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NEWSLETTER

Open house March 1 to discuss Oak Drive and E Hwy 160

The Town of Bayfield has hired S.E.H., Inc. to engineer the new Highway 160/Bayfield Parkway east intersection/signal. As part of this project, we will also be looking at the East Oak Drive connection to Highway 160. Anyone interested in this project may attend an Open House on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 5:30-7 pm at Pine River Senior Center. For more information, contact Nicol Killian at 970-884-9544 or nkillian@bayfieldgov.org.

News and Announcements



TERM & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2020-2024 Mayor Ashleigh Tarkington
2020-2024 Mayor Pro-tem Kristin Dallison
2020-2024 Trustee Lori Zazzaro
2022-2024 Trustee Tom Au
2022-2026 Trustee Brenna Morlan
2022-2026 Trustee Alexis Hartz
Vacant Seat: Open to Town residents

Pine River Senior Center offers a variety of activities each week

Pine River Senior Center is open for games and billiards Tuesdays from 9am to 3pm. All are welcome to come play board games, dominoes, and billiards. The Center's full weekly schedule can be found on Page 2 of this newsletter. For more information, contact Carrie Kirkpatrick at 970-884-5415 or ckirkpatrick@bayfieldgov.org.



Marilyn Rogers, Carole McWilliams, Phyllis Ludwig, Kaye Luebchow, and Alexis Hartz enjoy a game of Mexican Train on a snowy Tuesday game day at the Senior Center.

Home Chore services available

La Plata County Senior Services now offers a Home Chore Program. This program is for seniors 60 and older who need help with difficult to complete tasks such as installation of handrails, minor step and porch repair, small home repairs, house cleaning, limited snow removal service, etc. Suggested donation of \$15.00 per hour for labor. Call 970-382-6428 for more information.

Message from the Office of...

Nicol Killian, Community Development Director

As a proud resident of Bayfield for 16 years, I am happy to have had the privilege to serve as your Community Development Director for one year now. What a year it has been! We have processed 25 Land Use Applications, issued 66 Building/Utility Permits, processed 5 Land Use Code Amendments, processed 3 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendments, and processed 4 Annexations totaling 229.11 acres.

As you can see, there are many development proposals being submitted to the Town of Bayfield that will bring changes to our community. Therefore, we are revisiting our current and long range plans to ensure these plans continue to align with Bayfield's values. This includes updates to the Town's Mission/Vision/Values, updates to the 2018 Comprehensive Plan, Land Use Code amendments, and a Stormwater Feasibility Study. Thank you to everyone that came to chat with me at the 4th of July celebration, the three block parties over the summer, and the stormwater public meeting. Your input will help inform these updates. Be on the lookout for additional opportunities to provide feedback in the future.

We are also applying for grant funding for projects, including Mill Street sidewalks, Mill Street gateways, wayfinding signage, the Cinnamon Heights workforce housing project, a safer highway pedestrian crossing, and the East Intersection project at Highway 160 and Bayfield Parkway.

Please reach out if you have any questions or visit bayfieldgov.org/community-development. I look forward to continuing to serve the Bayfield community.

Pine River Senior Center Schedule

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 **Adventures in Dining**. Call or come in at least a week ahead for info; group rides to the dining destination are first come, first served.

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

New utility rates in effect

New Town of Bayfield utility rates were adopted by Town Board of Trustees December 6, 2022, and went into effect January 1, 2023. Customers will see the new rates on this month's bills.

In Town Rates

- Mosquito Spray* \$1.38 per month
Garbage Collection \$13.15/month 1st cart
Water Residential \$34.87 for 6,000 gal
Sewer Residential Base \$65.45

Out of Town Rates

- Water Residential Base* \$52.30
Sewer Residential Base \$93.50

Resolution 552 includes additional rates and details and is available at the Town website. bayfieldgov.org/site-home/news/utility-rates-and-fees

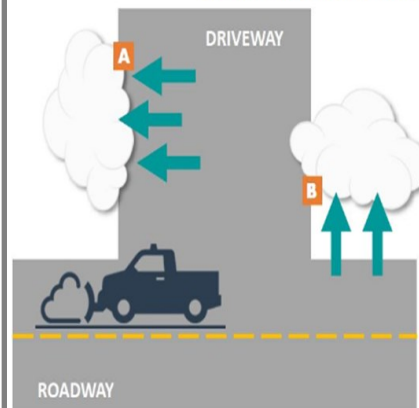
Mark the Calendar...

- February 7, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
 February 14, Planning Commission Regular Meeting
 February 20, Town offices observe Presidents' Day
 February 21, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
 March 1, Open House for intersection changes
 March 7, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Snow, snow everywhere...

Public Works offers tips for safe snow removal and storage

Remove Snow *This Way*.



YES! Move snow from your driveway onto your **own** property.

A If standing on your property, facing the road, move snow to the right or left of your driveway.

B Clear the area of your property next to your driveway and near the roadway. This gives plows a place to push snow and helps reduce the chance of a snow berm being created across your driveway.

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.

Quick tips for clearing driveways and adjoining sidewalks are illustrated above. This method will also help reduce that annoying snow berm across your driveway when plow trucks come back by.

Please remember that residents and businesses are responsible for snow removal on adjacent sidewalks.

As always thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Marshal's Office Recruitment

Deputy Marshal

Town of Bayfield Marshal's Office is accepting applications for Deputy Marshal. Deputies work with the community to identify and resolve issues, provide public safety, and maintain peace, safety and order. Duties include patrol, investigation, and related law enforcement activities. For more information or an application packet, visit bayfieldgov.org/marshals-office or contact 970-884-9636, bmo.bayfieldgov.org.

Town Marshal

Bayfield Marshal's Office is seeking an inspirational leader who has a passion for public service for the position of Marshal. Town Marshal is a key member of the management team and reports directly to the Town Manager. Marshal is responsible for all department services and will direct the function and policy of the Marshal's office. Visit <https://www.krw-associates.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Bayfield-Marshals-2nd-Process-Revised-Final-1-15-23.pdf> for more information. Deadline February 17, 2023, 5pm MST.