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## TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

### Academic Scholarships

The Town of Minturn is pleased to offer scholarships to qualifying students on an ongoing basis. The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to award educational scholarships for the benefit of students of all ages from the Town of Minturn and to award scholarships on a regular basis, to deserving applicants, based on academic merit and other relevant criteria. The deadline for [submitting an application](#) is Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

### Boulder Street Snow Storage

Public Works continues to look at ways to improve snow storage and snow removal on Boulder Street between the 200 and 300 block. Signs have been ordered in lieu of snow being used to block the snow storage. This will help with drainage and icing issues. Additionally, in the summer 2018 options will be reviewed for sidewalk height where the road has been repaved to such a degree it is almost level with the sidewalk.

### 100 Block and Nelson Ave Parking Restrictions

After two-years of concerted efforts and adjustments made to lighting, striping, municipal lot improvements the community has determined 2-hour parking is the only option to deter employees, business owners and residents from all day parking. April 2018 2-hour parking signs will be installed in areas of the 100 block on Main Street and on the north side of Nelson Ave.

### 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. 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.

### Candidate Forum

The Minturn Candidate's Forum has been scheduled for March 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Minturn Town Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Questions may be submitted either in person or by emailing to [treasurer@minturn.org](mailto:treasurer@minturn.org) for consideration by the Forum moderator, Shelley Bellm (thanks Shelley!). High Five Media will tape the session and have available online for those not able to attend in person. Get to know your candidates!

### HWY 24 / CDOT Update

Mag chloride is now being used on HWY 24 from the "s curves" to Cemetery Road. This effort will decrease the ice buildup on the road and hopefully also nearby parking areas.

## **Town Elections**

Elections are April 3, 2018. Contact Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk for complete details or for an absentee ballot. (970) 827-5645 x2 or [treasurer@minturn.org](mailto:treasurer@minturn.org).

## **Partners in Energy Program for Residents & Businesses**

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.



The plan establishes several initiatives for residents and businesses to engage in energy savings actions and pursue renewable energy alternatives to meet the Town of Minturn's energy-related goals of:

- Reducing building-related GHG emissions 5% per year, and 80% by 2050.
- Achieving a 5% energy reduction from Minturn's 2016 energy baseline by June 2019.
- Engaging 5% of Minturn households and businesses in a renewable energy program.

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](http://www.minturn.org/energysavers) to learn about the many energy efficiency and renewable energy programs available in Minturn.

## **About Xcel Energy Partners in Energy**

Through Partners in Energy, Xcel Energy provides free services for communities in its Colorado service areas to develop customized energy plans and then assists with implementing those plans. To learn more about Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy, visit [www.xcelenergy.com/PartnersinEnergy](http://www.xcelenergy.com/PartnersinEnergy).

## **About Xcel Energy**

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) provides the energy that powers millions of homes and businesses across eight Western and Midwestern states. Headquartered in Minneapolis, the company is an industry leader in responsibly reducing carbon emissions and producing and delivering clean energy solutions from a variety of renewable sources at competitive prices. For more information, visit [xcelenergy.com](http://xcelenergy.com) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

## **Council Retreat**

May 6, 2018, 9:00 am at the Minturn Fitness Center.