

Yellowstone County Clerk of Court Spring 2016 Newsletter



Yes we are cleaning house! We

have discovered some old evidence from as far back as the 1980's and up to 2000 that did not get released. We are working closely with the County Attorney's office to release evidence that no longer needs to be held with the Clerk of Court office.

As far as current evidence release procedures; I have implemented a reminder in our software system to notify us when it is time to release evidence. A BIG thank you to our Yellowstone County Attorney's office, the Billings Police Department and the Yellowstone County Sheriff, for helping with our spring cleaning!

hello spring!



Thank you County Commissioners for the additional staff position!

Welcome to new Deputy Clerk Darren Mattern

Have you ever gone to use something at work only to find out it doesn't work? And then, when you mention to your co-workers that it isn't working and they tell you it's been broken for a while? GRRRR!!! How frustrating!

The same holds true for customers with our court. We at the Clerk of Court Office want to know if something is broken. We provide many avenues for you to do so - by calling me directly at 406-256-2862 or emailing me directly at kboelter@co.yellowstone.mt.gov,

In addition you may contact one of my supervisors, Victoria at 406-256-2861 or email vrudeau@co.yellowstone.mt.gov or Robyn at 406-256-2865 or email rschierholt@co.yellowstone.mt.gov

We want your experiences with us to always be good ones. If they're not, please let us know so we can fix it.

Case Load

In 2015 Yellowstone County District Court Case load went up 8.56% from 2014, Abuse and Neglect case jumped from 223 cases in 2014 to 512 cases in 2015. According to stats released by the Montana Supreme Court, the numbers increase the judicial need for judges in Yellowstone County from 5.01 to 6.18.

State of Montana will be coming to the Yellowstone County Clerk of Court office in April for some refresher training.

The Montana Chamber presented its "Judicial Review 2016", the sixth biennial review of 43 Montana Supreme Court decisions from 2014 and 2015 that impacted business and the economy. Overall, the Court received a 60% rating for its decisions on crucial business cases - just a slight drop from its 63% rating on the 2014 review but much higher than its 41% rating in 2012. ~ From Montana Chamber Blog 3.23.16



To file by email:

DC-Casefiling@co.yellowstone.mt.gov



Courtroom ding-dongs!

Q. Doctor, did you say he was shot in the woods?
A. No, I said he was shot in the LUMBAR region.

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