



## Frequently Asked Questions

### When will Day of Action be held?

- Wednesday, June 19 from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. (Inclement weather date is June 26). DOA may be hot and sunny or overcast and drizzling. If it appears weather will cause severe discomfort or risk of injury, it will be announced at 10am the day of.

### What is Day of Action?

- Hosted by United Way of Yellowstone County in partnership with Yellowstone River Parks Association, Day of Action is a strategic volunteer program created to help advance the common good in our community.
- What is the focus? Volunteerism, fun, wellness, physical activity = togetherness

### Will there be a post-event celebration?

- Yes! Starting at 5:00pm-7:00pm Tiny's Tavern will generously be hosting a complimentary after-party, providing heavy appetizers and snacks for all participants. Tiny's is located at 323 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Join us to network and celebrate our efforts of the day!

### Why should I participate?

- Have fun!
- Increase visibility and knowledge about United Way
- Lend muscle to make a lasting, visible difference in our community.
- Day of Action isn't just an event. Rather, it is a vehicle to introduce United Way as a change-maker intended to rally the community for ongoing, sustained action.

### Why should local businesses participate in Day of Action?

- Broaden your competitive edge, improve your image, credibility and generate goodwill.
- Develop better relationships with potential and existing customers (you are welcome to invite customers, vendors, and your employees' families)
- Leadership development opportunities for employees

### What do I wear?

- Wear your company or club T-shirt. This ensures recognition for your group!
- Closed-toed shoes.
- Hat

- Sunscreen
- Gloves
- Bug Spray

**Do I need any other equipment or materials?**

- All materials and supplies will be provided.
- Wheelbarrows, saws, shovels, clippers, loppers are welcome!

**Where do I park?**

- All American Pharmaceutical parking lot, 2376 Main Street in Billings Heights (We will carpool from there).

**Where is Dover Park?**

- 2531 Mary Street in Billings Heights.

**Things to know about this year's Day of Action**

- It will be hot! Or it could be raining, remember we are in Montana who knows what mother nature has in store for us!
- This is a physically intensive workday.
- There is a lot of walking involved to get from the parking area to the project location.
- Working and playing outside comes with its own set of risks. To be best prepared, please wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and a sun hat, and be prepared with water, sunscreen, and bug spray. Keep the following risks in mind:
  - Sun/heat exposure
  - Bees/wasp stings
  - Ticks
  - Mosquitoes
  - Snakes (including Rattlesnakes)
  - Uneven trails/terrain
  - Cactus
  - Poisonous plants (poison ivy, stinging nettle)

**What does UWYC provide?**

- Instructions for projects
- Water
- Roving first aid provided by RiverStone Health
- Snacks
- Gloves

**Are there age restrictions for volunteering?**

- Individuals aged 11+ are welcome to participate. This is a great family-friendly project for older children!

**What is the average size of a team?**

- 10-12. If needed, smaller teams or individuals will be paired with others to form a team.

**What are the expectations of a Team Leader?**

- Recruit team members.
- Ensure each teammate checks in on the day of, and signs online waiver.
- Share your Zone color.
- Participate in 30-minute training 6/13 (or watch the recording) link: will be posted on 6/14.

- Give directions on site to team members.
- Check in team the day of
- Check out team the day of
- Insure carpooling.
- Distribute wristbands.
- Take a team photo, post, and tag United Way of Yellowstone County!



### **What is Dover Park?**

John H Dover Memorial Park is a signature natural-area park in Billings Heights. One section of the park is currently open to the public. John H. Dover was the original homesteader on the property and grandfather of Jim Sindelar. Jim's vision was that the land be used for park space rather than become another subdivision. Two additional sections, one purchased from the Jim and Virginia Sindelar family and the other a donation from the same, are currently in the planning stages for future public access and use.

### **What is Yellowstone River Parks Association?**

Founded in 1991, Yellowstone River Parks Association (YRPA) is a volunteer-driven non-profit that supports access and use along the Yellowstone River. Through both partnership with public land agencies and land ownership, YRPA helps to maintain more than 2,000 acres of park land in Yellowstone County. We build and maintain trails, manage invasive weeds, build benches, bridges, picnic shelters, and sometimes buildings, and work with both public and private organizational partners.