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NEWSLETTER

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Mark your Calendar...

February 2—Ground Hog Day

Feb 6, 5:30 Tree Board Meeting

Feb 6, 6:30 Board of Trustees Reg Mtg

Feb 13, 6:30pm Planning Comm Mtg

February 14—Valentines Day

Feb 19, Offices closed Presidents Day

Feb 20, Board of Trustees Reg Mtg



News and
Announcements

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



PINE RIVER LIBRARY

Connecting Community

2014 Best Small Library in America

One Community Calendar

The Town of Bayfield website is now linked to the Pine River Library Community Calendar. All of your Bayfield community events on one site. Go to the link below to submit your event or view up coming events.

<https://prlibrary.org/bayfield-community-calendar/>

Where Stars Shine Bright

The Town of Bayfield, in partnership with Visit Durango, applied to the State Office of Economic Development & International Trade (OEDIT) for the Dark Sky Certification Mentor Program. This partnership is 1 of 6 Colorado communities that have been accepted into the mentor program for 2024. Stay tuned for upcoming dark sky community events and outreach. For more information: <https://www.durango.org/things-to-do/outdoor-adventure/stargazing/> and <https://oedit.colorado.gov/colorado-dark-sky-certification-mentor-program>.



Avoid the Snow Tow!

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.

Can you identify these hidden sewer villains?

F-Fats, O-Oil and G-Grease, also known as FOGs are villains to your sewer system and the town's wastewater treatment process. You normally cannot see, but these villains can block discharge and reek havoc.

FOG blockage can lead to sewer overflows on your property. All too often, fats, oils and grease are disposed of improperly during food preparation and kitchen clean-up. When poured down the drain, FOGs can build up, blocking sanitary sewer lines. This accumulation not only reduces the capacity of the wastewater collection system, but it also alters its effectiveness.

The easiest way to solve the grease problem and help prevent overflows of raw sewage is to keep this material out of the sewer system by adopting certain habits.


It is easy to minimize FOG sources at home. In the kitchen, fats, oils and grease comes mostly from pre-rinsing dishes or washing pots and pans. When cooking FOGs are allowed to go down the drain, it cools in the wastewater system and sticks to pipes, creating FOG buildup. The buildup causes clogs and backups in homes and businesses, wastewater overflows, and spills onto private property, streets, and local surface waters. FOG buildup also increases the cost of maintaining Bayfield's wastewater treatment systems, hence effecting rates and can also create public health problems.



Bayfield Recreation

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. Bayfield's first Pickleball registration opened on January 2 and was full by January 7. Oh yea, Bayfield is ready for pickleball!



 **Adult Co-Ed Soccer** - Season: January 17, 2024 – February 28, 2024. (Mon & Wed). Hugo Vega & Zach Keeler will kick-off the season.

 **Youth Volleyball (Grades 4th-5th & 6th-8th)** Registration: January 12 – February 7, 2024. Games will start February 17, 2024

♥ 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.**

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



Utility Rates:

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

Utility	Town	Type	Drought	Description	Per	Resolution 589
In Town						
A. Residential (Single Family)						
A1. Water						
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	Monthly Base Fee		\$35.92
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	0 – 6,000	kgal/month	\$0.00
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	6,001 – 15,000	kgal/month	\$4.84
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	15,001 to 30,000	kgal/month	\$5.95
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	30,001 to 50,000	kgal/month	\$6.70
Water	In	Residential	Sustainable	50,001 or greater	kgal/month	\$7.44
A2. Sewer						
Sewer	In			Monthly Base Fee		\$66.43
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	0 – 6,000	Win/Ave	\$0.25
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	6,001 – 15,000	Win/Ave	\$0.99
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	15,001 to 30,000	Win/Ave	\$1.33
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	30,001 to 50,000	Win/Ave	\$2.00
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	50,001 or greater	Win/Ave	\$2.67
Sewer	In	Residential	NA	I & I Fee	Per Tap	\$5.00
A3 Mosquito Control Fee						
Mosquito	In	All Accounts	NA	Mosquito Control	Per Acct	\$1.42
A4 Garbage Rates						
Garbage	In	Residential	NA	Garbage Cart	Monthly	\$13.15
Garbage	In	Residential	NA	Additional Cart	Monthly	\$9.72

Avoid a Business License Delinquent Fee:

Sec 5-21. Annual business license renewals are due prior to 45 days after the previous business license expires (February 14, 2024). A delinquent fee of \$30 will be charged from the 45th day and prior to 60 days of delinquency.

Sec 5-22. The carrying on of any business upon revocation or without first having obtained a license from the town as required is a violation. The carrying on of any business upon 60 days after the expiration without renewal from the town as required by this chapter is a violation of this chapter.

Contact Town Hall for more information. Thank You!

Police Officer Open Position Contact Bayfield Police Department 970-884-9636 #111 or the HR Director 970-884-9544 #105

