



NEWS ADVISORY

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City of Missoula Flood Update June 9

The Prospect Drive Bridge over Grant Creek reopened Thursday afternoon, following City and County Public Works Department efforts. County crews worked quickly and stabilized the bridge for traffic, while City crews created and managed a detour. Both departments will continue to monitor the bridge.

Missoula County on Wednesday opened a flood public information call center at 258-INFO (4636), and it continues to operate. The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. After 7 p.m., callers will be connected to a recorded informational message. The call center staff is prepared to answer questions about sandbags, take reports of high water and give additional information. In an emergency or after hours, call 9-1-1.

This afternoon's National Weather Service hydrology predictions show the Clark Fork River staying below 13 feet. Predictions are available on the Weather Service website at <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/ms0/>.

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