



THE SCOOP

June 2019



Disposable Bag Fee Starts July 1

Earlier this year, Winter Park Town Council moved towards its goal of building a more sustainable community by approving a fee for retailers and grocery stores that use single-use plastic bags. Creating a “healthy & thriving environment” was identified as a primary vision for the future through [Imagine Winter Park](#), an initiative to develop a new Town Plan. **Starting July 1, 2019, a disposable plastic bag fee of \$0.20 per bag will be imposed.**

Retailers and food stores will retain 40% of the fees collected (\$0.08 per bag) to offset expenses associated with the fee implementation. The Town will collect 60% of the fees (\$0.12 per bag) to mitigate the effects of the bags through education, programs to reduce waste, contributions to “The Drop” in Fraser, etc.

A few exceptions to the fee include:

- Temporary food vendors at farmer’s markets and other short events
- Restaurants or other businesses (such as salons or spas) where retail sales are clearly a secondary activity

- Customers participating in a federal or state food assistance program
- Fee does not apply to produce bags or other bags used for bulk items, meats, baked goods, flowers, prescriptions, liquor sleeves, etc.

Resources for Businesses

Businesses that will be implementing this new fee are required to display signs and messages about the change before it begins. If you own a business affected by this change, check out some communication materials [here](#).

[Learn More](#)

Responsible Alcohol Training Class

Attention Restaurants, Taverns and Brew Pubs! Prepare and educate you and your staff for the upcoming summer season by attending a FREE Responsible Alcohol Vendor Class on Wednesday, June 5 with the Fraser Winter Park Police Department. Two sessions will be available in Town Hall - 3-5pm and 6-8pm.

Please contact Officer Jeff Malchow with the Police Department with any questions about this event 970-722-7779 Ext. 110 or jmalchow@wpgov.com. Reserve a spot by emailing Town Clerk, Dani Jardee at djardee@wpgov.com.

[Learn More](#)

Lift Summer Service

Reminder: Thursday, June 13 will kick off the “high season” summer service for The Lift! This means the bus will operating half-hour service, 3pm-Midnight, Thursdays thru Sundays.

Don't forget, the Granby Regional Commuter Line is operating year-round! Take the free bus between Granby, Fraser and Winter Park to attend the awesome summer events and festivals in our communities. Forget about finding parking, stressing about traffic or paying for gas – take the bus instead!

For more information on schedules, visit www.TheLiftWP.com – to schedule a pick-up at any stop not located on US-40, call dispatch at 970-726-4163.

[See the Routes](#)

Hot Topics



Police Department Award

Congrats to the Fraser Winter Park Police Department as they were recently recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) and CDOT for Outstanding Team Dedication to Impaired Driving Enforcement. The award was presented to Sergeant Sean Curran and Officer Tyler Kupser at a ceremony on May 22.



Affordable Housing Presentation

On May 22, four students from MPHS gave a presentation on Affordable Housing in Winter Park. The students analyzed the problems facing the community and presented some unique and innovative approaches to solving our housing problems.

Colorado Bike Month

How do you get around town? June is Bike Month in Colorado so we encourage everyone to ditch the car for a day and try riding your bike instead! Biking is a fun, efficient and healthy form of transportation, and it contributes to our community's sustainability. And don't forget to join in on Bike to Work Day on Wednesday, June 26!

We're Hiring!

Want to join the Winter Park team? We're currently hiring for several positions:

- Court Clerk
- Equipment Operator
- Police Officer

[Learn More & Apply](#)

June Special Events

Summer is here and it's time to celebrate! Check out one of the many special events happening in Winter Park in June.

High-Note Thursdays, June 20-August 22

The first High-Note concert of the summer is June 20! Come by the Rendezvous Event Center every Thursday, 6-8pm and enjoy a mix of musical styles. Performances in June will include Winston Ramble and Michael Hornbuckle Band.

Switchback Music Festival, June 22

We're going country in June and kicking off the summer music season with boots and banjos, guitars and fiddles, and a harmonica or two. You'll enjoy delightful melodies and rousing ballads. Tickets are still available to see Josh Turner and Tyler Farr.

Grand County Blues from the Top, June 29-30

After being named Colorado's best blues music festival two years in a row by the Colorado Blues Society, Blues from the Top Music Festival doesn't plan to slow down. This weekend festival has earned the reputation of showcasing some of the best Regional and National talent and is excited to expand the audience with its diverse musical scope in 2019. Musical sound includes an exciting mix of Blues, Roots, American Rock, Jam, Soul and traditional blues gospel.

[See All Events](#)



Upcoming Events

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

Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, June 4, 3pm

Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, June 18, 3pm

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 4, 5:30pm

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 18, 5:30pm

Planning Commission
Meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 8am

Planning Commission
Meeting
Tuesday, June 25, 8am

Transit Advisory Committee
Monday, June 17, 4pm



Council Recap

May 21 Council Meeting

See below for some decisions and announcements made during the last Town Council meeting on Tuesday, May 21.

- Council read a proclamation recognizing May as Mental Health Month.
- Members of McMahan and Associates presented the annual Audit and concluded that the Town's financials are in good standing.
- Council approved a contract with Anson Excavating to make improvements to the Snow Blave bus stop.
- Council considered a memorial application for the Drake family. The application for the memorial was approved and Council agreed to fund half of the memorial cost.
- An intergovernmental agreement with Grand County was approved regarding sharing resources to conduct building inspections when needed.

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