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NEWSLETTER



Mark your Calendar...

Dec 22 & 25 Town Offices will be closed

Dec 29 Town Offices closed at noon

January 1, 2024 Town Offices closed

No January 2 - Board of Trustees Mtg

January 9, 6:30pm Planning Comm Mtg

January 15, Town Offices closed MLK JR

January 16, Board of Trustees Reg Mtg

Snowdown January 26—February 4



News and
Announcements

TERM & BOARD

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

Community Calendar <https://www.bayfieldgov.org/community-calendar>



Interested in Serving your Town?

Candidate Packets are available at Town Hall for any registered elector 18 years or older, who resides within Bayfield Town Limits that is interested in running for Mayor or Board of Trustees. Petitions can be circulated starting on January 2nd 2024 and are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4pm on January 22nd 2024. Petitions must have a minimum of 10 signatures of registered electors that reside in the Town of Bayfield town limits and are 18 years of age or older. It is highly recommended that more are gathered.

Please contact Town Clerk Dustin Hayden at 970-884-9544 extension 109. Or email at dhayden@bayfieldgov.org.



The 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 31-10-301, 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.



Current Code—Sec. 3-19. - Tag; collar; license fee.

As soon as a dog has been vaccinated, the owner thereof shall present the veterinarian's certificate of vaccination to the town clerk at the town hall. The town clerk shall thereupon issue to said owner an animal license evidenced by a metal tag, and said tag shall have stamped thereon the date that it expires. The license shall be good for the duration of the rabies vaccine. The owner shall pay to the town a license fee of \$3.00 for each dog so licensed regardless of sex. Tag shall be affixed to a collar, which shall be worn by each dog, at all times. (Adopted 1973 to 2005.)

Proposed—In 2024, the Tag, Collar and License Fee Code will be amended. Get your tag updated now to avoid higher fees.

How do I catchup on Bayfield News?

The Town of Bayfield has no dedicated staff member to provide ongoing news and highlights. Instead staff members try their best to post on social media sites throughout the month. This newsletter is sent out with utility bills,

available at Town Hall and posted to social media sites as time allows. The Recreation Coordinator sends out emails regarding cultural and recreational events. <https://bayfield.recdesk.com/>

All public meetings, on the other hand, are diligently posted at Town Hall & Town Website. Agendas and packets are posted and if you have subscribed you will get an email notification. This notification is open to anyone interested in Bayfield news. <https://www.bayfieldgov.org/subscribe>



Bayfield Recreation

K-4th Grade Basketball & Adult Soccer will be starting the first week in January of 2024.

Bayfield Recreation added a new sport to Adult Rec League. Based off of the survey that was sent out to the public, Pickleball had the most answers, and a lot of positive comments about the sport.

The Pickleball League will begin February 7, 2024. Registration will open the first week of January. We are looking forward to the new sport, along with the community being very excited about the addition of Pickleball.

Along with getting prepped for Youth and Adult Volleyball. Open Gym Volleyball does get together on Saturdays.



♥ 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

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 (9:30-2:30)

OPEN 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)

OPEN 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 the organizing senior representative to reserve a dining seat and discuss travel arrangements. Town staff can direct interested individuals to the organizing party.

***For lunch on Wednesday/Friday call the day before to get on the list.**



East Mill Street Gateway Progress Update:

Winter weather came early and cast iron inlet grates are late and still on back order. Winter construction progress will be restricted. The project is projected to be complete late Spring 2024.

Pine River Senior Center Rental:

The Senior Center Coordinator is managing all Pine River Senior Center Rentals. The center has a large meeting room, small conference rooms, open deck, a warming kitchen, commercial kitchen and ample parking. For a rental application or reservation information call the Pine River Senior Center or mobile number 970-426-5107.

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.



2023 has been an incredible adventure, and I hope next year is just as adventurous.

Best wishes as you share the season's joys with family and friends. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Town Manager Katie Sickles



Police Officer

Open Positions:

Parks Maintenance

