



# THE SCOOP

May 2019



## Getting into the Swing of Spring

Just like that, another winter in the mountains has come and gone! As you're starting to put away your skis and snow boots, we have a few favors to ask so that everyone can make the most out of spring.

- As the snow starts to melt, trash and other litter that was hidden are starting to be revealed. While our crews will be working to clean up our public spaces, please do your part to clean up trash on your property as well.
- To keep your property safe from bears, be sure to lock your cars, put the lids on your garbage cans and clean up any other food or trash that's outside. And please give the wildlife some space if you see them around – selfies with the animals aren't worth it.
- As you're out and about with your four-legged friend, be sure to follow leash laws and pick up anything they may leave behind.
- And finally, we ask you to be patient with our Town staff as we work to transition from winter to spring and summer. Trails and sidewalks will be swept and our Garden Crew is prepping flowers and planting areas to make Winter Park look beautiful.

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## Trails & Parks Updates

Last week our Parks Crew removed snow from the Fraser River Trail to convert the “winter ski trail” back to pedestrian and bike use for the summer. The sledding hill at Hideaway Park has been decommissioned after a very successful winter season. Work to prepare Hideaway Park for summer use will also begin shortly.

The restrooms at Wolf Park will be open for the summer starting in mid-May. If you’re interested in reserving the Wolf Park Pavilion this summer, please contact Gerry Vernon at [gvernon@wpgov.com](mailto:gvernon@wpgov.com) or 970-726-8081.



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## Lift Schedule Changes & Survey

The Lift is now running on its summer schedule until November. This means that only the Black Line and Granby Regional Commuter lines are running. [See the Routes](#)

### Lift Survey

The Lift has become a major asset in our community to help connect locals and visitors to Winter Park’s many amenities. But we want to know, how has your experience been riding The Lift? Please take a minute to complete this [quick survey](#) to help us continue to improve our service. Thanks for your feedback!

[Take the Survey](#)

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## Hot Topics



## Meeting Time Adjusted

Due to the upcoming Town Council Retreat, the Council meeting on Tuesday, May 7 will take place at 3pm instead of 5:30pm. The Council workshop for that day has also been canceled.



## Take Your Trash to the Drop

Fun Fact: You can buy “The Drop” trash bags at Winter Park Town Hall! The Drop is Fraser’s new “pay-as-you-throw” trash and recycling center, which means the less trash you throw away the more you save. [Learn more](#)

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## Disposable Bag Fee Coming

Earlier this year, 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.

Please remember that starting July 1, 2019, a fee of \$0.20 per bag will be imposed. Resources and education materials are currently in the works and will be available for businesses to utilize. We'll be sharing more details with local businesses soon!

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## Colorado Public Lands Day Celebration

In May 2016, Colorado became the first state in the nation to establish a state holiday for our public lands. The third Saturday in May is now recognized as Colorado Public Lands Day, a day to celebrate how our public lands are central to our economy and our quality of life.

Join Headwaters Trails Alliance, outfitters, federal agencies, outdoor organizations and groups and the outdoor industries of Grand County to celebrate this new holiday on **Saturday, May 18, 1-4pm** at the Headwaters Ecology Center, 730 Baker Drive. Enjoy some refreshments and snacks as you check out the different booths. There will be live music by Weston Smith from 2-4pm.

[Learn More](#)

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## Food Protection Training

A Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) course will be coming to Winter Park Town Hall on Monday, May 20 from 9am to 5pm. Should you or someone on your staff need this training, please contact Tom Regan at 970-948-9127 or [team-regan@hotmail.com](mailto:team-regan@hotmail.com).

This course will cover the requirement for one Certified Food Protection Manager per retail food establishment. This is not a food safety basics course and is not meant for general staff. Cost is \$130 per participant and a textbook and practice test will be provided upon payment.

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## Upcoming Events

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

Transit Advisory Committee  
Monday, May 6, 4pm

Transit Advisory Committee  
Monday, May 20, 4pm

CANCELED: Town Council  
Workshop  
Tuesday, May 7

Town Council Workshop  
Tuesday, May 21, 3pm

ADJUSTED TIME: Town  
Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 7, 3pm

Town Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 21, 5:30pm

Planning Commission  
Meeting  
Tuesday, May 14, 8am

Planning Commission  
Meeting  
Tuesday, May 28, 8am

[View All Events](#)

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## Council Recap

### April 16 Council Meeting

See below for some decisions and announcements made during the last Town Council meeting on Tuesday, April 16.

- A recreational land use agreement with Denver Water was approved for the 200-acre parcel west of town to allow for public access to trails.
- A lease agreement with Station WP, LLC was approved for a larger space for the Fraser Winter Park Police Department headquarters.
- Council passed a resolution officially honoring the 50th anniversary of the East Grand Fire Protection District to show appreciation to all those that have served Winter Park and the Fraser Valley.
- A Three-Mile Plan was approved, which provides clear direction on how the Town will consider future annexations.

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