

SUPERIOR NEWS

SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Diamond Construction finished curing elevated slabs, backfilling around the headworks building, restoring road access to the lagoons. The screen, wash compactor, and stairs were installed. Precast walls for the building have been set and braces welded in place. The roof trusses, roof sheathing, and weather barrier have been installed.

Over the next couple of weeks, interior wall curbs will be poured, and interior walls will be completed. Subcontractors will be able to start electrical, plumbing, and HVAC for the headworks building.

The town continued to work on installing their 2" water service to the site.



Top left new aeration system in the lagoon cell.

Top right headworks building.

Bottom Left new blower building, lagoon liner and required safety equipment.

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 do not 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.

VOLUNTEERING IN SUPERIOR

Superior needs and depends on Volunteers of all ages for many things. There are many ways to volunteer. The following is a list of some of the possibilities for volunteering your time or talents to help enrich our community and to have some fun at the same time.

Fire Department	Hospital/Nursing Home	Chamber of Commerce
Ambulance Service	Mineral County Museum	Search and Rescue
Senior Citizen Center	Annual Car Show	Friends of the Library
Hospital Guild	MC Community Foundation	4H Clubs
Mineral County Food Bank	Mineral County Fair	Youth Sports and Clubs
Schools	Summer Reading Program	Library
Lions Club	Women in Timber	Veterans Services
Performing Arts Council	We Care Foundation	
Retired Senior Volunteer Program		

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections every year, but when you Volunteer you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

WATER LEAKS CAN DRAIN YOUR WALLET

Water leaks might seem minor at first, a small drip from a faucet or a toilet that runs a little longer than it should—but over time, these issues can quietly drain hundreds or even thousands of dollars from a homeowner's wallet.

Leaking Toilets: The Silent Water Wasters

A leaking toilet is one of the most expensive and unnoticed plumbing problems in a home. Often caused by a worn flapper valve or faulty fill mechanism, a running toilet can waste **anywhere from 300 to over 60,000 gallons of water in a month**, depending on the severity of the leak.

- Minor leak: 300+ gallons per month
- Moderate leak: thousands of gallons per month
- Severe leak: 60,000+ gallons per month
- This could mean **tens to hundreds of dollars added to your monthly bill**.

And because toilet leaks are often silent, many homeowners do not notice the problem until they receive a surprisingly high water bill.

Dripping Faucets: Small Drip, Big Impact

A dripping faucet may not seem urgent, but even a slow drip—just one drop per second—can waste over **3,000 gallons of water per year**.

- 3,000+ gallons annually
- \$30-\$100 per year depending on rates
- Multiple dripping fixtures can multiply the cost quickly.

Hidden Leaks: The Bigger Threat

Leaks under sinks, behind walls, or beneath foundations can be even more expensive. These hidden leaks may:

- Increase water bills by hundreds of dollars!
- Cause mold growth and structural damage!
- Lead to repair costs in the thousands!

A small pipe leak left untreated can result in **\$2,000-\$10,000+ in repairs** when drywall, flooring, or cabinetry must be replaced.

The Bottom Line

Water leaks do not fix themselves—and they do not stay cheap for long. What starts as a minor inconvenience can quickly turn into a major expense. Regular plumbing checks and quick repairs can save homeowners hundreds (or thousands) of dollars each year.

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 cannot act 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday:

"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:

Self-Care Saturday: It is walk in all day.

American Sign Language Class--Noon -1 pm

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MEETINGS

3RD TUESDAY OF

EACH QUARTER

NOON

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 14 – 12 pm-2 pm

American Sign Language Class.

APRIL

Jane Brockway will be presenting on her Bluebird Trail

---ANYTIME---

Come and Play with our Legos.

Learn how to Journal with free supplies.

STAY TUNED FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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

Superior Fire Department

The Superior Fire Department would like to remind you as open burning season nears, to make sure you obtain a burn permit and activate it each time you are burning. This helps reduce the false fire reports and responses. If you are not familiar with this system, please log in at <https://app.egovmt.com/cgi-bin/burnpermit/burnPermit.cgi>.

As the spring season is nearing, it is a good idea to plan for potential rises in the river and some areas of flooding once the snow in the mountains starts to melt.

Time change is coming your way very soon, we will be “Springing Forward” by 1 hour on Sunday, March 8th. Please take time to test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors as well as change the batteries.

As Spring draws near, and our days get longer, we encourage everyone to have safe events by following some simple safety suggestions included below brought to us from the National Fire Protection Association and Smokey the Bear:

<https://smokeybear.com/debris-burning-safety>

[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>

[Smoke Detectors](https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/smoke-alarms/changing-clocks-and-batteries) <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/smoke-alarms/changing-clocks-and-batteries>

[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>

Spring is just around the corner, now is the time to make sure your property remains fire safe. Please take a few minutes to review this article from the National Fire Protection Association and see what you can do to improve your fire safety. [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>)

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. If you are interested in joining Search and Rescue, you can email the Chief and get more information at mineralcountysar@gmail.com

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

Help Us Reach You in an Emergency

To ensure we can quickly respond to any service disruptions or suspected water leaks at your property, it is important that the Town has up-to-date emergency contact information on file.

Please provide the following details for your designated emergency contact:

- **Full Name**
- **Primary Phone Number**
- **Alternate Phone Number** (if available)

You may update your emergency contact information in any of the following ways:

- **Call:** 406-822-4672
- **Visit:** Town Office, 105 Cedar Street
- **Email:** townofsuperior@blackfoot.net

If your phone number changes at any time, please notify us so we can update your account.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Keeping your contact information current helps us maintain the safety and reliability of water and sewer services to your property.

STREET AND ALLEY EXCAVATIONS

Anyone who needs to dig in a Town Street or an Alley **must** contact the Town Clerk's Office and complete an application for a permit for the dig. The permit must be completed and approved prior to the dig.

The permit will require the time, place (location) and purpose of the dig. A deposit is required at the time of the permit. The deposit will be returned upon inspection and approval of the finished repair.

The street or alley that has been disturbed by the dig must be restored to the way it was before it was disturbed. If the disturbed area settles later, you are responsible to fill the area until no more settling occurs.

The contractor or the person doing the excavation **must** call 811 before you dig or the excavation will not be allowed.

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.

Mayor & Town Council
Mayor Andrew Hanson
Ward 1: Bessie Spangler
Kelly Dillon
Ward 2: Shirley Iwata
Bailey Moree
Ward 3: Stephanie Quick

COUNCIL SCHEDULE
Council meeting is at 6:30
p.m. in the Council
Chambers at 105 Cedar
Street
April 13, 2026
May 11, 2026
June 8, 2026

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