



# MINTURN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## June 2019

### MINTURN MARKET RETURNS JUNE 15TH

#### 2019 Minturn Summer Market – 21st Season -

Runs every Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, featuring Colorado produce, regional vendors, food, home goods, gifts and much more! Face Painting, and a goat petting zoo for the kids. And of course, live music every week.

Do you have a product that's Made in Minturn? We are offering one complimentary 2019 Market date (based on availability) for Minturn based businesses whose products are "Made in Minturn." You must be a new vendor to participate. Available dates (with a limited number of spots) include June 15th, June 22nd, September 7th, and some select August dates. Please contact Cindy Krieg ([events@minturn.org](mailto:events@minturn.org)) if you're interested in participating.

### SHOOTING RANGE CLEANUP DAY

For anyone that enjoys using the shooting range, or for those that just want the area cleaned up:

**Shooting Range Cleanup Day** Monday evening, **June 24th, from 5:30 – 7:30pm**. We are seeking volunteers, especially those who enjoy using the range, to please come help with this important community event. No need to sign up, simply show up on June 24th. Please contact Paula Peterson with any questions 970-827-5759.

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



#### The lineup is set for the Minturn Summer Concert Series at Little Beach Park

This free outdoor concert series is brought to you by the Town of Minturn and the Minturn Community Fund. This is a "can't miss" summer event! For more info, visit [www.minturncommunityfund.org](http://www.minturncommunityfund.org).

#### 2019 Lineup (6:00-8:00 pm Thursdays):

July 11 King Cardinal  
July 18 Brothers Keeper  
July 25 Shawn Nelson Band with special guest Rodney Coquia  
August 1 Three Days in the Saddle  
August 8 WoodBelly  
August 15 Arthur Leland Trio  
August 22 Daniel Rodriguez  
August 29 All Star Local Jam

### MINTURN CELEBRATES 115 YEARS!

This year marks Minturn's 115 years as an incorporated town. 2019 will have a special focus on Minturn's history through storytelling, fun highlights, important events and community.

Stay tuned for event postings celebrating this landmark.

### COMPOSTING NOW AVAILABLE!

The Town of Minturn is happy to announce that we now have a Compost Drop Site at Town Hall. This service is available to Vail Honeywagon Compost Program members only (you must sign up for the service to participate). To sign up for this service, contact [requests@vailhoneywagon.com](mailto:requests@vailhoneywagon.com)

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The HWY 24/Main Street repaving and sidewalk project has begun. **Don't assume your neighbor knows the correct information.** Residents or business owners with questions are encouraged to utilize the following information sources. You can sign up to receive direct updates from CDOT, at <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us-6-24-minturn>.

- Project Website: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us-6-24-minturn>
- **The website will always have the most up to date information as it is being updated weekly. The Town of Minturn will share monthly updates at a minimum, and weekly updates when available.**
- Information Hotline: (970) 287-0033
- Information Email: [Publicinfo@accbuilt.com](mailto:Publicinfo@accbuilt.com)

The **Colorado Department of Transportation (COOT)**, in cooperation with **American Civil Constructors LLC** has begun roadway improvements on US 24 from 1-70 Exit 171/ Minturn off-ramps through the town of Minturn to Maloit Park Road (mm 147). Work began Monday, May 13, 2019 and will continue through the end of October 2019.

This is a resurfacing project but will also advance safety enhancements throughout the corridor by reclaiming the public right of way through south Minturn. Safety features include, upgraded storm sewer capacity, upgraded guardrail to meet current standards and added sidewalks to improve multi-modal access in south Minturn. In partnership with CDOT, the town of Minturn has funded local improvements including additional sidewalks from Meek Avenue to the bus stop just north of the Battle Mountain Trading Post, new curb, gutter, driveway entrances and ADA enhancements. Significant storm sewer work will occur south of Cemetery Road to the bus stops (mm146) to improve drainage and reduce sediment discharge. Total project cost is \$6.7 million.

#### TRAVEL IMPACTS:

- There will be no traffic holds before 9 am
- ACC will be on-site Monday–Friday from 7am – 7pm
- Rockfall mitigation at mm145 was completed May 17<sup>th</sup>
- After 2 weeks of snow and rain, milling and paving operations began May 31st, 2019 and will continue for the next couple of weeks on the south and north ends of town. Motorists can expect lane closures in either the SB or NB lane from 9am – 7pm. People traveling through the area should anticipate delays as we alternate through traffic in a single lane.
- ACC will begin the detailed curb, gutter, sidewalk and driveway work in late-June continuing into September. Work within town will limit street parking and may temporarily close portions of the sidewalk and driveways. Work may also prompt a shift in the traffic lanes plus single lane closures during construction hours with traffic flowing at the direction of flaggers. Paving through the town will commence after the storm sewer, driveways and curb and gutter have been completed.

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- ACC will begin the detailed curb, gutter, sidewalk and driveway work in mid-June continuing into late August. Work within town will limit street parking and may temporarily close portions of the sidewalk and driveways. Work may also prompt a shift in the traffic lanes plus single lane closures during construction hours with traffic flowing at the direction of flaggers.

### PLEASE OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS

Please stop driving the wrong way on one-way streets. Even just “taking a shortcut to park for work” or because “you live right there” are NOT reasons to endanger our residents and particularly children.

For Main St. residents, anytime there is a one lane closure with alternating traffic - when exiting your driveway between 9am and 7pm - please wait for a flagger to wave you out of your driveway onto Hwy 24.

### VOICE CONTROL / LEASH LAW UPDATES

Minturn continues to face issues of dogs not under voice control, dogs roaming the streets without their owners, dogs biting and owners not cleaning up after their animals defecate.

Minturn, as well as many other Eagle County jurisdictions, currently contracts through Eagle County for Animal Control Services. EC Animal Control has asked for help in coordinating everyone’s animal control codes as right now most jurisdictions have a different set of rules resulting in confusion for both the public and Animal Control. A county-wide map is being created to show where voice control vs leash control is allowed. Minturn residents and Council will need to discuss the benefits and drawbacks of voice control and where it may be appropriate to allow within town. The Town would like to begin this discussion now in hopes of having feedback to Eagle County by late summer/early fall. We’re asking for your involvement in this discussion. We’ll invite Eagle County Animal Control to an upcoming Council meeting to begin these discussions so look for updates in the Council agenda.



### LET’S TALK WATER

Discussions continue regarding the Town’s water improvement options. Many of the options will impact the town’s already-high water bills so public input is critical.

Previously discussed topics included water treatment plant operations based on growth scenarios, legal issues, and physical water supply issues.

The discussion now moves forward to address ramifications of growth vs no growth scenarios, water source options, and associated costs for each.

**The next water discussion is expected to take place at the July 17, 2019 Minturn Town Council meeting starting at 6:30 pm. We hope you will attend.**

### COMMUNITY GARDENS

#### Community Garden Applications

It is illegal to steal produce from the community garden. Outdoor cameras are being installed and a group of local residents will be overseeing the garden to keep folks from stealing fruits and vegetables. The town will prosecute violators to the fullest extent of the law.

There are still 2 plots available. To apply, please visit the Minturn Community Gardens Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/groups/MinturnGarden/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MinturnGarden/) or Email [minturngardenhoes@gmail.com](mailto:minturngardenhoes@gmail.com)

Also, C3 Premier Gardens will be onsite on June 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30am. They will be selling vegetable and flower starts and answering gardening & planting questions.



### HELP PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE

MMC -Sec. 7-3-310 – Protection of Wildlife

- No person shall intentionally or unintentionally feed or provide food in any manner for wildlife on public or private property within the Town. Persons will be in violation of this Section if they leave or store any garbage, refuse or food product in a manner that would create an attraction for wildlife.
- No person shall leave or store any refuse, food product, pet food, grain or salt in a manner which would constitute a lure, attraction or enticement for wildlife.
- Between the dates of April 15 and November 15, all bird feeders must be suspended on a cable or other device so that they are inaccessible to bears, and the area below the feeders must be kept free from the accumulation of seed debris.
- First offense \$40.00 / Second offense \$100.00 / Third offense \$250.00 / Subsequent offense - Court

<https://www.vaildaily.com/news/colorado/bear-killed-in-aspen-was-found-with-a-belly-full-of-birdseed/>

Here’s a story about an Aspen bear that had to be euthanized because it bit a lady on a trail. During the autopsy of the bear, it was found that the bears belly was full of bird seed. The bear was surviving mostly on bird seed from local feeders.