



## July 05, 2022 - Park County Flooding Update

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### **Updates are released Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**

- 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: <https://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Emergency-Services/Park-County-Flooding-2022/>
- 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
- In the coming weeks FEMA will be setting up Disaster Recovery Centers in Park County to help residents apply for 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](http://www.SBA.gov/disaster). You may also call 800-659-2955.
- Yellowstone National Park Information:
  - The northern part of the Park is open to foot traffic via the North (Gardiner) and Northeast (Cooke City/Silver Gate) entrances except for specific closures. Check [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell) for more information.
  - The Northern Loop is open out to Tower Junction (including Dunraven Pass).
  - A 23 mile segment of the Beartooth Highway from Cooke City to the Beartooth Ski Hill Area has been reopened (from US-212/WY-296).
  - The Alternate License Plate System to enter the Park has been suspended.

See the Park's latest news releases at [www.nps.gov/yell/learn/news/newsreleases.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/news/newsreleases.htm)

- Park County Road crews will be working on Cinnabar Basin Rd until Friday, 7/08 from 7AM - 4PM. The road is open to traffic with flaggers.
- 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.

### **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.

### **Volunteer Tracking:**

It is critical that volunteer hours, donations and equipment use (pumps, hoses, skid steers, even brooms, etc.) be recorded for FEMA compliance. It is also critical that the work done is being detailed. FEMA-compliant forms for volunteer and equipment tracking can be found on Park County's flood information page at <https://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Emergency-Services/>.

### **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.

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