

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

June 16, 2022

- Yellowstone River Flooding** – Most of the week was focused on the impacts of flooding of the Yellowstone River. A huge “Thank You!” to Debi Meling, Jennifer Duray, Louis Engels, and their team at the Water Plant for the outstanding job they all did to make sure the citizens of Billings were not without water. (See the Press Releases and videos below.)
- Public Comment on Proposed Legislation of Recovery Residences** – Please save the date on your calendars, the public comment for this bill is scheduled for June 28th.
- From the PIO Desk**

Public areas along Billings Rims to be closed again this 4th of July
<https://www.ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2334>

Updates: Yellowstone River flooding impact on City of Billings water plant
<https://www.ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2333>

Building strong neighborhoods through barbecue:
<https://www.ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2332>

Post from library on children’s book donation drive:
<https://www.facebook.com/BillingsPublicLibrary/photos/a.85558944727/10160346053834728/>

City of Billings in the news

Billings water treatment plant back up and running; residents can resume normal water use:
https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-water-treatment-plant-up-and-running-residents-can-resume-normal-water-use/article_08de9408-ed82-11ec-9748-073ae9320c9d.html#tncms-source=login

Billings water plant operating at normal capacity after river level drops overnight:
<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-water-plant-operating-at-normal-capacity-after-river-level-drops-overnight>

Billings water treatment plant running at full capacity, normal water use may continue:
https://www.kulr8.com/news/billings-water-treatment-plant-running-at-full-capacity-normal-water-use-may-continue/article_09e7eb8a-ecc7-11ec-8f98-dba77c96d76a.html

Water plant in Billings working at normal capacity:
<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/billings-public-works-hold-press-conference/>

City of Billings water plant has resumed normal operations:
<https://newstalk955.com/billings-water-plant-shut-down-tuesday/>

Billings residents rush for bottled water after water plant temporarily shuts down:
<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-residents-rush-for-bottled-water-after-water-plant-temporarily-shuts-down>

Billings hospitals, RiverStone Health urge water conservation:

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-hospitals-riverstone-health-urge-water-conservation>

Want to join the Billings Police or Fire Department? Now's your chance:

<https://kmhk.com/job-openings-in-billings-police-and-fire-departments/>

WATCH: Billings City Council launches neighborhood BBQ initiative:

<https://youtu.be/uGcY8D1W-nI>

Neighborhood BBQs encouraged by Billings Council:

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/neighborhood-bbqs-encouraged-by-billings-council/>

In answer to rash of gun violence, city officials turn to neighborhood barbecues:

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/in-answer-to-rash-of-gun-violence-city-officials-turn-to-neighborhood-barbecues/article_d1ddf570-e8f9-11ec-a540-afa22268272b.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

Billings Food for Thought in person after two years:

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/billings-food-for-thought-in-person-after-two-years/>

Billings Airport introduced new concourse on Wednesday with first ever flights:

<https://kmhk.com/billings-airport-new-concourse-opened-wednesday/>

New airport terminal at Billings Airport:

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/new-ariport-terminal-at-billings-airport/>

Billings officials keep eye on rising Yellowstone River:

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-officials-keep-eye-on-rising-yellowstone-river/article_93834a8e-eb8b-11ec-931a-9f2901695861.html#tracking-source=home-top-story