

# BAYFIELD

COLORADO ♦ *Where Stars Shine Bright*

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## News and Announcements

## NEWSLETTER

### Mark your Calendar...

- April 25, Arbor Day Event 10am Eagle Park
- May 2, 6pm Board Retreat
- May 3, 8pm Pine River Library Dark Sky Event
- May 7, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- May 14, Planning Commission Regular Meeting
- May 18, Spring Clean Up
- May 21, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- May 27, Memorial Day Town Offices Closed



### TERM & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 2024-2028 Mayor Thomas E. Au
- 2022-2026 Mayor Pro Tem Alexis Hartz
- 2022-2026 Trustee Brenna Morlan
- 2024-2026 Trustee Kat Katsos
- 2024-2028 Trustee Cash Snooks
- 2024-2028 Trustee Matt Nyberg
- 2024-2028 Trustee Laura MacLaurin

The Town of Bayfield, Pine River Library, and Visit Durango will be hosting a free Bayfield Star Party on Friday, May 3, 2024 from 8-9:30 pm at the Pine River Library. There will be astronomy activities, light refreshments and more. For more information visit: <https://engage.durango.org/en/projects/durango-dark-sky-certification-process-1>

**Spring Clean Up, Saturday, May 18, 2024:** Spring Clean Up Day will be from 8am until dumpsters are full at the Bayfield town shop, 905 Community Lane. Town utility customers may bring household items.



### Accepted:

- ✓ Furniture and Mattresses
- ✓ Large appliances (no refrigerators or AC)
- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Drywall, Carpeting, Tiles and Similar
- ✓ Open and Dried Paint Cans
- ✓ Fencing and Lumber
- ✓ Tree Trimmings & Branches (<8' and <8")
- ✓ Bagged or Boxed Loose Brush & Leaves
- ✓ Staff will attempt to honor reusable items left

### Not Accepted:

- ⊗ Tree Stumps
- ⊗ Concrete, Bricks & Masonry
- ⊗ Rocks or Dirt
- ⊗ Electronics or Batteries
- ⊗ Appliances with refrigerants
- ⊗ Tires
- ⊗ Wet Paint or Closed Paint Cans
- ⊗ Hazardous Waste & Chemicals (Flammable, Toxic or Corrosive)



Water Restrictions go into effect **May 1**. See the town's website for more information! [www.bayfieldgov.org](http://www.bayfieldgov.org)



Bayfield Primary School First Grade Arbor Day Poster contest  
1st Place Wesley Morse  
2nd Place Lucy Carico  
3rd Place Layla Stroud

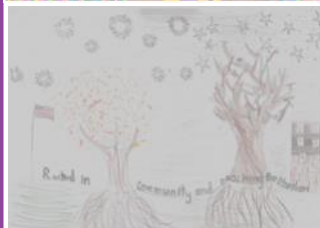
Honorable mentions Octavia Persson, Axel Carbajal Lazo, and Tobias Powers

**Thank You CTC!**

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.



Do you live in Bayfield and are you interested in being a part of Bayfield's future? There are two vacancies on the Planning Commission. Send a letter of interest to [ksickles@bayfieldgov.org](mailto:ksickles@bayfieldgov.org) for consideration in the month of May.





## BSD May Events

BHS Graduation May 19  
8th Continuation May 21  
Last Day of School May 23



Spring Time equates to a lot more foot and bicycle traffic in town and drivers need to pay extra attention on their traffic safety.



## 2024 Dates

⇒ June 13

⇒ July 11

⇒ August 8

Contact Town Hall for booth info or application.

## Pine River Senior Center Schedule

### 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)

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

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

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

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.

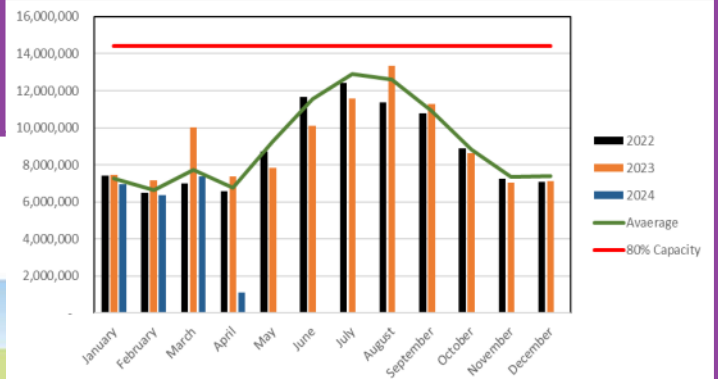
Contact the organizing senior representative to reserve a dining seat and discuss travel arrangements. Town staff can direct interested individuals to the organizing party.

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

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

## Does Bayfield have adequate Wastewater Treatment Plant Capacity?

The simple answer is yes, with continued quality maintenance, standards, qualified operators, complying with EPA/State required discharge limits, and reducing I&I. The image below is an air diffuser replacement project after 14 years in service.



The graph provides annual reports of inflow per month. Summer months should be similar to winter months. The same number of toilets, dishwashers and bathtubs are present from winter to summer. Summer inflow increase is a result of irrigation and ground water flowing into sewer collection lines also called I&I (Inflow & Infiltration). Currently the Town has video and recently installed sensors to determine where this ground water is entering collection lines. At some point in the future the town will start repairing or lining the pipes to reduce I&I.

