Clark Fork Coalition rolls out new program

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#CleanClarkFork

Want to float the river without trash floating along with you? The Clark Fork Coalition is making it easy for you to keep Missoula’s beloved river clean with our year-round text alert and mobile cleanup program: TrashLine. As a TrashLine user, you can report trash and mobilize cleanups while you are out floating, swimming, and fishing the Clark Fork.

Simply by texting “TRASHY” to 33222, you can subscribe to our TrashLine Alert System. Once subscribed, users can both report trashy hotspots and respond to alerts by grabbing supplies from the Coalition office and cleaning up the trash themselves. If users respond to trash alerts and send in photos from their cleanup, they can receive fun rewards.

It’s never been easier to be a river steward.

See pages 3 and 4 for more information. You can also report trash and learn more on the Clark Fork Coalition website:

https://clarkfork.org/get-involved/trashline/

Get Involved: Jeannette Rankin Park Work Day

Join your neighbors on Thursday, June 7 to help keep Jeannette Rankin Park beautiful!

You can meet at the Park at 3PM on Thursday. Bring your favorite tools, plan to spread materials for paths and plantings.

Don’t miss out on an awesome opportunity to care for Missoula parks!
Missoula Flood Resources

InciWeb Incident Information System is an interagency all-risk incident information management system. The system was developed with two primary missions: 1) Provide the public a single source of incident related information, and 2) Provide a standardized reporting tool for the Public Affairs community.

A number of supporting systems automate the delivery of incident information to remote sources. This ensures that the information regarding active incidents is consistent, and the delivery is timely.

The most recent info about the Missoula Flood is on page 5.

Visit the site here: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5787/

Instructions once you are on the webpage:

Use the map or search bar to locate wildland fire and other natural resource incidents. Click a marker on the map and use the “Go to incident” button for detailed information. From the incident page you can access announcements, closures, news, maps, and photographs from the menu below the map (on mobile phones tap the menu button).

The redesigned site has a modern layout and can be viewed from your phone, computer, or tablet.

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Community Events June 2018

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HELP KEEP THE CLARK FORK CLEAN!

The Clark Fork Coalition is dedicated to keeping the Clark Fork River trash free – and we need you! Join the TrashLine Alert team to receive river cleanup alerts on your mobile phone, help tackle tough cleanup needs, and easily report trashy hotspots.

The TrashLine mobilizes Missoula for a rapid cleanup response! Follow these simple steps to be part of the TrashLine Team today:

1. JOIN the TrashLine Team! Text TRASHY to 33222. Within minutes, receive a welcome text and link to learn more.

2. Automatically RECEIVE TrashLine Alerts via text. Alerts will give a detailed description of where the trash is located.

3. RESPOND to TrashLine Alerts. Can you help? Grab your garbage bags and head to the river!

4. REPLY to the TrashLine Alert text when the trash is cleaned. We can help you haul and dispose of trash if needed.

REPORT TRASH

REPORT cleanup needs by replying to your TrashLine welcome text with the location and details of the trash. Or go to clarkfork.org and click the TrashLine link to submit a trash report online.

That’s it! After you submit your trash report, we’ll send out the TrashLine alert! Together we can keep the Clark Fork River trash free!
Incident Overview

June 1, 2018, 10 a.m.

Key Updates:

In preparation for receding water levels, a public meeting for residents with flood damage will be held on **Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m. at Hawthorne School (2833 S 3rd St W Missoula, MT 59804)**. There will be representatives from various organizations and departments available to answer questions. Flood recovery packets will be available.

The water level on the Clark Fork River above Missoula is currently sitting at 10.35 feet as of 9 a.m. and is expected to rise, but will remain in minor flood stage. Current forecasts predict the river to remain in minor flood stage through this week, cresting at 10.9 feet on Saturday, June 2, after which it is predicted to trend downward through next week. The most up-to-date river forecasts are available at https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=msq. Though the Clark Fork is not currently predicted to reach major flood stage, conditions can change quickly. Residents in flood-prone areas should remain alert to changes in conditions.

The Bitterroot River remains in action flood stage this morning, and is expected to rise into minor flood stage later today. The river is expected to crest at 11.4 feet on Saturday, June 2, after which it is predicted to trend downward through next week.

For additional information and resources, please visit missoulacounty.us and click on the "Flood Info" link.

A modified evacuation order is in effect for the following areas:

- Tower Street, North of 3rd Street
- Kennewald Drive
- Channel Drive
- Nancy Lou Drive
- Keck Street and Stone Street – North of Flamingo Drive
- Schmidt Road
- Off Mullan Road
- South Harpers Bridge Road
- Hamel Road
- Underneath Reserve Street Bridge

Affected residents can return to their homes and will not need to check in and out at road blocks, but should not re-inhabit the property or start the recovery process. Road patrols are still assigned to the affected flood area 24/7, and roadblocks will be re-established as conditions warrant.

Sandbagging Stations

Thanks to generous donations and community support, the County has set up a sandbagging station and central resources hub at the following locations:

**Fort Missoula** – As Team Rubicon has reached its goals for this operation, it is no longer managing the volunteer sandbagging efforts at Fort Missoula. Residents looking for sandbags can obtain the remaining sandbags filled by volunteers at 3335 Lt. Moss Road (in the field). Team Rubicon has finished work at the fill site and volunteers are not needed at this time.

**Frenchtown Fire Station 1** – Self-fill sandbag station, filled and unfilled sandbags and sand are available at 16875 Marion Street in Frenchtown.

**East Missoula Fire Department** – Self-fill sandbag station, filled and unfilled sandbags and sand are available at 314 Montana Ave.

**Seeley Lake** - Sandbags can be obtained at the Seeley Lake Volunteer Fire Department.