

# BAYFIELD

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DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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## NEWSLETTER

### 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
- 2023-2024 Trustee Charlene Thomas

### Mark your Calendar...

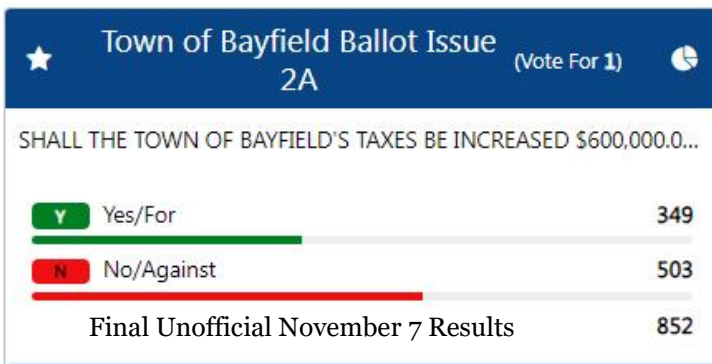
- Dec 5, Board of Trustees Regular Mtg
- December Planning Commission Regular Meeting is cancelled.
- Dec 19, TBD or Cancel Board of Trustees Regular Mtg
- Dec 22 & 25 Town Offices will be closed
- Dec 29 Town Offices closed at noon
- January 1, 2024 Town Offices closed



News and Announcements

### Parks, Culture and Recreation

Sales tax question result provided by the La Plata County Clerk & Recorder. We appreciate all who voted regardless of your yes or no. Town officials will continue to search for funds to develop and maintain town parks, senior services and cultural events. If you support town parks, in the next year, consider shopping in Bayfield. Local retailers may not have everything your household needs, but consider starting in Bayfield. Ask your retailer to stock items that you purchase regularly out of town. Keep in mind, dollars spent in Durango, Pagosa or Farmington fund their parks.



Utility	Town	Type	Drought	Description	Per	Current	Resolution 589	\$ Increase
<b>In Town</b>								
<b>A. Residential (Single Family)</b>								
<b>A1. Water</b>								
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	Monthly Base Fee		\$34.87	\$35.92	\$1.05
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	0 – 6,000	kgal/mon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	6,001 – 15,000	kgal/mon	\$4.70	\$4.84	\$0.14
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	15,001 to 30,000	kgal/mon	\$5.78	\$5.95	\$0.17
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	30,001 to 50,000	kgal/mon	\$6.50	\$6.70	\$0.20
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	50,001 or greater	kgal/mon	\$7.22	\$7.44	\$0.22
<b>A2. Sewer</b>								
Sewer	In			Monthly Base Fee		\$65.45	\$66.43	\$0.98
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	0 – 6,000	Win/Ave	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.00
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	6,001 – 15,000	Win/Ave	\$0.98	\$0.99	\$0.01
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	15,001 to 30,000	Win/Ave	\$1.31	\$1.33	\$0.02
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	30,001 to 50,000	Win/Ave	\$1.97	\$2.00	\$0.03
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	50,001 or greater	Win/Ave	\$2.63	\$2.67	\$0.04
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	I & I Fee	Per Tap	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>A3 Mosquito Control Fee</b>								
Mosquito	In	All Accounts	NA	Mosquito Control	Per Acct	\$1.38	\$1.42	\$0.04
<b>A4 Garbage Rates</b>								
Garbage	In	Residential	NA	Garbage Cart	Monthly	\$13.15	\$13.15	\$0.00
Garbage	In	Residential	NA	Additional Cart	Monthly	\$9.72	\$9.72	\$0.00
<b>A5. Seasonal Rates with water that has been disconnected one full billing month</b>								
Water/Sewer and Garbage in-Town Residential Only Seasonal per Code						50% of Base Fees	50% of Base Fees	



Utility Rates Effective January 1, 2024, per Resolution 589. Multi-Family, Commercial rates and Out of Town are available at Town Hall or website.

If you are LEAP eligible, submit your documents to receive utility relief coupons.



## Bayfield Recreation

We appreciate the coaches that stepped up to coach along with a great group of referees and scorekeepers. Thank You!



- ♥ Adult Soccer and K-4 Basketball Seasons will be starting early January of 2024.
- ♥ K-4 Basketball Registration opened Nov 20 to Dec 11.
- ♥ Adult Soccer Registration will open Monday, Nov 27.
- ♥ Open Gym Adult Soccer and Volleyball are up and running.
- ♥ Stay rec connected: <https://bayfield.recdesk.com/>
- ♥ Contact DJ Pacheco at Town Hall for more information.

## Pine River Senior Center Schedule - 970-884-5415 - 111 W South Street

### OPEN TUESDAYS - Bring Lunch

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Card Making w/PR Library (10:00-11:00)

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: Arts and Crafts w/Katie (10:00-11:30)

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: Quilter Group (10:00-3:00)

### OPEN WEDNESDAYS - \*Lunch Served 11:30

All Wednesdays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)

All Wednesdays: Exercise Group (9:45-10:45)

1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Bingo (12:45-2:45)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Veteran Services available (9:00-11:00)

### OPEN FRIDAYS - \*Lunch Served 11:30

All Fridays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)

All Fridays: Exercise Group (9:45-10:45)

All Fridays: Bridge (12:30-3:00) Call ahead for table opening

4<sup>th</sup> Friday: Pine River Library (11:30-1:00)

### CLOSED Friday December 22



**Adventures in Dining** the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

The Colorado Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) is a federally funded program that helps eligible hard-working Colorado families, seniors and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. The goal is to help bring warmth, comfort and safety to the home and family by assisting with heating costs. <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap>

Bayfield utility customers that provide LEAP documentation can

Colorado Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

receive additional Town Utility Relief Coupons for the 2024 year. Info at Town Hall.



## Interested in Serving your Town?

An election of members of the Board of Trustees is scheduled April 2, 2024. Five seats will be considered. One 4-year term Mayor position, three 4-year term Trustees and one 2-year term Trustee. The Board of Trustees meet



a minimum of twice a month in addition to attending other meetings representing Bayfield.

Per CRS 31-10-302, Nomination Petitions for Town of Bayfield Board of Trustees and Mayor will be available at Town Hall starting January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 and are due 4:00pm January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Per CRS 31-10-301, electors eligible to hold municipal office must be eighteen years of age at the time of the election and must have resided in the municipality for a period of at least twelve consecutive months preceding the date of the election. Candidates for municipal office shall be nominated regardless of affiliation by petition and must be returned by the above due date and have at least ten eligible electors valid signatures, hand printed names, address and date signed and office you are seeking election too. Any questions please come in or call Town Clerk Dustin Hayden at 970-884-9544 extension 109 or [dhayden@bayfieldgov.org](mailto:dhayden@bayfieldgov.org).



Every year between November 1 and May 1, all parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles of any sort is prohibited on Priority #1 streets between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am. Map available at Town Hall or website.

Winter is coming Bayfield. Are you prepared for winter driving? Are your water systems winterized, including preparedness plans when you are out of town? Do you have a snow shovel, broom and deicer ready?



Human Resource Director Amber Lamb is accepting interest in a vacant Police Officer position.



**RESOLUTION 588**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD REGARDING CHAPTER 13 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS SECTION 5 PROHIBITED PARKING AND ADOPTING A SNOW ROUTE MAP DOCUMENTING SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 495 was adopted October 3, 2023 reenacting Chapter 13; and

**WHEREAS**, Between November 1 and May 1, parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles of any sort on any portion of the Town right of way deeded or prescribed is hereby prohibited between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am, on East bound Mill Street or Priority One (#1) streets as designated by the Snow Route Map adopted by Resolution; and


**WHEREAS**, documenting the Town's snow removal priorities on all streets is beneficial to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, EXHIBIT A Snow Route Map is attached that outlines Mill Street, Priority #1 and other priorities regarding snow route maintenance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1) Every year between November 1 and May 1, all parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles of any sort is prohibited between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am on parking spaces adjacent to east bound traffic of Mill Street in order that the removal of snow may be effectively accomplished by the Town snow plows or by a private equipment operator engaged in assisting the Town in the removal of snow from such portions of Mill Street.
- (2) Between November 1 and May 1, parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles of any sort on any portion of the Town right of way deeded or prescribed is hereby prohibited between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am, on priority one streets as designated by EXHIBIT A, Snow Route Map.
- (3) Any violation of this section is hereby declared to be and to constitute a public nuisance and obstruction to such street, and such motor vehicle or other vehicle may be removed, forcibly or otherwise.

**A RESOLUTION PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bayfield, Colorado.**

  
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Ashleigh Tarkington, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Dustin Hayden, Town Clerk

# EXHIBIT A Snow Route Map Resolution 588 – Adopted 10/17/2023

La Plata County (Near Bayfield) Snow Removal Priority Level – Website 5/23/23



### Legend

#### SNOW REMOVAL LEVELS

- 01 Continuous Access
- 02 Reasonable Access
- 03 Reasonable Access
- 04 Last to be Plowed
- 05 Non-Maintained
- 3rd Party Maintained
- US Highways
- State Highways
- Forest Service



Every year between November 1 and May 1, all parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles of any sort is prohibited between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am on parking spaces adjacent to east bound traffic of Mill Street or on Priority #1 streets as designated by EXHIBIT A, Snow Route Map. (SEC. 13-5 (a))

- Snow Route Maintenance**
- Priority #1
  - Priority #2
  - Priority #3
  - NA

