



On the Gulch

A Newsletter For and About City of Helena Employees

Welcome, Helena Parking Staff!



Employee News

Welcome to new City of Helena staff William Cross, Utility Maintenance Worker;

You'll also see over 100 seasonal City employees around this summer, some returning from previous summers, others are new to the City.

When you see our new employees, be sure to stop and congratulate and welcome them!

As of July 1, 2013, Helena parking staff are officially municipal employees of our city. This structure change will clarify the often blurry lines between City employees and Helena Parking Commission employees.

The move clarifies management roles and legal responsibilities, and keeps the policy and advisory responsibilities with the Helena Parking Commission.

An agreement was signed by the Helena Parking Commission and the City in June to be effective July 1st.

Helena parking staff will now have full access to the City's employee resources.

Questions? Contact our Parking Director, [Dave Hewitt @447-8419](mailto:Dave.Hewitt@447-8419).

Welcome to Dave Hewitt, Mary Mortieau, Nina Martello, Candace Dallas, Tim Nickerson,

Michael Connolly, Carol Hollow, Joe Jacobs, Victoria McLucas, Eric Newell, Amy Genthner, Shane Saarela, Lori Satterfield, Ken Saunders, Mark Scarff, and Scott Schultz!

State Health Clinic Now Available to City Staff *Sarah Elkins

The City of Helena, through MMIA (our insurance administrator), signed an agreement with the Montana Health Clinic to allow City employees to use the clinic.

Though you may have received information in the mail about registering, *your login information will be effective July 1.*

The clinic allows same-day appointments and specializes in short wait periods and personal care.

If you selected a traditional benefit plan, there is **NO COPAY** at the clinic, including any necessary lab work.

If you selected the high deductible benefit plan (HDHP), there is a small copay of about \$50.

Click the link to see the brochure with a list of services available at the clinic. https://intranet.helenamt.gov/fileadmin/user_upload/HR/Benefits/Insurance/Medical/MontanaHealthClinic_brochure.pdf

You may also call or email [Morgan Maynard-Dixon](mailto:Morgan.Maynard-Dixon@447-8333) (447-8333) for details or to ask about registration on the site.

 <p>Montana Health Center State Employee Healthcare Services</p>	<p>Operated by: CareHere!</p>
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Many previously 2-hour parking spots downtown are now 1-hour, read the signs to avoid a ticket!



Karen's Kafe Now Open

Come visit Karen's Kafe in the basement of the City-County building, serving delicious, fresh breakfast and lunch items at reasonable prices. Be sure to stop by to say hello and welcome Karen to the building!

Chalk Up Helena! *Kathy Macefield

Reveal your inner artist at *Chalk Up Helena!*, a fun and family-friendly sidewalk street painting festival for all ages with judges' and peoples' choice awards on Helena's Downtown Walking Mall, sponsored by the City of Helena Public Art Committee, (406) 447-8491, www.helenapublicarts.com



Good news for us: The City of Helena increased the employer contribution toward your health insurance premium increase.



53rd Annual Last Chance Stampede & Fair



July 24-27, 2013

Tech Tip #4: *Ellen Bell

Passwords are a major key to safeguarding all of the information that city and county computers contain about finances, employee and citizen information, health records, law enforcement records and more!

If an unauthorized person is allowed access to any employee computer, all of that information is in jeopardy.

The GroupWise app is now available on

our phones and tablets. It's not uncommon to get locked out of a computer on the network if the password is not changed on your desktop computer AND your mobile device at the same time.

As always, a quick email to helpdesk@lccountymt.gov or a call to 447-8300 are great options to fix your password problem. Your IT Helpdesk is happy to help!



Symphony Under the Stars
At Carroll College July 20th
Don't forget your donation for FoodShare!



The Helena Police Department has logged more than 700 citations for distracted driving since January, 2012. Be good representatives of our City and don't drive distracted!