

SUPERIOR NEWS

Summer Safety Reminders

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, so please be cautious when driving to avoid potential injuries.

This summer is predicted to be warm and dry, which could increase fire activity in the County. We encourage you to develop an emergency plan, have a “go bag” and be ready just in case you need to evacuate; helpful tips can be found on the American Red Cross website. www.redcross.org

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:

When enjoying outdoor cooking, make sure the area is safe by removing flammables and having a fire extinguisher nearby; here are some tips from the NFPA [Grilling safety-tips](#)

When recreating in the outdoors, please make sure to use fire safely. If you are burning debris or yard waste, please ensure you have “Activated” your free burn permit found here <https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/>.

As we prepare to celebrate the 250th birthday of our nation, please be aware of the surrounding area when using fireworks. A best practice would be to have water and a shovel nearby; a spark might accidentally light something on fire unintentionally.

As the weather gets warmer, water activities are a staple of our community. Please make sure to use safety devices and be aware that the water is still cold and moving fast as mountain run off is filling our waterways.

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 Fire Department at 822-4900 or via email to firechief@blackfoot.com.

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.

FIREWORKS LAW

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.

SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Both treatment cells are operational, and effluent samples are coming back well below permit limits. In the past month there has been electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work in the headworks building, exterior concrete, placing road gravel, and some site cleanup. The remaining work includes finishing details and startup of the headwork's building, placing road gravel, demo of the old blower building, fencing, general site cleanup, and seeding. Contractor schedule updated with completion expected around June 15, 2026. T



Lagoon Cell 2



Headworks Building



Air Handler for Headworks Building



Blower Building

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

JUNE

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

“UNEARTH A STORY”

KICKOFF JUNE 10 12-2:00 PM ON LIBRARY LAWN HOT DOG LUNCH

June 13---All Day Screening of Documentary “Flag Day”

How to Use Blood Pressure Monitors—Doctor from Mineral Community Hospital date to be announced

---ANYTIME---

Play with our Legos.

Learn how to Journal with free supplies.

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

Unearth a Story

Mineral County Public Library

SUMMER READING 2026

Every Wednesday at Eva Horning Park 12:00 pm
Come and listen to stories, and get fun summer handouts and prizes

SpectrUM

Summer Reading Kickoff:

June 10 12-2:00 on the Library Lawn

Hot Dog Lunch

SpectrUM Science will help us make Terrariums

Summer Reading Finale:

July 22 12-2:00 at Eva Horning Park

Ice Cream Floats

SpectrUM Science will help us learn Fly Tying

Summer Reading Back to School Kick Off:

August 19th 12-2:00 on the Library Lawn

Hot Dog Lunch

SpectrUM Science will help us make Fossils



Keep Wipes Out of the Pipes

“Out of sight, out of mind” is often how we think about flushing the toilet, draining the bathtub, or running the dishwasher. But all wastewater goes somewhere — in Superior, it goes to the wastewater (sewer) treatment facility.

Flushing garbage, baby wipes, grease, or other non-organic materials can damage pumps, clog equipment, and disrupt the treatment process. Even wipes labeled “flushable” do not break down properly and can create costly problems in the sewer system.

Wastewater (sewer) treatment facilities are designed to handle organic materials such as human waste and toilet paper — not trash, chemicals, or household debris.

To help prevent expensive repairs, keep utility costs down, and protect the rivers and streams surrounding our community, please remember:

- Only flush toilet paper and human waste.
- Throw baby wipes, paper towels, and hygiene products in the trash.
- Never pour grease, oils, paints, or chemicals down drains.
- Dispose of garbage properly — not through the sewer system.

Working together helps keep our wastewater system running efficiently and protects our local waterways for everyone.

Best Wishes on Your Retirement, Ruth!!!

After many years of dedicated public service, Ruth Gordon, Deputy Clerk, will be retiring effective August 31, 2026.

Throughout her tenure, Ruth has been a valued member of our office, providing exceptional service, professionalism, and commitment to the community. She has played an important role in supporting the operations of the Clerk's Office and assisting countless residents with care and integrity.

We are grateful for Ruth's years of hard work and dedication and wish her all the best in this well-earned retirement. Please join us in congratulating Ruth and thanking her for her outstanding service.

Congratulations and best wishes on your retirement Ruth!

Town of Superior – Full-Time Deputy Clerk

The Town of Superior is accepting applications for a full-time Deputy Clerk in the Town Clerk's Office.

Responsibilities include answering phones, filing, processing accounts payable, providing administrative support to the Town Clerk-Treasurer, issuing town licenses, and performing other duties as assigned.

This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week. Starting pay is determined by the Town's pay matrix; this position is classified as Grade 7. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, vacation, and sick leave.

Applications may be picked up at the Town Office. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Brenda Schneider at 406-822-4672 or townofsuperior@blackfoot.net. A full job description is available at the Town Office.

Please submit a completed application and resume by email or deliver to:

Town Office
105 Cedar Street
Superior, MT

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2026. The position will remain open until filled. EEO/ADA Employer.

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

Logan Labbe

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council meeting is at 6:30
p.m. in the Council Chambers
at 105 Cedar Street

July 13, 2026

August 10, 2026

September 7, 2026

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