

# BAYFIELD

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## Newsletter

### TERM & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2020-2024 Mayor Ashleigh Tarkington  
2020-2024 Mayor Pro-tem Kristin Dallison  
2020-2022 Trustee David Black  
2020-2022 Trustee Josh Joswick  
2018-2022 Trustee Brenna Morlan  
2018-2022 Trustee Kelly Polites  
2020-2024 Trustee Lori Zazzaro

### *Congratulations to Candidates Elect!*

*The following will be sworn into office April 5*

*Tom Au 2022-24, Alexis Hartz 2022-26,*

*Eli Luke 2022-26 and Brenna Morlan 2022-26*

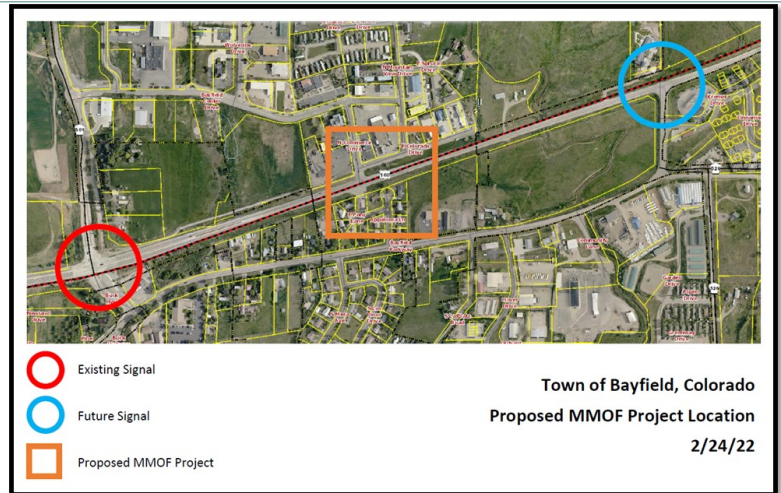
### AVOID FRAUD



The Federal Trade Commission received more than 2.1 million fraud reports from consumers in 2021, according to newly released data, with imposter frauds remaining the most common type of fraud reported to the agency. Online shopping, prizes, sweepstakes, lotteries and telephone and mobile services are typical fraud avenues. Consumers reported losing more than \$3.3 billion to fraud in 2021, up from \$1.8 billion in 2020. Nearly \$1.2 billion of losses reported last year were due to imposter frauds, while online. These numbers and statistics have started to sneak into the Town of Bayfield. Last year the Bayfield Marshals Office handled 21 reported calls involving frauds and scams, this year has also started with several unique frauds. Two of our more recent ones have involved using Law Enforcement as the “bait” to get people to wire, send, or somehow transfer monies to help family members or collect property. This is easily done by just linking and gathering information about an agency and then adding it into the fraud. Many people want to believe if a call or such is coming from a law enforcement agency, it is legit, and no agency would ever do this. For the scammers, it is a game of numbers, if they do this 1000 times and get one person to give them what they need which is usually their hard-earned money than they have won. The contact information below are good resources to report these types of calls or questions to. The FTC Federal Trade Commission has a complete section dealing with these cases.

<https://reportfraud.ftc.gov> <https://donotcall.gov>

### US 160 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING STUDY



On March 15, 2022, the Board of Trustees gave Town staff the green light to apply for the CDOT funding to use for a pedestrian study, and the project design and construction if the study determines there is a warrant for the crossing.

### FLUSHABLE ...BUT...NOT TREATABLE



#### Do Not Flush List

Bayfield Wastewater Treatment Facility has seen a substantial increase of non-treatable or trash items entering the plant.

Here is a list of items that should be disposed of in a trash receptacle not in the toilet. These products listed below require mechanical separation prior to the treatment process.

**Do Not Flush List:** Diapers, facial pads, dental floss, cotton swabs, cigarettes, cotton balls, baby wipes, all purpose cleaning wipes, hair, kitty litter, women hygiene products, gum wrappers, makeup remover wipes and cooking oil or grease.

As always thank you for your cooperation Bayfield Public Works.



Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the Senior Center is open 9am-3pm. The public is welcome to enjoy some social time or just get out of your cabin! La Plata County Meal Information 970-382-6435

Pine River Senior Board Schedule

Pine River Senior Center; 111 W South St

- ◆ 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays and all Wednesdays: Games & Billiards
- ◆ 1st Tuesday: Potluck Lunch
- ◆ 2nd Tuesday: Quilters 10am-3pm & Card Making Class 10-11am
- ◆ Last Tuesday of Month: Arts & Crafts 10:00-11:00am
- ◆ Every Wednesday and Friday: Exercise Group 10:00-11:00am
- ◆ Every Friday: Bridge 12:30-2:00pm
- ◆ 2nd Wednesday: Veterans Service 11:00am
- ◆ 2nd Wednesday: Bunco Game at 9:00am
- ◆ 1st and 3rd Wednesday: Bingo 12:30-3:00pm
- ◆ Last Friday: Pine River Library 11:30-1:00pm



A Special Thanks to the Fire Department!

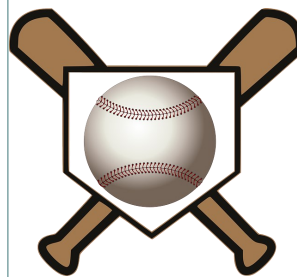


The Bayfield Planning Commission is seeking an individual interested in the Town's growth and land development to fill a vacant position on the Planning Commission. Interested individuals can send a letter and brief resume to Town Manager Katie Sickles at her email below or drop off at Town Hall.

ksickles@bayfieldgov.org

**Town Meetings**

Board of Trustees: 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
 Planning Commission: 2nd Tuesday  
 Tree Board: March 31 Meeting 5pm  
 Check "Events" on the Town website.



**2022 Softball:**

This league combines the interest of both men's and coed softball teams in the community for friendly competition and sportsmanship. The number of teams per night is limited so register early. Teams are scheduled to play eight regular-season games with a postseason tournament. Games start at the end of May and run through the end of August. Register at the link below.

<https://bayfield.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Registration Deadline: May 8, 2022

Coed League Fee: \$400 (Monday Nights)

Men's League Fee: \$450 (Thursday Nights)

Games will tentatively start the week of May 23rd.



**Arbor Day:** Friday April 22, Time and Location TBD

**Spring Clean Up:** Saturday May 21, 8am until the dumpsters are full at 905 Community Lane. Tree limbs, some appliances, and furniture will be accepted. **NO:** motor oil, car fluids, paint thinner, tires, vehicle batteries, medical waste, liquids of any kind, and large appliances w/CFC's.