

BAYFIELD

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News and Announcements

NEWSLETTER

Mark your Calendar...

- May 1, Arbor Day Event 10am Lakeside Drive
- May 2, 6:30pm at Town Hall: Public Hearing on a Stormwater Ordinance creating an Enterprise
- May 2, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- May 9, Planning Commission Regular Meeting
- May 16, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- May 23, Comp Plan Working Group
- May 29, Memorial Day Town Offices Closed



TERM & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 2020-2024 Mayor Ashleigh Tarkington
- 2022-2026 Mayor Pro-tem Brenna Morlan
- 2020-2024 Trustee Lori Zazzaro
- 2022-2024 Trustee Tom Au
- 2022-2026 Trustee Alexis Hartz
- 2023-2024 Trustee Kyle Wolff
- 2020-2024 Vacant



Stormwater Ordinance

It is the intent of a Stormwater Ordinance to promote the public health, safety and welfare by minimizing flood losses and the inconvenience and damage resulting from uncontrolled and unplanned stormwater runoff; to implement a stormwater utility to coordinate, design, construct, manage, operate and maintain the stormwater management system; to establish a reasonable and equitable program to implement and finance stormwater management and to encourage and facilitate urban water resources management techniques, including, without limitation, detention of stormwater, reduction of the need to construct storm sewers, reduction of pollution and enhancement of the environment.

The Board may find it necessary to authorize the imposition of Pollution Control and Flood Reduction fees upon customers and properties in the Town to promote the protection of the public from damage from stormwater runoff.

Trustee Vacancy

The Board of Trustees are seeking letters of interest from eligible voters that have resided in Town of Bayfield city limits for a minimum of 12 months. The vacant position must be filled no later than May 2. If interested drop off a letter of interest at Town Hall 1199 Bayfield Parkway, Bayfield or email to Town Manager Katie Sickles ksickles@bayfieldgov.org. The Trustee position will be an appointment to fill a vacancy until April 2024. The position requires approximately two to three evening meetings a month. Monthly compensation of \$150 is established by Ordinance. For more information call 970-884-9544 Ext 101. to bayfieldgov.org.

Attention Dog Guardians



As the weather is warming up and you want to get your dog out of the house for a nice long walk, remember that dogs are required to be on a leash at all times within the Town limits. Please pickup after your dog, as pet waste can be carried by stormwater runoff (rain water/snow melt) to storm drains that empty untreated into the Los Pinos River. Not only does

pet waste contain harmful viruses and bacteria, but it also contains nutrients that can impair the quality of the river.

Are you interested in Town business? The Bayfield Board of Trustees meet twice a month (1st and 3rd Tuesday), the Planning Commission (2nd Tuesday) and Comp Plan Group (4th Tuesday). All are welcome!

Programs at Bayfield Parks and Recreation

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

Registration for Adult Softball (Men's and Co-ed) will end on May 14th. Season start is the week of May 22nd.

Arbor Day Tree Planting On Monday, May 1st at 10am at Lakeside Drive by Middle School students.

The Town is hiring a Facility and Grounds Maintenance Worker. The salary range is \$21.00-\$31.36 per hour. If interested, please contact Ryan at (970) 884-9544 x109 or rorendorff@bayfieldgov.org for more info.

Pine River Senior Center, 111 W South Street—Hosts Many events for the Community



Sharing Mongolian Culture at the Senior Center

Tugsuu Cook (Senior Center sub) and her family did a presentation on Mongolia last month. Tugsuu was born in Mongolia, in addition to two of her four children. We learned about the Mongolian culture such as traditional clothing, yurts, currency, cuisine, etc. A little taste of Mongolia was shared; Buuz (also known as dumplings) and Niislel Salat (also known as potato salad) and milk tea (a creamy, salty and sweet drink for sipping). Although the family does not travel to Mongolia as much as they would like, she and her family are still very deeply rooted in the culture. A big thank you to Tugsuu and her family for sharing their interesting and beautiful culture with all at the Senior Center.

Spring Clean Up

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Spring Clean Up Day will be May 20 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.



Trash Cart Reminder: As spring-time ramps up and everyone gets the itch to start yardwork, please be careful to not overfill garbage carts with loose yard debris or trash as it can clog the lock and prevent carts from emptying. Contact Town Hall to request a second cart for projects or if you routinely have more trash than fits inside the cart.



Water Restrictions go into effect May 1. See the town's website for more information! www.bayfieldgov.org



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)**

Adventures in Dining the **3rd Thursday** of every month. Contact us 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; 111 W South Street**

Housing Development



Town of Bayfield officials have been working with our La Plata County local partners building a stronger community to enhance

opportunities to increase workforce housing. This local partnership is within the revitalized La Plata County Regional Housing Alliance. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday, 2pm, 2nd Floor, 835 Main Avenue, Durango.



BSD May Events

- BHS Graduation May 21
- Last Day of School May 25
- 8th Continuation May 26



2023 Dates

- ⇒ June 15
- ⇒ July 20
- ⇒ August 10

Contact Town Hall for booth info or application.