

BAYFIELD

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Mark the Calendar...

March 7, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
March 14, Planning Commission Regular Meeting
March 21, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
April 4, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
April 8, Spring Festival, Easter Scramble, & Joe Stephenson Park Concept Plan Display

News and Announcements



NEWSLETTER

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
Welcome to new Trustee Kyle Wolff

Town website has a new look, more functions

Town of Bayfield phased out the website at townofbayfield.colorado.gov in November 2022 and moved to the new site address bayfieldgov.org. Town staff are constantly working to update information on the new site and provide new and useful tools for residents, businesses, and visitors, including bill payment, meeting agendas, job announcements, building permit information, newsletters, and more.

Website visitors are encouraged to check browser bookmarks when looking for Bayfield's new website to make sure the web address is updated to bayfieldgov.org.



Spring Festival scheduled for April 8 at Joe Stephenson Park

Town of Bayfield will host the Spring Festival event April 8, 2023, at Joe Stephenson Park. The Festival will begin with the Easter Scramble 1K/5K and at 10 am, followed by an Egg Hunt with the Easter bunny at 12:30 pm. Pre-registration is open for the Easter Scramble until March 25, 2023 at bayfield.recdesk.com/Community/Program. Watch for more details on Facebook and the Town's website.



Bayfield Parks and Recreation Programs

Register for all adult and youth sports programs at bayfield.recdesk.com/community/home.

Youth Soccer

Youth soccer registration closes April 2, 2023 and the season begins the week of April 17, 2023.

Adult Volleyball

Adult volleyball games begin the week of March 6, 2023. Adult open gym volleyball is offered on Tuesdays from 7:30-9 pm every week in March.

Adult Softball

Registration for all leagues of adult softball will begin March 27, 2023 and close May 7, 2023. Season begins the week of May 15, 2023.

Parks and Rec needs softball umpires for the adult leagues for 2023. Contact Ryan Orendorff for information, 970-884-9544 or rorendorff@bayfieldgov.org

Pine River Senior Center hosts April events for seniors and their families

Sessions on Alzheimer's and Dementia

Pine River Senior Center is hosting an educational session on Dementia and Alzheimer's for the Bayfield community. This educational event will include information on the "10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's" and "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia." This will be an in-person event. More information on the date and registering for this event will be announced in an upcoming newsletter or by calling Carrie at the Center, 970-884-5415.

Session on Medicare Information

Pine River Senior Center will host a "Community Medicare Information Share" session April 14, 2023 from 12:45 pm-2:00 pm. This information session will be for all Medicare audiences including those currently enrolled, those approaching enrollment, and friends and family members of folks on Medicare or approaching enrollment. No registration is required. Ice cream and pastries will be provided by Thrive in Place!

HCCA volunteers served lunch at Senior Center



Pine River Senior Center hosted Hope Community Christian Academy (HCCA) for a school service project on February 10, 2023. HCCA served lunch for the seniors and led a game of Bunco. There was fun had by all that participated!

Front table, left to right: Patti Brady, Ollie Foster, LuAnn Wilson, Dallas Phillips. Background: Kaye Luebchow, Doris Jack, and HCCA staff.

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.

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 ****

Town implements Fats, Oils, and Grease Program

In 2023, Bayfield Public Works is implementing a program to control the amount of fats, oils and grease (FOG) introduced into the Town's sewer collection and treatment facilities.

Excessive amounts of FOG can have negative effects on the operation of the wastewater treatment plant, cause hard-to-remove blockages in the collection system, and gum up lift stations.

Public Works is asking residents to not pour used cooking oil, bacon grease, or similar down the drain, but rather collect in an empty jar or tub and discard with garbage. Restaurants and businesses are required to have a grease trap or interceptor installed and serviced regularly.

Town of Bayfield systems are currently FOG neutral and this program will ensure we do not develop any problems in the future.

As always thank you for your cooperation.