

Gardiner Flood 2022 Morning Update 06/17/22

To Get Information:

- Follow the official **Park County Flooding - June 2022** Facebook Information Page for updates in real time. You can search for 'Gardiner FloodInfo' if you just want to find Gardiner-specific info.
- Visit the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce website "visitgardinermt.com" for local information. We will also post paper information for those not able to access the internet at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce, Gardiner Sinclair, Gardiner Market, and Gardiner District Ranger Station
- Park County Flood Information Hotline is: 406-222-4131
- Call 211 if you have needs or assistance to offer others.

UPDATES:

- Travel Restrictions remain in effect. Roads from Livingston to Gardiner remain open only to residents, emergency vehicles, deliveries, and essential services.
- Recovery efforts are beginning area-wide.
- Point of Rocks bridge is being repaired and it is ESTIMATED to be in service in about 2 weeks. This will depend on weather and supplies, but it is a high priority for Park County.
- Gardiner Water District Update:
 - The sewer line in Gardiner is being worked on today, 6/17. This is preemptive work to ensure it remains stable. Expect to see equipment in the river at Pipeline Rapids in the Yellowstone River in Gardiner.
 - The water district remains under a "Boil Water Advisory" and according to the Park County Health Department, all food from retail establishments connected to the Gardiner Water District must be pre-packaged or canned. No open food or drinks may be served due to the risk of water contamination.
 - The delay in testing is because a premature test, before the system is properly flushed and disinfected, may show contamination. This will require a lengthier testing process. The Gardiner Water District is working to restore water quality as fast as possible by testing at the appropriate time.
 - When test results indicate safe water, the "Boil Water Advisory" will be lifted. Those connected to the Gardiner Water District, including restaurants, can resume normal water consumption at that time. Restaurants will not need any special approvals or inspections to resume service according to the Park County Health Department.
 - Residents are advised to continue boiling water for consumption.