



THE SCOOP

March 2019



Downtown Plan is Coming!

One of our top priorities for 2019 is to develop a Downtown Plan that will help ensure that our downtown is thriving, walkable, and welcoming to locals and visitors alike. The project is currently in the very beginning phases as firms submitted proposals to develop the plan in February. After a firm is selected, more information on the timeline and project details will be available. We'll also be asking for your feedback along the way, so keep your eyes open for public meetings and surveys to engage with!

Disposable Bag Fee

During a meeting on February 19, 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 the [Imagine Winter Park](#) initiative to develop a new Town Plan.

Starting July 1, 2019, a fee of \$0.20 per bag will be imposed. Between now and then, the Town and Winter Park & Fraser Chamber of Commerce will work together on a marketing and education outreach program to ensure the fee is well communicated to residents, businesses, lodging properties, and visitors. One initiative will be to distribute reusable bags featuring the new Winter Park community brand around town.

[Learn More](#)

Transit Open Houses

Want to learn more about our transit system, The Lift? We'll be hosting two open houses in March to share information about how to get around in the Fraser Valley. During the meetings, you can also give feedback about the summer schedule for the Granby Regional Commuter Line.

Monday, March 11

5:30-6:30pm

Granby Visitor's Center, 516 Agate Ave.

Tuesday, March 12

5:30-6:30pm

Rendezvous Room in Hideaway Park, 78821 Hwy 40

Police Updates



2018 Annual Report

The Department released their [2018 Annual Report](#) highlighting data points and accomplishments from the past year. Our amazing Police force takes care of us



Police Department Move

Last month the Fraser Winter Park Police Department moved their headquarters across the hall. The department is still in Winter Park Station but you'll find them in Suite 6A and 6B instead.

locals along with the visitors that come here.

Gardening Tips From Our Head Gardener

When planning your garden for this year, try and have perennials that bloom at different times mixed with annuals that give you season-long color. A perennial is a plant that comes back year after year and an annual is a plant that only lives one season. Some fun color combinations are contrasting (colors opposite each other on the color wheel), adjoining colors on the color wheel (red, orange, yellow) and monochromatic colors. Don't forget that the foliage of the plant plays a big role in design. Happy gardening! - Amy Benson



Mark Your Calendar for Event Season

We still have plenty of snow around, but the Winter Park & Fraser Chamber is already getting ready for a busy summer event season! Save the date for these signature events.

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. Line up to be announced soon!

Winter Park Jazz Festival

July 20-22

We've got another world-class weekend lineup for the 37th Annual Winter Park Jazz Festival! With headliners Boyz II Men on Saturday and DAVE KOZ AND FRIENDS SUMMER HORNS TOUR featuring Gerald Albright, Rick Braun, Kenny Lattimore on Sunday, this year's lineup is packed with GRAMMY® nominated artists throughout the entire weekend.

Country at the Park

August 31

Once again country music is coming to Winter Park! Line up to be announced soon. In the meantime, get your cowboy hat and boots ready for a swinging good time!

[See More Events](#)



Upcoming Events

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

CANCELED: Transit Advisory Committee
Monday, March 4, 4pm

Transit Advisory Committee
Monday, March 18, 4pm

CANCELED: Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, March 5, 3pm

Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, March 19, 3pm

CANCELED: Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 5:30pm

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 5:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 8am

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 8am

[View All Events](#)



Council Recap

February 19 Council Meeting

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

- The East Grand Middle School Robotics Team demonstrated their completed robots since Council contributed \$500 to the supplies to build them.
- Council approved a Certificate of Participation with the Northwest Transportation Planning Region to ensure Winter Park has a voice in prioritizing our region's transportation-related projects.
- Liquor licenses were approved for Zephyr Zza and Paellas Restaurant and Bakery.
- Council approved an ordinance establishing a fee for retailers and grocery stores that use single-use plastic bags. Fee will be \$0.20 per bag beginning July 1, 2019.

[Learn More About Town Council](#)



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