

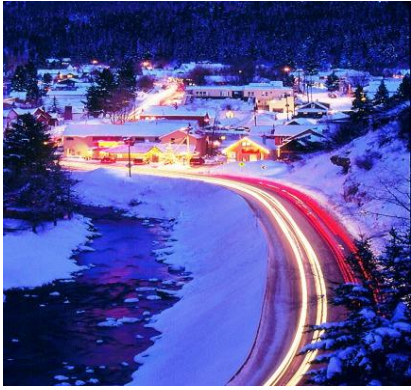


MINTURN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April 2018

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100 Block Main Street & Nelson Ave 2-Hour Parking - Due to continued local business owner requests, and the lack of cooperation by select local residents, areas of the 100-Block of Main Street as well as the north side of Nelson Ave will become 2-



hour parking starting this spring. More information to follow.

2019 Main Street Pedestrian Planning Project - Minturn submitted an Energy Impact

and Mineral Fund (EIAF) grant application for 1M in December of 2017 and we just received the news that the town was awarded the full \$1,000,000! This grant will include an additional 3200' of ADA-compliant sidewalk along Main Street, adding parallel parking lanes with curb, gutter, and drainage improvements.

Minturn continues to receive requests from residents for a safer option to walk along Main Street where no sidewalks currently exist, so we're excited for the 2019 sidewalk construction project!

Scoop the Poop! - Campaign to begin May 1, 2018. Residents are asked to please not let their dogs roam free about the neighborhoods...as has been seen actively happening on Pine and Boulder Streets. Turns out, our four-legged residents can't pick up and throw away their own poop. Let's all do our part to keep a clean and healthy environment for everyone.

PUD Holding Zone/UPRR Property Clean-Up
It's time to clean up! The town has been working with Union Pacific Railroad to clean up the north end of town just past the Saloon. All of the conditional use permits are to be reviewed by Council and anyone on the property without a lease and/or conditional use permit will be removed through zoning compliance and then court action.

Recent Structure Fires

Two local fires have recently brought attention for a need to increase fire safety. Spring and summer will soon be upon us and the conditions look to be dry. Please take special care to protect your property and the neighbors around you. We're all in this small valley together!

Donations are being accepted to support the displaced families from the local trailer fire. These funds are going toward intermediate and long term housing. All contributions are appreciated. To donate go to: www.gofundme.com/minturnfamilies.



Minturn and Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy – Recently, the Town of Minturn joined with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy in the development and adoption of an **Energy Action Plan** for the residents and businesses of Minturn. In 2018, look for opportunities to do your part in achieving Minturn's goals by participating in outreach and networking events as well as energy efficiency or renewable energy programs, informational sessions, and rebates.

To get started, visit www.minturn.org/energysavers to learn about the many energy efficiency and renewable energy programs available in Minturn.



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Dowd Junction Update - Minturn continues to seek a direct sale of the Dowd Junction property from the USFS. Minturn's top three priorities for the site include commercial sales tax revenue, public access to Meadow Mountain and regional transit. The public process through the USFS is expected to commence spring of 2018 with a public input and review period.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Protect Our Winters (POW) | Apr 9 | The Saloon

The event will start at 5:00 pm with a presentation by Dr. John Snook on Climate Change and the impact it will have on our community. The Saloon will provide a taco buffet & the Runaway Grooms will go live after the presenter. Don't miss this night that will bring together the community around making a positive effect against the negatives of Climate Change.

Minturn Makers Meetup

April 14 | 3 – 7 pm | 1040 Main St, Minturn
Calling all local trades. This is an opportunity to meet up with other local trades of all varieties. Food and drink provided. Connect with those in your industry and discover new avenues for collaboration. Woodworkers, welders, potters, artists, you name it. Contact Ben for more info or just show up. drinkingvesselsbb@gmail.com

Street Sweeping – May 2018 Public Works will be street sweeping. A schedule of date's particular sections of town to be swept will be posted in advance of the cleanup project. More info to come.

18th Annual Community Pride Highway Cleanup - May 5 | 9am – 12pm - Eagle River Watershed Council is excited to announce the 18th Annual Community Pride Highway Cleanup followed by a Thank You BBQ from noon until 2pm at the Broken Arrow in Arrowhead Village. For HWY 24 volunteer cleanup contact Jenny at 970-827-5645 x8 or info@minturn.org

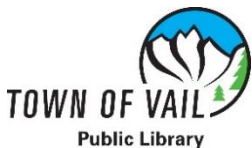
Town Clean-up Day

When: Saturday, June 2, 2018 | 7:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Little Beach Park, 801 Cemetery Road,
Description: Town will provide large dumpsters at the Little Beach Park upper parking lot for disposal of most unwanted items and materials. Batteries, tires and refrigerators will be accepted at no cost. For senior assistance or assistance with large items please call 970-827-5645 **PRIOR TO 6/1** to schedule a pick up. No paint or hazardous waste accepted. Special thanks to Minturn Public Works!



Town Hall Free Book Exchange

Located in the Town Hall Lobby – 302 Pine Street. Save money, recycle old books and read new ones. Bringing our community together and promote literacy.



New reading materials have been donated by the **Vail Public Library**. Fiction, non-fiction, large print and audiobooks on CD. Come checkout our large selection. There's something for everyone in the Minturn town hall lobby!

Let's Talk Water

Minturn was recently presented with the findings from the water production analysis. These findings will be the beginning of many upcoming public conversations regarding Minturn water production and how to best meet the needs of an anticipated growing population. Minturn is legally required to supply water service to any users within the town service area. Minturn's current water treatment plant is almost 80 years old (it was installed in the 1940's) and it's time to determine its remaining lifespan and how much water it can be expected to produce. With this information, Minturn can begin planning for the needs of the community moving forward.

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Your VOTE counted!

MAYOR:

Matt Scherr: 134
Hawkeye Flaherty: 70

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Earle Bidez: 142 | John Widerman: 141
Brian Eggleton: 138



It's that time of year again - BEAR Season Sec. 7-9-310. - Protection of 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.

We place our wildlife at risk when we act irresponsibly. Hundreds of bears are destroyed in Colorado every year as a result of irresponsible human behavior. Many of these bears would not have been killed if people had taken the necessary precautions to properly store food, garbage, bird feeders and other attractants. Please be a part of the solution in protecting our wildlife.

Please Slow Down! For the safety of our residents and guests, **SLOW DOWN!** Observe the speed limits.

Community Garden Applications

The community garden applications will be going out soon. Check the bulletin board in the town hall lobby **or** the Minturn Community Gardens Facebook page. www.facebook.com/groups/MinturnGarden/ Email minturngardenhoes@gmail.com for info.

