

TOWN OF **winter park**  THE SCOOP 

July 2018



Cleaning Up from Winter

We'd like to give a shout out to our Public Works crews (pictured above) for a great winter of keeping our streets cleared and our Town looking so beautiful. Thanks for all your hard work!

Get to Know Council Member Ferrari

During the April election, Art Ferrari was voted onto Town Council. As the newest member of Council, we wanted to share a little more information about him!

Art has lived in Winter Park for 26 years and enjoys how friendly everyone in the community is. He wanted to join Council in order to help make rational and responsible decisions for our town, and he's looking forward to the employee housing projects that are in the works. In his free time, you'll find him skiing, biking, and producing local music events.



If you have any questions him, send an email to aferrari@wpgov.com. Thanks for serving on Council, Art!

Fire Restrictions

Stage 1 fire restrictions are now in effect in Grand County. This means fires within grills, fire pits, etc., and permissible fireworks are allowed – this includes sparklers, fountains, cones, spinners, etc. However, if Grand County moves to Stage 2 fire restrictions these permissible fireworks will be banned from use. Please call 970-725-3852 for further information.

As of now, two fires are burning in Grand County. Follow the Fraser Winter Park Police Department [Facebook page](#) or visit the [Grand County Emergency Information Portal](#) for the most up-to-date information.

July 4th Updates

Happy (almost) Independence Day! Before you start the celebrations, we have a few reminders for you. Have a fun and safe holiday!

- Town Council meeting on July 3 has been canceled.

- Town Hall will be closed on July 4.
- Due to the fire restrictions, the 4th of July fireworks have been canceled. But a lot of fun events will still be taking place! Check out the [Chamber's website](#) for more information.

A Message from the Police Department

With the 4th of July upon us, the Fraser Winter Park Police Department would like to tell you that on the evening of July 4th, we will be conducting traffic control operations between Rendezvous Way and Rosie's Way in Winter Park. We will be manning the crosswalks at those intersections to allow for the safe egress of pedestrians from Hideaway Park after the fireworks show. Please slow down and keep an eye out as you drive through.

Hot Topics



Flow Trail Now Open

Take a ride on the new flow trail! Located on the west side of town, it connects Akima's Way to Sundog. An official name for the trail hasn't been chosen yet.



New Police Officer

Introducing the newest officer of the Fraser Winter Park Police Department, Jeff Malchow! Help him feel welcome and say "hi" if you see him around town!

Website User Group

We're currently auditing our website, wpgov.com, to see how we can make it even easier for residents to navigate and find what they're looking for. To get more information, we'll be hosting a small website user group later in July, date pending. If you're interested in participating in a focus group about our website, please provide your information [here](#). Focus group will last around an hour and we'll send out final details soon to those interested.

Sign Up

Jazz Festival Lift Schedule

During the Jazz Festival, July 21-22, the Lift will have enhanced service by operating half-hour service between 9am and midnight instead of hourly in the morning.

Reminder: If you're at a stop that isn't located near US40, please call dispatch at 970-726-4163 to request a pickup.

Route Information



Upcoming Events

All events take place in Winter Park Town Hall, 50 Vasquez Road, unless otherwise noted.

Transit Advisory Committee
Meeting

Monday, July 2, 4pm

Planning Commission
Meeting

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 17, 8am

Planning Commission

Wednesday, July 10, 8am

Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, July 16, 4pm

Meeting

Tuesday, July 24, 8am

[View All Events](#)



Council Recap

June 19 Council Meeting

See below for some decisions and announcements made during the last Town Council meeting on Tuesday, June 19.

- Council approved several special event permits for upcoming summer events.
- An agreement was approved between Winter Park and Fraser to continue the partnership for the Lift transit system.
- The final plat for condominiums known as "Block E" at 433 Iron Horse Way was approved.
- Council agreed to award Cooper Creek Square \$30,000 for their plan to convert their top floor office space into two workforce housing apartments.
- Council heard an update on the status of developing a transit center within Cooper Creek Square parking garage.
- Council reviewed three options that would increase parking on Baker Drive. Staff are getting cost estimates for two of the options.

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