

July 11, 2022 - Park County Flooding Update

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Updates are released Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

- A FEMA Disaster Recovery Center is opening 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 organizations.
- 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 are at the Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace between Cooke City and Silver Gate from **Tuesday, July 12 through Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 6pm daily**. Representatives can assist with applications, inquiries, and referrals.
- FEMA representatives are at the Gardiner School through **Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 5pm daily**. Representatives can assist with applications, inquiries, and referrals.
- A SBA Business Recovery Center is opening at the Gardiner Community Center on Wednesday, July 13. The center will be open **Monday Friday, 9am to 6pm** with representatives there in-person to help business owners apply for assistance.
- FEMA and SBA representatives held a virtual information session with Gardiner, Cooke City and Silver Gate residents today discussing available assistance.
- The Red Cross of Montana has financial assistance available to help with flood recovery. Please call 800-ARC-MONT or 800-272-6668. Deadline to apply is Friday 7/29/22. This assistance does not impact assistance you may get from FEMA, your insurance company, 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 <u>this link</u>. Or call the Park County Community Foundation at 406-224-3920.

- 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.
- For information on Yellowstone National Park closures check: <u>www.nps.gov/yell</u>. See the Park's latest news releases at <u>www.nps.gov/yell/learn/news/newsreleases.htm</u>.
- Some residences in Silver Gate continue having issues with Centurylink landline service. The issue is being worked on.

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 <u>www.parkcounty.org/</u>

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 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.

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 <u>Park County Flooding – June 2022</u> Facebook page and at <u>www.parkcounty.org</u>.
