

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

November 24, 2021

- 1. Council Training** – Please consider attending a December 9 council orientation training by Dan Clark and Renee Lemon. The location has not been set yet (hopefully the new City Hall).

Time	What	Who
1:00 pm	Welcome and introductions	Dan Clark
1:15 pm	Open meetings, citizen participation, right to privacy	Dan Clark
2:15 pm	Effective public meeting management	Dan Clark
3:15 pm	Break	
3:30 pm	Land use planning and subdivision review	Renee Lemon
4:15 pm	Commission's quasi-judicial role and the Montana Code of Ethics	Dan Clark
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

- 2. Phipps Park Meeting** – Parks staff, councilmembers Ronning and Purinton met with representatives from the disc golf group. The group is working with city staff to design and re-install several disc golf baskets that had to be removed due to their unsafe locations. We are working together to re-develop up to 32 baskets before Billings hosts the state tournament in 2022.
- 3. Sunday Night Crime** – The Billings Community Foundation building was broken into Sunday night; all electronics were stolen as well as checks. The Billings Police Department has a detective who works the pawn shops. He matches up stolen property with pawned items; hopefully, the Billings Community Foundation had serial numbers recorded.
- 4. Parks & Recreation Winter Brochure** – Please see the attached Winter Brochure to plan your winter activities.
- 5. Questions and Answers Section** – This new section of the Weekly is to compile the questions our staff receives from council members. City staff is including responses to emails received this week, so other city council members have the information.

Question 1 (CM Purinton):

How much vacant land does the city own? (might include green space?)

Question 1 Responses:

Back in 2012/2013, the Park Board formed a sub-committee consisting of park board members and realtors, to evaluate over 500 parcels of parkland, totaling over 2,200 acres, to determine what parcels if any should be sold off. They came up with a listing of 42 parcels (totaling 67.74 acres). The vast majority of parcels were recommended to retain/develop. There is also some potential space on the BOC land that was recently purchased. At this time, based on current call data, there has not been identified city parcels that fall into that category.

Question 2 (CM Purinton):

How much land is needed for a fire station?

Question 2 Response:

Generally, the minimum is around 1- 2 acres. Station 7 sits on about 1.25 acres.

Question 3 (CM Purinton):

How is the "cop shop" used at Fire Station 7?

Question 3 Response:

It is used as a supplemental station for officers to conduct report writing, take statements and breaks. It allows officers assigned to the West End to remain close to their beats as opposed to driving downtown. This means better coverage and better customer service. Additionally, it gives the PD a substation in the west should the city get big enough for the PD to decentralize. The PD will be looking for a similar space if the FD builds in the Heights.

Question 4 (CM Ewalt):

How is it possible to have \$285,270 extra revenue at 10% in 2020 and only \$345,986 revenue in 2021 when an additional 10% was charged in 2021 totaling 20%? The extra 10% in 2021 only shows a \$60,716 revenue increase compared to the 2020 10% increase of \$285,270. The total increase of 20% over the years of 2019 and 2020 is suppose to be on going and collected in consecutive years until Council makes a budget change. Am I misunderstanding something here? Thank you.

Question 4 Response:

Per the 6/8/20 Council meeting minutes "Councilmember Ewalt made a motion to raise the out of town/state tipping fee 10% above the staff recommended 5% increase, and use the increased funds toward the landfill expansion, seconded by Councilmember Choriki." The motion was approved 10-1. Thus, staff is calculating the 2021 additional revenues generated using 10% rather than 20%. However, all the revenues generated are in the landfill fund and will be used for landfill construction projects.

Question 5 (Mayor Cole)

The Montana College of Osteopathic Medicine would like to rename the street right in front of their property so that the street name will have some connection to the new medical school (e.g., Rocky Vista Road). St. Vs has no problem with the change, and in fact granted Rocky Vista University the right to change the street name as part of its sale of the property to RVU.

Although most of the property on the street is undeveloped, the problem is that one of the owners to the south who has already built a building for a dental practice there on Chapple Street objects to the name change. One possible compromise, it seems to me, would be to only change the name of Chapple Street between Monad Road and St. Vincent Street (see map link) and keep the name as is south of St. Vincent Street. I assume that it is important for our first responders to maintain as much continuity of street names as possible, so one other possibility might be to also rename St. Vincent at the same time so that "Rocky Vista Road" (or whatever the new name might be) would be continuous all the way from Monad Road out to Shiloh. (I believe that St. Vs also granted RVU the right to rename St. Vincent Street by contract.)

Thoughts? I assume I should contact Dr. Park to contact Debi directly?

Question 5 response:

They approached us months ago and we went through the process with them. It is difficult for existing businesses to change their address, so the process does take that into consideration. They should continue to work with Chris Hertz if they want to proceed. The fire department will have the opportunity to comment on the change, but it is ultimately a council decision. You can have him contact me if he would prefer. Debi

Question 6 (CM Ronning)

I've never been clear as to which department covers trails. Is it Public Works or Parks and Rec or both? Thank you for your help in clarifying this matter.

Question 6 response:

Generally - Trails/Sidewalks within the public right of way (they run along the same path as a street or road) are public works responsibility. Trails/sidewalks outside of the public right of way are generally the parks departments responsibility. Some have speculated that planning has some trails, but they do not. Planning helps to secure easements and grants, but they do not have any way to maintain trails. This can also be confused by the fact that sidewalks are owned by the city but are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner to construct/reconstruct and maintain. Chris



ACTIVITY guide



DECEMBER 2021 – APRIL 2022

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-  [BillingsParkRec](https://twitter.com/BillingsParkRec)
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We've Got An App!

Download our FREE app on Apple's App Store or Google Play Store and bring Billings Parks and Recreation to the palm of your hand!



-  Classes represented with this icon are open to anyone within the age limit, but are specially designed to provide accommodations for aging adults.
-  Classes represented with this icon are new programs

Facility Rentals

All Building and Crafthouse reservations are made on a first come first serve basis. You must visit the main office at 390 N. 23rd St. to make a reservation.

Rentals for 2022 become available to the public on January 1st.

North Park Center (6th Ave N and N 19th St)

The North Park Center is located at 6th Ave. N. and North 19th Street. The center has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. all on one level. This includes a small gym and kitchen area complete with stove, refrigerator, and sink. The center also features a multi-purpose room and restrooms. The building is great for events of 100 or less such as sports practices, meetings, social gatherings, receptions and more!

North Park

Hourly	\$45.00
Half Day (any 6 hours)	\$150.00
Full Day (8am-10pm)	\$300.00

Includes:

6 Folding Tables



Zimmerman Center at Pioneer Park (1801 Virginia Lane)

The building includes a food prep area, restrooms, and a multi-purpose room. This building is ideal for groups of 50 or less for meetings or social events.

Zimmerman Center

Hourly	\$40.00
Half Day (any 6 hours)	\$125.00
Full Day (8am-10pm)	\$250.00
Refundable Damage & Key Deposit	\$150.00

Includes:

6 Tables & 50 chairs



Veterans Park Crafthouse (13th St. W and Poly Drive)

Both buildings are a great place to hold your event. The building includes a food prep area, restrooms, and a multi-purpose room. The buildings are adjacent to playgrounds and restrooms.

Veterans Park

Full Day (8am-10pm)	\$150.00
Refundable Damage & Key Deposit	\$150.00

Includes:

4-6 Tables & 50 chairs



Policies & Procedures



1

Register online @
BillingsParks.org



2

Register in person
at the main office
390 N. 23rd St



3

Mail in Registration
Form with full payment
390 N. 23rd Street
Billings, MT 59101

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Non-Resident fees apply to those living outside of the City of Billings. Non-resident must include an additional \$10 per person, per class.
- Enrollment is subject to availability. Programs are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- All programs are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment numbers are not met. Full refunds will be issued to participant in original form of payment.
- All programs are subject to change based on weather conditions, availability and enrollment numbers.
- Various programs may list activity deadlines for registration. Generally the deadline for registration is one week prior to the start of the activity, or session when there are multiple sessions being offered. This enables us to produce and distribute participant rosters to instructors as well as combine low enrollment classes rather than cancel them.

REFUND / TRANSFER POLICY

The City of Billings strives to provide quality recreation classes and programs. If you are unable to attend, we will be happy to arrange a transfer for another class (if space is available and is prior to the second class) or process a refund. Once the program begins, no refund will be issued unless the program is cancelled by the department. All refunds are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Extenuating circumstances beyond the participants control maybe taken into account. Any refund 7 days or less will receive no refund. Please download our refund request form from our website at BillingsParks.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are available for low income families to apply for reduced fees for specific recreation programs. Applicants must be city residents and can receive up to a 75% discount if qualified. One application per child per season. Pick up an application in person at the Parks and Recreation Office to apply.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Billings Parks and Recreation routinely takes photos and videos of participants for promotional purposes. By participating in one of our programs or working/volunteering, you are granting the department the right to use and publish you and/or your child's image, and that no monetary remuneration will be given.

Registration Form



Registration Form

BillingsParks.org 390 N 23rd St Billings, MT 59101 P 406.657.8371

Guardian:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email: _____ Gender: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact #: _____ Relation: _____

Participant 1:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

M F

Date of Birth: _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Medical Alert Information: _____

Participant 2:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

M F

Date of Birth: _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Medical Alert Information: _____

Participant 3:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

M F

Date of Birth: _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Activity #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Activity Cost: \$ _____

Medical Alert Information: _____

Only complete card info if your sending this form in:

Check #: _____ Payable to City of Billings

Visa Mastercard Discover

Cash Amount: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Refund Policy: Please download the Refund Request form found on our website. The department will issue a full refund if the department cancels a program.

Informed Consent/Participant Release: In consideration of your accepting mine or my child's entry, I hereby for myself my child's my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Billings and/or School District #2 and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored or coordinated by either of these groups. I hereby release from liability and waive and all claims against any person who, on behalf of the City, is involved in the transportation of participant in connection with sponsored activity. I hereby consent to emergency medical treatment of participant to assure prompt treatment and prevention of undue delay, and I understand that such treatment may be provided by either a licensed physician or trained emergency care technician. I agree that the City may use, reproduce, disclose, and distribute the participant's name and/or likeness for the purpose of marketing and advertising. I acknowledge that I have read, fully understand and accept the above provisions and I recognize that the City is relying on such acceptance in permitting a participant to engage in the City's activities.

I have read and understand the above regulations:

Date: _____

Join our Team

Current Job Opportunities:

Coaches

Officials

Score Keepers

Gym Supervisors

Fitness Instructors

Tennis Instructors

Summer Job Opportunities:

Lifeguards

Camp Counselors

Batting Cage Attendants

Pool Concessions

And many more!



Check out all of our job opportunities
by scanning the QR Code!

What's New

Miracle Field at Poly Vista Park

COMING SOON! Billings Parks and Recreation, in partnership with Landon's Legacy Foundation, is excited and proud to announce the addition of the Miracle League Field and Miracle League coming to Billings. The construction of the field and programming of the league will be to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to play baseball, regardless of their abilities. Upon completion of the field, a Miracle Baseball league will be setup to provide those opportunities with the idea that "Every person deserves a chance to play baseball". Construction is currently underway with a grand opening planned upon completion at a later date.

Please visit BillingsParks.org for league and registration information or volunteer opportunities in the near future. For more information on Landon's Legacy or The Miracle League, please visit www.landonslegacy.com and www.miracleleague.com



Scholarship Programs

Youth Scholarship Program

The Billings Parks & Recreation Scholarship Fund provides youth in our community access to recreational programs whose families may be experiencing economic hardships. These scholarships provide eligible families exposure to positive experiences and active lifestyles. Through our programs, children are provided the opportunity to gain and refine life skills, and to develop positive personal and social assets. We need your help to provide recreation opportunities to children who would not otherwise have the opportunity! Your donation will help to provide an enrichment activity, class or program that will help a child build essential characteristics that are needed to succeed in life. 100% of the donations to this fund go directly to support scholarships for Billings' youth.

To apply for a scholarship or more information about donating, please stop by the Parks & Recreation office at 390 N 23rd St.



Senior Adult Scholarship Program

Billings Parks and Recreation is dedicated to life-long recreation no matter your economic status. Seniors, age 55+, may be eligible for our Senior Scholarship Program. The program is intended to help seniors with a limited income participate in fitness and recreation programs. The fund is functioning primarily off donations from our generous community members. 100% of donations to this fund will go towards directly supporting Seniors. If you would like to donate or apply for a scholarship, please stop by the Billings Community Center at 360 N 23rd St.

Youth Sports

Boys 4th-6th Grade Instructional Basketball

Dribble into basketball season this winter with Billings Parks & Recreation's Boys Basketball program. This is a great program for those newer to the game of basketball and who would like to learn fundamental skills. Teams will play games on Saturdays for 5 weeks starting January 8th at a TBD location.

Practice times, locations and days may change based on participation numbers and gym availability

Cost	\$95/residents, \$105/non-residents				
	Activity #	Date	Days	Age	Time
Will James Middle School 1200 30th St W	7100-A	December 6-	M&W Practice, Saturday games	4th & 5th grade	6:00pm - 7:15pm
	7100-B	February 5		6th grade	
Castle Rock Middle School 1441 Governors Blvd	7101-A	December 6-	M&W Practice, Saturday games	4th & 5th grade	6:00pm - 7:15pm
	7101-B	February 5		6th grade	
Lewis & Clark Middle School 1315 Lewis Ave	7102-A	December 6-	M&W Practice, Saturday games	4th & 5th grade	6:00pm - 7:15pm
	7102-B	February 5		6th grade	
Ben Steele Middle School 5640 Grand Ave	7103-A	December 6-	M&W Practice, Saturday games	4th & 5th grade	6:00pm - 7:15pm
	7103-B	February 5		6th grade	
Riverside Middle School 3700 Madison Ave	7104-A	December 6-	M&W Practice, Saturday games	4th & 5th grade	6:00pm - 7:15pm
	7104-B	February 5		6th grade	
Medicine Crow Middle School 900 Barrett Rd	7105-A	December 6-	M&W Practice, Saturday games	4th & 5th grade	6:00pm - 7:15pm
	7105-B	February 5		6th grade	

No practice 12/22-1/2



Youth Sports

Girls 4th-6th Grade Volleyball

Girls 4th-6th Grade Volleyball will start on February 7th with 3 different practice locations across town to choose from. This program is designed to provide the opportunity to learn and develop basic fundamentals, build self-confidence, emphasize teamwork, and promote good sportsmanship. Games will be played on Saturdays for 5 weeks starting February 26th at a TBD Location.

Practice times, locations and days may change based on participation numbers and gym availability

Cost	\$95/residents, \$105/non-residents			
	Activity #	Time	Date	Days
Will James Middle School 1200 30th St W	8000-A (4th&5th Grade)	6:00-7:00pm	February 7-April 2	M&W Practice, Saturday games
	8000-B (6th Grade)	7:00-8:00pm		
Castle Rock Middle School 1441 Governors Blvd	8001-A (4th&5th Grade)	6:00-7:00pm	February 7-April 2	M&W Practice, Saturday games
	8001-B (6th Grade)	7:00-8:00pm		
Lewis & Clark Middle School 1315 Lewis Ave	8002-A (4th&5th Grade)	6:00-7:00pm	February 7-April 2	M&W Practice, Saturday games
	8002-B (6th Grade)	7:00-8:00pm		



Youth Tennis

Tennis is Elementary

Billings Parks and Recreation in conjunction with USTA-Montana is proud to announce the continuation of Tennis is Elementary into Elementary schools across the Billings area. The Tennis is Elementary program provides young players the chance to learn basic fundamentals, teamwork, and sportsmanship from qualified tennis instructors. All equipment needed to run the program is provided.



Location Meadowlark Elementary (221 29th St W)

Cost K-2 \$40 3-5 \$45

Age	Activity #	Date	Days	Time
K-2	8045-A	January 31-		
3-5	8046-A	February 28 (no class 2/21)	M&W	5:30-6:15pm 6:15-7:15pm

Location Eagle Cliffs Elementary (1201 Kootenai Ave)

Cost K-2 \$40 3-5 \$45

Age	Activity #	Date	Days	Time
K-2	8045-B			
3-5	8046-B	February 1-24	T&TH	5:30-6:15pm 6:15-7:15pm

Location Orchard Elementary (210 Jackson St)

Cost K-2 \$40 3-6 \$45

Age	Activity #	Date	Days	Time
K-2	8045-C	January 31-		
3-6	8046-C	February 28 (no class 2/21)	M&W	5:30-6:15pm 6:15-7:15pm

Future Stars Super Saturday

Ready to put your tennis skills to the test? Billings Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Elks Tennis Center and USTA Montana is offering a Youth Play Day at the Elks Tennis Center on March 5th. This USTA Sanctioned non-elimination event offers youth ages 5-12 the chance to get out on court and play matches for an entire afternoon! A FREE USTA membership is required to participate. To obtain a membership visit USTA.com.

Location Elks Tennis Center (934 Lewis Ave)

Cost \$20/resident, \$30/non-resident

Age 5-12

Activity # Date Days Time

8047-A March 5 S 1:00-4:00pm

USTAMONTANA
TENNIS UNDER THE BIG SKY

The logo for the Elks Tennis Center. It features a stylized green "E" and "L" intertwined. To the right of the "E" is the word "ELKS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below "ELKS" is the word "Tennis Center" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

10 & Under Indoor Tennis Lessons

Tennis isn't just a summer sport, so this year we've brought our tennis lessons indoors! All lessons follow the United States Tennis Association (USTA) guidelines for 10 & Under Tennis and are designed around USTA's NET Generation. The 10 & Under Tennis program utilizes shorter nets, smaller court dimensions, a modified scoring system and modified balls that are better suited for younger players' skill levels. All instructors are Net Generation certified and overseen by USPTA certified professionals.

Location North Park Center (6th Ave N. & N. 19th St)

Age Activity # Date Days Time Cost

7 & Under 8048-A March 5-April 9 S 9:00-10:00am \$45/resident, \$55/non-resident

7 & Up 8048-B March 5-April 9 S 10:00-11:30am \$55/resident, \$65/non-resident

Did you Know??? Billings Parks and Recreation partners with School District II to provide Junior Varsity playing opportunities and meets during the high school tennis season. Billings Parks and Recreation believes in tennis being a "no cut" sport and in order to grow the game, all students interested in should have an equal opportunity to learn, play, and compete in the sport that lasts a lifetime.

Adult Sports

City League Basketball

Don't miss your chance to sign up your team for Men's and Women's Competitive, Semi-Competitive, or Recreational Basketball in the Billings Parks and Recreation's famous City League. The deadline to register your team is December 15th. \$375 team fee is due upon registration plus a player fee of \$55 per player due January 5th. Games will start the second week in January at area middle schools. Teams can register online or at the Billings Parks and Recreation office (390 N. 23rd St). Schedules available once all fees and rosters are submitted.

No games 2/13, 4/4 & 4/17

Team Fee

Location	Area Middle Schools		
Cost	\$375 (per team)		
Age	18+		
Deadlines	Team Fee: December 15		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7000-A	January 10 – April 14	M-TH & S	Monday–Thursday 7:00–10:00pm Sunday 2:00–8:00pm

Player Fee

Cost	\$55 (per player)
Deadlines	Player Fee: January 5

Adult Soccer

Come enjoy the Spring weather by playing in our Adult Soccer League. This year we will offer a recreation and competitive division and individual player sign-ups. Games are played 8v8 on junior fields. Teams must have at least 2 females on the field at all times. Games will begin on April 3rd and include 7 regular season matches with an 8th date for a tournament. Parks and Recreation may adjust teams to different divisions based on the teams' skill level to ensure equal play. Divisions may be combined due to low enrollment. **Registration deadline is March 30th by**

Location	Amend Park (King Ave. East and Nimitz Drive)		
Cost	\$300		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
1900-A	April 3-June 12 (no games 4/17, 5/8, & 5/29)	SUN	12:00-7:00pm

Adult Sports

Adult CoEd Volleyball

Billings Parks and Recreation CoEd Volleyball is back and ready to help you bump, set, and spike your way into Spring! Sign your team up now for some friendly team competition on the hardwood. Team fee includes 9 regular season games and a postseason tournament. Teams must have a minimum of 6 players per team. Please indicate a team name and a preference of division upon registration. Divisions may be combined due to low enrollment.

The Co-Ed Hit rule will apply

Team registration must be submitted by Tuesday, January 4th

Location	Castle Rock Middle School (1441 Governors Blvd)		
Cost	\$350		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7200-A	January 9-April 3 (no games 2/13)	SUN	1:00-8:00pm



Did you know? We offer

**ADULT
VOLLEYBALL
All year-round**

Adult Pickleball

Lillis Park Annual Doubles Pickleball Tournament

Billings Parks & Recreation will be hosting its second outdoor Doubles Pickleball tournament. Doubles and Mixed Divisions from beginner-advanced will be offered. Cost is \$30 Per Team, Per Division. Please designate your partner's name in the comments section of the registration. Scoring and Draw formats will be determined by the number of teams registered. Whether you are new to the sport or have been playing for years, find a partner and join the fastest growing sport in the nation! Entry Limit: 6 Teams per Division.

Registration Deadline is Wednesday May 11th

Location	Lillis Park Pickleball Courts (898 Parkview Dr)			
Cost	\$30/resident, \$40/non-resident			
Age	18+			
Level	Activity #	Date	Days	Time
Beginner Mens Doubles	7458-A			
Intermediate Mens Doubles	7458-B			
Beginner Womens Doubles	7458-C			
Intermediate Womens Doubles	7458-D	May 14 (Weather Dependent)	S	8:00am-3:00pm
Beginner Mixed Doubles	7458-E			
Intermediate Mixed Doubles	7458-F			

Adult Pickleball Bootcamps

Billings Parks and Recreation's Adult Pickleball Bootcamp is a great way to get involved with one of the fastest growing sports in the country! After one session of these lessons, you will be able to go out and play pickleball anytime and anywhere. Basic rules, scoring, basic strokes and strategies and overall game play is introduced. These lessons are taught by certified Pickleball instructors. Bring your own paddle or we will have equipment available to borrow on site.

Location	Lillis Park Pickleball Courts (898 Parkview Dr)			
Cost	\$50/resident, \$60/non-resident			
Age	18+			
Activity #	Date	Days	Time	
8513-A	April 25-28	M-TH	1:00-3:00pm	
8513-B	May 23-26	M-TH	1:00-3:00pm	



Indoor Pickleball Open Play

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Billings Parks and Recreation is excited to offer indoor open pickleball play at the North Park Center located in North Park. Upon registration for the session, players receive twelve, 1.5-hour sessions of indoor open play pickleball. Lines, nets, and balls provided. All abilities are welcome.

Location	North Park Center (6th Ave N and N 19th St)			
Cost	\$50/resident, \$60/non-resident			
Age	18+			
Activity #	Date	Days	Time	
7457-A	January 19-February 25	W&F	11:00am-12:30pm	

Outdoor Recreation

Learn to Fly Fish

Adult class instruction includes everything you need to know about fly fishing! Learn how to set up your rod and reel from line to fly, equipment needs, and knot tying. We'll also dive into fish identification and their habitat, aquatic insects, and recommendations on flies. We'll discuss setup and fishing with streamers, nymph's, and dry flies as well as learn what fish feed on, keys to successful fly fishing, and "hands-on" casting practice. Plan to bring your fly rod/reel for all sessions. The Saturday session will be determined during class. *We highly recommend having your fishing license prior to the beginning of the first class* Be on the look out for our summer session of Learn to Fly Fish in our Summer Brochure coming out in April!

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$55/resident, \$65/non-resident		
Age	16+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
8560-A	April 18, 21, 25, 28, 30	M&TH	6:00-8:00pm 9:00-11:00am

Class on 4/30 location TBD

Backpacking 101

This class will teach participants how to plan, pack, and successfully complete an overnight or multi-day backpacking adventure. Discover what gear is necessary, which clothing is recommended, how to pack your supplies, and select your ideal trail. Please feel free to bring any backpacking supplies, textbooks, or resources you currently have.

Location	North Park Center (6th Ave N & North 19th St)		
Cost	\$20/resident, \$30/non-resident		
Age	12+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
8125-A	April 20	W	6:30-9:00pm

Red Lodge Cross Country Ski Trips

Back again this winter are the Red Lodge Cross Country Ski Trips! Come enjoy a day of Cross Country Skiing at the Red Lodge Nordic Ski Center. Our all-inclusive trip includes transportation to the Nordic Center and Cross Country Ski equipment.

After registering, participants must stop by The Base Camp (1730 Grand Ave.) to be fitted for equipment at least 3 days prior to the trip they are attending. Participants will meet at the Parks and Recreation Office parking lot (390 N. 23rd St.) and will be transported to the Ski Center. Bring your own water, lunch, snacks, and plenty of warm clothing. Participants should arrive by 8:45am as the bus will leave promptly at 9:00am.

Location	Parks and Recreation main office (390 N. 23rd St)		
Cost	\$75/resident, \$85/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7565-A	February 12	SAT	9:00am-4:00pm
7565-B	February 26	SAT	

Fitness

Strong & Fit 55+

The perfect strength training program for 55+ women! These workouts promise to improve strength, build lean muscle mass, and help combat a loss of bone density as you age. Come workout in a safe and supportive environment and build relationships with your classmates along the way!

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$35/resident, \$45/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7550-A	December 15 - January 31 (no class 12/17, 12/24, 12/31 & 1/17)	M,W,F	9:15-10:15am
7550-B	February 2 - March 14 (no class 2/21)	M,W,F	9:15-10:15am
8550-A	March 16 - April 22	M,W,F	9:15-10:15am
8550-B	April 25 - June 6 (no class 5/30)	M,W,F	9:15-10:15am

Fitness by Design

New to fitness or get tired of always doing the same workout routine? This class is for you! A variety of instructors and workouts have been compiled into one great series. The class will feature strength training, aerobics, and more. All of the classes are tailored to fit the needs of aging adults, provide a social environment, improve strength, and increase flexibility.

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$35/residents, \$45/non-residents		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7599-A	December 7 - February 1 (no class 12/23)	T&TH	10:00-11:00am
7599-B	February 3-March 31	T&TH	10:00-11:00am
8599-A	April 5 - May 31	T&TH	10:00-11:00am
Location	Adult Resource Alliance Heights (935 Lake Elmo Drive)		
Cost	\$35/residents, \$45/non-residents		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7597-A	January 3 - March 7	M&W	9:30-10:15am
7597-B	(No class 1/17/22 & 2/21/22)	M&W	10:30-11:15am
8597-A	March 9 - May 4	M&W	9:30-10:15am
8597-B		M&W	10:30-11:15am

Zumba Toning

Perfect for those who want to party, but put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! How it works, the challenge of adding resistance by using Zumba Toning Sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so you (and your muscles) stay engaged!

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$25/resident, \$35/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7658-A	January 10 - March 21 (no class 1/17 & 2/21)	M	5:30-6:30pm
8658-B	March 28 - May 23	M	5:30-6:30pm

Fitness

Zumba/Zumba Gold

Zumba for all Ages (18+) and experience! Low impact workout for adults who are looking for a modified Zumba® class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. The benefits of the class focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance!

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$35/resident, \$45/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7526-A	January 4 - March 1	T&TH	5:30-6:30pm
7526-B	January 4-March 1	T&Sat	9:00-9:945am
		TH	10:00-11:00am
8526-A	March 3 - May 3	T&TH	5:30-6:30pm
8526-B	March 3 - May 3	T&Sat	9:00-9:945am
		TH	10:00-11:00am

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$25/resident, \$35/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7526-C	January 8-March 5	Sat	9:00-9:945am
8526-C	March 12 - April 30	Sat	9:00-9:945am

Sit and Get Fit

Sit and Get Fit uses different programming which uses low impact exercises from a chair. This program is focused on empowering all ages and stages to do safe & effective fitness programming. The exercises are focused on helping senior citizens age with grace!

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$10/resident, \$20/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7547-A	December 7 - February 1 (No class 12/23)	T&TH	12:30-1:00pm
7547-B	February 3 - March 29	T&TH	12:30-1:00pm
8547-A	April 5 - May 31	T&TH	12:30-1:00pm

Kettlebell AMPD

Kettlebell AMPD is a group fitness format that takes heart-pumping music and kettlebell moves and combines them into 45-60 minutes of calorie torching fun! The program uses lightweight kettlebells, in both traditional and non-traditional ways, to create a fun, effective full body workout.

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$25/resident, \$35/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7561-A	January 8 - March 5	S	10:00-10:45am
8561-A	March 12 - April 30	S	10:00-10:45am

Fitness

Chair Yoga

Achieve harmony as you relax and gain confidence from a seated position. Develop strength and balance as you slowly stretch muscles, improve circulation and reduce stress.

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$25/residents, \$35/non-residents		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7512-A	January 10 - March 21 (no class 1/17 & 2/21)	M	1:00-2:00pm
8512-A	March 22 - May 23 (no class 5/30)	M	1:00-2:00pm

Location	Adult Resource Alliance Main (1505 Ave D)		
Cost	\$25/residents, \$35/non-residents		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7512-E	January 6 - March 3	TH	1:00-1:45pm
8512-E	March 10 - May 5	TH	1:00-1:45pm

Gentle Yoga

Slow paced, relaxing practice that includes moving the limbs and torso in a comfortable way. Great for those new to yoga.

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$25/resident, \$35/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7517-A	January 4 - March 1	T	1:00-1:45pm
8517-A	March 8 - May 3	T	1:00-1:45pm

Location	Adult Resource Alliance Heights (935 Lake Elmo Drive)		
Cost	\$25/resident, \$35/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7517-C	January 6 - March 3	TH	1:00-1:45pm
8517-C	March 10 - May 5	TH	1:00-1:45pm

30 Min Abs

Looking for a safe way to strengthen your core and abdomen as you age? This 30 minute abdomen workout is specifically geared towards safe and effective strength training that will help safely build your core muscles.

Location	Billings Community and Senior Center (390 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$16/resident, \$26/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7659-A	December 7 - February 1		
7659-B	February 8 - April 5	T	11:15-11:45am
8659-A	April 12 - June 7		

Special Interest

Discovering Nutrition

Join us for a nutritional minute. This class will cover a variety of produce, how to cook it, and its nutritional benefits. Some classes will even feature demonstrations and taste testing! We believe in the benefits of combining nutrition and fitness for a healthy lifestyle, therefore we are offering this class at a lower rate.

Location	Billings Community and Senior Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$4/resident, \$8/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7509-A	January 12 - March 9	W	10:30am
8509-A	March 16 - May 11	W	10:30am

Table Tennis

Join the Billings Parks and Recreation for year round Table Tennis. In partnership with the Yellowstone Table Tennis Association, this program is open play and all skill levels are welcomed. Singles, doubles, practice matches, challenge matches, and friendly matches are all offered with 6 tables available. Please bring your own paddles and wear suitable shoes and attire for a sporting event. Tables and ping pong balls will be provided. *Times and Dates are subject to change based on gym availability*

Location	North Park Center (6th Ave N & N 19th St)		
Cost	\$45/resident, \$55/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
8800-A	January 4-March 26	T,TH S	7:00-9:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm or 12:00-3:00pm
8800-B	April 5-June 25	T,TH S	7:00-9:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm or 12:00-3:00pm

Cooking for 1

Cooking for one and tired of finding recipes that feed six? Come try this interactive cooking class! Cook and try new recipes! This class is made possible through a partnership with the MSU Extension Office of Yellowstone County.

Location	Billings Community Center (360 North 23rd Street)		
Cost	\$45/resident, \$55/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7415-A	March 9 - 23	W	5:30-7:00pm

Special Interest

Kids in the Kitchen

Come make a mess this winter in Billings Parks & Recreation's kitchen! We provide young chefs the opportunity to find success preparing their favorite dishes. Safety is important during this class and kitchen etiquette is taught to ensure each participant is safe. Each day of class will have its own theme and will build on the lessons learned in the previous week. Bring your creativity and appetite for this exciting class.

Location	Billings Community Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$75/resident, \$85/non-resident		
Age	10-13		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
8412-A	April 23, 30 May 7, 14	SAT	10:30am-1:00pm



Adult Piano Class

Let Billings Parks and Recreation's Adult Piano Class give you the skills to fill the room with music. Whether you've had some rudimentary piano experience or have never touched a keyboard this class is for you! Through this six week class, participants will learn the fundamentals of keyboarding and reading music while in a group setting. No instrument required as Billings Parks and Recreation will provide keyboards and supplemental music. Alfred's Adult Piano books will be the series followed within this class. This class is being presented in conjunction with the Billings Music Teachers Association.

The 5:30-6:30pm Monday evening class is our Beyond Beginner Class. Participants in the class must have taken the first section of this class or have equal keyboarding knowledge. Contact our main office with any questions.

Location	Rose Park Pool Building (21st St. W & Ave C.)		
Cost	\$45/resident, \$55/non-resident		
Age	18+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
8500-A (Beyond Beginner)	February 7-March 21 (no class 2/21)	M	5:30-6:30pm
8500-B (Beginner)		M	6:30-7:30pm

Special Interest

Beginner Drumming for Seniors

In this introductory class you will learn the basics of hand drumming and drumming with others in a drum circle. If you have a heartbeat, you've got rhythm! Drumming is fun and relaxing. No experience necessary and all materials and drums provided. Just bring your smiling face and we will laugh and drum together.

Location	Billings Community Senior Center (360 N 23rd St)		
Cost	\$30/resident, \$40/non-resident		
Age	55+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7533-A	January 31-March 21 (no class 2/21)	M	2:30-3:30pm
8533-A	March 28 - May 9	M	2:30-3:30pm

American Red Cross Babysitters Training

The American Red Cross Babysitters Training is designed to help participants develop leadership skills, help keep themselves and others safe, help children learn how to behave, and learn basic child care and basic first aid. This is a blended learning course including an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skill session. Registration will close 1 week prior to the skill session date that you signed up for. You will be contacted by our instructor with more information once registration closes with your study materials and how to get started with the online portion. ***Please complete the online portion prior to the skill session. Must complete both to receive certificate***

Location	Rose Park Pool Building (21st St. W & Ave C)		
Cost	\$75/resident, \$85/non-resident		
Age	11-15		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7400-A	January 22	SAT	9:00am-12:00pm
8400-A	March 26	SAT	9:00am-12:00pm

American Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED Training

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies while meeting OSHA/workplace requirements. This is a blended learning course including an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skill session that gets you certified for 2 years. Registration will close 1 week prior to the skill session date that you signed up for. You will be contacted by our instructor with more information once registration closes with your study materials and how to get started with the online portion. ***Please complete the online portion prior to the skill session. Must complete both to receive certificate***

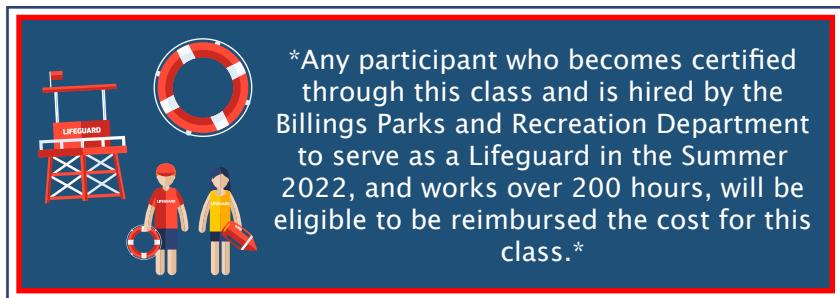
Location	Rose Park Pool Building (21st St. W & Ave C)		
Cost	\$75/resident, \$85/non-resident		
Age	16+		
Activity #	Date	Days	Time
7405-A	January 22	SAT	1:00-5:00pm
8405-A	March 26	SAT	1:00-5:00pm

Aquatics

Lifeguard Certification Class

Interested in becoming a lifeguard? This lifeguard certification course is designed to ensure that you are properly trained and prepared in the event of a water emergency. This is a blended learning course including an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skill session that gets you certified for 2 years. Prerequisites-Swim at 300, retrieve a brick in 10 feet of water, and tread water for two minutes. Registration will close 1 week prior to the skill session date that you signed up for. You will be contacted by our instructor with more information once registration closes with your study materials and how to get started with the online portion. ***Please complete the online portion prior to the skill session. Must complete both to receive certificate***

Cost	\$175			
Age	16+			
Activity #	Location	Date	Days	Time
1014-A	MSUB Alterowitz Gym (corner of 27th St. & Mountain View Blvd)	May 14	SAT	8:00am-5:00pm
1014-B	Rose Park Pool 21st St. W & Ave. C	June 4	SAT	8:00am-5:00pm



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1. Register for Lifeguard Certification Class
2. Apply online by scanning the QR Code beginning on March 14th
3. Lead, Serve others, Make Money!



Community Info

Community Gardens

It's never too early (or too late) to start thinking about your garden. Not an experienced Gardener? We can partner you with a more experienced gardener for guidance. The garden is a great place to get involved in your community, spend time with family, and make new friends! There are a variety of plot sizes available from 3'x6' to 20'x20'. Registration for the 2022 growing season will open on February 1st! Go to BillingsParks.org and register for your plot using the corresponding activity numbers below. If you are interested in checking out a Sprouts Container Garden for the season, please contact the Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator at 406-657- 8308 or reinhardtp@billingsmt.gov.

Plot Size	20x20	10x20	10x10	3x6
Activity #	8900-A	8900-B	8900-C	8900-D
Cost	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
Season	March - October			
Location	Amend Garden (South Billings Blvd & Stone St)			



Volunteer Programs

If you are looking for a way to get involved in your community, the Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of service experiences to choose from! You can be matched with a project that fits your group or individual interests. We also have community events that volunteers can participate in, including Arbor Day and Refresh the Rims! Come have fun volunteering with the Parks and Recreation Department and make a difference at the Parks in our community! Our most current volunteer project opportunities are posted on our volunteer page! For more information, visit the outreach tab on our website or contact the Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator at 406-657- 8308 or reinhardtp@billingsmt.gov.



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