



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE USE: July 23, 2012

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The Billings City Council invites residents and businesses to tell what they think about City services, facilities and overall quality of life in Billings. The following link will take computer users to a website that contains an on-line, five (5) page citizen survey: <http://www.n-r-c.com/survey/billings2012survey.htm> . It should take no more than 15 minutes to read, complete and submit it.

The National Research Center (NRC), working on behalf of the City, recently conducted a written survey of 1,200 residents. Residential addresses were randomly selected by NRC from a US Post Office mailing list. Responses were mailed directly to the NRC, where they were aggregated and group results will be reported to the City in August. Because of the number of surveys and because the addresses were randomly selected, the survey results will indicate, with reasonable accuracy, what all Billings residents think about living here.

The on-line survey became available on July 23rd and it will close on August 19th. It is identical to the printed survey. After the closing date, NRC will write a report for the City that analyzes the responses. These results must be reported separately from the ones obtained from the random sample because people self-select themselves to answer the survey. Results from this kind of survey can be dramatically different than from a random sample of residents. For both surveys, responses are anonymous and NRC reports the results in group form.

Please take a few minutes of your time to tell the Councilmembers what you like and dislike about your city.



July 2012



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Fourth of July Freedom Race- Harvest Church Heights 7a-11a	5 Yellowstone Art Museum Alive after 5 3p-9p	6 Spiral Skies Belly Dance Barjon's Books Downtown 6pm-8pm	7
8	9	10	11	12 Tiny's Tavern Alive after 5 3p-9p	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Big Sky State Games 5:15p-7:30p Downtown	21 Farmers Market 6am- 1pm Downtown Every Saturday through Oct 6th
22 Big Sky State Games 5:30a-11a Bike Race	23	24	25	26 Monte Carlo Alive after 5 3p-9p ADA Celebration 8a-4p Downtown	27	28 Farmers Market 6am-1pm *Mexican Fiesta 8a-7p South Park
29	30	31				

Special Event Calendar

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August 2012



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

			1 Farmers Market Wednesday Nights in August 3pm-9pm	2 Pug Mahon's Alive after 5 3p-9p	3 Spiral Skies Belly Dance Barjon's Books Downtown 6pm-8pm	4 Farmers Market 6am- 1pm
5	6	7	8 Farmers Market Wednesday Nights in August 3pm-9pm	9	10 Magic City Blues Festival : Montana Ave Street Closure 9am today through 1pm Sunday	11 Farmers Market 6am- 1pm * Magic City Blues Run 6:30a-1p Southside
12	13	14	15 Farmers Market Wednesday Nights in August 3pm-9pm	16 Montana Brewing Co Alive after 5 3p-9p	17	18 Farmers Market 6am- 1pm Quality of Life Run 7am-11am Downtown Area Finish-line
19	20	21 Billings Public Schools 7am-11:30am Downtown	22 Farmers Market Wednesday Nights in August 3pm-9pm	23 DBA Family Fun Night Alive after 5 3p-9p	24 Billings Clinic Classic 12am thru 5am Sunday	25 Farmers Market 6am- 1pm Billings Clinic Classic 12am thru 5am Sunday
26	27	28	29 Farmers Market Wednesday Nights in August 3pm-9pm	30	31	

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September 2012 *Billings*



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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2	3	4	5	6	7		8 *Miles of Smiles Rimrock Road 7am -11:30am
9	10	11	12	13		14 *Skyview High Home- coming Parade Heights 12-50pm-2pm	15
16 *Montana Marathon Molt Mt start Dayis Stadium Finish 6am-1pm	17	18	19	20	21		22
23	24	25	26	27	28		29
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