



THE SCOOP

October 2019



The temporary Public Works Facility is nearing completion! Crews worked diligently to ensure the October 1 vacate date was met. The Public Works Department will temporarily be located at 79303 US Highway 40 (just south of the Beaver Village Lodge) while a new facility is built to better house our staff and equipment.

How Are We Doing?

We want to make sure we're delivering high-quality services to you, our residents. To do so, we're opening a Citizen Survey where you can provide feedback on quality of life, specific aspects of our community and satisfaction with Town services.

Our goal is to complete a similar survey each year to understand your wants and needs, and to measure our progress year over year. Your answers will be used to help determine our priorities for 2020 and beyond. All responses are strictly confidential, so be as honest as possible. Thanks for your time, we appreciate the input!

[Take the Survey](#)

Protecting Our Furry Residents

This seems to be the year of the bears – we've seen more bears in our area looking for food than usual. Being smart about how you handle and store your trash can protect your home and help keep bears alive and wild. As we get closer to hibernation season please follow these trash reminders:

- **Lock It Up** – Keep trash and recyclables safely inside your house or in a sturdy, locked garbage container.
- **Roofed Enclosures** – Ordinary chain link, wood or vinyl fencing won't keep out climbing bears. If you have an enclosure to store your trash, make sure it has a roof and that the gate has a lock, not just a latch.
- **Freeze It** – Reduce odors that attract bears by keeping smelly items out of the trash until pick up. Keep a bag or container in your freezer for any bits of food, meat, bones, fruit or anything that's likely to give off odors - place the bag in the trash right before pick up.
- **Keep It Clean** – Clean your trash containers frequently with ammonia, bleach solutions or heavy-duty pine-scented cleaner. Double bagging trash or using special bags that eliminate or contain odors can help as well.
- **Bear-Resistant Containers** – Even sturdy metal or plastic trash containers with snap-on lids are not bear-resistant. There are a wide variety of bear-resistant containers available from your typical 35-gallon household container to dumpsters.

[More Bear Resources](#)

Reasons We're Celebrating

Every day feels like a celebration living in Winter Park, but we have a few extra reasons to be proud! Congratulations to our Planning and Transit Departments for their recent awards, we appreciate your dedication and hard work.

Imagine Winter Park Plan Recognition

In August, the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association announced that the Imagine Winter Park Plan received the 2019 APA Colorado Merit Award for its innovativeness, quality and overall effectiveness. The development of this plan was a collaborative effort with our staff and the community to develop four solid visions for the future. Our Planning team recently accepted the award at a conference.



[The Lift Honored by CASTA](#)



The Lift was awarded the “2019 Colorado Transit Resort Agency of the Year” at the Colorado Association of Transit Agencies (CASTA) Fall Conference. The Lift was nominated in part because of the recent service expansion to Granby, which has provided over 5,000 rides in its first summer! The system has also made progress in replacing its old vehicles with brand-new ADA-accessible vehicles, largely due to successfully writing for grants that have paid for 80% of the cost of a new vehicle.

Police Department Events



Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4-6 p.m. at Stoked Meeting House. Ask questions, voice concerns and get to know our officers!



Responsible Alcohol Vendor Classes

Starting Oct. 8, free Responsible Alcohol Vendor Classes will be hosted the second Tuesday of each month - perfect for owners, managers, bartenders and more. [Learn more](#)

Forest Service Updates

Trail closures

Several trails in the Vasquez Road and Leland Creek area are closed temporarily while the Fuels Reduction Project is conducted. Closures will last until December 15 and include the forest area west of Vasquez Road and southeast of Leland Creek along with Take D'Leap, Leap Frog, D4 and

D3 trails. [Learn more](#)

Prescribed Burns

The Forest Service is looking to continue the Blue Ridge prescribed burns near Cottonwood Pass between Granby and Hot Sulphur Springs. Implementing prescribed fire is the next step in the Blue Ridge Salvage and Fuels Reduction Project, an on-going effort to reduce the risk of wildfire to communities and improve forest health conditions in Grand County.

Conditions are currently looking favorable and burns could begin this week. Fire managers need the right combination of wind, fuel moisture, temperature and precipitation in the forecast to conduct the burn. Updates and photos will be posted on Facebook and Twitter @usfsarp #BlueRidgeRx. [Learn more](#)



Upcoming Events

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

Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, October 1, 3 p.m.

Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, October 15, 3 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 1, 5:30 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission
Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 8 a.m.

Transit Advisory Committee
Monday, October 21, 4 p.m.

Responsible Alcohol Vendor
Class
Tuesday, October 8, 3 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Planning Commission
Meeting
Tuesday, October 22, 8 a.m.

Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, October 22, 3 p.m.

[View All Events](#)



Council Recap

September 17 Council Meeting

See below for some decisions and announcements made during the last Town Council meeting on Tuesday, September 17.

- Chief Trainor promoted Matthew Murdoch to Sergeant.
- On second reading, Council passed an amendment to the Roam Final Development Plan related to when the final plat for the property can be recorded.
- Ehlers Financial gave an overview of the proposed financing for the new Public Works facility.

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