



The CityLink

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from the City of Billings

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Summer 2011



Street Maintenance

the street will deteriorate to a point of needing to be fully reconstructed.

Crack sealing is done on every road throughout the City on a regular basis. Chip seals are typically used on local streets and asphalt overlays are used on collectors and arterials. The roads are inventoried every three years and the streets in the worst condition are included in the next year's program. The program is also coordinated with the annual Water and Sewer Replacement program to ensure that those roads are included one to two years after the infrastructure is replaced.

Annually, the program is budgeted at approximately one million dollars. This funding enables the City to catch the worst cracks and do about 12 miles of chip seals and overlays. Given the miles of road in the City, this means each road can be chip sealed every 17 years and the main streets can be overlaid every 38 years. Ideally, the roads should be chip sealed every 8-10 years and overlaid every 18-20 years, but the annual cost of a program to do that would be double what it is today. For now, the City will continue to prioritize roads by their condition and look for innovative ways to maintain as many miles as possible each year. Easier winters wouldn't hurt either!

How are Chip Seals Different from Asphalt Overlays?

The difference is in the construction method. Hot mix asphalt pavement is produced by heating liquid asphalt and mixing it with aggregate. The mix is then spread and compacted to form a durable road

structure and riding surface. Chip sealing uses the same ingredients as asphalt concrete paving, but the construction method is different. With chip seals, a thin film of heated asphalt liquid is sprayed on the road surface, followed by the placement of small aggregates ("chips"). The chips are then compacted to orient the chips for maximum adherence to the asphalt, and excess stone is swept from the surface. The ingredients of hot mix asphalt and chip seals are the same, only the construction methods are different.

Why Use Chip Seals?

1. Chip seals provide the opportunity to maintain the roads for very low cost.
2. A chip seal is about one tenth the cost of a conventional asphalt overlay.
3. By extending the time between asphalt overlays, chip seals result in lower costs over the long term.
4. By placing a chip seal sooner than an asphalt overlay would be placed, the traveling public benefits from roads maintained in better condition.
5. Chip seals enhance safety by providing good skid resistance.
6. Chip seals provide an effective moisture barrier for the underlying pavement against water intrusion by sealing cracks in the pavement.
7. Chip seals prevent deterioration of the asphalt surface from the effects of aging and oxidation due to water and sun.

This is the time of year when people start noticing the condition of the streets. After the last two winters, the interest in pavement maintenance has increased – these have been tough years for streets!

The City of Billings has 512 miles (1,133 lane miles) of streets to maintain. The Street/Traffic Division of Public Works does the regular maintenance of filling potholes and patching small areas. The City also has an annual pavement preservation program. The program utilizes three preventative maintenance procedures each year: a crack seal, a chip seal and an overlay. Each of these processes helps to mitigate the deterioration of City streets.

As asphalt pavement progresses through its performance lifecycle, its appearance diminishes over time. Fine hairline cracks spread and deepen within the asphalt. Without ongoing maintenance, water may enter through the cracks and holes may form, undermining the road. The City's goal is to maintain the streets regularly so the asphalt does not undermine and fail. If a street is not properly maintained,

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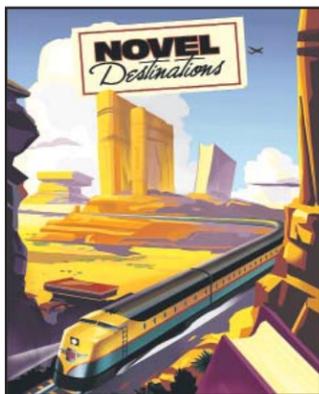
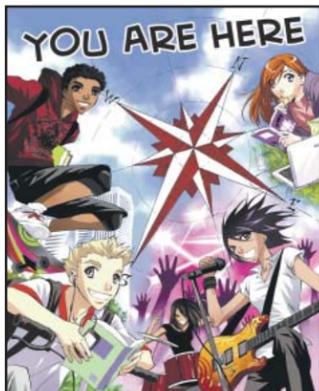
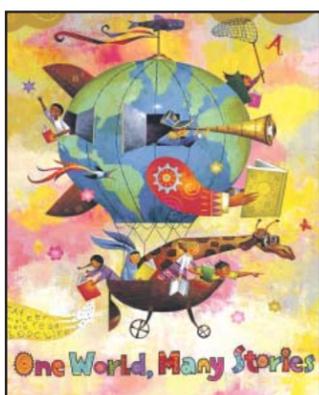


2011 Summer Reading Begins for Children, Teens, Adults & Families

The Parmly Billings Library presents its 2011 Summer Reading Program: “One World, Many Stories” for children, “You Are Here” for teens, and “Novel Destinations” for adults. Registration has begun.

Children and teens who participate will receive reading logs to record time

spent reading. By recording time spent reading and accomplishing activities, they will earn tokens they can use to redeem for a Summer Reading T-shirt or book bag. The tokens can also be used to register for prizes to be given away weekly and at the end of summer Reading Open House on Thursday, July 28.



For more information on any of these programs, please call (406) 657-8256 or visit www.billings.lib.mt.us.

For Children:

- Through July 23, there will be story time on Mondays from 12:30-1 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11 a.m. The video story time runs on Fridays from 10:30-11 a.m. The Summer Reading weekly program event will be held on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- New for children this year, and thanks to a partnership with the Huntington Learning Center, there will be summer reading at the Community Library at the MSU- Billings College of Technology campus. The Huntington Learning Center is offering story time at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and elementary-age Programs at 2 p.m. on Thursdays in the commons area of the Tech building.
- Crafts: Staff will be making travel journals with children of 3rd to 5th grade ages (ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult). To reserve a spot for your child, PLEASE register by calling the Children's Services Desk at (406) 657-8256. You must be registered by June 23. Only one craft session per child. Friday, June 24 is craft day, with three sessions: 11 a.m. -Noon, 2-3 p.m. or 4-5 p.m. on the 3rd Floor

For Teens:

- Programs will be held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Library. Sign-up is required; call (406) 657-8256 to register.
- June 15~Green Man's "Green Teen 101"
 - June 22~Ghost Hunting 101 with Karen Stevens
 - June 29~Belly Dancing with Carina Camamile
 - Teen Films are on Fridays at 1 p.m. on the 3rd floor.
 - June 10~Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG-13, 127 min.)
 - June 17~ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13, 122 min.)

For Adults:

- The kids aren't having all the fun! Library staff is delighted to announce 2011's Adult Summer Reading Program! The theme is "Novel Destinations" and there are many locales for you to visit. Sign up and read—you may earn a prize!
- FILMS: the summer reading theme for adults is "Novel Destinations," and that's just where the summer film series will take you. All films are based on books and set in far-off locales you will love to visit. All films are free. Bring a snack and join us for some cinematic travels. All films sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.
- June 16: A Good Man in Africa – Sean Connery is a doctor bringing his own brand of care to a West African town. Also starring John Lithgow and Lou Gossett, Jr. (R, 1994)
 - July 7: The Tailor of Panama—A spy thriller with a twist, starring Geoffrey Rush and Pierce Brosnan. (R, 2000)
 - July 21: Ned Kelly—The story of the legendary Australian outlaw. Stars Heath Ledger and Orlando Bloom. (R, 2004)
 - August 11: Bride and Prejudice – Bollywood meets Jane Austen's classic romance. Starring Aishwarya Rai and Martin Henderson. (PG-13, 2004)
 - August 25: Under the Tuscan Sun—A writer finds a rich new life when she buys a dilapidated country house. Starring Diane Lane. (PG-13, 2003)
- Bonus: Are you dreaming of trips to Europe? Come to the library on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m., travel with Rick Steves and discover some great villages and cultural traditions from across Europe. Bring your lunch and dine in Europe!
- PROGRAMS: there will be book discussions, reading circles, crafts for grownups and much more. Check the website for details at www.billings.lib.mt.us.

For Families:

Around the World in 80 minutes: discover four different cultures! With help from Global Village and the Sons of Norway, each family will learn about another culture by making a craft, tasting some food and having a hands-on experience. Thursday, June 30, 5-7 p.m. to the 3rd floor of the Library.

Street Maint.

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How Are Chip Seals Placed?

First, the road surface needs to be properly cleaned of debris and any holes patched. Next, an asphalt distributor truck starts by spraying each lane with hot liquid asphalt to ensure an even application. The asphalt used is applied at a temperature between 150 and 185 degrees Fahrenheit. A chip spreader follows

as rapidly as possible with a rock application, preferably within one minute. The asphalt must be fluid so the rock will be embedded by the displacement of the asphalt. The rocks are an aggregate crushed to a certain specification for size and cleanliness. Next, a rubber-tire roller is used to set the rock into the liquid asphalt. Rolling orients the flat sides of the rock down and produces a tighter chip seal. It takes two to four passes of the roller to set the rock.

Pets Breathe Easier in Billings

Seven pet-resuscitation kits were donated to the Billings Fire Department on June 1, made possible by the Pet Oxygen Mask Donation Program and Project Breathe™. Invisible Fence® of the Big Sky, owned and operated by Brodie and Melanie Bergeson, and Circle of Life Wellness Center, owned by Dr. Edie Best, DVM, have provided these kits to the local first-responders in order to assist pets affected by smoke inhalation during a house fire.

“We hope that by donating these oxygen masks that we will contribute to saving more pets in the Billings area. It will potentially protect pet owners who may risk their own lives to save their pet in a fire,” says Brodie Bergeson, owner of Invisible Fence® of the Big Sky.

It is estimated that 40,000-150,000 pets die nationally each year due to smoke inhalation, and most fire engines are not equipped with specially-designed pet oxygen masks. Each kit donated includes a small, medium, and large mask to accommodate the pet in need. The donation of these potentially lifesaving animal oxygen mask kits will enable Billings’ first responders to efficiently ad-



minister oxygen to a stricken animal.

Dr. Edie Best and the Circle of Life Animal Wellness Center sponsored a raffle of veterinary services to increase community awareness of and involvement in Project Breathe™. Dr. Best said, “We are very excited about the opportunity to provide these masks to the Billings Fire Department. The raffle was primarily a way to increase community awareness of the project, as well as to give away a nice package of services.”

A brief presentation and demonstration of the pet oxygen masks was held on June 1 at 10 a.m. at Fire Station #1.

For more information or to contribute to future Project Breathe™ donations in the Billings area, visit www.invisiblefence.com/O2.

We Want to Hear From You

Please provide us with input for our next newsletter.

What did you like most about the newsletter?

What would you like to see in upcoming newsletters?

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News from the Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Department (PRPL)

Here is a brief look at what PRPL has to offer this summer. These classes are filling up quickly and space is limited, so be sure to register early! Check out the details of these fun things to do in our summer Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Department flyer on-line at www.prpl.info or in-person at the PRPL office at 390 North 23rd Street. Remember that you may now register on-line to save time!

- Swim Lessons
- Zumba & Cardio Water Exercise Classes
- Pool Scuba Class
- AquaNuts Day Camp
- Magic City / Playhouse Camp
- Audubon Nature Day Camps
- Skate Camp
- Skyhawks Summer Sports Camp
- Sports Specific Training Camp
- Archery Camps
- Martial Arts for Kids and Adults
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling
- ZumbaAtomic for Kids
- Hatha Yoga
- Exploring the Billings Trail System
- Golf Lessons
- Tennis
- Youth Art classes
- Tumbling in the Parks
- Fly Fishing
- Youth Air Gun Safety
- Learn to Kayak & Canoe
- Outdoor Day Hikes
- Pure Pilates / Belly Dancing
- Digital Photography Classes
- Kite Building
- 4-7 year-old programs: Creative World of Stories & Just for Fun & Games

Swimming Pools, Wading Pools and Spraygrounds

Billings Public Swimming Pools opened June 8. Rose Park Pool and Waterslides located at 21st Street West and Avenue C is open noon to 8 p.m. daily (weather permitting). Youth admission (5-17) is \$2.50, Adults 18 and over are \$5, and children 4 and under are free with a paid adult.

Season swim passes may also be purchased: Family (up to 5 members in same household) \$150, Individual Adult (18 and older) \$100, and Individual Youth (5-17) \$50.

South Park Pool, located at 6th Avenue South and South 30th Street, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for Youth (5-17) \$2, Adult (18 and over) \$4, and children 4 and under are free with a paid adult. Season swim passes may also be purchased: Family (up to 5 members in same household) \$75, Individual Adult (18 and older) \$60, Individual Youth (7-17) \$25. Children 6 and under need adult supervision.

There are two filtrated, chlorinated wading pools and four "spraygrounds" located within the Billings City Park System. Spraygrounds opened May 28 and operate from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wading Pools opened June 13 (noon – 6 p.m.). The Wading Pools and Spraygrounds are open seven days a week. All wading pools are free for children 8 years and younger. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children at all times. Locations are as follows:

- Pioneer Park (wading pool)
– 3rd Street West and Avenue D
- Hawthorne Park (wading pool)
– Janie and Columbine Drive
- North Park (sprayground)
– 6th Avenue North and North 20th Street
- Terry Park (sprayground)
– 5th Street West and Terry Avenue
- Highland Park (sprayground)
– 2nd Avenue South and South 37th Street
- Castle Rock Park (sprayground)
– Wicks Lane and Nutter Blvd.

Wille Nelson and Lyle Lovett at Amend Park

Willie Nelson and Family with guest Lyle Lovett and His Large Band will perform live in an outdoor concert on Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at Amend Park. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$49.50 plus a service fee of \$4.50. Children 14 and under get in free with each adult ticket holder. Tickets are available at the PRPL office (390 North 23rd Street), Maui Nites Casino, Asian Nites Casino, Mardi Gras Casino, by calling 877-4-FLY-TIX, or online at www.ticketfly.com.

The Knitting Factory Productions, the City of Billings' PRPL Department and the Amend Park Soccer Association are sponsoring the concert. The sponsors are excited to bring an outdoor concert back to Amend Park after many years' absence.

"Dash For Dogs" Fundraiser

The Friends of Billings Dog Parks are busy with a great summer fundraiser. On Saturday, Aug. 13, the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a "Dash For Dog Parks" fun run at High Sierra Park near Skyview High School. The event will feature a 2K run/walk where people can bring their dogs. A 5K run will be available for the more serious runner. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.billingsdogparks.com or picked up at the PRPL office - 390 North 23rd Street. Registrations must be received no later than July 23 to guarantee a T-shirt and race packet.

If you want to be a race sponsor or would like to make a tax-deductible donation, please contact Mark Jarvis at jarvism@ci.billings.mt.us or (406) 657-8367, or visit the Dog Park web site at www.billingsdogparks.com.

"A Walk In The Ballpark"

Would you like to take a walk during your lunch hour or in your free time in the afternoon? Dehler Park is open for you to enjoy the nice weather that is on its way. There is no charge. "A Walk in the Ballpark" is held at Dehler Park (access through the parking lot gates) every weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. See you there!!

Water and Wastewater Rate Increase

The City of Billings Public Works Department annually reviews the water and wastewater rates to ensure the utility can provide good service to our customers.

On May 23, the City Council approved water and wastewater rates for Billings' customers. The increase in rates and fees will provide necessary funding for capital and for the operation and maintenance of the City's water and wastewater treatment and distribution system.

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has been working on new wastewater discharge requirements to meet the Federal EPA standards. The new guidelines will require the City of Billings to significantly improve the wastewater discharge process. The 2011 Montana Legislature passed SB 367 to meet new minimum standards by 2016. The wastewater rate increase will fund federally-mandated improvements estimated at \$58 million to the

current wastewater treatment plant, anticipated to be completed by 2016, and increase the City's ability to replace existing sewer pipe. The City's current funding allows Public Works to replace only 0.5 percent of the existing 437 miles of sewer pipe annually.

There will not be an increase in water rates for fiscal year 2012, only an increase in wastewater fees. The average residential customer will see an increase of \$3.47 on their utility bill beginning with the August 2011 bills.

The average household water and wastewater winter usage is 7 CCFs (CCF = 100 cubic feet). Below is a comparison of water rates from around the state and other comparable cities:

Below Median
Median
Above Median

WATER	0 CCF	8 CCF	15 CCF	25 CCF	50 CCF
Helena	\$ 2.31	\$ 23.11	\$ 41.31	\$ 67.31	\$ 132.31
Great Falls*	5.30	16.84	28.90	46.12	89.17
Casper	7.05	26.04	48.23	79.93	159.18
Billings	7.92	22.20	35.08	61.49	129.74
Bozeman	13.42	30.86	47.24	74.94	144.19
Fort Collins	13.60	30.48	47.00	73.94	143.44
Missoula	23.53	38.97	52.48	71.78	120.03

WASTEWATER	0 CCF	5 CCF	10 CCF	15 CCF	20 CCF
Casper	\$ 5.71	\$ 10.69	\$ 16.39	\$ 32.09	\$ 42.79
Helena	5.74	17.44	29.14	40.84	52.54
Billings	6.26	17.26	28.26	39.26	50.26
Great Falls*	7.04	16.60	29.12	41.65	54.17
Missoula	13.31	20.72	28.12	35.52	42.92
Bozeman	14.73	26.93	39.13	51.33	63.53
Fort Collins	14.79	29.14	43.49	57.84	72.19



Finance Award

The City of Billings has once again received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget document. This is the 19th consecutive year that the City has been presented with this prestigious award. Thank you and congratulations to the Finance staff responsible for compiling the budget.



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Billings Police Officer Jerry Smidt Honored

Billings Police Officer Jerry Smidt was honored by the Optimist Clubs of Billings during a luncheon May 3 for his work with children in the Billings community.

Mayor Tom Hanel, who retired from the Billings Police Department in 1996, kicked off the ceremonies by citing his own personal experience with law enforcement.

“I have a sincere and very deep respect for law en-

forcement,” Hanel said. “Those who put on their uniform, and those out of uniform, take that risk of going to work one day and not coming home.”

Smidt has been an officer for almost 12 years. He is a student resource officer at West High, where he works closely with issues involving students and their families.

Reverse 911 Better Known as Target Notification

The emergency 911 center is a joint City of Billings and Yellowstone County agency. In addition to answering 911 calls for law enforcement, fire, and medical alarms, the 911 center provides a number of innovative services. One of these services is the ability to access citizen’s hard-wired phone systems and provide emergency information that impacts specific geographical areas.

It is estimated that up to 20 percent of homes do not have hard-wired phone service and rely on cell phones for communicating. In the past, the 911 center was not able to access cell phones to relay emergency information relating to incidents such as flooding, large fires, and other hazardous situations. This concern

has been addressed and cell phone users can now be included in specific area emergency notifications.

Interested citizens can register their cell phones and this information will be added to the notification database. If your registered target address is included in an emergency notification, the call or message will be directed to your cell phone.

Registering your cell or VoIP phone is free and easy. Links to the registration process can be found on both the City of Billings and Yellowstone County websites. The registration process may take up to seven (7) days to complete.

<http://ci.billings.mt.us>

Go to City Services

Select Public Safety

Click Emergency Notifications Opt-In

<http://www.co.yellowstone.mt.gov>

Go to Government Links

Select E99

Click on Cell/VoIP Emerg. Notification

Q & A From our Readers

Questions and comments from Sharon Thompson:

I love the roundabouts on Shiloh and travel them several times a week. When drivers know how to navigate them, traffic moves very smoothly. However, there are many drivers that are either uncertain of how to navigate the turns or just think that a yield sign applies to every driver but themselves. I even saw a driver completely stopped in the center lane of the roundabout at Shiloh and Grand, sitting there, texting! My question is: have the roundabouts resulted in fewer accidents at the intersections along Shiloh? Thanks!

Answer:

All of the intersections operated “normally” in 2008, but one-by-one they were changed over in 2009 and 2010. The roadway was periodically and partially open during that entire two-year period and comparing crash statistics

from those years with the statistics from 2008 would be misleading.

The roundabouts have been in place the first half of 2011, so staff should be able to answer this question with more certainty in 2012. Although it is difficult to give an accurate comparison, the Police Department believes the number of accidents and the severity of those collisions has decreased. It is significant to note that none of these are right-angle accidents and therefore few, if any injuries, were sustained. In 2010, there were 21 accidents at Grand Avenue and Shiloh Road, five at Broadwater Avenue and Shiloh Road, eight at Central Avenue and Shiloh Road, none at King Avenue West and Shiloh, and two at North 27th Street and Airport Road.

Thanks for reading the CityLink and for sending in your great suggestions and comments!

Boards & Commissions for the City of Billings

Are you interested in learning more about the community in which you live? Would you like to learn more about and perhaps become involved with some aspect of City government? If so, you might consider serving on one of the many boards or commissions City government offers. For more information about any of the boards or commissions, please visit the City's website at www.ci.billings.mt.us and click on "Your Government," and then "Boards and Commissions," or contact Mayor Tom Hanel at hanelt@ci.billings.mt.us or (406) 657-8296.

- Animal Control Board
- Aviation & Transit Board
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Health
- City Board of Adjustment
- City Zoning Commission
- Community Development Board
- County Water District of Billings Heights
- Development Process Advisory Review Board
- Emergency Medical Services Board
- Energy and Conservation Commission
- Exchange City Golf Cooperation Board
- Housing Authority
- Human Relations Board
- Library Board
- Mayor's Committee on Homelessness
- Parking Advisory Board
- Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Board
- Police Board
- Policy Coordinating Committee
- Public Works Board
- Tourism BID Board
- Traffic Control Board
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Yellowstone County Board of Adjustment
- Yellowstone County Planning Board
- Yellowstone County Soil Conservation District
- Yellowstone County Zoning Commission
- Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board

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Prescription Drug Take-Back Program



Federal officials say a recent campaign to safely dispose of prescription drugs netted more than 22,000 pounds of drugs in four Rocky Mountain states.

This was according to an Associated Press story which originated in Denver and was published in the Billings Gazette.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration office in Denver said last week's prescription drug take-back program allowed people to safely get rid of unused medications. The goal was to avoid abuse of the drugs or poisoning.

The DEA said 14,114 pounds of prescriptions were collected in Colorado and 6,552 pounds were gathered in Utah. People in Montana turned in 1,649 pounds of medications and people in Wyoming disposed of 769 pounds.

The next prescription drug take-back program will be held
Saturday, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
near the front entrance to
Rimrock Mall - 300 S. 24th St. W. in Billings.

City Infill Workshop Draws More Than 80 Participants

April 26-27, the City of Billings was host to a workshop on infill development at the Billings Depot.

The workshop drew on expertise from the Billings development community and the national Smart Growth America's Leadership Institute

Entitled "Billings Grows Up: An Introduction to Infill Policy and Practice Workshop," the meeting drew more than 80 participants. The event was sponsored by the City Council, Billings Association of Realtors, Cole Law Firm, Sanderson Stewart, Billings Home Builders' Association, Healthy By Design, Montana Association of Planners, and the Western Central Chapter of the APA.

Infill is the redevelopment of vacant, abandoned, passed over, or underutilized land in urban areas served by existing infrastructure. Infill development can be less costly to residents because transportation costs are lower and benefits businesses because it attracts a skilled workforce. Infill also can make more efficient use of existing infrastructure, requiring only incremental maintenance and replacement as opposed to new construction and expansion.

Presenters provided an overview on infill development as well as insight on the demographic, economic, market, and transportation considerations for promoting infill. The intent of the workshop was to educate attendees on the benefits of and demand for infill in preparation of developing an infill policy for Billings, as directed by the City Council in its Strategic Plan.

Mayor Hanel opened the workshop and presented the keynote speech on the first day. The expert panelists from Smart Growth America's Leadership Institute included: Roger Millar, Smart Growth America's Leadership Institute; Marilee Utter, Citiventure Associates, LLC; Dena Belzer, Strategic Economics; and Elaine Clegg, Idaho Smart Growth.

Strategies for successful infill projects were identified based on the experiences of the guest speakers and a panel of local developers.

Among the important lessons learned was the need to target areas of transition rather than apply infill strategies across the city, and avoid areas where housing and business is stable; these areas will be more resistant to change. Formation of partnerships between the public entities, business organizations, developers, and non-profits is also critical in educating the community and developing an infill policy.

The end of the workshop was devoted to outlining elements of an infill policy for Billings. This led to the formation of an ad hoc Infill Policy Committee. Planning Division staff will follow through by working to draft a policy with the ad hoc committee over the next several months. The resulting policy could truly transform the pattern of growth and development and contribute to the health and vitality of a great community as "Billings Grows Up."

For more information on the Infill Workshop and the ongoing development of an Infill Policy, please visit www.ci.billings.mt.us/infillworkshop or contact the Planning Division at (406) 657-8246.



Smart Growth America Leadership Institute Director Roger Millar addresses about 80 attendees at the City Infill Workshop on April 27 at the Billings Depot.



Idaho Smart Growth Projects Manager and Boise City Council Member Elaine Clegg delivers the keynote address on April 27 at the City Infill Workshop at the Billings Depot.



City Deputy Public Works Director Vern Heisler responds to a question from the audience during a panel discussion at the City Infill Workshop in Billings on April 26. Local development experts (left to right) Tim Hudson, Rick Leuthold and Matt Brosovich also participated in the panel.