

BAYFIELD

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BAYFIELD

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NEWSLETTER

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Stormwater Public Informational Meeting October 17, 2022, 6pm Bayfield Town Hall

Come learn how you can prepare your property for larger storm events and how you can help protect our most precious resource, the Los Pinos River. Did you know that stormwater is NOT treated before discharging into the Los Pinos River!

- ⇒ Go easy on landscape fertilizer, use only recommended amounts.
- ⇒ Nutrients found in commercial fertilizers like phosphorus and nitrogen can increase algae growth in the Los Pinos River killing fish and creating dead zones.
- ⇒ Don't overwater, this creates excessive runoff.
- ⇒ Plant native and drought tolerant vegetation that requires less water.
- ⇒ Turn off sprinklers when it rains!
- ⇒ Run sprinklers only at night or early in the mornings during the summer per the Bayfield watering schedule.
- ⇒ Use commercial car washes instead of washing your car in the driveway. It uses 60% less water, and soaps, oils, grease and dirt go into the sewer system rather than flowing into the Los Pinos River.
- ⇒ Fix leaking vehicles so that oils, antifreeze or other fluids don't get washed into the Los Pinos River.
- ⇒ If you have a vehicle leak, use cardboard or kitty litter to soak up the liquid and dispose of it properly.
- ⇒ When changing car oil or radiator fluid, capture the used liquids and dispose of them properly at a local auto business or where hazardous waste is accepted.

Many private properties in Bayfield have drainage easements on them, refer to your subdivision plat to determine if your property contains drainage easements. A drainage easement legally provides the right to have water drain from one property onto another. A prescriptive drainage easement is the uncontested use over the downstream property for a prescribed period of time by the upstream property. Swales, ditches, underground pipes, culverts and stormwater basins can all be located in a drainage easement.

When drainage easements are modified or disturbed by construction, grading, landscaping, fencing, etc. that alter the flow and cause water to back up on the upstream property, the owner of the downstream property may be liable for damages even if flooding takes place after the alteration. To maintain drainage easements:

- ⇒ Mow swales and ditches to keep grass/weed heights low.
- ⇒ Keep bottom of swales and ditches open to permit flow of water after heavy rains.
- ⇒ Keep underground pipes and driveway culverts open and free of debris, rocks, grass and sediment.
- ⇒ Do not drive across a swale, ditch or underground stormwater pipe.
- ⇒ Maintain side slopes of swales and ditches from erosion.

Schedule of Activities

Pine River Senior Center...9am-3pm
111 W South Street - Bayfield Colorado

TUESDAYS

Bring Lunch--1st Tuesday Potluck

- All Tuesdays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)
2nd Tuesday: Card Making w/PR Library (10:00-11:00)
4th Tuesday: Arts and Crafts w/Katie (10:00-11:30)
2nd/4th Tuesday: Quilter Group (10:00-3:00)

WEDNESDAYS

Lunch Served...11:30

- All Wednesdays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)
All Wednesdays: Exercise Group (10:00-11:00)
1st/3rd Wednesday: Bingo (12:30-3:00)
2nd Wednesday: Veteran Services available (9:00-11:00)

Fridays

Lunch Served...11:30

- All Fridays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)
All Fridays: Exercise Group (10:00-11:00)
All Fridays: Bridge (12:30-3:00) *Call ahead for table opening*
4th Friday: Pine River Library (11:30-1:00)

For lunch on Wednesday/Friday call 970-884-5415
the day before to get on the list.



FALL CLEAN UP

October 22, 2022

Fall Clean Up Day will be October 22 from 8 am until dumpsters are full at the Bayfield town shop, 905 Community Lane. Town utility customers may bring household items and yard waste for disposal with a copy of a current bill. Items NOT accepted include computer equipment, tires, paint, oil, and appliances with Freon.

BAYFIELD MARSHAL'S OFFICE

- ⇒ The Bayfield Marshals are available 24/7, 365 days a year.
- ⇒ If the office is closed and you need to talk to a Deputy you can call Dispatch at 970-385-2900
- ⇒ If you call the office number 970-884-9636 after hours, a recording states, "If you need to talk to a Deputy, to file a complaint, have a question or concern press 1," and it forwards the call to Dispatch then to a Deputy on duty.
- ⇒ After hours contact information is posted on the office door.



Town Marshal Recruitment

KRW Associates LLC has been retained to recruit the next Town Marshal. More information will be available in early October. If you would like to be contacted when the advertisement is available contact Town Manager Sickles.



2023 Budget: The Board of Trustees have been working on the components of the 2023 Budget since August. The last Work Session is October 4 at 5:30pm and the Public Hearing is November 15, time TBD.

October Important Meeting Dates

October 4 & 18 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
October 11, Bayfield Planning Commission Meeting
October 17, 6:00pm Stormwater Public Info-Meeting
October 25, Comp Plan Working Group Meeting

Observed Dates

October 3, FX Cabrini Day (State)
October 10, Indigenous People Day
October 31, Halloween
November 11, Veterans Day

