



July 08, 2022 - Park County Flooding Update

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Updates are released Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

- FEMA, the SBA, and Montana Disaster and Emergency Services are opening a Disaster Recovery Center in Livingston on **Wednesday, July 13** at Park High School. **The center will be open 7 days a week, from 8am to 6pm.** FEMA and SBA specialists can provide assistance with filling out applications and provide referrals to other relevant organizations. It is not necessary to go to a center to apply for assistance.
- The Small Business Administration Business Recovery Center at the Livingston Chamber of Commerce (303 E. Park St, Livingston) is open Monday - Friday, 9am to 6pm with representatives there in-person to help business owners apply for assistance.
- FEMA representatives will be at the Gardiner School from Monday, July 11 through Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 5pm daily. Representatives can assist with applications, inquiries, and referrals.
- The Red Cross of Montana has financial assistance available to help with flood recovery for those whose homes suffered major damage or were destroyed. Please call 800-ARC-MONT or 800-272-6668. Deadline to apply is Friday 7/29/22. This assistance does not impact any assistance you may get from FEMA, your insurance company, any income, or any other agency.
- The Southwest Montana Flood Relief Fund is still accepting applications from those affected by flooding. To fill out the application visit [this link](#). Or call the Park County Community Foundation at 406-224-3920.
- For information on Yellowstone National Park closures check: www.nps.gov/yell. See the Park's latest news releases at www.nps.gov/yell/learn/news/newsreleases.htm.
- Some residences in Silver Gate continue having issues with Centurylink landline service. The issue is being worked on.
- Residents who need help with flood clean up can call 2-1-1 or 406-201-1173 to get connected with Crisis Cleanup teams and other resources.

Water Update

There are no boil advisories in effect for any water district in Park County. If you are on a private well and have questions about water safety or testing, please call the Park County Health Department 406-222-4145.

Flood Recovery Financial Assistance Packet

Park County Emergency Services has created a Flood Recovery Financial Assistance Packet with local, state and federal financial resources for Park County residents who have been affected by flooding. The packet can be found on the Park County Flooding 2022 website at www.parkcounty.org/

FEMA Assistance

FEMA Individual Assistance has been approved for Park County. Ways to apply:

- Visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov> and click on “Apply Online”
- Call 800-621-3362 (800-462-7585 TTY). Open every day from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. MST.
- Download the FEMA App for smartphones or mobile devices

Small Business Administration Assistance

Small Business Administration low-interest federal disaster loans are now available for Park County businesses. Information about how to apply is available online at www.SBA.gov/disaster. You may also call 800-659-2955.

Southwest Montana Flood Relief Fund:

Those directly impacted by recent flooding in Park County in need of financial support can apply for funds through the SW Montana Flood Relief Fund, a partnership between the Park County Community Foundation and Greater Gallatin United Way. To fill out the application visit [this link](#).

Current funding will focus on supporting clean-up and rebuilding efforts for those who have lost or experienced damage to their homes, businesses, or personal property. More information about the Fund can be found at <https://www.pccf-montana.org> or by calling 406-224-3920.

Tourism Reliant Business Flood Assistance Grants

Tourism Reliant Business Flood Assistance Grants have been created in response to the economic impact to tourism-reliant businesses affected by the historic flooding in Carbon, Park and Stillwater Counties. Visit <https://commerce.mt.gov> for more information or to apply.

Contact Info

For all non-emergency questions, call the Park County Information Hotline at 406-222-4131. Hotline hours are 8 AM to 5 PM.

Updates are posted throughout the day at the [Park County Flooding – June 2022](#) Facebook page.
