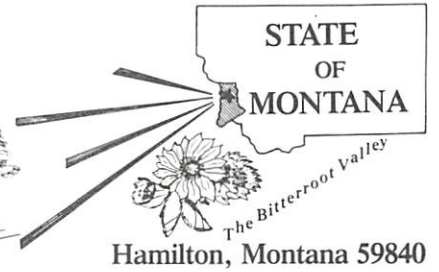
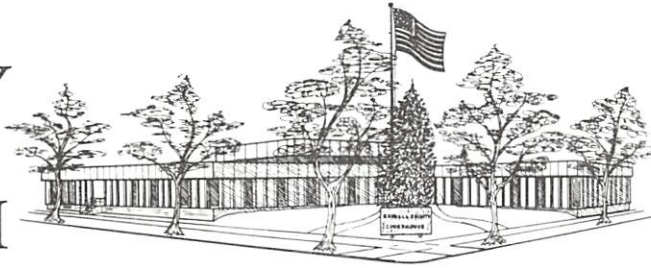


COUNTY OF RAVALLI



The Ravalli County Commissioners are releasing the following statement:

To the Residents of Ravalli County,

Because of the recent substantial increase in COVID-19 cases in Ravalli County, the Board of County Commissioners is encouraging all citizens to follow the latest guidelines, which include:

- Wear a clean mask in public (especially where social distancing is not possible or practical)
- Wash hands and frequently used surfaces regularly
- Practice social distancing and avoid large gatherings (where distancing is not possible)
- Stay home if you are sick (including work, school and gatherings)
- Respect and follow guidelines set by private businesses and public entities including schools

We also believe it important to point out that people should be employing healthy life style choices, including nutrition, exercise, and rest.

In order not to overwhelm Public Health and our community's medical resources, please follow the above recommendations. Now is the critical time for every Ravalli County resident to do whatever they can to promote the health of our community.

While it has never been within the purview of the County Commission to enforce public health directives, and our opinion has not changed regarding strict enforcement, we are encouraging all residents to educate and conduct themselves as safely as possible during this current situation. We ask our residents to always treat each other with compassion, and to respect each other's right to make decisions about their own health. We thank our neighbors, the citizens of Ravalli County, for their continued efforts to help keep our community safe.

A blue ink signature of Chris Hoffman, written in a cursive style.

Chris Hoffman, BCC Chairman

A blue ink signature of Greg Chilcott, written in a cursive style.

Greg Chilcott, BCC Vice-Chair

A blue ink signature of Jeff Burrows, written in a cursive style.

Jeff Burrows, BCC Member