

# BAYFIELD

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## NEWSLETTER

### Mark your Calendar...

- April 1, (Monday) 6:30 Board of Trustees Reg Mtg following the 5:30 Tree Board Meeting
- April 2, Municipal Election 7am to 7pm, In Person at Town Hall, 1199 Bayfield Pkwy**
- April 8, (Monday) 5:30 Board Training
- April 9, 6:30 Planning Comm Mtg
- April 16, 6:30 Board of Trustees Reg Mtg
- April 22, (Monday) 7:30am Joint Work Session with La Plata County Commissioners



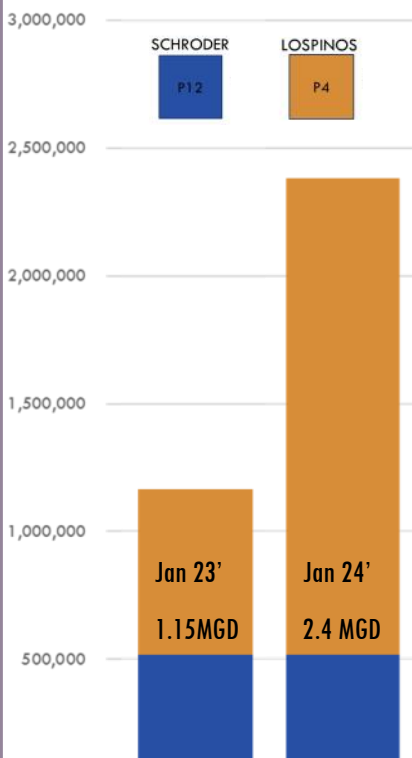
News and Announcements

### 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

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

### Raw Water Available



### With all this water why will the Town continue water restrictions?

Summer water demand with no water restrictions will require double the cost in infrastructure and labor cost.



This water cost will be reflective in base fees regardless July or December.



It would be similar to paying for snow plows in July.

The Town considers efficiency and cost to all citizens. Utilizing the infrastructure and vehicles that we have and hiring staff that can operate in water/wastewater and operate a snow plow saves money!

This cost savings is passed on to customers.

### What is the impact of new development?

- ♣ The Town requires water acquisition from new development.
- ♣ Adding new development may have the same meaning as using more town resources, however new development pays for expansion and shares the cost equally for upgrades that benefit all users.
- ♣ New homes and citizens encourage new commercial development, more retail and improved local services.
- ♣ The Town Board must also weigh the negative impacts of growth along with any benefits.
- ♣ All new development is scheduled for public review, advertised in the Durango Herald and posted in agendas. The public is always welcome to attend.

### Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rates

The Town has contracted with Plummer to update the 2019 Water and Sewer Rate study. In addition, the Town Board created a Stormwater enterprise in 2023 and contracted with SGM to prepare a stormwater feasibility study and propose stormwater rates similar to other utility rates. A draft of both studies with proposed rates is planned to be on a late May or early June 2024 Agenda. If you are interested in getting notices regarding agenda topics or a variety of updates consider checking out the Town's website "Subscribe" site. <https://www.bayfieldgov.org/subscribe>

Community Development posts all Current Projects on the Town Website: Mustang Crossing, US 160 & East Bayfield Parkway Intersection that was just awarded \$1.57 million, East Mill Sidewalk, Cinnamon Heights infrastructure that was just awarded \$2.7 million, Joe Stephenson Park Final Conceptual Plan, Pine River Commons, Orchard Planned Unit Development, Tractor Supply, Porky's Smokehouse and a variety of projects. <https://www.bayfieldgov.org/current-projects>

**Bayfield Public Works Dept**  
A reminder with Spring around the corner, **call before you dig.**



Always Call Before You Dig 811 or (800) 922-1987

COLOR CODE FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES	
	PROPOSED EXCAVATION
	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
	ELECTRIC
	GAS, OIL, STEAM
	COMMUNICATION, CATV
	POTABLE WATER
	IRRIGATION, RECLAIMED WATER, SLURRY LINES
	SEWER

**Bayfield Recreation**

**Adult Soccer (Jan 17 – Feb 28)**

Way to go Carnage Team winners in the Comp division and Team USA in the Rec Division! Becky Eisenbraun and Doug Briggs survived the season and had fun.

**Youth Volleyball (Feb 17–March 9)**

74 kids and 8 teams a great turnout! Certified volleyball referee Kenasea Byrd assisted a couple weekends.

**Adult Pickleball (Feb 8 – March 14)**

This was Bayfield's first Pickleball year! Each team member provided valuable feedback and we look forward to developing more pickleball opportunities.

**Adult Co-ed Volleyball (March 25–May 8)**

13-Teams and the league is full. Kenasea is looking forward to blowing that whistle!

**Adult Softball (May 13–July 17)**

Registration will be open March 25 to May 6.

**Arbor Day Celebration**

Arbor Day is April 25, 10:00am at Eagle Park.

Stay rec connected: <https://bayfield.recdesk.com/>

**SPRING FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**

**1K/5K @ 10AM - \*STARTING LINE\* PINE RIVER SENIOR CENTER**



**Easter Bunny will arrive @ Noon**

**EGG HUNT**

- 0-3 YRS OLD - 12:00 PM
- 4-6 YRS OLD - 12:15 PM
- 7-10 YRS OLD - 12:30 PM

**JOE STEPHENSON PARK  
BAYFIELD, COLORADO**  
This Event is Weather Permitting

**PLEASE BRING EASTER BASKETS!**

**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)**

**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 (9:30-2:30)**

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

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

**All Wed: ♥Exercise Group (9:15-10:00 & 10:15-11:00)**

**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)**

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

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

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

**♥No Exercise Group walk ins, sign up is required.**



The Bayfield Police Department has been receiving calls for service involving thefts and property damages. As the weather is turning better, people are out and about more.



We want to take this time to remind all of our residence to take some safety steps to better provide security for your residences and vehicles. Please lock up all vehicles and keep personal property out of sight. There are several companies that owners can purchase various video surveillance systems for their houses. In fact, several recent burglaries have been solved by obtaining video evidence from witnesses. BPD is doing its best to provide safety and security for the Town but will always need the assistance from our businesses and residents to be alert and security minded. As always, Stay Safe!

The Town of Bayfield, in partnership with Visit Durango and DarkSky Colorado, is getting to work on ensuring the Stars Shine Bright in our community for generations to come by looking into becoming a certified DarkSky Community. Visit our booth at the upcoming Bayfield Spring Festival on March 30, 2024 at Joe Stephenson Park and stay tuned for details on an upcoming dark sky community events in early summer.