



## EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS

Wildfires can start and spread with no warning, which makes it critical that you have a response plan in place. In preparation for the most severe emergencies, the City of Helena has designated evacuation routes to help first responders manage traffic while getting your household out of harm's way. We encourage all residents to Make Your Plan, Practice Your Response, and Protect Your Household.

## KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ROUTES

When evacuations are requested or ordered, it is important that you respond quickly and responsibly. While evacuating, you need to understand where the threat is located and what evacuation route is most appropriate. Also remember, first responders may be utilizing evacuation routes. Always make room for fire engines, ambulances and law enforcement vehicles while safely leaving the area.

## TEMPORARY REFUGE AREAS

If evacuation routes are obstructed by smoke, incoming emergency equipment, or directly threatened by fire, you should utilize a temporary refuge area. Examples include, behind a retaining wall, large lawn, or parking area.

## SIGN UP FOR SMART 911

Safety officials from the City of Helena and Lewis and Clark County use the Smart 911 notification system to communicate during emergencies. The Smart911 alert system can provide cell phone, home phone, and email notifications. Visit [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) to create your FREE notification profile today.

## EMERGENCY PLANNING CHECKLIST

1. Create an emergency kit: including food, clothing, medicine, and animal supplies.
2. Learn your evacuation routes and practice an evacuation with your household (including animals).
3. Review your emergency plan annually to ensure its up to date.

## Important Contacts:

### Life Threatening Emergencies:

**Call 911**

### Non-Emergency Contacts:

**Helena Police Department**  
(406) 447-8479

**Lewis-Clark County Sheriff's Office**  
(406) 447-8235

**Animal Control**  
(406) 447-8479

**American Red Cross**  
(800) 733-2767

## Emergency Alerts



Sign up to receive phone and email emergency notifications. Visit [smart911.com](http://smart911.com) to enroll.

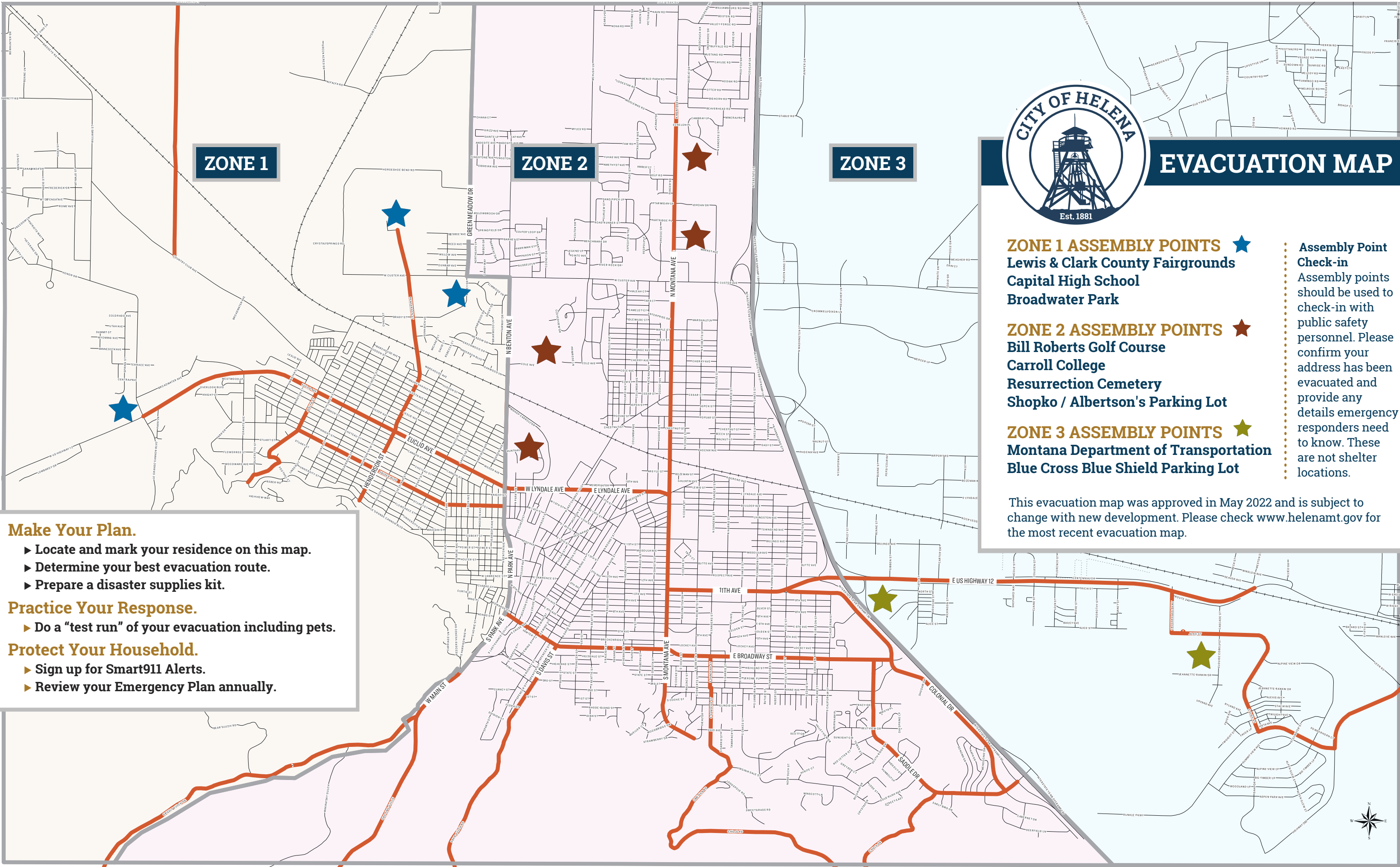


# Your Community. Your Safety.

CITY OF HELENA EVACUATION MAP

Helena, MT 59623  
316 N Park Ave





# EVACUATION MAP

**ZONE 1 ASSEMBLY POINTS** ★  
 Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds  
 Capital High School  
 Broadwater Park

**ZONE 2 ASSEMBLY POINTS** ★  
 Bill Roberts Golf Course  
 Carroll College  
 Resurrection Cemetery  
 Shopko / Albertson's Parking Lot

**ZONE 3 ASSEMBLY POINTS** ★  
 Montana Department of Transportation  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield Parking Lot

Assembly Point Check-in  
 Assembly points should be used to check-in with public safety personnel. Please confirm your address has been evacuated and provide any details emergency responders need to know. These are not shelter locations.

This evacuation map was approved in May 2022 and is subject to change with new development. Please check [www.helenamt.gov](http://www.helenamt.gov) for the most recent evacuation map.

### Make Your Plan.

- ▶ Locate and mark your residence on this map.
- ▶ Determine your best evacuation route.
- ▶ Prepare a disaster supplies kit.

### Practice Your Response.

- ▶ Do a "test run" of your evacuation including pets.

### Protect Your Household.

- ▶ Sign up for Smart911 Alerts.
- ▶ Review your Emergency Plan annually.

