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Fire Extinguisher Safety

Somehow..... no event that really needs a Fire Extinguisher sounds safe ! Here are a few thoughts on Fire Extinguishers. If one is good, two are better. Sometimes in our haste to use them we forget to correctly aim before squeezing that trigger. That applies to my pheasant hunting habits perfectly. Once you decide to approach a live fire look for the seed of the fire, take aim and only then squeeze the handle. This will save the chemical for the fire, rather than painting the walls or pavement. Remember to squeeze slowly and deliberately and even stop to assess if you have the fire out before the extinguisher runs out of chemical in case of a restart.

Make sure you have a path to retreat in case your firefighting effort does not turn out as well as hoped. I also recommend checking the gauge making sure it is in the green so that when the extinguisher does not work you can quickly come up with another plan (like calling 911) .

Advance Planning : Check gauges occasionally to make sure they are in the green. If not in the green it is time for a new one. OSHA says that within 50 feet of five gallons of flammable fuel you need a 10 pound extinguisher. So out there in the garage I am sure you have a few fuel cans. Yep, there is a 10 pound extinguisher in your future. Be safe so our next visit is not to your place.

Steve Temple, Superior Fire Chief



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Sewer System Improvement Project

The Town of Superior Sewer System Improvement Project is moving forward.

The Town’s Engineers began working on the design and plans for the project in August and will be completed with them by December 2022. The project will be bid in January 2023. Construction should start in May of 2023. We are planning for construction to be completed by November of 2023.

The Town of Superior will be dredging the lagoons for Sludge Removal and Disposal – 2 cells, Fixing Lagoon Dike Settling, installing new Liners & Baffle Curtain, installing a new Aeration System – installing Blowers, Building, and Diffusers, installing SCADA for Headworks, constructing Headworks Building, UV and Headworks Water Services, Sewer Main Replacement by CIPP, Manhole Modifications – Raise Lids under Asphalt and Lift Station Improvements. Total estimated project cost is \$4,921,494.

The Town of Superior is applying for grants for the sewer system improvements project. The following is a list of the funding that has been awarded to the Town for the project and the grants the town has applied for or will be applying for.

Superior ARPA Local Fiscal	\$222,132
Superior ARPA Minimum Allocation	\$197,163
Superior Local Funds	\$400,000
ARPA Competitive Grant Round 1	\$2,000,000
Mineral County ARPA Minimum Allocation for the Town	\$200,000
Total Current Funding Awarded	\$3,019,295
(Submitted May 15) Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP)	\$750,000
(Submitted May 15) Renewable Resource Grant/Loan Program (RRGL)	\$125,000
(Will Submit by Oct.) Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	\$600,000

Our goal is to complete this project without raising rates or getting loans, *if possible*.

Mineral County Library

Will be Closed the Following Days

Saturday, September 3—-Labor Day Weekend

Monday, October 10— Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 8— Election Day

Thursday November 24— Thanksgiving Day

DOG LICENSING—EVERY DOG IS REQUIRED TO HAVE ONE

A person keeping, harboring or maintaining a Dog over six months of age in the Town of Superior must register and license the dog.

LICENCE FEES

Annual license fee is \$10.00 for unneutered male and Un-spayed female dogs

Lifetime license fee is \$5.00 for neutered male or spayed female dogs.

ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A RABIES VACCINATION

- ◆ Proof of Rabies Vaccination is required for all dogs
- ◆ Proof of neutering or spaying is required for a lifetime license
- ◆ Annual licenses expire on January 1 following the issuance of the license.
- ◆ Lifetime licenses are renewable upon proof of rabies vaccination.

Any dog found off the owner's premises without a license tag will be considered unlicensed even though a license has been issued for the dog.

License tags are **not** transferable from one dog to another and it shall be unlawful for any person to place a license tag upon a dog for which it has not been issued.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

Dogs must be under restraint at all times, owners shall not allow dogs to run-at-large.

The definition for restraint: Controlled by a leash not longer than six (6) feet; or at "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to the person's commands; or within a vehicle with permission of the owner; or within the property limits of premises controlled by the owner or other consenting person.



PENALTIES

Fines for violations of the Town Dog Ordinances are as follows:

1st offense—\$50.00

2nd offense— \$200.00

3rd offense—A fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the option to remove and dispose of the dog.

NUMBER OF DOGS

The maximum number of dogs that can be kept in the Town of Superior is 2 dogs over the age of six months.

Exception:

1. Special permit approved by the Town Council for 3-5 dogs
2. A Kennel license for 5 or more dogs approved by the Town Council.

The special permit and kennel license require a public hearing before approval is given by the Town Council.



CHECK IT OUT

**Large Print Books
and
Graphics Collections
and
Classic Collections**

Mineral County Library
has several Mobile
Hotspots
Available for checkout.
The Mobile Hotspots
can be checked out for
2-weeks.
For more information
call the
Library at 822-3563

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday:

“Confabs”, a discussion group on a different subject each month (details at the library) 11:00 am

“Hobnobs” A children’s socialization and study Group—with in-depth exploration of a different subject each month. 1:30 pm. Hobnobs will resume this fall.

Tuesday:

CESSS The Day —Cards, Envelopes, Stickers, Stationary, Stamps, COME and write a card, we supply everything.

Lunch at the Library (bring your own lunch)
11 AM to 2 PM

CAKLS (Crochet & Knitting) meeting
2 pm to 3 pm

Wednesday:

Story Time 11 am

Thursday:

Bees Book Group – 2 PM to 3 PM

MontanaLibrary2Go

Download magazines, eBooks & audiobooks.
<https://montana.overdrive.com/>

Until December 2022 the State Library is offering free access to The Great Courses (over 250 unique courses taught by experts in their fields); Universal Class (500+ self-paced online courses, ranging from cake decorating to accounting and bookkeeping) and Method Learning, Method Test Prep (to help students prepare for and score higher on SAT and ACT tests). If there seems to be enough interest, the State Library may extend this. Schools contact library about enrolling in test program with Sora (student reading app).

The classes in the MontanaLibrary2Go are listed in Libby under Extras.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tentative Date **December 3—Wine Tasting**

**Entry Tickets are required.
Stop in at the Library to buy tickets and
for more Information.**

Library CLOSED

May 30 for Memorial Day

ALL WELCOME COME JOIN US!!

**FRIENDS
of the
LIBRARY MEETING**

**3rd Wednesday
of EACH MONTH
2:00 pm**

Minutes now on FACEBOOK

Mineral County Library
301 2nd Ave E, Superior
Monday through Thursday—9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday — 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Closed Friday and Sunday
Phone Number: 822-3563
Call 822-3563 if requesting curbside pickup.

Superior Recycling Center Recycling Guidelines
PLEASE RINSE all containers to remove food debris
OPEN 10 am — 4 pm Wednesdays & Saturdays

Glass— Please rinse, remove caps/lids, labels are okay to leave on. No lightbulbs, mirrors, window glass or broken pieces.

Paper---all types of paper can be recycled. Paper with food debris, like a pizza box, or wax coated is NOT recyclable.

Cardboard---please break down and flatten to maximize the space in the recycle container.

Newspapers---please do not tie your bundles as the string or twine is not recyclable.

Magazines---include any type of glossy paper, mailers, and catalogs. **Junk Mail**---all fliers, postcards, include window envelopes.

Tin/Steel Cans---soup cans, juice cans. Labels are okay. Push lid inside for safety. PLEASE RINSE.

Aluminum Cans---beverage cans don't need to be crushed.

Plastic---with the #1 or #2 and #5 recycling symbol on them. Look for the number inside the chasing arrow triangle (international recycling symbol) please removed lids and caps. RINSE and STOMP your plastics flat if possible, to maximize the space in the recycle container.

Plastic bags --- Plastic bags are NOT recyclable at this recycle center.

Batteries— Rechargeable and Cellphone batteries can be recycled. The Battery recycling box is in the lobby of the Town Offices at 105 Cedar street. The five types of rechargeable batteries accepted are:

[Nickel-Cadmium \(NiCad\) Batteries](#)

[Nickel-Metal Hydride \(NiMH\) Batteries](#)

[Nickel-Zinc \(NiZn\) Batteries](#)

[Lithium Ion \(Li-ion\) Batteries](#)

[Rechargeable Alkaline Batteries](#) (must state rechargeable)

GRASS AND WEEDS

Owner(s) or Agents of Owner(s) are required to cut or remove weeds from property under their control and one-half (1/2) of any road or street abutting the property. It is the duty of the property owner(s) or their agents to maintain their property so that it shall not be considered a fire hazard or a public or private nuisance.

Grass over 8 inches is considered weeds.

If a complaint is filed the owner(s) or their agents have 10 days to cut or remove the weeds. If the weeds have not been cut or removed within the 10 days the Town can cut or remove the weeds and the property owner(s) or their agents will be billed. The charge is \$125.00 per hour with a \$250.00 minimum.

EXTRAS

- The schedule for the Council meeting Agenda and council packets is: All items to be on the Agenda and information for the council packets must be to the Town Clerk by the Thursday before the meeting at 2:00 p.m. This allows the information to be put in the packet and the Agenda posted. Someone may speak at a meeting about a non-agenda item during public comment. The Council can not take action on matters brought up under the public comment period until the item is scheduled on the Agenda for the next meeting.
- Agendas will be posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and Darlow's. The Agenda will also be posted on the Website.



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COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 105 Cedar Street

October 10, 2022

November 14, 2022

December 12, 2022



JOIN OUR TEAM

The Superior Fire Department Wants YOU!

The Department trains twice a month, usually on the first and third Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

BENEFITS

- *Free Training*
- *All equipment supplied*
- *Workman's Comprehensive Insurance provided*
 - *Plus Additional insurance*
 - *Stipend*
 - *Pension program*
- *Community involvement*

If interested, stop by the Fire Hall at Cedar Street. The Chief is frequently present at the Fire Hall during the week. He can also be contacted by calling 822-4900 or at the Town Hall at 105 Cedar Street or firechief@blackfoot.net

