

SUPERIOR NEWS

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Fire Department News

The Superior Fire Department would like to thank all of you and our generous donors who helped our volunteers conduct the annual Easter egg hunt at Eva Horning Park. Without our generous community, we would not be able to have had a great day for all who showed up.

As the summer season approaches and the school year is ending, our children are enjoying outdoor activities, the Superior Fire Department would like to remind drivers to be cautious when driving to avoid potential injuries.

With the warmer and longer days, outdoor activities become abundant. We encourage outdoor enthusiasts as well as those staying at home to have safe events by following some simple safety suggestions included below brought to us from the National Fire Protection Association:

[Grilling safety-tips](https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/grilling#safety-tips) <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/grilling#safety-tips>

[Campfire-safety-tip-sheet](https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/campfire-safety-tip-sheet) <https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/campfire-safety-tip-sheet>

[Fireworks-safety-tips](https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/fireworks-safety-tips) <https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/fireworks-safety-tips>

[Water-safety](https://www.fs.usda.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/water-safety) <https://www.fs.usda.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/water-safety>

With the warmer weather, we are also starting to arrive in our traditional wild-fire season. With your help, we can reduce the number of fires and possibly reduce damages to your property with some basic property maintenance. Here are some tips to help maintain fire safety around your property: [Wildfire-risk-reduction-10-safety-tip-sheet](https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/wildfire-risk-reduction-10-safety-tip-sheet) <https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/wildfire-risk-reduction-10-safety-tip-sheet>

Please remember, all outdoor burning is required to have an active burn permit, which is free; information can be obtained on the Mineral County website or [Online-Burn-Permit-System-for-Mineral-County.pdf](https://co.mineral.mt.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/FNQ-Online-Burn-Permit-System-for-Mineral-County.pdf) <https://co.mineral.mt.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/FNQ-Online-Burn-Permit-System-for-Mineral-County.pdf>

The Search and Rescue of Mineral County would like to remind you to make sure you have a travel plan left with a responsible party, have the proper equipment for your journey along with emergency supplies in case you get lost or stranded. A good resource for back country travel planning can be found on the US Forest Services website www.fs.usda.gov and search for recreation safety.

For information about joining the Fire Department, Junior Firefighter program, or Search and Rescue, stop by the Fire Hall on Cedar Street or contact the Chief at 822-4900 or via email to firechief@blackfoot.com.

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Mayor & Town Council

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Bessie Spangler

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Ward 2:

Shirley Iwata

Wanda James

Ward 3:

Wayne Cashman

Stephanie Quick



Sewer System Improvement Project

The Town of Superior Sewer System Improvement Project construction began in March 2025. We are planning for construction to be completed by November of 2025.

The Town of Superior will be removing sludge in the lagoons and disposing of the sludge at a landfill from 2 cells, fixing lagoon dike settlement, installing new liners & baffle curtain, installing a new aeration system, installing blowers, blower building, and diffusers, installing SCADA for headworks and blower building, constructing headworks building, UV and headworks water services. The 2-story headworks screen in front of the deep lift station to protect the pumps.

The total project cost is \$6,658,295.

The Town of Superior has been awarded \$5,524,295 in grants for the project. A loan for the remaining funds will be needed through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) of \$1,134,000.

Superior ARPA Local Fiscal	\$222,132
Superior ARPA Minimum allocation	\$197,163
Superior Local Funds	\$400,000
ARPA Competitive Grant Round 1	\$2,000,000
Mineral County ARPA Minimum Allocation for the Town	\$200,000
Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	\$750,000
Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP)	\$750,000
Renewable Resource Grant/Loan Program (RRGL)	\$125,000
Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) Planning Grant	\$15,000
Renewable Resource Grant/Loan Program (RRGL) Planning Grant	\$15,000
<u>State Revolving Fund Loan Forgiveness</u>	<u>\$850,000</u>
Total Current Grant Funding Awarded	\$5,524,295

EXTRAS

- The schedule for the Council meeting Agenda and council packets is: All items to be on the Agenda and information for the council packets must be to the Town Clerk by the Thursday before the meeting at 2:00 p.m. This allows the information to be put in the packet and the Agenda posted. Someone may speak at a meeting about a non-agenda item during public comment. The Council can not take action on matters brought up under the public comment period until the item is scheduled on the Agenda for the next meeting.
- Agendas will be posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and Darlow's. The Agenda will also be posted on the Website.



Superior Recycling Center Recycling Guidelines

PLEASE RINSE all containers to remove food debris

OPEN 10 am — 4 pm Wednesdays & Saturdays

Glass---Please rinse, remove caps/lids, labels are okay to leave on. No lightbulbs, mirrors, window glass or broken pieces.

Paper---all types of paper can be recycled. Paper with food debris, like a pizza box, or wax coated is NOT recyclable.

Cardboard---please break down and flatten to maximize the space in the recycle container.

Newspapers---please do not tie your bundles as the string or twine is not recyclable.

Magazines---include any type of glossy paper, mailers, and catalogs. **Junk Mail**---all fliers, postcards, include window envelopes.

Tin/Steel Cans---soup cans, juice cans. Labels are okay. Push lid inside for safety. PLEASE RINSE.

Aluminum Cans---beverage cans don't need to be crushed.

Plastic---with the #1 or #2 and #5 recycling symbol on them. Look for the number inside the chasing arrow triangle (international recycling symbol) please removed lids and caps. RINSE and STOMP your plastics flat if possible, to maximize the space in the recycle container.

Plastic bags --- Plastic bags are NOT recyclable at this recycle

GRASS AND WEEDS

Owner(s) or Agents of Owner(s) are required to cut or remove weeds from property under their control and one-half (1/2) of any road or street abutting the property. It is the duty of the property owner(s) or their agents to maintain their property so that it shall not be considered a fire hazard or a public or private nuisance.

Grass over 8 inches is considered weeds.

If a complaint is filed the owner(s) or their agents have 10 days to cut or remove the weeds. If the weeds have not been cut or removed within the 10 days the Town can cut or remove the weeds and the property owner(s) or their agents will be billed. The charge is \$125.00 per hour with a \$250.00 minimum.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR PET

Owning a pet comes with many joys, but it also includes important responsibilities—one of the most essential being cleaning up after them. Whether you're walking your dog around town, on a trail, or letting them out in your yard, picking up pet waste isn't just polite—it's crucial for public health and the environment.

Pet waste contains harmful bacteria and parasites that can contaminate soil and water, posing risks to both humans and other animals. It's not a natural fertilizer; in fact, it can damage grass and spread disease.

Beyond health concerns, it's also a matter of community respect. No one likes to step in or see pet waste in shared spaces. Carrying waste bags and disposing of them properly is a simple habit that makes a big difference.

Being a responsible pet owner means keeping your neighborhood clean and safe. So next time you take your pet out, remember the bag—it's a small act with a big impact.

It is also the law.



CHECK IT OUT
Large Print Books
and
Graphics Collections
and
Classic Collections

Mineral County Library has several Mobile Hotspots available for checkout. The Mobile Hotspots can be checked out for 2-weeks. For more information call the Library at 822-3563

MontanaLibrary2Go

Download magazines, eBooks & audiobooks.
 "Get Libby, Palace Project and Kanopy from the App Store"

Overdrive magazines are available for free. The Great Courses (over 250 unique courses taught by experts in their fields) are available, as well as Universal Class (500+ self-paced online courses, ranging from cake decorating to accounting and bookkeeping. The classes in MontanaLibrary2Go are listed in Libby under Extras

The Palace Project - all e-material in one spot includes history titles and special recommendations from the State Library.

Basic level of Kanopy streaming service with unlimited viewing of kids titles, movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema and more

SPECIAL EVENTS

June-To Be Announced— Book Sale

June—Summer Reading Program
 watch for details.

Additional Hotspots Available to check out!!
Contact Library at 406-822-3563

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday:

"Coffee Club" - 9-11 AM—Come and enjoy coffee and company. We provide the coffee, you provide the conversation.

"Hobnobs" - Science and small craft. The last Monday of the month will be devoted to journaling.

Tuesday:

CESSS The Day —Cards, Envelopes, Stickers, Stationary, Stamps, COME and write a card, we supply everything. Noon.

Lunch at the Library (bring your own lunch)
 11 AM to 2 PM

CAKLS (Crochet & Knitting) meeting 2 pm to 3 pm

Wednesday:

Preschool Story Time 11 am— Goose on the Loose

Thursday:

Bees Book Group – 2 pm to 3

Help with Heather (Computer/Technology)—
 Noon to 1 pm by appointment

Saturday: **Circle** – 11 am—Join us for a Saturday story time and take home a fun craft packet.

New Library Newsletter

Comes out the beginning of each month, includes.
 List of books coming soon, regular programming, monthly calendar of events and spotlight on a service the library provides. Get the newsletter at the library!!

Library CLOSED

May 26, 2025— Memorial Day

Mineral County Library

301 2nd Ave E, Superior

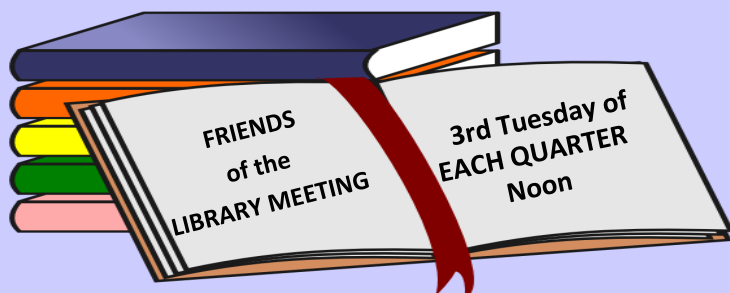
Monday through Friday—9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday — 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Closed Sunday

Phone Number: 822-3563

Call 822-3563 if requesting curbside pickup.



WATER AND SEWER PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Town accepts cash, check or credit/debit cards for water and sewer payments. The Town also offers direct ACH payments. No fees for ACH payments the forms are available at the Town Office.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD WATER AND SEWER ONLINE PAYMENTS

The Town of Superior accepts Credit Card payments for Water and Sewer Utility bills. VISA, Mastercard and Discover Cards are accepted. Debit Cards are accepted if they can be used as a credit card.

To make a Water/Sewer payment: Go to: **[http:// paygov.us](http://paygov.us)**

Click Make a Payment. Select: 1. Montana 2. Jurisdiction is Superior 3. Transaction is Utility. To make a payment enter the information in the RED boxes. Click accept. Click Make a Payment.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD WATER AND SEWER PAYMENTS BY PHONE

You can make payments by phone –**Call paygov.us at 1-866-480-8552**
Or Call the Town Office at 406-822-4672

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS at the TOWN OFFICE

The Town of Superior accepts Credit Card payments for Water and Sewer Utility bills at the Town Office. VISA, Mastercard and Discover Cards are accepted. Debit Cards are accepted if they can be used as a credit card.

There is a convenience fee for each transaction. This fee will be listed separately on your credit card or bank statement.

HOUSE AND BUILDING NUMBERS

Visible house and building numbers are extremely important for the Fire Department, Ambulance and Law Enforcement when responding to an emergency. Help them find you.

Owners of all houses and commercial buildings are required by ordinance to post the house or building number, consistent with the Mineral County E911 Emergency Addressing System.

The individual numbers shall be not less than four (4) inches in height in block style letters and shall be in a contrasting color to the background. The number shall be displayed in one of the following ways.

If the number is displayed on a house or commercial building, the number shall be placed upon the front of the house or commercial building in such a position as to be plainly visible to all traffic coming to the premises from either direction.

If a house or commercial building is more than 50 feet from the improved portion of the street or road or is not clearly visible from the street or road, the number shall be displayed on a sign adjacent to the street or road on which the property fronts. Such signs shall be attached to a fence post at a height that assures that the number will not be obscured by winter snow or snowplowing.

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COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council meetings are at 6:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers at 105 Cedar Street

July 14, 2025

August 11, 2025

September 8, 2025

FIREWORKS LAW IN SUPERIOR

Fireworks may be sold in the Town of Superior

From June 24 through July 5

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to sell or offer to sell fireworks. It shall be unlawful to sell fireworks to persons under the age of eighteen (18).

Fireworks CAN NOT be set off or exploded BEFORE

July 3rd or AFTER July 4th

between

10:00 pm and 7:00 am

Except on July 4 Fireworks can be set off until Midnight.

It is against the LAW to throw firecrackers or other fireworks on or in any public streets or alleys, into or at automobiles or other conveyances, at or on persons or animals, to handle or use fireworks in such a manner as to injure or damage persons or property, or to handle or use fireworks in Town Parks.