## Gardiner Flood Update 07/08/22

Highlighted information is new to this update

**Park County Financial Assistance Resources:** Park County has created a packet with information for individuals, homeowners and businesses on financial assistance available for flood recovery. <u>A physical copy can be picked up at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce</u>. An updated online copy can be found at the Flood Resource Page at <u>https://parkcounty.org</u> or by scanning the QR Code on posted flyers.

- To apply to FEMA go to <u>https://disasterassistance.gov</u>
- To apply to SBA go to <u>https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov</u>

**Business Recovery Center:** The Small Business Administration is setting up a Business Recovery Center in Livingston at the Livingston Area Chamber (303 E Park St, Livingston MT). The center will be open Mondays through Fridays, 9am to 6pm MDT. SBA representatives will be there in-person to answer questions and help people apply for assistance.

**Disaster Recovery Center:** FEMA, the SBA, and Montana Disaster and Emergency Services are opening a Disaster Recovery Center beginning Wednesday, July 13th at Park High School. Open 7 days a week from 8am to 6pm. Individuals and businesses can receive help submitting applications, have questions answered, and find referrals to other organizations. No appointment necessary and all services are provided free of charge.

FEMA Representatives in Gardiner: FEMA will have representatives at Gardiner High School starting Monday, July 11 through Saturday, July 16 from 9AM to 5PM daily. Representatives to assist with applications, inquiries, updates, and referrals.

Gardiner/Cooke City Virtual Information Session: Montana DES will host a virtual call with FEMA and SBA representatives to provide information on flood recovery resources. <u>The call will start at 5PM on Monday, July 11.</u> The Zoom link to join is: <u>https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/86781823963?pwd=TXp3ckh3R0tjOUF3L0tFWXFrb0pGUT09</u> To join by Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 867 8182 3963; Password: 451374

Access and Functional Needs Assistance: If your OR someone you know needs additional assistance with accessing recovery resources (including internet/information connectivity). Fill out this form: <a href="https://PHEP.formstack.com/forms/mtflood22\_afn\_form">https://PHEP.formstack.com/forms/mtflood22\_afn\_form</a> Physical copies can be obtained at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce.

**Yellowstone River:** A large hazard of concrete and rebar exists in the <u>river at the end of the town stretch in Gardiner</u>. <u>STAY RIVER LEFT</u>. Be alert for new hazards and obstacles, especially as water levels recede. Consider scouting your route before floating the river. The River is open, check for access closures. "Exercise an abundance of caution" near the river as banks are unstable. See <u>https://fwp.mt.gov/news</u> for more information and updates on closures.

**Federal Credit Union Mobile Branch**: The Federal Credit Union will set up a mobile branch in the Baptist Church Parking lot on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 09:00am to 2:00pm.

**Medical Needs:** <u>MedCor Mammoth Mobile Clinic will be operating an urgent care and walk-in medical clinic in Gardiner</u> on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 8:30am to 5pm. The clinic will be located inside the Yellowstone National Park boundary across from Yellowstone Forever. The Mobile Clinic can also help set up telehealth appointments with Mammoth Clinic. Mammoth Clinic is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 5pm. Call 307-344-7965 for questions or to set up an in-person or telehealth appointment. If you have a medical emergency, call 911.

**Flood related refuse:** <u>Natural river debris</u> can be disposed of at the Chico Green boxes from 10am-4pm. If the boxes are full, DO NOT place debris on the ground – please come back another time.

**YNP Limited Opening:** The Northern part of the Park is open to foot traffic except for specific local closures. The Old Yellowstone Trail between Gardiner and Mammoth is closed to bicycle and foot traffic. The North Loop between Norris, Mammoth, Tower and Canyon is open. The Upper Lamar Valley past Tower Junction will remain closed. A 23-mile stretch of the Beartooth Hwy from Cooke City to Ski Hill Parking Lot is now open. North and Northeast Entrances remain closed to vehicle traffic. See updates and restrictions at <u>nps.gov/yell</u>

**National Forest Update:** See <u>www.fs.usda.gov/custergallatin</u> for more information on closures and restrictions.



