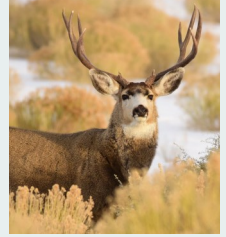


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NEWSLETTER

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Public Works

Water, Sanitation, Roads

Well it's that time of year again. Leaves have fallen from the trees, temperatures begin to drop, and we start thinking about holidays and snow. Everybody loves a white Christmas!

During a snow event, clearing snow from driveways and sidewalks into streets is unlawful per Town code. Pushing snow into streets causes hazardous ice for neighbors, cars, and customers, especially on north-facing sidewalks and storefronts.

Here is a quick tip for clearing driveways and adjoining sidewalks. This method will also help reduce that annoying snow berm across your driveway when plow trucks come back by.

As always thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Message from the Office of...

Katie Sickles Bayfield Town Manager

Happy Holidays and all the best in the year to come! It's been a pleasure to live and work in your awesome town! Wishing all Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

The 2023 Budget was adopted November 1, 2022, and will guide many projects in the new year. With the budget adoption in the rear view mirror, determining Town responsibility and funding to manage stormwater will be a major topic of discussion throughout 2023. An engineered feasibility study of current impacts to updating older studies is the initial step to understand the cost of managing stormwater.

On the brighter side is the re-opening and improved operation of the Pine River Senior Center. The relatively new Community Development Director is steering previous and new land use processes in a professional direction. The Town's water and sewer operators are excelling in their technical fields. The Deputy Marshals are covering additional shifts due to short staffing while still implementing an assortment of improved communication systems.

I have several goals with staff and community support: (1) hire a new Town Marshal; (2) draft a community profile as a template for tourism, relocation, recruitment, historical information and community pride; (3) initiate a three year project to catalog Bayfield's land use applications; and (4) update the Comp Plan and Joe Stephenson Park long range plan.



Retailers will soon charge for plastic bags

Reusable bags available at Town Hall while supplies last

On July 6, 2021, Governor Polis approved House Bill 21-1162, also known as the Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. To read HB21-1162, refer to the following website: https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2021a_1162_signed.pdf

This will affect local stores, retail food establishments, and patrons of both beginning January 1, 2023. For more information on how this may affect you, please visit the Town of Bayfield website at <https://www.bayfieldgov.org/node/577/news>

Pine River Senior Center

Schedule of Activities

TUESDAYS

****Bring Lunch****

- 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 (12:45-2:45)
- 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)

The 3rd Thursday of every month is allotted for **Adventures in Dining**. Call or come in at least a week ahead for info; rides to the dining destination can be provided, if there is room.

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

Pine River Senior Center will be closed in observance of holidays
December 23, 2022 and December 30, 2022

Bayfield Parks and Recreation

Stay active as the days get colder!

Visit bayfield.recdesk.com/community/home to register for all adult and youth sports

K-4 Basketball

Registration for K-4th boys and girls basketball is open through December 4. Season begins the week of January 2, 2023.

Adult Open Gym Basketball

Every Thursday from 6-8pm at the Old Mid School Gym through December 29th. All players over 14 years of age are welcome, and pre-registration is not required.



Adult Indoor Coed Soccer

Coed soccer is played at the Old Mid School Gym on Monday and Thursday nights beginning Jan. 9th. Games are played 5 v 5, and there must be 2 females on the floor at all times.

Referees and Umpires Needed for 2023

Parks & Rec needs volleyball referees and softball umpires for the adult leagues for 2023. Contact Bayfield Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Orendorff for information or to apply, 970-884-9544 or rorendorff@bayfieldgov.org



Seniors Celebrate in October



Pine River Seniors recognized the contributions of volunteers with cake provided by La Plata County, balloons and lots of "Thank You!"

Pine River Seniors celebrated Halloween at the Senior Center October 28, 2022, with games and prizes for costumes.



Mark the Calendar...

- December 6, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- December 13, Planning Commission Regular Meeting
- December 20, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- Holiday Closures of Town Offices: December 26 and January 2
- January 3, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

