

Richland County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Child Abuse Hotline

1-866-820-5437 (toll free, 24 hours)

1-866-341-8811 (TTY-hearing-impaired)

Child and Family Services Division: Eastern Region I Office

Eric Barnosky, Regional Administrator

708 Palmer Street/PO Box 880

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 234-1385

Fax: (406) 234-6755

Email: ebarnosky@mt.gov

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/contacts>

The division provides state and federally mandated protective services to children who are abused, neglected, or abandoned. This includes receiving and investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, working to prevent domestic violence, helping families to stay together or reunite, and finding placements in foster or adoptive homes.

Boys and Girls Club of Richland County

201 3rd Ave SE/ PO Box 416

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-6763

Email: h.cotter@richlandbgc.com

www.richlandbgc.org/

Boys and Girls Club of Richland County is an after-school program for children in kindergarten through 12th grade designed to provide a safe place for kids to learn and grow.

Child Support Services Division

Phone: 1-800-346-5437

Fax: 1-406-444-9629

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/cssd/Reg2Contact.pdf>

Child support services are provided to either parent, or to a third-party with whom the child(ren) resides.

Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)

2200 Box Elder Suite 151

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-6034

<https://deapmontana.org>

Provides a variety of education, support and residential services to families, children, and adults.

Hi-Line Home Programs, Inc.

Glasgow (Headquarters)

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605 3rd Avenue S

South Glasgow, MT 59230

Phone: (406) 228-9431

Fax: (406) 228-2984

<http://www.hilinehomeprograms.org/welcome.html>

Provides support and services to children and families in the Northeastern region of Montana. Services include the childcare resource and referral program (scholarships for low-income families and training for childcare providers) and the child and adult care food program.

Nurturing Tree

200 South Kendrick Avenue

Glendive MT 59330

Phone: 406-377-7515

Email: thenurteringtree@yahoo.com

<https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Nurturing-Tree-100083553633639/>

Love and logic parenting classes, weekly parent/child groups, Baby & Me registered nurse.

Youth Dynamics Inc.

112 West Main

Wolf Point, MT 59201

Phone: (406) 653-3992

Fax: (406) 653-3948

Website: <https://www.youthdynamics.org/>

Youth Dynamics is a Montana non-profit children's mental health agency. Their services include therapy, case management, family education and support, foster and respite care, mentoring, therapeutic youth home care, equine-assisted therapy, substance abuse treatment, independent living skills, and more.

Disabilities

A.W.A.R.E. Inc

3360 10th Ave S

Great Falls, MT

Phone: (406) 563-8117

Website: <https://www.aware-inc.org/who-we-are>

AWARE is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers quality, community-based support for people with mental health and/or developmental disabilities and families with children ages 0 to 8. They serve all 56 counties in Montana.

Blind and Low Vision Services

201 1st St South, Suite 2

Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone: (406) 454-6060

Fax: 406-454-6084

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<http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/blvs>

Blind and Low Vision Services provides services through three programs to assist individuals in finding or maintaining employment, learning to live with low vision or blindness, and increasing independence.

Developmental Disabilities Programs

Region 1 Developmental Disabilities Program - Glasgow Office

226 6th St. S. PO Box 472

Glasgow, MT 59230

Phone: (406) 228-8264

Fax: (406) 228-8263

Services provided to eligible persons through the Developmental Disabilities Program are available at no cost to individuals of any age. Many kinds of services are offered through providers in communities or self-direction options.

Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut Street Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 449-2344

Toll free: (800) 245-4743

<http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

Disability Rights Montana litigates on behalf of individuals with disabilities to insure their rights to employment, education, health care, transportation, housing, and other services. Besides litigation, they also engage in other efforts to promote the rights of individuals with disabilities.

Eastern Montana Industries

805 South Hayes Ave/ PO Box 759

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-3740

Email: emihr@midrivers.com

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Eastern-Montana-Industries-100064700795178/>

EMI is a non-profit agency providing support to adults with disabilities.

Richland Opportunities Inc. – Jensen Activity Center & Business Offices

110 Silurian Lane, Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-488-3341

Email: info@roisidney.org

<https://roisidney.org>

Provides care and options for social and economic development. ROI provides community living skills, residential options, employment and vocational training, transportation, and more.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services

48 2nd Ave, Ste 213

Havre, MT 59501

Phone: 406-265-6933

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Fax: 406-265-9271

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab/>

Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.

Financial

Human & Community Services Division - Public Assistance Programs

1500 E Sixth Ave

PO Box 202925

Helena, MT 59620-2925

Phone: (406) 444-1788

Fax: (406) 444-2547

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/>

Online Application Website: <https://apply.mt.gov/>

The Human and Community Services Division (HCSO) is a part of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. The division provides cash assistance (TANF), employment training, supplemental nutrition assistance (SNAP), Medicaid, energy assistance (LIEAP), weatherization, and other services to help families move out of poverty and toward self-support.

Office of Public Assistance and Regional Offices

Human and Community Services

PO Box 202925

Helena, MT 59620

Helpline: (888) 706-1535

Fax: (877) 418-4533

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/OfficeofPublicAssistance>

Havre Field Office/Long Term Care Unit

Ryan Bldg

48 Second Avenue, Suite 200

Havre, MT 59501

Email: hhshcsopahill@mt.gov ; hhshcsdltcfieldoffice@mt.gov

Glasgow Field Office

630 2nd Avenue South, Suite C

Glasgow, MT 59230

Email: hhshcsopavalley@mt.gov

Wolf Point Field Office

131 Front Suit B

Wolf Point, MT 59201

Email: hhshcsoparoosevelt@mt.gov

These are the contacts for the offices of Human & Community Services Division as well as the regional offices for Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, and Roosevelt counties.

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Montana Department of Labor and Industry

P.O. Box 1728

Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 444-2840

<https://dli.mt.gov/>

Business Standards Division

Phone: (406) 841-2056

Fax: (406) 841-2050

Website: <https://bsd.dli.mt.gov/>

Employment Relations Division

Phone: (406) 444-6543

Fax: (406) 444-4140

Website: <https://erd.dli.mt.gov/>

Unemployment Insurance Division

Phone: (406) 444-2545

Fax: (406) 444-2699

Website: <https://uid.dli.mt.gov/>

Workforce Services Division

Phone: (406) 444-4100

Website: <https://wsd.dli.mt.gov/>

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry is organized into five divisions. The department provides oversight and regulation of the Montana Workers' Compensation system, enforces state and federal labor standards, enforces state and federal safety and occupational health laws, provides adjudicative services in labor-management disputes, establishes and enforces building industry codes, licenses and regulations professions and occupations, regulates all weighing or measuring devices used in commercial transactions, conducts research, and collects employment statistics that enable strategic planning.

Rural Dynamics, Inc.

410 Central Avenue, Suite 401/PO Box 2326

Great Falls, MT 59403

Phone: (406) 454-5709

Fax: 406-761-8622

www.ruraldynamics.org

Rural Dynamics, Inc (RDI) is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Great Falls, Montana. RDI provides all services and programs statewide in Montana. RDI's direct service programs include financial coaching, assistive technology lending, representative payee, trust administration, financial education, and tax free preparation.

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture – Sidney Area

909 South Central Ave

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1916

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<http://www.sidneymt.com/>

County Treasurer

201 West Main Street

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1707

Fax: 406-433-6838

Email: treasurer@richland.org

<https://www.richland.org/treasurer.html>

Sidney Job Service Workforce Center

211 North Central Avenue

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1204

Fax: 406-433-7453

Email: sidneyjs@mt.gov

Offers a variety of free services for job seekers and business customers as part of a state-wide system of workforce development.

Food

Culbertson Food Bank

212 Broadway Avenue

Culbertson, MT 59218

Phone: (406) 787-9930

Fellowship Food Pantry

2181 West Holly Street

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-4004

Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN)

5625 Expressway

Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: (406) 721-3825

Email: info@mfbn.org

<https://mfbn.org/>

Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN) believes that every person has a basic human right to access nutritious, high-quality food that nourishes the mind, body, and soul. They are Montana's only statewide food bank. And distribute food all across the state. They partner with neighborhood food banks, community pantries, social organizations, homeless shelters, schools, and hundreds of other organizations that work together to end hunger in Montana.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Montana

Hotline: (833) 800-8553

<https://www.aa-montana.org/>

Find a Meeting near you: <https://www.aa-montana.org/meetings.php>

Alcohol and Drug Program – District II

119 South Kendrick Street

Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: 406-377-5942

Specializes in the treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction, dual diagnosis, mental health and substance abuse, and opioid addiction.

Montana Council on Problem Gambling

PO Box 606

Helena, MT 59624

24 Hour Helpline: (888) 900-9979

<http://www.mtproblemgambling.org/>

A non-profit agency dedicated to alleviating gambling-related social and personal distress through the provision of relevant support, referral services, and education to compulsive gamblers, their families, and other concerned Montanans.

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center

2508 Wilson

Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: 406-234-1687

Fax: 406-234-1698

<https://www.emcmhc.com/>

Provide quality, professional, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services to the citizens of Eastern Montana.

Richland County Health Department

1201 West Holly St. Suite 1

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-2207

Email: mhamburg@richland.org

Sidney Health Center

216 14th Avenue Southwest

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-488-2100

<https://www.sidneyhealth.org/>

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Sidney Health Center – Extended Care

104 14th Avenue Southwest

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-488-2300

<https://www.sidneyhealth.org/Extended-Care>

Through quality nursing care, activities, self-improvement, and friendships, Extended Care proves there is more to aging than growing old. We want to show others how companion animals, the opportunity to care for other living things, and the variety and spontaneity that mark an enlivened environment can succeed where pills and therapies fail.

Sidney HealthWorks

216 14th Avenue Southwest

Sidney MT 58270

Phone: 406-488-4631

<https://www.sidneyhealthworks.org/>

At Healthworks, we have a full line of strength and cardio equipment, a complete schedule of group classes, and the best trainers in the area for personal and small-group training. If you have a fitness goal, we have the means to help you achieve it.

The Lodge at Lone Tree Creek

1015 7th Avenue Southwest

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-488-4682

<https://www.lodgeatlonetree.org/>

Enjoy independence, privacy and security while receiving the assistance you need. The Lodge is an assisted living facility that enables the continued enjoyment of life through friendship, companionship and support services.

Housing

Action for Eastern Montana

2030 N Merrill Avenue/PO Box 1309

Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 377-3564

<https://aemt.org/>

Provides services regarding LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), Weatherization, and Energy Share Program

Montana Emergency Rental Assistance

Phone: 1-844-406-2772

<https://montana.servicenowservices.com/arpa>

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The Montana Emergency Rental Assistance program supports Montanans who have experienced financial hardships directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are at risk of housing instability.

Montana Fair Housing

501 E Front Street, Suite 533

Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-2573

Fax: (406) 782-2781

<http://www.montanafairhousing.org/>

Investigates allegations of discrimination in housing, counsels victims of discrimination, and facilitates both the state and federal complaint process. They also assist victims of housing discrimination, under specific circumstances, in securing the representation of counsel when the filing of a complaint in court is deemed the best option.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Helena Field Office

Paul G. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse

901 Front Street, Suite 1300

Helena, MT 59626

Phone: (406) 449-5050

Email: MT_Webmanager@hud.gov

<https://www.hud.gov/states/montana/offices>

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the federal agency responsible for national policy and programs that address America's housing needs, that improve and develop the Nation's communities, and enforce fair housing laws. There are major programs administered by HUD and for further questions please contact the field office listed above.

Richland Housing Authority

1032 6th Street SW

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1978

Email: richlandhousinginfo@gmail.com

Legal

Clerk and Recorder/Elections: Stephanie Verhasselt

201 West Main

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1708

Fax: 406-433-3731

Email: sverhasselt@richland.org

<https://www.richland.org/clerk--recorder.html>

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Clerk of District Court

300 12th Avenue NW, Suite 3

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1709

Fax: 406-433-6945

Email: clerkofcourt.richland@mt.gov

<https://www.richland.org/clerk-of-district-court.html>

Richland County Attorney

300 12th NW, Suite 7

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-2505

Fax: 406-433-9989

<https://www.richland.org/county-attorney.html>

Richland District Court Judge – Hon. Katherine M. Bidegaray

300 12th Avenue NW, Suite 2

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-5939

Fax: 406-433-6879

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

7 West 6th Avenue, Suite 2B

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-449-6577

Website: <http://205.209.45.153/iabar/AttorneyOnLineMontana.nsf/srch?OpenForm>

The attorneys listed with this service offer standard fee arrangements. If you are seeking and have reason to believe you would qualify for free or reduced rate services, please contact Montana Legal Services Association.

Montana Family Transition Project

Phone: (406) 543-8343 extension 207

Email: mediate@mtlsa.org

The Montana Family Transition Project offers you the chance to decide what's next for your family, instead of going to court and having a judge decide. A trained professional mediator will help you and your co-parent talk through the issues and make a plan that will work for your lives. You can also get legal advice from an attorney and help calculating child support, all at no cost to you. Both parties need to participate.

To qualify, you and the other party must:

- *need a parenting plan or divorce*
- *Have at least one child*
- *Have a case in a Montana court or be planning to file in Montana*

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At least one of you must

- *Not have a lawyer*
- *Meet certain income requirements*

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

616 Helena Avenue #100

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 666-6899

www.mtlsa.org

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) is a law firm that empowers low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and other services free of charge. MLSA works both on individual cases and under a systemic approach to help low-income people escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and more.

Montana Law Help

Website: <https://www.montanalawhelp.org/>

Free civil legal information, forms, and advice. Operated by Montana Legal Services Association.

Montana Citizens' Advocate: Kelly Brady

State Capitol

Room 232 PO Box 200803

Helena, MT 59620

Phone: (406) 444-3468

Email: kelly.brady@mt.gov

The representative for the Constituent Services under the Governor's Office. They listen to complaints made against state government agencies.

Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services

555 Fuller Ave/PO Box 200151

Phone: (406) 444-4500

Fax: (406) 442-2174

Helena, MT 59620

Email: contactocp@mt.gov

<https://dojmt.gov/consumer/>

Mediates complaints between consumers and businesses, assists with identity theft recovery, educates consumers regarding fraud and scams, and assists victims of crimes.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the State of Montana

33 South Last Chance Gulch St.

PO Box 1099

Helena, MT 59624

Phone: (406) 442-1648

Fax: (406) 442-2685

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<https://montanaodc.org/>

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is part of a comprehensive lawyer regulation system established by the Montana Supreme Court. The system consists of ODC and the Commission on Practice (COP). COP and ODC are under direct supervision of the Montana Supreme Court. ODC performs central intake functions and processes, investigates, and prosecutes complaints against lawyers that are within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Public Defender's Office, Region 3

100 ½ S Merrill Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330
Phone: (406) 987-6010
Fax: (406) 377-6012

Self Help Law Center

Great Falls Public Library
301 2nd Ave N
Great Falls, MT 59401
Phone: (406) 899-7109

Email: cascadecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

<https://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/ne-region?county=Sheridan>

Assists self-represented litigants and other people in finding legal information, forms and other resources.

Public Safety

Sheriff's Office: John K. Dynneson

300 12th Ave. NW
Sidney, MT 59270
<https://www.richland.org/sheriffs-office.html>

Senior

Adult Protective Services/Elder Abuse Hotline

Phone: 1-844-277-9300
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aps/index>

Area I Agency on Aging

Action for Eastern Montana
2030 N Merrill Avenue/PO Box 1309
Glendive, MT 59330
Phone: (406) 377-3564
Fax: (406) 377-3570
<https://aemt.org/our-services/area-1-agency-on-aging/>

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Their services of Aging Services include: Transportation, Skilled Nurse, Personal Care, Homemaker, Health Promotion, Respite Care, Senior Centers, Legal Services, Congregate Meals, Outreach, Home Delivered Meals, and more.

Commission on Aging

2190 West Holly Street
Sidney, MT 59270
Phone: 406-433-3701
Fax: 406-433-5800

<https://www.richland.org/commission-on-aging.html>

Crestwood Inn – Retirement Home

410 3rd Ave SW
Sidney, MT 59270
Phone: 406-433-3721
Provides income-based housing for the elderly and disabled.

Montana Legal Services Association

616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601
Phone: (800) 666-6899
Website: www.mtlsa.org

MLSA is a federally and privately funded nonprofit organization that provides non-criminal legal aid to low-income people throughout Montana. Residents seeking civil legal help can contact MLSA via phone, online, or walk-in to request free information, advice, and/or representation. Thanks to a grant from the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL), Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) currently has more resources to address the civil legal needs of elderly Montanans. MLSA civil legal assistance helps vulnerable elderly people address a wide range of civil legal problems, including financial exploitation, debt and consumer issues housing issues, and abuse.

Transportation

Richland County Transportation Service

1201 West Holly Street
Sidney MT 59270
Phone: 406-433-RIDE (7433)

<https://www.richland.org/transportation.html>

RCTS has 8 vehicles. All vehicles are ADA accessible and many have special features to accommodate a range of passengers. With everything from integrated car seats to bicycle racks, RCTS strives to make our service work for everyone.

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Montana Department of Transportation

2701 Prospect Avenue

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (406) 444-6200

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/>

The Montana Department of Transportation is responsible for transportation systems throughout the state by providing service that emphasizes quality, safety, cost effectiveness, sensitivity to the environment, and economic vitality.

Veterans

Montana Veterans Affairs Division (MVAD)

1956 Mt. Majo St.

PO Box 4789

Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Phone: (406) 324-3742

Email: MVAD@mt.gov

<https://dma.mt.gov/MVAD/index>

The Montana Veterans Affairs Division is under the Montana Department of Military Affairs. The division aims to promote the general welfare of Montana Veterans and their families by establishing a statewide network of services.

Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program

PO Box 5805

Helena, MT 59604-5805

Phone: (406) 444-6900

Website:

https://montana.servicenowservices.com/citizen/kb?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0013224

The Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program helps disabled veterans or their unmarried surviving spouse by reducing the property tax rate on their home. The veteran must have 100% disability from an injury related to service. In order to apply, the Form MDV must be submitted to your local Department of Revenue field office.

MVAD Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services

Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-8255 press 1

<https://dma.mt.gov/MVAD/suicide-prevention>

The Veterans Crisis Line is a 24/7, confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones. You do not have to be enrolled in VA healthcare or registered with VA to connect.

Women's Resources

Northeast Montana Victim/Witness Program

Phone: (406) 653-2999

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Email: nemtvictimwitness@gmail.com

Crime victim services.

Richland County Coalition against Domestic Violence

Address: 913 6th St SW, Sidney, MT 59270

Hotline: 406-973-1635

Phone: 406-433-7241

Email: rccadv@midrivers.com

Provides 24-hour crisis intervention, personal advocates, support groups, safe homes and motels (5-day limit), referrals, education, legal advocacy, assistance with transportation.

Sunrise Pregnancy Resource Center

203 14th ST. SE

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-7772

Hotline: 1-800-712-HELP (4357)

Email: info@sunrisepregnancy.org

www.sunrisepregnancy.org/

Richland County WIC

1201 West Holly Street

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-2207

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) - Sexual Violence and Victim Services (SVPVS)

Patrick Paradis - Program Specialist

Phone: (406) 444-3628

Email: Patrick. Paradis@mt.gov

Website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/adolescenthealth/svpvs>

The Sexual Violence Prevention and Victim Services Program (SVPVS) implements prevention efforts that reduce risk factors and increase protective factors associated with sexual violence perpetration and victimization.

Other

Richland County Disaster & Emergency Services

2140 W Holly Street

Sidney, MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-2220

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Fax: 406-433-6952

Richland County Law Enforcement Center

300 12th Avenue Northwest

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-2919

Fax: 406-433-4766

Sidney-Richland County Library

121 3rd Ave Northwest

Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-1917

Fax: 406-433-4642

Salvation Army

504 E Main St, Sidney MT 59270

Phone: 406-433-6299