

From: [Lorianne Burhop](#)
To: [Nelson, Mike](#); [Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation to MNA Nonprofit event - Feb 12
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 2:33:55 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)



Hello Mayor Nelson and Billings City Council,

I want to invite you to our upcoming [Nonprofits by the Numbers](#) (NxN) event in Billings. Presented by MNA's Executive Director, Adam Jespersen, NxN will explore trends facing nonprofits in delivering services, fundraising, and workforce, as well as MNA's response to pressing issues facing our communities and the nonprofit sector. Regional nonprofit leaders, policymakers, and community partners are invited to attend.

What: Nonprofits by the Numbers 2026

When: Thursday, February 12th, 10am - 12pm

Where: Big Sky Economic Development, 201 N. Broadway

Agenda:

- 10am - 11am: Presentation
- 11 am - 12pm: Q&A, networking

[Registration is free and open here.](#) *(You do NOT need an account to register, just close the login box that pops up. The form will ask you questions about your organization. To register as an individual, just put your title or N/A instead.)*

Let me know if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Lorianne

Lorianne Burhop *(she, her)*

Policy Director



Montana Nonprofit Association

(406) 449-3717 | lburhop@mtnonprofit.org

TOGETHER we are a force for good.

From: [Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force](#)
To: [Leslie Cooke](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] January 21 Meeting - Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 12:04:28 PM



Our first task force meeting for 2026 is right around the corner, and we hope to see you there.

- January 21, 7pm
- Mayflower Church building (corner of Rehberg & Poly)
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - bring a friend or neighbor

The full agenda will be sent out in a few days.

Our main presentation will be a panel of public servants so we can get their take on local issues important to our members. There will be an open Q&A time. Our panel will include the Mayor, members of City Council, and a County Commissioner.

So be thinking about your questions and concerns, and we'll see you there.

As is our custom, should you wish to participate, we will collect non-perishable food items (or monetary donations) that will go towards local programs that support those at risk for hunger.

Sincerely,
Your RNTF Board
Simon, Kevin, Holly, Dave, and Leslie

--

Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force
www.ci.billings.mt.us/index.aspx?NID=1730

From: [Nicholson, Mark](#)
To: [Nelson, Mike](#); [Kukulski, Chris](#)
Cc: [Council](#)
Subject: Committee Assignments
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 9:33:36 AM

Mayor Nelson, Administrator Kulilski:

I am reviewing the handout from last evenings council meeting concerning committee assignments. I see that Council Member Kennedy's name appears on both the Legislative & Local Affairs Committee and the Budget & Finance Committee. Council Member Aguirre's name appears on neither.

Is that correct?

Mark Nicholson
Council Member
Ward 1

From: [Biggins, Becky](#)
To: [Aguirre, Amy](#); [McLain, Andrew](#); arcmtdutyList@redcross.org; [Aspenlieder, Scott](#); [Bentz, Kevin](#); [Biggins, Becky](#); [Council](#); [Boyett, Mike](#); [Card, Tanya](#); [Cole, Bill](#); [Dan Paris - SO \(dparis@yellowstonecountymt.gov\)](mailto:dparis@yellowstonecountymt.gov); [Dennler, Jeremy](#); [Desroches, Kayla](#); [Fender, Jaime](#); [Fire1](#); [Fire2](#); [Fire3](#); [Fire4](#); [Fire5](#); [Fire6](#); [Fire7](#); [Frank Fritz](#); [Gary Burke](#); [Gazette, Billings \(E-mail\)](#); [Green, Dave](#); [Gudmundson, Clayton](#); [Hallam, Steven](#); [Harper, R D](#); [Haynie, Jessica](#); [Hoeger, Tina](#); [Hofer, Mary](#); [Hoiness, Cassie](#); [Hoppel, Matt](#); [Hunt, Travis](#); [Iffland, Kevin](#); [Jagers, Justin](#); [Kennedy, Bill](#); [Kent, Jay](#); [Krivitz, Brian](#); [KTVO \(Jay, David\) \(djay@ktvq.com\)](mailto:djay@ktvq.com); [KTVO \(news@ktvq.com\)](mailto:news@ktvq.com); [KUBL-970 \(newsradio970@yahoo.com\)](mailto:KUBL-970@newsradio970@yahoo.com); [Kukulski, Chris](#); [KULR8 \(news@kulr.com\)](mailto:news@kulr.com); [Lennick, Matthew](#); [Lindley, Andrew](#); [Love, Jeff](#); [Lowe, Chris](#); [Lyon, Jason](#); [Martinez, Priscilla](#); [Michael](#); [Mitchell, Darrek](#); [Morgan, Tyrone](#); [MT News \(Cyphers, Donald\) \(montananews@journalist.com\)](#); [Neese, Roy](#); [Nicholson, Mark](#); [O'Donnell, Tony](#); [Pitman, Denis](#); [Rob Rogers](#); [Robertus, Justin](#); [Shaw, Kendra](#); [Swing, BC](#); [Tate, John](#); [Topete, Cheryl](#); [Turner Fitzgerald, Lynn \(turnerfitz@aol.com\)](#); [Valdez, Pepper](#); [Hill, Victoria](#); [Wakeupmt](#); [Williams, Stephen ATF](#); [Yeager, Derek](#)
Subject: Shed Fire at 511 Grand Ave.
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 7:56:44 AM
Attachments: [MEDIA RELEASE 511 Grand Ave..pdf](#)

All,

Please see the attached media release for the shed fire at 511 Grand Ave.



Becky Biggins
Deputy Fire Marshal
bigginsb@billingsmt.gov

billingsmt.gov

2305 8th Ave N.
Billings, MT 59101
P 406.657.8429

City of Billings email messages and attachments are subject to the Right to Know provisions of Montana's Constitution (Art. II, Sec. 9) and may be considered a "public record" pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 6, Montana Code Annotated. As such, this email, its sender and receiver, and the contents may be available for public disclosure and will be retained pursuant to the City's record retention policies. Emails that contain confidential information such as information related to individual privacy may be protected from disclosure under law. This message is intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient of this transmission, please notify the sender immediately, do not forward the message to anyone, and delete all copies. Thank you.



**BILLINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
FIRE INVESTIGATION MEDIA RELEASE**

DATE	1/12/2026	TIME	2309 Hours
LOCATION	511 Grand Ave.	SUITE / APT / UNIT	
BUSINESS	Trinity Lutheran Church		
INCIDENT TYPE	BUILDING FIRE	INCIDENT NUMBER	2026 - 00521

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

A fire occurred in a shed on the Northeast side of Trinity Lutheran Church located at 511 Grand Ave. The fire was determined to be human caused. More information will be released if it becomes available.

A full structure fire response was dispatched, consisting of four engine companies, one truck company, one Battalion Chief, and one ambulance. Engine 4, Engine 3, and the Battalion Chief arrived on scene and cancelled all other units after an evaluation of the situation.

COMMENTS, OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED

Please keep in mind that a presence of law enforcement doesn't always mean an incident is criminal. Unless advised otherwise in these comments, any questions concerning this investigation should first go through the Fire Prevention Bureau contact listed at the bottom of this form.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU INVESTIGATOR	DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL BECKY BIGGINS		
PHONE	406-657-8429	EMAIL	bigginsb@billingsmt.gov

From: [Biggins, Becky](#)
To: [Aguirre, Amy](#); [McLain, Andrew](#); [arcmdutyList@redcross.org](#); [Aspenlieder, Scott](#); [Bentz, Kevin](#); [Biggins, Becky](#); [Council](#); [Boyett, Mike](#); [Card, Tanya](#); [Cole, Bill](#); [Dan Paris - SO \(dparis@yellowstonecountymt.gov\)](#); [Dennler, Jeremy](#); [Desroches, Kayla](#); [Fender, Jaime](#); [Fire1](#); [Fire2](#); [Fire3](#); [Fire4](#); [Fire5](#); [Fire6](#); [Fire7](#); [Frank Fritz](#); [Gary Burke](#); [Gazette, Billings \(E-mail\)](#); [Green, Dave](#); [Gudmundson, Clayton](#); [Hallam, Steven](#); [Harper, R D](#); [Haynie, Jessica](#); [Hoeger, Tina](#); [Hofer, Mary](#); [Hoiness, Cassie](#); [Hoppel, Matt](#); [Hunt, Travis](#); [Iffland, Kevin](#); [Jagers, Justin](#); [Kennedy, Bill](#); [Kent, Jay](#); [Krivitz, Brian](#); [KTVO \(Jay, David\) \(djay@ktvq.com\)](#); [KTVQ \(news@ktvq.com\)](#); [KUBL-970 \(newsradio970@yahoo.com\)](#); [Kukulski, Chris](#); [KULR8 \(news@kulr.com\)](#); [Lennick, Matthew](#); [Lindley, Andrew](#); [Love, Jeff](#); [Lowe, Chris](#); [Lyon, Jason](#); [Martinez, Priscilla](#); [Michael](#); [Mitchell, Darrek](#); [Morgan, Tyrone](#); [MT News \(Cyphers, Donald\) \(montananews@journalist.com\)](#); [Neese, Roy](#); [Nicholson, Mark](#); [O'Donnell, Tony](#); [Pitman, Denis](#); [Rob Rogers](#); [Robertus, Justin](#); [Shaw, Kendra](#); [Swing, BC](#); [Tate, John](#); [Topete, Cheryl](#); [Turner Fitzgerald, Lynn \(turnerfitz@aol.com\)](#); [Valdez, Pepper](#); [Hill, Victoria](#); [Wakeupmt](#); [Williams, Stephen ATF](#); [Yeager, Derek](#)
Subject: Structure Fire at 4538 Phillip St.
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 10:18:42 PM
Attachments: [MEDIA RELEASE 4538 Phillip St..pdf](#)

All,

Please see the attached media release for the structure fire this evening at 4538 Phillip St.



Becky Biggins
Deputy Fire Marshal
bigginsb@billingsmt.gov

billingsmt.gov

2305 8th Ave N.
Billings, MT 59101
P 406.657.8429

City of Billings email messages and attachments are subject to the Right to Know provisions of Montana's Constitution (Art. II, Sec. 9) and may be considered a "public record" pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 6, Montana Code Annotated. As such, this email, its sender and receiver, and the contents may be available for public disclosure and will be retained pursuant to the City's record retention policies. Emails that contain confidential information such as information related to individual privacy may be protected from disclosure under law. This message is intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient of this transmission, please notify the sender immediately, do not forward the message to anyone, and delete all copies. Thank you.



**BILLINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
FIRE INVESTIGATION MEDIA RELEASE**

DATE	1/13/2026	TIME	1858 Hours
LOCATION	4538 Phillip St.	SUITE / APT / UNIT	N/A
BUSINESS	N/A		
INCIDENT TYPE	BUILDING FIRE	INCIDENT NUMBER	2026 - 0608

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

A fire occurred in the kitchen of this residence. The fire was caused by unattended cooking on a stovetop. No one was in the residence at the time that the fire was discovered and there were no injuries reported. The structure sustained fire damage in the kitchen and moderate smoke damage throughout the top floor. A full structure fire response was dispatched, consisting of four engine companies, one truck company, one Battalion Chief, a Safety Officer and an ambulance. Engine 4 was the first fire unit on scene and rapidly extinguished the fire.

COMMENTS, OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED

Please keep in mind that a presence of law enforcement doesn't always mean an incident is criminal. Unless advised otherwise in these comments, any questions concerning this investigation should first go through the Fire Prevention Bureau contact listed at the bottom of this form.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU INVESTIGATOR	DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL BECKY BIGGINS		
PHONE	406-657-8429	EMAIL	bigginsb@billingsmt.gov

From: [Kukulski, Chris](#)
To: [Nicholson, Mark](#)
Cc: [Nelson, Mike](#); [Council](#)
Subject: Re: Committee Assignments
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 4:38:02 PM

Yes - that is correct according to our records.

Chris A. Kukulski
Billings City Administrator
(406) 581-7026
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2026, at 9:33 AM, Nicholson, Mark <NicholsonM@billingsmt.gov> wrote:

Mayor Nelson, Administrator Kukulski:

I am reviewing the handout from last evening's council meeting concerning committee assignments. I see that Council Member Kennedy's name appears on both the Legislative & Local Affairs Committee and the Budget & Finance Committee. Council Member Aguirre's name appears on neither.

Is that correct?

Mark Nicholson
Council Member
Ward 1