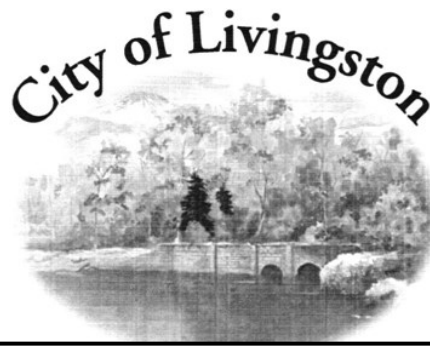


# Happy Spring!



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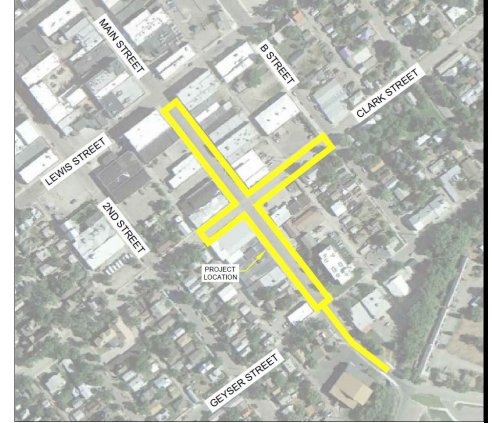
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## Public Works Projects 2019

### Continuation of the Downtown Improvement Project

Livingston's 2019 Capital Improvement Project will be taking place this spring and summer. This project will involve the replacement of storm drains, water mains, sewer mains, street lights, curb and gutter, asphalt, and sidewalks. This work will occur on Main Street from Lewis Street to Geyser Street and on Clark Street from B Street to the alley between Main and Second. The project will shut down the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in order allow the festivities to occur. Live updates and information can be found on [improvelivingston.com](http://improvelivingston.com) and under the "City Projects" tab on [livingstonmontana.org](http://livingstonmontana.org).

**Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mathew Whitman with Public Works Department.**



### Water Reclamation Facility Upgrade

The WRF upgrade reached substantial completion on February 28th 2019. The upgrade will allow Livingston to continue to meet current DEQ discharge permit nutrient requirements, allow the City to grow and to continue it's responsible stewardship of the Yellowstone River. The City will be planning a ribbon cutting ceremony for the public to attend in June. The date will be posted in the Enterprise and City Facebook pages. **Learn more about the project online:** [www.livingstonwrf.com](http://www.livingstonwrf.com)

### Sewer Main Replacement

Public Works will be replacing Sewer Main in the Alley between Front Street and Chinook Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street. No sewer or water service outages will be necessary during the project. When the contractor provides a schedule for work, we will have public notices for traffic interruptions and road closures.

## Let's Talk Trash:

### Spring Clean Up Scheduled to start April 29th.

- Items will be picked up in the same location as your trash can (boulevard or alley).
- We will be starting on the South side of town going East to West and then do the North side of town going West to East. Have your items out by the 29th but be aware that it takes our crew approximately a week to move through town.

*If the items you wish to have picked up are not set out when we come by, we will not make return trips to get them.*

### Spring Clean Up Items include:

Dirt, Rocks, Concrete (one cubic yard or less), Asphalt, Boards, Wood, Sheetrock, Carpet, Windows, Shingles, Porcelain Sinks/Toilets, Yard Waste.

### Spring Clean Up Items NOT ALLOWED:

Contractor or Personal Demolition Waste, Cars, Car Parts, Furniture, Appliances, A/C Units, Paint Cans, Paper/Plastic Bags, Boxes, Tires, and Mattresses.

**Please contact Public Works if you have a question on an item.**

### Compost Created by the Water Reclamation Facility

The Facility creates compost that is available for pick up at the Transfer Station. We purchased a compost screen with the WRF upgrade project and will start screening the compost this spring. The City will be looking at a fee structure to cover the composting costs in the near future.

### Green Cans:

- Collection begins **May 7th**. Green cans are picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We start on the South side of town going East to West and then do the North side of town going West to East. Our driver goes through as much of town as he is able on Tuesday and finishes the rest of town on Thursday. Green cans are picked up from the street only.
- **August 1st— October 1st** we will only be picking up green cans on **Tuesdays** due to the low volume of green waste at this time.
- Please keep **garbage, dirt, rocks and non-compostable material** out of the green cans. Green cans filled with garbage will not be picked up. If they are dumped before our truck driver realizes there is garbage instead of yard waste in the can the owner will be charged a fee.
- Do **NOT** bag yard waste.
- Currently Green Cans are to be shared with your neighbor(s).
- City Administration is looking into providing a fee based Green Can pickup service to all citizens of Livingston.

## Online bill pay and ACH

The Utility Billing Department recently converted to new software. The clerks at the City Finance Office are still able to process payments via cash or check and can take a credit card payment in the office at 110 South B or by calling (406) 222-1142. If you are interested in receiving your utility bills electronically or setting up recurring monthly payments visit <https://www.xpressbillpay.com/#/?org=10608livingston> or contact the Finance Office.

You can also visit the Finance Offices website at <http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/finance/> and follow the link to pay your bill online.

The Finance Office is available to answer your questions regarding financial concerns such as utility billing, cemetery locations, and business license purchases.

**For all other questions such as trash pick-up, street concerns, and non-billing related water or sewer questions, please contact the Public Works Office.**

## Moving?

Call 222-5667 to set up a new utility billing account or request a final bill.

**As a reminder for property managers, landlords, realtors and property owners,** it is the owners responsibility to make sure the final bills are collected based on City Code 13-32.

## Water Department:

### Hydrant Flushing

Crews will begin flushing fire hydrants in May.

For information about water conservation in your home and the City's most recent Water Quality Report go to our website:

[http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/public\\_works\\_department/water\\_department.php](http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/public_works_department/water_department.php)

## Your Sewer Services:

### Don't Flush Trouble!

These items cause blockages in sewer mains and are not processed at the Waste Water Reclamation Facility and do not belong in the toilet:

- Paper Towels, Kleenex
- Vinyl, Latex, Rubber Gloves
- Clothing, Wash Cloths, Towels
- Diapers and Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Chemicals, Fats, Oil and Grease

### Root Cutting And Sewer Line Flushing:

Crews will be cutting roots and flushing sewer mains throughout the spring and summer. Cutting back tree roots that have grown through old sewer pipes and flushing the pipes helps prevent future backups. If you have roots cut from your service line, please contact the Public Works Department, so they can inspect the nearby sewer main afterwards.

**Please report any illegal dumping in city manholes to Dispatch at 222-2050!**

## Pool and Splash Park

**City Pool** will be open

June 7th—August 23rd. Visit:

[http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/recreation\\_department/city\\_swimming\\_pool.php](http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/recreation_department/city_swimming_pool.php) for more information.

The **Splash Park** will open by June 7th and close mid September depending on weather. Follow Facebook pages: City of Livingston, Public Works and Livingston Recreation Department for live updates or call (406) 222-5667 for more information.

## Woof!

- A reminder to dog owners to pick up dog waste and observe leash laws. Miles Park (excluding the ball fields), along the river bank, Bozeman Trail Connector, Mayors Landing and Water Plant Park are places provided for dogs to be off leash. Off leash pets are required to be under voice control in these areas. All other parts of the City require leashes.
- Park sections lacking proper cleanup of dog waste may be subject to future closure to dog access. Fines for failure to pick up after your dog, observe leash laws, or license dogs are up to \$150.00.
- Bark in the Park - Stafford Animal Shelter fundraiser will be held on, August 25th.

## Trees and Weeds

City residents are responsible for the care and maintenance of both trees and weeds along boulevards and alleys adjacent to their property **per City Code 23 and 12-92**. Any trimming, planting, or removal of boulevard trees requires a permit from the City. These permits can be found on our website and returned to the Public Works Department for review and approval.

## Southwest Chemical Dependency's Operation Medicine Cabinet

- Dispose of unused prescriptions responsibly in a disposal box at 414 E. Callender St. (Law Enforcement Entrance).
- For more information call 406-222-2812.