

Seeking Photos & Stories from the 1964 Montana Flood



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SEEKING PHOTOS, STORIES & MEMORIES FROM THE 1964 MONTANA FLOOD

GREAT FALLS, Montana – For many it's hard to believe that 50 years have passed, and for others they've only heard stories of the heroism, tragedy and suffering that took place the week of the 1964 Montana Flood. The

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evening of Sunday, June 7, 1964, was the first time since the Gibson Dam was built on the Sun River, that water poured over its top – indicating the start of the Great Montana Flood. This flood would eventually envelop all of the Sun River Valley and a large area in West Great Falls.

Next month, the City in collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, State Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and Cascade County will be holding a 50th Anniversary event, on Thursday, June 12, to recognize this historic event.

In preparation for the event, the City would like to gather stories, photos and other memorabilia from the 1964 Montana Flood. If you have photos, testimonials or other items you'd like to share and have on display or be used in a presentation during the 50th Anniversary Event, please contact Charlie Sheets, Development Planning and Review Coordinator at 455-8431 or visit him at the Civic Center, Planning Office (2 Park Drive South, Room 112). All items will be returned to you after the event.

Supporting Documents



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