



# MINTURN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## August 2019



### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Minturn Summer Concert Series Little Beach Park, 6-8pm on Thursdays

The Minturn Summer Concert Series is coming to a close. Be sure to catch the last two performances of 2019. For more information, visit [www.minturncommunityfund.org](http://www.minturncommunityfund.org).

#### THE FINAL 2 SHOWS OF 2019:

August 22 Daniel Rodriguez  
August 29 All Star Local Jam

#### THE FINAL 3 MARKETS OF THE SUMMER:

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 2pm  
August 31<sup>st</sup>, 9am – 2pm  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 2pm

We will be hosting a Winter Holiday Market this year, December 7<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this will be the FINAL year for our Holiday Market, unless another organization or group of volunteers wants to take this over.

Yoga in the Park – Every Saturday 9:30-10:30am at Little Beach Park, through September 7<sup>th</sup>

### PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Town of Minturn is currently accepting applications for the Planning Commission. The Deadline for Applications is September 10, 2019.

Planning Commission members are appointed by and serve at the will of the Minturn Town Council, with two-year terms expiring on March 31 of the year of termination. The Planning Commission meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6:30pm (earlier if a work session is required).

All interested candidates should submit applications by September 10<sup>th</sup>. **Application forms are available on the Town website, at [www.minturn.org](http://www.minturn.org).**

Applications will be reviewed at the September 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, and candidates are requested to be available on that date for interviews with Council.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have been a resident of the Town of Minturn for a minimum of one (1) year and must maintain residency in the Town through their term of office.

Letters of interest and supplemental documentation may be submitted along with the application. Please submit via mail, email, or in person to: Town of Minturn, Attn. Town Planner. 302 Pine St., PO Box 309, Minturn, CO 81645, or via email to: [planner@minturn.org](mailto:planner@minturn.org).

### CODE COMPLIANCE

MMC Sec. 7-3-190 – Inoperable vehicles / unlicensed and expired tags.

It has been noted that the number of inoperable vehicles and unlicensed / expired tags is increasing in Town. Please make sure you are complying and that your vehicles have current tags and are operable. Any questions can be directed to 827-5645 x4. Thank you for your cooperation.

### NO MORE PARKING ON EAGLE ST.

Please note that due to Emergency Vehicle Access requirements, Parking is no longer permitted on Eagle St. Appropriate signage has been posted, and this will be enforced moving forward.



### TOBACCO LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

Minturn Town Council will be considering an Ordinance in the next several months to change the legal purchase age from 18 to 21 years old, following the lead of Eagle County.

The Eagle County Board of County Commissioners is considering a 2019 question for voters to increase the sales tax on tobacco and nicotine products—including e-cigarettes and vaping products—to reduce underage youth consumption, enhance efforts to prevent teen tobacco and vaping, and support countywide public health programs. The proposed question will be part of a two-step process, which will also include increasing the minimum purchasing age to 21, to help limit teen and underage access to tobacco and nicotine products here in Eagle County.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The HWY 24/Main Street repaving and sidewalk project continues. **Don't assume your neighbor knows the correct information.** Residents or business owners with questions are encouraged to utilize the information sources below. Also, a reminder to please be respectful of project workers. They are there for our safety. Please obey signs, cones, flaggers, and all safety instructions pertaining to driving in work zones.



To sign up for updates simply have them email [PublicInfo@accbuilt.com](mailto:PublicInfo@accbuilt.com) and put Minturn in the subject line. You may also get regional updates by visiting <https://www.cotrip.org/> and setting up travel alerts for your region.

#### **Schedule Update:**

**In order to stay on schedule and finish by the target date of October 25<sup>th</sup>, work may be extending to weekends, and may also continue until 8pm.**

- Project Website: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us-6-24-minturn>
- The Town of Minturn will share the CDOT updates on a minimum monthly basis, and will provide weekly updates when available. These updates are shared via email, so if you are not on our email list – please sign up online at [www.minturn.org](http://www.minturn.org).
- Hotline: (970) 287-0033
- Email: [PublicInfo@accbuilt.com](mailto:PublicInfo@accbuilt.com)

### 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, **August 26th, from 5:30 – 7:30pm.**

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Please be on the lookout for children riding and walking to and from school, as school as back in session. And, please **DRIVE WITH CARE!**



**CDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY  
IT'S OWNED BY THE PUBLIC!**

Many of our HWY 24/Main Street residents have historically utilized the CDOT right-of-way for parking. We understand that with the installation of sidewalks along HWY 24/Main Street this will require more on-site parking. The Town of Minturn would like to thank all our residents going through this adjustment. Although the right-of-way is publicly owned and Minturn residents continue to request more sidewalks within this public right-of-way as a means of safe transportation for residents, we acknowledge the adjustment residents and property owners along this stretch of road are having to make and thank you for acknowledging the public's ability and need to utilize this publicly-owned land.

**BEAR SEASON TIPS**

Residents are being asked to be diligent about keeping their garbage stored properly. Residents are required to use wildlife-resistant containers. In addition, commercial establishments, multi-family complexes and construction sites are required to use enclosures and/or wildlife-proof containers. The placement of curbside containers is restricted to the assigned pick up day and only during daylight hours. Residents are reminded that bear-resistant containers are compliant only if they are closed and latched properly. For example, if a container has two latches and only one is latched, it is not bear-resistant and a summons will be issued. Residents also are reminded to avoid overstuffing their containers.



**UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS**

During the public comment portion of the August 7<sup>th</sup> Minturn Town Council meeting, comments were made that implied Town Councilor Terry Armistead and Planning Commissioner Jeff Armistead had conflicts of interest because of their relationship to each other, and to the owners of various properties throughout the Town of Minturn.

Elected and appointed representatives in small towns are inevitably confronted with situations in which they (or someone they are related to) may have a personal or financial interest. To address this occurrence, the Colorado Constitution Article XXIX contains standards by which public officials shall conduct themselves. Under its home rule authority, the Town has incorporated these standards into the Town Charter Section 4.9 Conflicts of Interest, and Town Code Chapter 2, Article 4 Code of Ethics. It is important to recognize that no ethics provision forbids individuals with familial relations to either another Town officer or a person with matters before the Town from serving on a public body. Instead, the codes uniformly requires all Town officers to disclose any conflicts of interest and furthermore refrain from any activities related thereto. What constitutes a conflict of interest is spelled out in detail in Code Section 2-4-70.

The Armisteads have routinely disclosed any conflicts of interest they have with matters before their respective panels, and subsequently recused themselves.

The Town would like to thank the Armisteads for their ongoing service, professionalism, and community contributions. Their dedication to the community is so appreciated!

**LET'S RECYCLE RIGHT!**

The Climate Action Collaborative is launching it's first ever Bi-Annual Recycling Education Guide for the Eagle County Community. We are spelling out in perfect clarity (with pictures included) what can ALWAYS go in your recycle bin and what can NEVER EVER go in your recycle bin. And we'll let you know every 6 months if there have been any changes to the rules, so you can keep on top of your recycling game!



In the interim between updates, the Eagle County Waste Wizard app is a perfect tool to answer all the questions you have on recycling. Find the answers to all your specific recycling questions at any time and have access to Walking Mountains recycling resources at the tip of your fingers!

Download the app, check out our Recycling Guide, and start recycling right!  
[Click here for the Recycling Guide](#)