



# The CityLink

Official News and Information  
from the City of Billings

*Billings*  
MONTANA'S  TRAILHEAD

Fall 2012

## News from Parks, Recreation & Public Lands (PRPL)



**Yellowstone Family Park:** The official grand opening of the newest park in Billings took place Sunday, Aug. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m., and more than 100 people attended.

This neighborhood park, located at the corner of 54th Street West and Bobby Jones Boulevard, has many unique amenities for people of all ages, including a shelter, a state-of-the-art playground, an open turf area for active recreation, a basketball court and walking trails.

Mayor Tom Hanel addressed the audience along with City Council representatives. The Billings Chamber of Commerce Blue Blazers were on hand to assist with the ribbon cutting ceremony. Everyone had a great time, and there was plenty of cake and ice cream to go around.

**South Park Gazebo:** Construction is under way on the new South Park Gazebo. This new venue replaces the nearly 70-year-old beloved wood gazebo that was razed due to age and safety concerns. The

new structure will be 40 feet wide and located in the same area as the previous gazebo.

This multi-use structure will serve a variety of purposes, from a shelter to a performance stage, to complement small and medium events in the park. The iconic two-tier roof design will re-establish the long time landmark that has been the centerpiece at South Park and the focal point for many past and future events in the park.



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# Billings Police Department Launches New Methods to Report Crimes to Crime Stoppers



For the first time, mobile phone users can provide anonymous crime tips to the Billings Police Department by sending text and web tips to Billings Crime Stoppers.

The service, called TipSoft, allows citizens to send anonymous tips online, by iPhone or Android mobile apps or by sending a text message to "CRIMES" (274637) with the keyword BPDTIP from a mobile phone. Text STOP to 274637 to cancel. Text HELP to 274637 for help. Msg & Data Rates May Apply. EXAMPLE: Text "BPDTIP John Doe is selling drugs at 13th and Rimrock" to 274637 (CRIMES)

Upon receiving a tipster's first incoming message, the system will auto-reply with a confirmation containing their unique Tip Alias. To submit follow-up information, the tipster simply replies. Nothing else is needed. The widespread use of text messaging

makes it easy for the public to help law enforcement agencies fight crime. They can know that it's safe for them to do the right thing without ever disclosing their identity.

TipSoft allows agencies and members of the public to have a two-way dialog that is completely secure and anonymous. The service specifically allows text message providers to remain anonymous by encrypting the text messages, assigning them a unique ID, and routing them through secure servers, protecting

the personal details of the information provider. Citizens are encouraged to use TipSoft to report information about any non-urgent illegal activity, such as unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, the sale and distribution of drugs or information about crimes that are being planned in the community or in schools.

Citizens may also provide tips online at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com), as well as a link on the Billings Police Department Facebook page under "Submit a Tip." In addition, citizens can still continue to call Crime Stoppers at (406) 245-6660.



## Contact information

### Contact Crime Stoppers 24/7:

- Billings / Yellowstone County (406) 245-6660

### Cash Rewards:

- Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person for the commission of a crime.

### Stay Anonymous:

- All callers will remain anonymous.

## Fire Prevention Week



In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Billings Fire Department held seven open houses at each of the fire stations from Oct. 9 - 17, 2012. This year's theme was, "Have 2 Ways Out." Sparky the Fire Dog visited the fire stations and talked about fire safety this year.

For more information on Fire Prevention Week, please visit NFPA's website at:

<http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=2017&URL=Safety%20Information/Fire%20Prevention%20Week>

## Q&A From our Readers

### Question from an anonymous reader:

Our daughter and son-in-law moved to Utah for new jobs and were required to have their autos inspected before they could be granted new licenses. Our daughter's compact car had factory-tinted windows which Utah inspectors said were too dark and had to be changed. Actually, they were barely darkened. Does Montana -- or Billings -- have similar restrictions on darkened windows on vehicles? If so, is it enforced?

### Answer:

Yes, Montana does have a law that restricts window tinting and, yes, it is enforced by local law enforcement. Please see Montana Code §61-9-405, for

more information or visit the State of Montana website at <http://data.oli.mt.gov/bills/mca/61/9/61-9-405.htm>.

### Comments from Lester Bertsch of Billings:

I appreciate the good answers to all of the questions in this publication. I would like to see weeds addressed more in this newsletter and in general. Weeds, weeds, weeds -- west of 24th on Grand -- 2700 block to Patricia Lane. This is a problem every year. Please keep it under control. Thank you!

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

# BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MOST WANTED



**SHANE BYRD**

Age: 25  
Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 205 lbs  
Description: brown hair & brown eyes

Wanted for Robbery,  
Discharge of Firearm

Bond: \$76,000



**BENJAMIN MCCHESNEY**

Age: 35  
Height: 6'00"  
Weight: 230 lbs  
Description: brown hair, blue eyes

Wanted for PFMA,  
Aggravated Assault,  
Witness Tampering,  
Possession w/intent to  
distribute

Bond: \$150,000



**BENEDICT FREDERICKS**

Age: 34  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 180 lbs  
Description: black hair, green eyes

Wanted for assault  
with a weapon,  
PFMA, contempt of  
court

Bond: \$15,000



**FRANKLYN HAMMONTREE**

Age: 39  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 165 lbs  
Description: black hair, brown eyes

Wanted for  
Possession of drugs

Bond: \$50,000



**CHANDLER SUMMERS**

Age: 20  
Height: 6'4"  
Weight: 192 lbs  
Description: brown hair, brown eyes

Wanted for Aggravated  
Assault, Assault  
on a minor, Sex w/o  
consent, Bail jumping

Bond: \$105,000



**JOSEPH FERRARA**

Age: 41  
Height: 5'7"  
Weight: 155 lbs  
Description: brown hair, brown eyes

Wanted for Robbery

Bond: \$100,000



## PPRL News

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### The Value of Parks and Recreation

#### Trees are not just nice to look at; they are good for us too:

**Value of our Urban Forest:** PRPL is responsible for managing 8,400 trees in City parks. These trees have an appraised value of over \$28 million. Billings' residents receive over \$1 million dollars in environmental benefits from city park trees each year. These benefits come in the form of energy savings from heating and cooling, air quality, CO<sub>2</sub>, storm water retention and aesthetics.

**Turn Trash into Trees:** Since the inception of this program in 1980, 3.9 million pounds of newspapers and 68 tons of aluminum cans have been collected. \$112,060 has been earned through recycling to purchase and plant 2,152 trees. Cardboard is also being recycled. In the last three years, PRPL has recycled 172,700 pounds of cardboard for a total of \$1,708. There are currently four recycling bins placed around Billings for your convenience. They are located at: Rose Park, Castlerock Park, Veterans Park and Lowe's Home Improvement store.

**Mulching Trees:** Mulch has been proven to be great for trees, reducing water evaporation, providing organic material and much more. Whenever trees are pruned or removed in Billings parks, limbs and tree tops are chipped and used as mulch for newly planted trees.

#### Utilizing smart development and cutting edge technology to reduce maintenance costs:

Yellowstone Family Park (YFP) is a nearly five-acre neighborhood park and the newest park in Billings.

Because one of the largest ongoing costs in the park system is maintenance, PRPL staff decided to take a new approach in designing Yellowstone Family Park to try to capture efficiencies through a smarter maintenance plan.

Yellowstone Family Park is managed on a three-tier system – minimal, basic and traditional maintenance models.

Minimal areas in the park, consisting of .87 acres, are seeded in plant species indigenous to the area. They are hardy to the local climate and do not require supplemental irrigation. These areas will not be used for traditional park activities due to their topography and location in the park. Mowing operations will take place only once or twice a year.

Basic areas, at approximately .77 acres, are seeded with a drought-tolerant grass and nominal irrigation is provided. The grass will only be mowed one time at the end of the growing season. This area has limited recreational use, primarily passive activities and snow sledding in the winter months.

The traditional maintenance model is the most intensively maintained area, consisting of 2.09 acres. This area accommodates a variety of sports and active recreation. The turf grass is mowed weekly, irrigated and fertilized to maintain an optimal and safe playing surface.

This targeted maintenance approach helps to stretch precious maintenance dollars by reducing manpower, fuel and equipment costs by approximately 25 percent, while reducing pollutants being released into the atmosphere.

The irrigation system at the park is part of the Central Irrigation Control System described below. It provides continual monitoring, allowing a savings of approximately 30% in water consumption and associated expenses.

By carefully designing parkland to meet the needs of park users while building in maintenance efficiencies and utilizing technology, parks of today can be more enjoyable for users and more efficient to operate.

#### Central irrigation controls saves and conserves on irrigation water and electrical costs:

PRPL manages over 1,000 acres of developed parkland, which contains irrigation systems to provide supplemental water to turf, trees and other vegetation. Approximately 320 acres of that developed parkland is irrigated with a system called Maxicom.

Maxicom is a multi-site, computerized irrigation management system which manages and monitors rainfall and water use at each park. The system records rainfall and automatically reacts to rainfall by interrupting irrigation, measuring rainfall and determining whether irrigation should be resumed or cancelled. The system also manages Evapotranspiration (moisture loss) of the turf and automatically adjusts the irrigation system run times to match the landscapes water requirements. Each park can be monitored and adjusted from a central location via computer. The result is those parks which have the Maxicom Irrigation System use 25 to 30 percent less water than traditional automated irrigation systems. This conserves water, saves on water costs, develops healthy turf and provides a beautiful, green park.

### Recreation Classes

Here are some of the Recreation Programs PRPL has to offer: 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball, Adult Men's and Women's City League Basketball and Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Winter League. Classes are filling up and space is limited, so be sure to register early! You can register by going online to [www.prpl.info](http://www.prpl.info) or in person at the PRPL office at 360 N. 23rd Street.

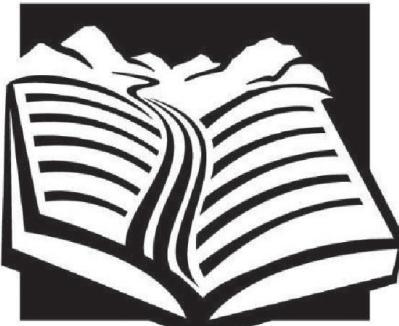
Be sure to check out the website for all current and upcoming programs.

## 2012 Fall PROGRAMS

Register online at  
[www.prpl.info](http://www.prpl.info)

- Learn to Fly Fish
- Stop Bullies Fast
- Yoga Fit
- Martial Arts Classes
- Adult Coed Soccer
- Adult Coed Volleyball
- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR Training
- American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class
- Girl's 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Basketball
- Strength, Stretch & Pilates
- Strong Women/Strong Bones
- Zumba
- Digital Photography
- Nia





# HIGH PLAINS BOOK AWARD

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## Tom McGuane to Speak at High Plains Book Awards

The High Plains Book Awards committee is pleased to announce that Montana author Tom McGuane has been selected as the Emeritus Award winner, which honors a distinguished writer for a body of work. McGuane will be the featured speaker at the High Plains Book Award banquet. Winners in seven additional categories will be announced at the banquet.

McGuane's fiction, nonfiction and short stories include *The Bushwacked*

Piano, *Ninety-Two in the Shade*, *Nobody's Angel*, *Keep the Change*, *Some Horses*, *Gallatin Canyon*, *Driving on the Rim* and many more, as well as his work on screenplays for *Rancho Deluxe*, *The Missouri Breaks*, and writing and directing the film based on his novel *Nothing but Blue Skies*.

Join in the fun as the winners are announced at the High Plains Book Awards banquet to be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Yellowstone Art Museum at 401 N 27th Street.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40/person or \$300 for a table for 8. To reserve your ticket, call Connie at (406) 256-0625.

Finalists for other awards will also be reading during the High Plains Book Fest at the Yellowstone Art Museum.

Readings by the Book Awards finalists will begin at 10 a.m. on Oct. 20, at the Art Museum, either in the Murdock Gallery in the main building or the Visible Vault, behind the YAM on 26th Street.

The Parmly Billings Library Board established the High Plains Book Awards to recognize regional authors and/or literary works which examine and reflect life on the High Plains, including the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

The High Plains Book Awards are sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Parmly Billings Library, MSU-Billings, Parmly Billings Library Foundation, The Ucross Foundation, The Writer's Voice of the Billings Family YMCA, Yellowstone Art Museum, and the Zonta Club of Billings.

For more information and the full listing of finalist books, visit <http://high-plainsbookawards.org>.

## Parmly Billings Library Construction Update

The construction of the new Parmly Billings Library facility is off and running. Project contractors have poured footings and started on foundation walls. They anticipate structural steel framing rising up to outline the new building during October, allowing them to close in the building before winter sets in.

The Library has mounted a webcam on the roof of its existing building, allowing all those interested in watching the progress of the new Library a bird's-eye view of the construction progress. Watch the building grow at <http://ci.billingsmt.us/webcam>.

Watch the Library's website for the date of a public meeting in early November, which will include a sneak peek at furniture samples being considered for the new building.

Current estimates call for the building's completion in October 2013, with demolition of the current building to take place soon after Library operations move over to the new building. Stay tuned for plans for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to follow!

## The Community Library Welcomes You

Parmly Billings Library and the MSU-Billings Library joined together on the west end of town to create the Community Library, located on the campus of City College of MSU-Billings, formerly the College of Technology.

Located in the Tech Building at 3803 Central Ave., the Community Library is a location where customers can browse the book shelves, check out items, pick up holds, renew items, return books, movies and music, apply for a library card, learn about downloadable audiobooks and e-books, and use computers and Wi-Fi, including 20 laptops available for in-building use, with free wireless internet.

The Community Library is available to all patrons of Parmly Billings Library as well as students at MSU-Billings. Hours vary with the academic year, but are generally Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. There is also an outside book return with drive-up access.



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# RECYCLE YOUR E-WASTE FOR FREE!

As of Sept. 1, Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions and the Billings Solid Waste Division have partnered to provide FREE electronic waste recycling for residents of Yellowstone, Carbon, Treasure, Musselshell and Stillwater counties.

E-waste can be dropped off at the Billings Regional Landfill, 5240 Jellison Road, or at Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions, 15 N. 15th Street.

This program is for residential e-waste only.

Business-generated e-waste can be recycled at Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions for a cost.

Residential items accepted for recycling include all computers and accessories, TVs, microwaves, small kitchen appliances, stereo equipment, cell phones, power tools, rechargeable batteries, calculators, portable electronics and loose cords and cables.

Items not accepted for recycling include large appliances and appliances containing refrigerant.

For more information, please contact the Billings Solid Waste Environmental Compliance Coordinator at (406) 247-8633.

## We Want to Hear From You

Please provide us with input for our next newsletter.

### What did you like most about the newsletter?

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### What would you like to see in upcoming newsletters?

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### Mail or e-mail your comments to us at:

[citylink@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:citylink@ci.billings.mt.us)

The City Link

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Billings, MT 59103

## Billings Infill Development Policy Garners Statewide Recognition



Roger Millar (left), Vice President of Smart Growth America, Director of SGA's Leadership Institute, and Billings resident, nominated the Infill Development Policy for the award. He presented the award to Planning Division Manager Wyeth Friday during the 2012 Western Planner Conference in Billings in August.

The Billings Infill Development Policy was in the spotlight during the 2012 Western Planners Conference in Billings this August.

The Policy, adopted by the City Council in 2011, received the Montana Association of Planners 2012 Professional Achievement in Planning Award. The award is given to recognize achievement by a planning agency, planning team or firm, community group, or local authority in helping civic leaders and citizens play a meaningful role in creating communities that enrich people's lives.

Roger Millar, Vice President of Smart Growth America, Director of SGA's Leadership Institute, and Billings resident, nominated the Infill Development Policy for the award.

"The Billings Infill Development Policy represents a commitment by the City to providing housing and transportation choices for residents in close proximity to jobs, shopping and schools," Millar said about his nomination. "The

content of the Policy and the manner of its development, an inclusive process where the City partnered with public and private stakeholders, make it worthy of award and a model for other Montana communities to follow."

The Council put the Policy in place to encourage efficient utilization of City infrastructure and services and support development and redevelopment of land within the City limits. The intent of the Policy also is to help preserve established neighborhoods, set a high standard for the City's built environment, and improve the quality of life of Billings residents.

The award was first presented to Planning Division staff during a Montana Association of Planners meeting at the 2012 Western Planner Conference here in Billings on Aug. 9. Staff presented the award to the City Council at its Aug. 27 regular meeting.

# 2012 Fall Leaf Pick Up Program



The City of Billings offers two collection programs to help residents manage their leaves during the fall season. City crews will collect leaves that are put in the green yard waste containers or leaves that are bagged for customers who don't have the green containers or have alley pick up. City crews will pick up leaves in the green containers until Nov. 24, 2012.

**Thank you,  
and Happy Fall!**

**The City offices will be closed  
for the following holidays:**



## **Christmas Day**

Tuesday, December 25  
(Solid Waste and Landfill  
will be closed. Collection will  
be delayed one day.)

## **New Year's Day**

Tuesday, January 1  
(Solid Waste and Landfill will be  
closed. Collection will be delayed one day.)

## **Martin Luther King Day**

Monday, January 21  
(Solid Waste and Landfill staff  
will be working)

## **President's Day**

Monday, February 18  
(Solid Waste and Landfill staff  
will be working)

**Happy Holidays!**



## **General Guidelines**

The following are some general guidelines for Fall Leaf Collection that applies to all City residents:

- Please use your green yard waste containers for loose leaves.
- Please bag your leaves if you do not have a green yard waste container.
- Leaves raked into street gutters will not be picked up.
- Leaf burning is prohibited within the Billings city limits.

## **Changes to Solid Waste Billing**

By now, residents may have seen the Solid Waste charge on their monthly utility bill.

Charges for garbage collection used to be assessed each year with the property taxes. The current annual rate for residential trash pickup is \$98, and rates for fiscal year 2013 did not go up!

However, instead of seeing the \$98 assessment on the property tax bill, a charge of \$8.16 was included on the monthly utility bill beginning with the August statements.

There are many reasons for the change in Solid Waste billing. Consolidating the Utility and Solid Waste billing will increase efficiencies and customer service in Public Works by allowing for cost sharing of mailing and postage expenses, as well as staff time. It will also provide greater transparency

by showing this cost of service on a monthly basis rather than including it with property taxes which are only mailed once a year. But the biggest benefit to those receiving service for City garbage collection is the \$1.5 million in cash reserves that the City will no longer need for operations and another year without a rate increase!

Because Solid Waste previously received the bulk of its revenues only once a year, a large cash reserve had to be carried to meet monthly obligations for operating expenses. This change took place on July 1, 2012, and garbage collection is now billed on the monthly utility bills, freeing up more than \$1.5 million in cash reserves in the Solid Waste fund.

Please contact Public Works at (406) 657-8230, if you have any questions.

## **Citizen Survey and Community Conversations**

Just as a successful business regularly listens to its customers in order to improve its products and customer service, so too can local government.

The City conducted a survey of its citizens in 2009 and again earlier this year. In both years, 1,200 surveys were mailed to local households. Of the 1,200 surveys mailed to local households, 432 were returned – an impressive 37 percent response rate! The National Research Center (NCS) compares the data to the 2009 results, as well as to similar communities in the western region and nationally.

NCS presented the City with its draft survey results in August. The results of this type of survey are typically used to monitor trends in resident opinion, measure government performance, benchmark service ratings, and assist City Council and staff in budget, land use, and strategic planning decision-making efforts.

As in 2009, the Council and committee members shared those results with the community in a series of three meetings held in September.

In addition to the survey results, topics discussed at each of the meetings were Priority Based Budgeting and Public Safety Funding.

The City is currently gathering all of the feedback received at these meetings and via email for Council and staff to use for additional Goal Planning. The final survey results and a summary report will also be shared on the City's website.

For more information about the City of Billings' Citizen Survey or the Community Conversations, please visit the City's website at [www.ci.billings.mt.us](http://www.ci.billings.mt.us). You may also contact any Council member or Tina Volek, City Administrator, at [volekc@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:volekc@ci.billings.mt.us) or (406) 657-8430.

# Service Directory

## AIRPORT-BILLINGS LOGAN INTERNATIONAL

Airport Information.....	247-8609
Airport Administration.....	657-8495
Airport Police.....	657-8498
Air Traffic Control .....	255-2750
Edwards Jet Center .....	252-0508
Parking Lot-Standard.....	259-8545
Gateway Restaurant & Lounge.....	256-8446
TSA-24/7 Customer Service.....	877-846-5737

## ANIMAL CONTROL.....

## ANIMAL LICENSING.....

## ANIMAL SHELTER

Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.....	294-7387
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: Noon – 7 pm	
Saturdays: Noon – 6 pm	
Sundays: Noon – 6 pm	
Lost Pet Hotline.....	294-1138

## BUILDING DIVISION

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

## CEMETERY DIVISION.....

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR.....

## CITY ATTORNEY.....

## CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION.....

## CODE ENFORCEMENT – ZONING & WEED COMPLAINTS .....

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.....

Community Development Manager.....	657-8281
Home Repair Program.....	657-8284
First Time Homebuyer Program .....	657-3045

## COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER.....

## FACILITIES MANAGEMENT.....

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Payable .....

657-8224

### Business Tax Determination.....

657-8364

City Tax Information – SID's.....	657-8223
Municipal Bonds.....	657-8363
Purchasing .....	657-8216
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 .....

## GARBAGE (SOLID WASTE).....

## GIS SERVICES.....

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT 123 S. 27th.....

## HUMAN RESOURCES.....

## JAIL .....

## LANDFILL .....

## LIBRARY (PARMLY BILLINGS)

Information Services .....	657-8258
Children's Services .....	657-8256
Bookmobile .....	657-3091
Senior-Homebound .....	657-8255
Hours .....	657-8259
TTY .....	657-3079
Website: <a href="http://www.billings.lib.mt.us">www.billings.lib.mt.us</a>	

## MAYOR .....

## MET TRANSIT

Information & Schedules.....	657-8218
MET Special Transit Reservation .....	248-8805

## MOUNTVIEW CEMETERY .....

## MUNICIPAL COURT (City Hall Second Floor)

Bond & Traffic Citation Info .....	657-8490
Juror Information (24 Hrs).....	247-8653

## PARKING DIVISION

Enforcement, Parking Tickets & Meter 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

Community & Senior Center .....	657-3050
Forester/Natural Resources .....	237-6227
Mountview Cemetery .....	657-8299
Parks Division .....	657-8371
Recreation Division .....	657-8371
Fax .....	247-8641
Website: <a href="http://www.prpl.info">www.prpl.info</a>	

## PLANNING & ZONING .....

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergencies Only .....	911
Bond & Traffic Citation 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
Jail .....	256-6881
Non-Emergency .....	657-8200

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works Administration .....	657-8230
Engineering Division .....	657-8231
Right-of-Way Permits & Inspections .....	657-8307
Traffic Engineer .....	657-8231
Environmental Affairs .....	247-8517
Meter Shop .....	657-8331
Solid Waste Division & Landfill .....	657-8260
Street/Traffic Division .....	657-8250
Storm Drain & Street Light Maintenance .....	657-8250
Traffic Signals .....	657-8250
Water Bills - On/Off Orders – Payments .....	657-8315
Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays .....	
Water Emergencies - After 5 pm, Weekends & Holidays .....	657-8353
Wastewater Treatment Plant .....	657-8356
Water Treatment Plant .....	657-8353

## PURCHASING DIVISION .....

## TAXES

### City Taxes .....

## ZONING .....

# Mayor and City Council — City of Billings

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 657-8296

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 252-5353

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 670-7430

Angela Cimmino:  
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 698-9763

**WARD 3**  
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