

RiverStone Health Connections



Connecting you to a better life®

With cooler days and the spirit of fall in the air, this season reminds us that change can be both exciting and full of opportunity. At RiverStone Health, we're continuing our commitment to keeping our community healthy and connected from preventive care and immunizations to education, events and community support.

Explore this issue to learn more about the programs, partnerships, and services helping our community thrive through the season and beyond.

RiverStone Health Service Spotlight: Communicable Disease & Immunizations

RiverStone Health continues its commitment to protecting the health of our community through communicable disease & immunizations programs.

These services are vital to preventing the spread of illness and ensuring access to care for all, especially our most vulnerable neighbors.

Our Communicable Disease program works year-round to monitor, investigate and respond to infectious disease threats in Yellowstone County, often working collaboratively with our neighbors in Carbon, Stillwater and Bighorn Counties and tribal partners in Crow and Northern Cheyenne. This includes disease intervention, outbreak mitigation and education efforts aimed at reducing transmission.

We also prioritize outreach to marginalized and underserved populations reaching those who are incarcerated, in treatment or facing barriers to care due to social determinants of health.

Whether it's connecting individuals to testing, treatment or preventive services, we are dedicated to ensuring no one is left behind.

Vaccination remains one of the most effective tools in preventing communicable diseases. RiverStone Health's Immunizations Clinic offers vaccines for all ages, and you do not need to be a RiverStone Health patient to receive services.

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Appointments can be scheduled online by clicking the button above or calling 406.247.3382.

We also offer offsite vaccine clinics for organizations. If your team or clients would benefit from an on-location clinic, please call 406.247.3232 to coordinate.

Together, we can build a healthier, more resilient community - one vaccine, one outreach one connection at a time.

Donate for Tree of Warmth with the RiverStone Health Foundation...

As the weather turns and you are upgrading your family's winter wear, consider donating your gently used coats, gloves, hats and scarves to the RiverStone Health Foundation office for the year's Tree of Warmth. All donations are given right back to our communities.





Is your child at risk for lead poisoning?

Free testing age 0-6, no appointment needed.

Finger poke test with results in 5 minutes.

Saturday, October 25 • 9 am - 12 pm
RiverStone Health, hallway between Clinic & Dental

RiverStoneHealth.org/Lead 



Don't miss the opportunity to shape the future of Billings! Click the button below to take the community survey which can lead to better housing, jobs, parks and transportation in Billings.

[Take the survey](#)



Do you know the risks if your child vapes?

Join the exhibit to ...

search for clues that may indicate interest in, or experimentation of substances.

You are invited to

... learn more from the experts.

RiverStone Health Hidden in Plain Sight

October 29 & 30 • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RiverStone Health Clinic
123 S. 27th St. , Billings

Learn more by contacting us
PublicHealth@RiverStoneHealth.org
406.247.3305



Partner Spotlight: Billings Parks & Recreation



Billings Parks, Recreation and Public Lands (PRPL) is committed to providing accessible, safe and quality parks, facilities, open spaces and recreational opportunities for all. The City boasts approximately 2,580 acres (roughly 4 square miles) of parkland including over 150 parks – large, developed parks, neighborhood parks, natural area parks and a community garden.

PRPL has a broad range of functions across the City and operates in several divisions: Parks, Recreation, Forestry, and Cemetery. Parks maintenance staff care for all parkland, over 46 miles of paved trails, playgrounds, restrooms, park shelters and facilities. The

Recreation staff operate programs for youth, adults and seniors, from sports and fitness to arts and education.

The Billings Community & Senior Center runs senior fitness programs, health classes, games and social events, as well as serving lunch Monday-Friday through a partnership with Allies in Aging. PRPL has a Forestry & Natural Resources Division that cares for the over 10,000 trees in parks. The Cemetery Division also operates the Mountview Cemetery.

Billings Parks feature several aquatics facilities, seasonally. Rose Park and South Park pools and 2 wading pools are open in the summer months, as well as 5 spray grounds during the warmer months. Parks have numerous sports fields, tennis courts, pickleball courts, disc golf courses and a skate park. Maintenance staff keep paved trails plowed throughout the winter, providing citizens with outdoor activity year-round.

The Recreation division runs over 250 recreation programs for people of all ages (pre-school through senior citizens). These programs are offered in a wide range of interests including youth sports, camps, adult sports, fitness, and other educational offerings. There are also adaptive recreation programs including Love Serving Autism and Miracle League baseball for youth with disabilities. Scholarships are available for families in need of financial assistance. In recent years, the department has also developed a free, summer Rec2U program, bringing games and activities to parks across the City.

For more information about parks and programs, click the button to the right or call 406.657.8371. PRPL office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. Follow PRPL on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for updates and information.

[Contact for more information](#)

There are two community events coming up this fall:

All-Inclusive Trunk or Treat at Poly Vista Park - October 26th 12-2pm. This event is designed for youth with disabilities in mind – no flashing lights or jump scares. A fun community event for all!

Patriot Run 2K/5K at Mountview Cemetery – November 9th. All proceeds from this fun run/walk support veteran funeral services in Mountview’s Veteran section.

[Sign up here](#)

[Visit PRPL's website](#)

At RiverStone Health, you are at the center of everything we do with a focus on improving life, health and safety of our community. Serving the Yellowstone County community and south-central Montana for 50 years, we are an essential provider of personal and public health services. Health, Education, Leadership and Protection – HELP is what we do.

We offer medical, dental and behavioral health; home health and hospice; public health services like immunizations, WIC, health promotion and restaurant inspections; and educate the next generation of health professionals. Our expertise spans all ages and stages of life.

If you would like to be a future partner spotlight, or learn more about RiverStone Health’s work in the community please reach out to our Communications team at Communications@RiverStoneHealth.org or 406.247.3387.





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