

Public Service Announcement

Town of Eureka, Montana

Governor Bullock has issued a "Shelter in Place" mandate that went into effect at 12:01 March 28th, 2020. The Town of Eureka will comply to this order and is asking all citizens in our community to shelter at home. Essential services as outlined within the Governor's Directive is on our website (www.eureka-mt.gov). **Stay home** unless you are working an essential job, providing a service for someone in need, getting essential supplies and groceries including medical prescriptions, or attending to yours or your family medical needs. Any gathers of more than 10 people are prohibited regardless of place/location.

We know that this is a challenging time, and we ask all of our citizens to help us by responding to this Executive Order and stay home. If you do need to go somewhere please practice social/physical distancing and stay no less than 6 feet apart. Wash upon returning to your home and for precaution, wash/disinfect any item that you had with you or that you purchased prior to bringing into you home.

The Eureka Town Hall will be closed through April 10th, 2020 as directed to the public. Our Police, Public Works, and Clerks remain at their positions and will continue to provide services throughout this time period.

Town Hall and Town Judge # 406-297-2123

Public Works # 406-297-0529

Non-Emergency Phone for Law Enforcement # 406-297-2121

As always if you have a true emergency please call 911

The Town of Eureka will continue with the Wastewater Phase 1B project. We spoke with our legal advisors and given the nature of this project and timeline for completion it was agreed to continue work. Sandry Construction is following safety protocols for their crew and for the public. Weekly construction meetings are occurring at 10:00am on Wednesdays and the public may join by phone.

Phone #: 1-605-313-4812

Access Code: 1051812

The Town of Eureka is declaring a State of Local Disaster Emergency. This is done as a proactive step to better prepare **IF** we find ourselves as a community needing emergency services and funding. The statement will be posted on the Town's website by March 31st, 2020 for reference.

The Town is engaged with the Lincoln County-City Health Board and are receiving continued updates. We have created a COVID-19 Resource Page with links to a number of health and economic relief efforts. This page is updated daily with new links as resources become available. Please visit there for current and accurate information. <https://www.eureka-mt.gov/covid-19-economic-and-health-resources/>.

We all recognize that social media, especially Facebook, use in our community has increased. It is a place where many are going to find the social connection that they need as they shelter at home. However, we are asking people to remember we are a community. Please use social media to share accurate and current information, to ask for help or to provide help, to share messages of hope, laughter, praise, and gratitude. To watch and share funny and inspirational videos, memes and photos. We are asking that it remains a place of connectivity and **that we all strive to not allow** it to become a place of heartache, fear mongering, meanness, or public shaming.