



The City Link

Official News and Information
from the City of Billings

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Winter 2007 - 2008



From the
City of
Billings

The City offices will be closed for
the following holidays:

CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday, December 25
(Solid Waste collection delayed
one day)

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Tuesday, January 1
(Solid Waste collection delayed
one day)

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Monday, January 21
(landfill will be open)
(Solid Waste staff will be
working)

PRESIDENT'S DAY
Monday, February 18
(landfill will be open)
(Solid Waste staff will be
working)

Possible New Federal Courthouse

The U.S. Government Services Administration (GSA) has announced its intention to construct a new building to replace the aging and asbestos-contaminated Battin Federal Courthouse at 316 N. 26th Street.

The projected \$20 - \$25 million building hinges on a Congressional appropriation and the GSA being able to secure property within four blocks of the Battin building.

GSA is studying the area between 2nd and 4th Avenue North and between N. 25th and N. 27th Street.

At a July 18 public forum, GSA planners revealed the principal issues, such as security, parking and traffic circulation, that the GSA must address.

Some of the traffic issues include possibly closing N. 26th Street to vehicles and converting some one-

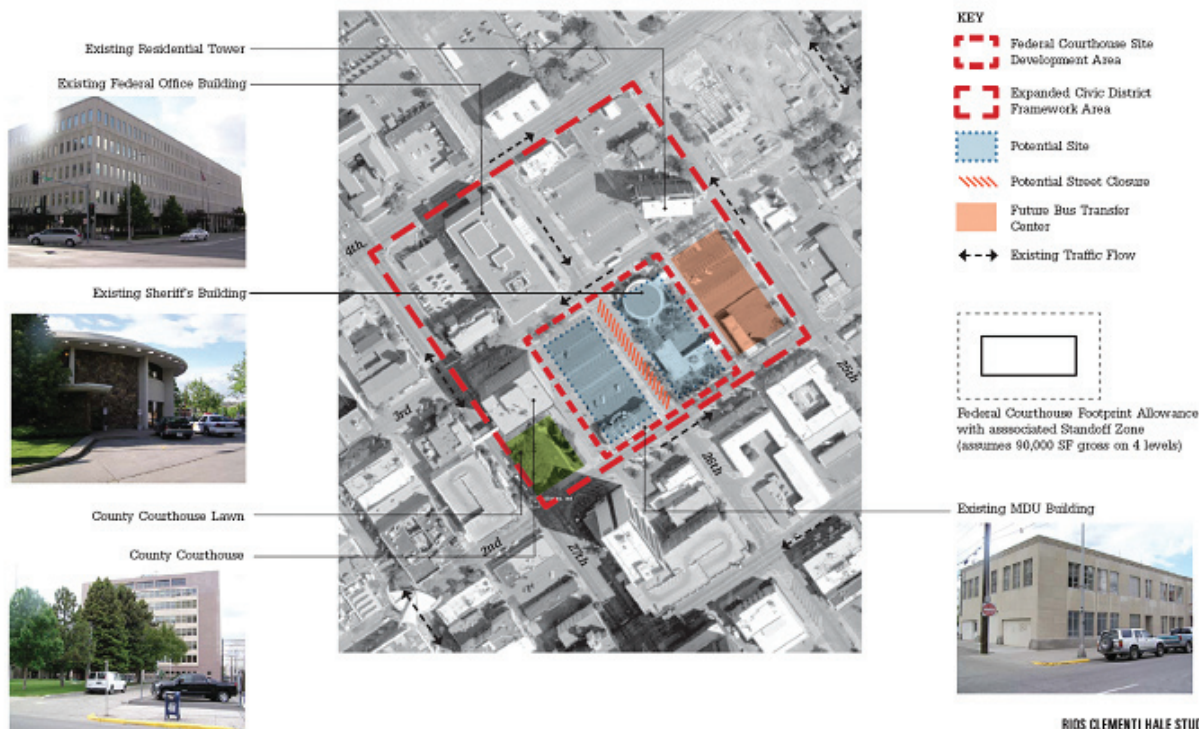
way streets into two-way streets.

GSA is coordinating with MET Transit because MET will build a downtown transfer center in the 200 block of N. 25th Street.

Yellowstone County also owns land in the area and may participate in the project.

More information is available on the Downtown Billings website: <http://downtownbillings.com/CivicPlaza>.

Billings Civic District Framework Plan
Site Aerial



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July 18, 2007 GSA

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Visit the City's Website: <http://www.ci.billings.mt.us>

New City Website Coming in May 2008

The City of Billings has partnered with CivicPlus to completely redesign the City's website.

CivicPlus, a web development company, specializes in developing custom websites focused on meeting the needs of local governments and the citizens they serve. CivicPlus has developed over 250 websites nationwide over the past 12 years.

The City is excited to be working with CivicPlus to redesign and deploy a new and innovative website that will better meet the needs of the citizens of Billings.

A Website Renovation Committee, including members from Information Technology and other City departments, has been created to oversee the project through every stage from planning to implementation.

By May 2008, citizens can expect to see a new professionally-designed website with a uniform design and appearance.

The new site will feature organization and departmental calendars, news and events, emergency alerts, automatic notification of job and bid postings, improved search capabilities, RSS feeds, a new request tracking system, and more. This new site will lay the foundation for the City to provide more online services throughout the organization.

CivicPlus has worked with many cities to develop award-winning websites. With their assistance, the City hopes to create a robust site that is the pride of the community.

Why Focus on Employee Wellness?



Focusing on Wellness
City of Billings

There are several reasons why the City focuses on employee wellness, but two of the more significant reasons are: 1) Because the City's most important asset is its employees, and 2) Because health care costs have skyrocketed.

This City is fortunate to have 841 permanent, full-time employees. Each and every employee is critical to delivering City services, so it is vitally important to keep them healthy and on the job.

According to the Partnership for Prevention, 95 percent of our nation's health expenditures are committed to diagnosing and treating disease only after it becomes manifest.

Researchers also estimate that preventable illnesses make up approximately 70 percent of the illness burden and associated costs (Source: New England Journal of Medicine). Although the City's Health Insurance Committee has done an excellent job managing the self-insured health insurance fund, double digit premium increases have been necessary for the last few years.

To meet the challenges of these issues, the City Administrator established an internal Wellness Committee in 2005. The committee is comprised of employees from all levels and workgroups within the organization. The committee has surveyed employees, researched the City's chronic disease history, completed strategic planning, designed wellness program activities, and provided educational opportunities.

The Wellness Committee's efforts are beginning to pay off. Chronic diseases are beginning a downward trend, participation in the 2007 Health Risk Assessment was up, employees are participating in activities, employees are asking for healthier snack machine choices, and 93 percent of the employees who responded to the November 2007 wellness survey asked that the wellness program continue.

The Wellness Committee is encouraged by these results and is ready to move forward to make an even greater impact in 2008.

Fire Chief Marv Jochems Retires



File Photo from Gazette of Marv Jochems

On Sept. 10, City Administrator Tina Volek announced that Fire Chief Marv Jochems will retire at the end of this year.

Jochems celebrated his 35th anniversary with the department on Dec. 2. He originally planned to retire on Nov. 30, but Volek talked him into staying until the end of the year so the city can conduct a national search for his successor.

Jochems began his career with the City as a bookmobile driver for Parnly Billings Library. When he went to work for the Fire Department in 1972, he started out at \$630 a month.

"That was a huge raise from the library," he said. "I thought I had died and gone to heaven."

Jochems hopes to do some consulting work in his retirement, as he sometimes did when he was a bat-

talion chief. In those days, he made seven trips to Malaysia, where he worked with oil refineries and local fire agencies to develop the best methods of responding to refinery fires.

"There are no words that can describe the pleasure it has been to serve the people of Billings," Jochems said in his resignation letter presented to Volek. "My service has been rewarding to both me and my family. I will miss serving."

Jochems is a graduate of Montana State University Billings, which last March presented him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He led an effort between the department and the school to create a fire science program at the MSUB College of Technology, a program now headed by his former assistant chief, Paul Gerber.



Gail Sweatt and the Food Drive Donations

City Food Drive

The City Parking Division, led by Maintenance staff member Gail Sweatt, wanted to help "Feed the Hunger Meter" by organizing a City of Billings Food Drive for the Billings Food Bank.

The Parking Staff distributed containers to various City Departments to collect food during the month of December. On Friday,

Dec. 14, all of the containers were collected and a pickup truck load of food was delivered to the Food Bank.

The Parking Division plans to make this a yearly tradition and collect even more food next year. All of this was done with the hope of brightening the Holiday season for needy families in the Billings area.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Your Christmas tree can be recycled into native mulch and used at ZooMontana, on the new Bike Path, or at Laurel Park.

Please remove tinsel, ornaments and plastic wrapping and drop your tree off at any of the following locations between December 26, 2007 and January 20, 2008:

Billings: Golden Recycling - 1100 6th Avenue North
ZooMontana - 2100 South Shiloh Road

Laurel: Old Coast-to-Coast Hardware site - 110 West Main

Lockwood: Lockwood School - 3329 Driftwood Lane

Shepherd: ½ mile south of Shepherd on the Shepherd Hwy

Huntley: Methodist Church parking lot

••••• Call (406) 657-8260 for additional information •••••

A Wreath for All Seasons

For the second year, Parmlly Billings Library staff once again created beautiful wreaths as a way of giving back to the community.

Forty-eight original wreaths were on display on the first and second floors of the Library for the month of December.

You may view this year's wreaths at <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/wreath.html>.

The silent auction for the wreaths began on Dec. 1 and ended on Dec. 15.

This year, 100 percent of the proceeds from the wreath auction will be donated by the Library staff to Second

Chance Home in Billings. Library staff exceeded their goal of \$1,000 in bids for the wreaths and would like to take this opportunity to thank participants for making the wreaths and for the wonderful comments and support they have received for the project.

Second Chance Home is a residential transitional living facility designed for women recovering from chemical dependency. Funds also aid their children. For information on Second Chance Home, please call (406) 657-3156 or visit their website at www.second-chancehome.info.



2007 Special Olympics Polar Bare Plunge

The 2007 Special Olympics Polar Bare Plunge was held at Lake Elmo on the afternoon of Dec. 8. The Billings Police Department had five officers take the plunge into Lake Elmo, and asked City employees and friends to make a pledge for a great cause. The officers raised nearly \$1,100 for this year's Plunge. Over \$150,000 was raised this year through all of Montana's Polar Plunges. All donations for the Polar Plunges go to the Special Olympics Montana Athletes. For more information about Special Olympics or the Polar Plunge, visit <http://www.somt.org/torchrun/plunges.html>



Back - Harley Cagle, Ed Young and Matt Brewer with son, Blayden (future Polar Plunge participant.) Front - Shaun Guardanapo and Carl Rude.



Carl Rude and Shaun Guardanapo as Batman and Robin at the Polar Plunge

Air Travel Tips



The demand for air travel has increased during 2007. This increase in passenger traffic will result in very busy airports and full flights, especially during the holiday travel season. The Billings Logan International Airport offers the following general travel tips to assist you in taking some of the frustration out of your air travel experiences:

- Check-in times can vary between airlines and the cities they serve. Most airlines require check-in at least 90 minutes before your scheduled departure. However, to be on the safe side, check the airline's website a day or two before your flight to get updated check-in time requirements. For the early morning flights out of Billings, passengers should start "early" and arrive at the airport two (2) hours before their flight is scheduled to leave, to ensure they get on their flight. During the holidays, the airline ticket counters open at 4:30 a.m. for flights leaving at 6:00 a.m.
- The best source of information for today's baggage and personnel screening requirements is provided on the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) website at www.tsatraveltips.us. This site is very easy to use and contains pre-planning suggestions, a list of prohibited items, and other security/travel information. Some basic suggestions include:
 - **Do not attempt to carry wrapped gifts, as all items may be searched.** This also applies to checked baggage. Do not lock your suitcase, as it may need to be opened and examined by TSA employees.
 - **Be aware that any metal detected at the checkpoint must be identified.** The screening process can be expedited if you can remove metal items at the security checkpoint and place them in the bins provided. Another suggestion is to temporarily place metal items (watches, coins, keys, cell phones, large belt buckles, etc.) in your carry-on baggage before entering the security screening line. This will hopefully allow you to pass through the metal detector without setting off the alarm, which will save time for you and the TSA agent.
 - **Air travelers may now carry liquids, gels and aerosols in their carry-on bag when going through security checkpoints.** However, all liquids, gels and aerosols must be in three-ounce containers and all containers must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag and placed in one of the plastic bins prior to screening. There is a limit of one (1) quart-sized plastic bag per passenger.
 - **Remove your overcoat, jacket, blazer, or suit coat** and place it in a plastic bin or on the x-ray belt.
 - **Passengers should carry prescription medication, passports, cash, jewelry, business papers, film, and other valuables in their carry-on luggage** to keep control of these items during a trip.
 - **Only ticketed passengers are allowed on the concourse.** To enter the security screening line you must have a boarding pass and photo identification.
 - **Curbside parking at the Billings Airport is restricted to loading and unloading only,** and vehicles may not be left unattended at curbside areas.

Airport Kicks Off Master Plan

Billings Logan International Airport recently kicked off a new master planning process. The Master Plan will provide a development and expansion framework for a 20-year planning period.

The consulting firm, Mead & Hunt, has been hired to assist the Airport with the planning process. They will conduct independent research and work with Airport management and the community to identify future needs and establish a solid long-term plan.

The goal of the master planning process is to provide guidelines for general facility development that satisfy aviation and passenger demand, while remaining compatible with the environment, other modes of transportation, community development, and other established community goals.

Specific objectives of the Airport Master Plan are to:

- Prepare a 20-year development plan that is technically correct, environ-

mentally sound, financially viable, and able to be implemented.

- Identify the overall land use requirements that will ensure the Airport's long-term operational viability.
- Establish a process that allows ample opportunity for public participation.

Mead & Hunt, has established a website that contains additional information about the master plan and all master plan work projects as they are completed. The link for this website is <http://www.meadhunt.com/Billings>.

Public information workshops will be scheduled in early 2008. Public participation and input is encouraged and welcomed. If you would like to comment on any aspect of the Airport Master Plan, you can attend one of the public information workshops, or you can send in your comments using the form available on the City's website at: <http://www.flybillings.com/about/news-current-events/#masterplan>

From the Readers

Question from cchap93420@aol.com via email:

Can you tell me when Billings might be establishing one or more dog parks? I can't believe a city of this size doesn't have a fenced, safe dog park. I've been to the island by the river. It's not a very comfortable place for an older person to spend time with their dogs. That's the only place I know of where it's okay to have a dog off leash. Have I missed something? Is there a plan?

Answer:

Although there is talk of installing such a park, there are no definite plans for one as of yet. At this time, the Animal Shelter doesn't have the personnel or expertise to establish, operate, and maintain a park for the exclusive use of animal owners. However, here is some information regarding where you can walk your pet. Thanks to a resolution that was adopted in 2003, you can now walk your pet (on a leash, of course) in the following undeveloped City park areas:

- All un-landscaped area of the Heritage Trail system within the City limit
- Mystic Park, on Buena Vista Avenue
- Swords Park and Black Otter Trail, and adjacent City-owned property on top of the rims east of N. 27th St. and Hwy 318
- All natural park areas owned by the City along the rimrocks west of N. 27th St. and South Hwy 3

- Unimproved portions of Centennial, Rimpoint, Palisades, Descro Strip, Lampman Strip and Lampman Parks
- Unimproved areas along Alkali Creek that are City-owned
- Unimproved City-owned area in High Sierra subdivision adjacent to High Sierra Park
- Unimproved park areas in Cedar Park and Briarwood subdivisions
- Walkways within Harvest and Olympic subdivisions

City parks located outside of the City limits, such as Coulson, Riverfront, and Phipps Diamond X Ranch are governed by the Yellowstone County Animal Control Ordinances. They may be reached at 256-2701.

Question via email from Robin Hanel:

Can you please tell me who to contact regarding advertising in your City Link publication? Thank you!

Answer:

The salesperson at the Gazette assigned to the CityLink is Lyssa Massey. You may contact her by phone at (406) 657-1386 or by email at lmasey@billingsgazette.com.

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

NEWS FROM THE



Thursday Night at the Movies

Foreign Films to Begin in January

The Library's "Thursday Night at the Movies" will begin a series of recent foreign films in January with examples from many different countries.

The following films will be shown:

- Jan. 3 *The Conformist*. Italy. Rated R. 1972
- Jan. 17 *In the Mood for Love*. Hong Kong. Rated R. 2001
- March 6, *Italian for Beginners*. Denmark. Rated R. 2000
- March 20, *Osama*. Afghanistan. Rated PG-13. 2003
- April 3, *Koyla*. Czechoslovakia. Rated PG-13. 1996
- April 17, *Mondays in the Sun*. Spain. Rated R. 2002
- May 1, *Monsoon Wedding*. India. Rated R. 2001
- May 15, *The Sea Inside*. Spain. Rated PG-13. 2004
- June 5, *The Son's Room*. Italy. Rated R. 2001
- June 19, *Autumn Spring*. Czechoslovakia. Rated PG-13. 2001

Each of these films will begin at 7 p.m. on the third floor. Many contain mature themes or scenes. Bring some snacks, and a friend, and join us for this great series of foreign films.

One Book Billings

Waking Lazarus, by Billings author Tony Hines, has been selected for the next series of One Book Billings book discussions, sponsored by Parmly Billings Library. Six discussions are scheduled throughout the community, during which participants will read and talk about this recent mystery that takes place in Red Lodge.

The following discussion groups are planned:

- Saturday, Jan. 12, Parmly Billings Library, 11 a.m.
- Monday, Jan. 14, 17th Street Station (17th St. West and Poly Drive), 2 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 14, Rocky Mountain College Library, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 15, Barnes & Noble, 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, Castle Rock Middle School, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 18, Borders Books & Music, 2 p.m.

Finally, all are invited to come and hear author Tony Hines talk about, and read from, his book on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. at Parmly Billings Library.

To sign up for one of the discussion groups, and to receive a free copy of the Waking Lazarus, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, call 657-8258. Registration is required since space is limited.

Lunch and Learn at the Library

Parmly Billings Library will present three Lunch & Learn programs during January. These include:

- Wednesday, Jan 9: *Winter Bird Feeding*, presented by Wild Birds Unlimited.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16: *Introduction to Tea*, presented by Kathy Boston of Boston Harbor.
- Wednesday, Jan. 23: *Maintaining Your Computer's Hard Drive*, presented by Lynne Puckett, Parmly Billings Library staff.

Each of these programs will begin at noon on the 3rd floor of the Library, so bring your lunch and learn!! For more information, call the Library at (406) 657-8258.



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Public Notice:

Solid Waste Division

To reduce the chance of injury to workers, the City of Billings has changed how it collects tree branches and other similar waste throughout the City. Billings Code 21-205 requires the following for yard waste collection:

“All trimmings from trees, shrubs, and hedges shall be securely tied in bundles not heavier than seventy-five (75) pounds, not more than four (4) feet in length, not more than two (2) feet in diameter, and shall be left at or near the place specified for receptacles. Tree branches, limbs or trunks placed for collection shall not exceed six (6) inches at the large end. All yard rubbish resulting from the work of a contractor or the like shall be removed by means provided by and at the sole expense and cost of the contractor.”

This change is being implemented city-wide immediately..

Please help us provide a safe workplace by using the following practices for tree branches and similar cuttings:

1. Limit all pieces to 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter;
2. Tie pieces in bundles and limit bundles to 75 pounds in weight and 2 feet in diameter.
3. Place bundles near designated collection site at curb or in alley.

Unfortunately, Solid Waste is not be able to pick up any wastes outside the above limits. Together we believe we can make this a successful effort with minimal inconvenience to you, our customer. You can contact the Solid Waste Division at (406) 657-8260 with questions.

City of Billings Biodiesel Test Program

The City of Billings is conducting a test program for the use of biodiesel. Biodiesel is a diesel fuel blending component made from vegetable oil, recycled cooking oil, or animal fat. Biodiesel blends are commonly used to reduce petroleum consumption as well as greenhouse gas and pollutant emissions, and comply with mandates for the use of alternative fuels. The test will be conducted for a period of one year. The objective of the test is to compare six vehicles running on B10 biodiesel (10 percent biodiesel and 90 percent petroleum diesel) and six similar vehicles running on conventional diesel fuel in terms of engine performance, fuel

economy, vehicle maintenance, reliability and cost. The types of vehicles selected for the test program include transit buses, garbage trucks, dump trucks, dump/sander trucks and large mowers. The results of the test program will help the City and other potential users understand the costs, advantages and disadvantages of biodiesel use. By evaluating the use of biodiesel, the City hopes to improve public image, reduce emissions and promote the use of renewable fuels. For more information about the City's biodiesel test program, contact Larry Deschene, Fleet Services Manager, at (406) 657-8229.

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Council Vacancy - If you live in Ward 5 and would like to serve the unexpired term of Don Jones, please pick up an application at the City administrator's office at City Hall - 210 N. 27th St. Application will be received until Jan. 4. For a ward map go the City's website: www.ci.billings.mt.us

We Want To Hear From You



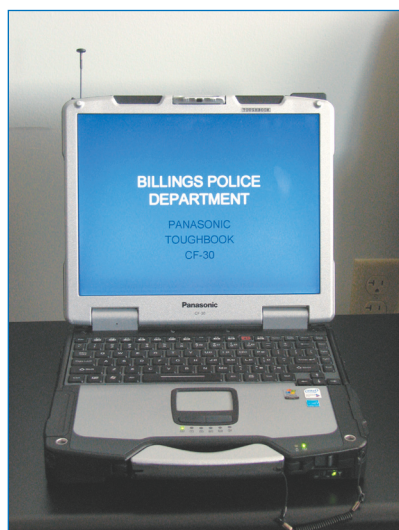
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What did you like most about the newsletter?

What would you like to see in upcoming newsletters?

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Billings Police Lead the State in Technology



Not only does the Billings Police Department (BPD) lead the State in new police tactics, they also continue to lead the way in technology.

In 2002, BPD was one of the first departments in the State to get Mobile Data Terminals in their vehicles. After five years of use, the department was in need of new computers. BPD Administrators teamed with IT Administrators to find the best and most reliable system on the market. Last spring, BPD purchased two rugged Panasonic Toughbook laptops specifically designed to endure the rigors of law enforcement.

The laptops were equipped with a special mounting system which allows for the Toughbooks to be removed and used outside of the vehicle for report writing, data entry, and research.

The new systems are equipped with broadband wireless connectivity which is extremely fast. The high-speed connection has greatly expanded the amount of information that is available to the officers on the street.

In August of 2007, the City Council approved the purchase of an additional 74 Panasonic Toughbooks to be placed in all of the BPD's marked patrol units. The new systems should be up and running in January 2008.

Buy Your Billings License Plate

Starting in July 2008, Yellowstone County residents who renew their vehicle license plates could purchase a "Billings Montana, The Magic City" plate.

This new specialty plate is similar to those sponsored by the Montana universities and colleges, environmental organizations, clubs and other non-profits.

The Billings Kiwanis Club initiated the idea and offered to pay for designing and applying to the State for the specialty plate. Once approved by the State, the County Treasurer started selling them and 135 plates have been sold thus far.

The initial fee is \$35, of which the State keeps \$15 and \$20 is returned to the sponsor. The sponsor receives the entire \$20 annual renewal fee. The Kiwanis Club plans to donate half of the proceeds to the City of Billings for parks and recreation programs.

The club will use its half for youth programs, such as Girls and Boys State, Dress a Child, Key Club, and other



projects.

The plates are brightly colored and show the meandering Yellowstone River and a silhouette of the Rimrocks.

Get your personalized City of Billings license plate at the Yellowstone County Treasurer's office, first floor of the County Courthouse, 217 N. 27th Street.



Mark Cady and the PD Rhino

Police Department "Rhino Project"

Nate Saylor of Hi Tech Motorsports contacted the Billings Police Department in early 2007 to discuss a program through Yamaha in which local dealers are able to donate ATVs to public safety departments each year. Lieutenant Mark Cady was assigned to what is now known as the "Rhino Project," and made arrangements to receive a Yamaha Rhino. The ATV is a 660 CC, two-seat, 4-wheel drive utility vehicle. The vehicle is licensed and street legal. Priority Communications made a light bar and siren package specifically for this vehicle.

The Rhino made its debut in late June. The day of its introduc-

tion, an armed robber was captured after a mugging near South Park. The Rhino has been used in the parks, on the bike trails, downtown, and at special events. This vehicle is a tremendous law enforcement tool, especially because it is able to go where patrol cars cannot. An additional Rhino donation is anticipated for the Fire Department.

The Police Department is extremely pleased with the partnership formed between the Department, Hi Tech Motorsports and Priority Communications, and would like to thank the sponsors for providing the Department with such a remarkable enforcement tool.

New Online Employment Application

In January, the City will launch a new, enhanced online employment application which will allow job seekers to apply for open City positions.

Visit the City's website at www.ci.billings.mt.us and click on "Working," then on "Employment Opportunities."

If you wish to apply for an open position, you may click on "Apply for a Job Online," or simply click on any of the positions listed.

Among other features, the new online employment application will allow a user to save information to apply for future positions, rather than having to recreate the application each time.

Finance GFOA Award

The City of Billings has received the 23rd consecutive Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the City's Fiscal Year 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The City complies with Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards for governmental accounting and financial reporting and GFOA financial reporting.

The three accountants responsible will be recognized at the Jan. 14 Council meeting.

Service Directory

AIRPORT-BILLINGS LOGAN INTERNATIONAL

Airport Information.....	247-8609
Airport Administration.....	657-8495
Airport Police.....	657-8498
Air Traffic Control.....	255-2750
Corporate Air.....	248-1541
Edwards Jet Center.....	252-0508
Parking Lot-Standard.....	259-8545
Gateway Restaurant & Lounge.....	256-8446

ANIMAL SHELTER

Open Noon to 6 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, and 1 pm to 4 pm Saturdays.....	657-8226
Lost Pet Hotline.....	657-8226

BUILDING DIVISION

Building Permits.....	657-8270
Building & Plumbing Inspections.....	657-8277
Plan Review.....	657-8271
Business Licenses.....	657-8364

CEMETERY DIVISION.....657-8299

CITY ADMINISTRATOR.....657-8430

Assistant City Administrator.....	657-8222
City Clerk.....	657-8210

CITY ATTORNEY.....657-8205

CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION.....657-8433

CODE ENFORCEMENT – ZONING & WEED COMPLAINTS.....657-8281

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	657-8281
Community Development Manager.....	657-8286
Housing Rehabilitation.....	657-8284
HOME Program.....	657-3045

ENGINEERING DIVISION – CITY

ENGINEER.....	657-8231
Right-of-Way Permits & Inspections.....	657-8270
Traffic Engineer.....	657-8231

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT.....237-6294

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Payable.....	657-8224
Business Licenses.....	657-8364
City Tax Information – SID's.....	657-8223
Municipal Bonds.....	657-8363
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

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

JAIL.....256-6881

LANDFILL.....657-8260

LIBRARY (PARMLY BILLINGS)

Hours.....	657-8259
Touch Tone Renewal.....	247-8519
TTY.....	657-3079
Information Services.....	657-8258
Children's Services.....	657-8256
Infomobile.....	657-3091
Senior-Homebound.....	657-8255

LICENSES

Animal.....	657-8226
Business.....	657-8364

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 Citations Information.....	657-8490
Juror Information (24 Hrs).....	247-8653

PARKING DIVISION

Enforcement, Parking Tickets & Meters

Repair.....	657-8412
Park One Garage.....	657-8389
Park Two Garage.....	657-8279
Park Three Garage.....	657-8212
Park Four Garage.....	657-8344

PARKS-RECREATION & PUBLIC LANDS DEPARTMENT

Park Division.....	657-8371
Recreation Division.....	657-8371
Fax.....	247-8641

Website.....www.prpl.info

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Human Resources.....	237-6210
Job Hot-Line.....	657-8441
PLANNING & ZONING	657-8246

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergencies Only.....	911
Bonds & Traffic Citations 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
Cop Shop South.....	247-8581
Jail.....	256-6881
Non-Emergency.....	657-8200

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works Administration.....	657-8230
Engineering Division.....	657-8231
Engineering-Traffic Division.....	657-8231
Environmental Affairs Division.....	247-8517
Utilities (Accounting-Bookkeeping-Turn Ons)	
New Accounts.....	657-8323
Bill Inquiries.....	657-8321
Water Turn Ons & Turn Offs.....	657-8318
Emergency Water & Sanitary Sewer Repairs	
Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays.....	657-8307
After 5 pm, Weekends & Holidays.....	657-8353
Meter Shop.....	657-8331
Systems (Distribution & Collection)	
Engineering & Permits.....	657-8307
Utilities Service Center.....	657-8315
Wastewater Treatment Plant.....	657-8356
Water Treatment Plant.....	657-8353
Solid Waste Division (Garbage).....	657-8260
Street-Traffic Maintenance Division.....	657-8250
Street-Traffic & Storm Drain	
Maintenance.....	657-8250
Traffic Signals.....	657-8250
Forestry.....	657-8368

PURCHASING DIVISION.....657-8216

COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER ..657-3050

TAXES

City Taxes.....	657-8223
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ZONING.....657-8246