

The major City of Billings construction projects are almost complete for the year. Two of the most visible projects, Broadwater Avenue and Rimrock Road, are both planned to be wrapped up later this fall.

This is the last phase of the Rimrock Road project and completes the reconstruction from Virginia Lane all the way to 54th Street West!

Broadwater Avenue now has both new water and sewer lines under it and it will be overlaid in two years. Other projects have been done this year to rebuild streets, improve storm drainage, add and repair sidewalks, increase water storage throughout the water system, and generally just maintain and improve the infrastructure throughout Billings.

**Now that most of this season's projects have wrapped up, City staff is looking forward to next year's projects. Here is what you can expect:**

- The water line replacement projects will be on Grand Avenue from 17th Street West to 24th Street West, and North 27th Street from Montana to 6th Avenue North.
- The sanitary sewer line replacement project will generally be in alleys from Grand Avenue to Parkhill Drive between 17th Street West and 24th Street West.
- Sanitary sewer lines will be added to areas along Bench Boulevard north of Hilltop and to a large area of the South Billings Urban Renewal District.

- The first phase of the Inner Belt Loop will be constructed. This will connect Alkali Creek Road and Wicks Lane and be the first step to a connection between the West Heights and the West End.
- Two major storm drain projects are planned. The Shiloh Conservation Area located along Shiloh Road south of King Avenue will create a stormwater detention area and a constructed wetland to provide water quality treatment to stormwater. The East End Industrial Project will add a second large trunk storm sewer to the east end of the downtown area. The line in 4th Avenue North will be a 72" diameter main and the trunk in 15th Avenue North will be an 8 ft by 5 ft box culvert!
- The pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks connecting Montana to Minnesota near North 25th Street will be installed.
- There will also be many small projects throughout the City installing sidewalk, curb and gutter, handicapped ramps at corners, smaller storm drain improvements, and other miscellaneous improvements.

The City recognizes the disruption that these projects can have on traffic and in your neighborhoods and appreciates your understanding and patience! Staff will do what they can to minimize the inconvenience and get the projects completed efficiently.

# Yard Waste Collection Program

In 2005, the City Of Billings conducted a pilot program for curbside yard waste collection. The program continues to be expanded.

Currently the program is not in all areas of the City. You will be contacted by mail when services begin in your area. A separate green-colored, 96-gallon yard waste container is provided to participants, and more than 20 percent of all waste collected in these areas is being diverted from the landfill into a useable compost material. There is no extra charge for this service.

### Here are a few reminders if you are participating in the program:

- Collection will be made by a dedicated side-load truck on the day of your regular trash collection.

- Please have your yard waste container out by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Make sure you place it 3 feet away from any obstructions or other containers.
- Types of yard waste to place in your container include grass clippings, leaves, weeds, garden waste, shrub pruning and smaller branches or twigs. Do not put any long branches in the container that stick out over the top
- Larger branches or twigs that will not fit into the barrel need to be tied in bundles that do not exceed 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter, or exceed 75 pounds.
- DO NOT place dirt, sod, rocks, animal droppings, or plastic bags in your yard waste container.

- If you have a lawn service doing your yard work, they are required to haul off the yard waste that they generate.
- You should rinse out your container periodically to keep it clean and odor free.

Yard waste collection will begin the first Monday in April and continue through November. It will then be suspended for the winter months. If you have questions on this recycling opportunity or would like to participate, please call (406) 657-8260.



# Police Department News

On Aug. 23, Officer Steven Feuerstein of the Billings Police Department was among several local law enforcement officers and Federal law enforcement agents who were recognized by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATF) for their successful undercover operation here in Billings.

Operation Billings Area Criminals (BAC) was lauded for its success by officials from the BATF and U.S. Attorney Michael Cotter. Operation "BAC" lasted more than one year and involved the creation of a phony business where criminals sold stolen firearms and property to undercover law enforcement agents. Over 20 suspects were arrested and convicted on numerous charges. The impact of some of those arrests was immediately felt in the community, and our community was made safer as a result of the efforts of law enforcement.

This operation was one of many submitted from across the USA. It is the first time that the Rocky Mountain District of the BATF has won the Agency's prestigious award.

Officer Feuerstein has been working with the BATF for several years. His primary focus is investigating convicted felons who are found illegally possessing firearms.

Congratulation's Steve and fellow law enforcement officers!

## Questions & Answers

### Questions from an anonymous Billings reader:

Why does the City Judge use pro tems? How often does this occur? What are the qualifications for these people? How are they chosen? What is the cost to the City? How are they evaluated?

### Answer:

In short, the Municipal Court Judge uses pro tems because of the workload. She tries to keep two courtrooms running on the busiest days, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and there is only one full-time judge.

Therefore, pro tems are utilized whenever necessary and around the pro tem's own courtroom schedules. They must be licensed attorneys with a minimum of three years of experience; however, all three attorneys currently being used as pro tems have decades of experience. They are chosen because of their high qualifications. At one point in time, Municipal Court also employed a part-time judge. Pro tems are used in lieu of a part-time judge, which actually reflects a cost savings as they are not City staff. Pro tems are not necessarily evaluated, but they are

trained. The Judge receives feedback regarding their performance (both positive and negative) and attempts to address and rectify any issues that might arise.

### Comment from Ella Rider of Billings:

I enjoyed the article on retired Solid Waste employee Doug Beringer visiting the school to talk about his work at the City. I think more employees (from each department) should go talk to students – that is really hands-on learning.

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

### We Want to Hear From You

Please provide us with input for our next newsletter.

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

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

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# 2013 Service Directory

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Airport Police.....657-8498  
Air Traffic Control .....255-2750  
Edwards Jet Center .....252-0508  
Parking Lot-Standard .....259-8545  
Gateway Restaurant & Lounge .256-8446  
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**ANIMAL CONTROL** ..... 657-8226

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### ANIMAL SHELTER

Yellowstone Valley  
Animal Shelter.....294-7387  
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Noon – 7 pm  
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Sundays: Noon – 6 pm  
Lost Pet Hotline .....294-1138

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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
Accounts Payable .....657-8224  
Business Tax  
Determination.....657-8364  
City Tax  
Information – SID's.....657-8223  
Municipal Bonds.....657-8363  
Purchasing .....657-8216  
Other Finance Services .....657-8207

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

**FLEET SERVICES** ..... 657-8407

**GARBAGE  
(SOLID WASTE)** ..... 657-8260

**GIS SERVICES** ..... 657-3062

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
123 S. 27th .....247-3200

**HUMAN RESOURCES** .. 237-6210  
Job Hot-Line .....657-8441

**JAIL** (Yellowstone County)... 256-6881  
**LANDFILL** ..... 657-8260

**LIBRARY (PARMLY  
BILLINGS)**  
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](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us)

**MAYOR**..... 657-8296

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

**MOUNTVIEW  
CEMETERY** ..... 657-8299

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

**PARKING DIVISION**  
Enforcement, Parking Tickets  
& Meter Repair .....657-8412  
Park One Garage .....657-8389  
Park Two Garage .....657-8279  
Park Three Garage .....657-8212

**PARKS-RECREATION &  
PUBLIC LANDS**  
Community & Senior Center.....657-3050  
Forester/Natural Resources.....237-6227  
Mountview Cemetery .....657-8299  
Parks Division.....657-8371  
Recreation Division .....657-8371  
Fax.....247-8641  
Website .....[www.prpl.info](http://www.prpl.info)

**PLANNING  
& ZONING** ..... 657-8246

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Emergencies Only.....911  
Bond & Traffic Citation  
Information (Second Floor) ....657-8490  
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**  
Public Works Administration.....657-8230  
Engineering Division.....657-8231  
Right-of-Way Permits  
& Inspections .....657-8307  
Traffic Engineer .....657-8231  
Environmental Affairs.....247-8517  
Meter Shop .....657-8331  
Solid Waste Division & Landfill..657-8260  
Street/Traffic Division.....657-8250  
Storm Drain & Street Light Maintenance  
.....657-8250  
Traffic Signals .....657-8250  
Water Bills - On/Off Orders – Payments  
Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays.....  
.....657-8315  
Water Emergencies - After 5 pm,  
Weekends & Holidays .....657-8353  
Wastewater Treatment Plant ....657-8356  
Water Treatment Plant .....657-8353

**PURCHASING  
DIVISION** ..... 657-8216

**TAXES**  
City Taxes .....657-8223

**ZONING** ..... 657-8246