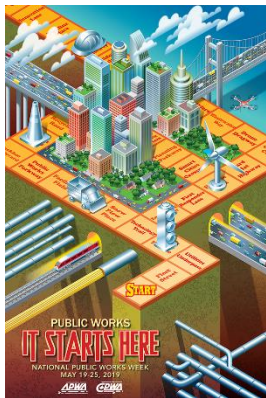




**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS CARRIED OVER FROM 2018**

Both CR 72 Realignment and Hwy 40 Pedestrian Safety Improvements projects will begin as soon as the weather cooperates. Ground temperatures must be warm enough for the contractors to proceed. Use caution when driving in these cone zones! Lives depend on it.



**FRASER CELEBRATES NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 19 - 25, 2019**

The American Public Works Association, in conjunction with the Canadian Public Works Assn. this year launch “It Starts Here” as the theme of a week designed to energize and educate the general public about the value and necessity of public works projects, daily maintenance and repairs.

What starts here? Infrastructure, growth, innovation, mobility, security and healthy communities start with public works, all improving citizens’ quality of life. As this is our first year to participate, we will start small, with acknowledgement of our public works employees and a field day for youngsters to learn about our heavy equipment.

**ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT**

Included in this mailing is the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report, also known as the Annual Drinking Water Report. This a summary of the Town’s water quality sampling for the stated year. It is also a vehicle to convey public notice when the Town does not achieve compliance with State rules and regulations. A separate document explaining the violation incurred by the Town is also included with this mailing.



If you have questions regarding the Annual Drinking Water Report or the Notice of Violation of the State water rules and regulations, contact Water Superintendent Adam Cwiklin at [acwiklin@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:acwiklin@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5491, ext. 204.

**Town Board**

- Mayor: Philip Vandernail
- Mayor Pro Tem: Eileen Waldow
- Trustees: Ryan Barwick
- Herb Meyring
- Andy Miller
- Parnell Quinn
- Katie Soles

Town Board meets on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
Workshop at 6 PM  
Meeting at 7 PM\*

**Economic Development Advisory Committee** (EDAC)

- Craig Clark
- Rochelle Gould
- Toni Halgren
- Shelly Neibauer
- Deborah Buhayar
- Philip Vandernail
- Barry Young

EDAC meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 9:00 AM

See meeting agendas at [www.frasercolorado.com](http://www.frasercolorado.com)

*When you see these folks, please tell them “**THANK YOU!**” for their service!*

Fraser Town Hall  
153 Fraser Avenue  
Fraser, CO 80442



## HANGING BASKETS FOR BUSINESSES and TREES OFFERED VIA THE FORESTRY PROGRAM

The Town of Fraser offers Fraser business owners the opportunity to display two beautiful hanging flower baskets outside their storefronts. Trees are available to property owners by way of a drawing, as are the baskets. Contact Town Gardener Cathleen Brown regarding both programs at [cbrown@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:cbrown@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5491, ext. 230.



Tree and basket quantities are limited. The deadline to contact the Town Gardener regarding baskets and trees is May 29.

Tree and basket pickup are both at the Fraser Public Works Maintenance Facility, 125 Fraser Avenue, next to Town Hall. Tree pickup is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, from 8 AM to noon and basket pickup is scheduled for Monday, June 10, from 8 AM to noon. Proof of residency is required for participation in these programs.

## UTILITY CUSTOMERS TAKE NOTE – RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1



At its February 6, 2019 meeting, the Board of Trustees made adjustments to the water service fee schedule to encourage water conservation by high consumption residential users. The rates are effective April 1 and will be reflected in the June 30 second-quarter utility billing.

Water and Wastewater Base Rates remain the same at \$153.00 and \$137.50, respectively, per quarter per Single Family Equivalent as billed quarterly. Changes in water consumption rates are in bold, below.

Water Consumption Rates for commercial properties remain as before with Tiers 1, 2 and 3 at \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

Water Consumption Rates for residential use properties are:

**Tier 1 - \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons for 0 to 12,000 gallons.**

**Tier 2 - \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for 12,001 to 20,000 gallons**

**Tier 3 - \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons for 20,001 gal. and over**

Other fees, such as those for Bulk Water Permits, declined credit card and insufficient-fund check fees, penalties for tampering with water meters and other fees not associated with usual water service remain unchanged.

**TOWN of FRASER  
EMPLOYEE  
CONTACT  
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(streets, water, wastewater)

**Public Works Administrator and Project Manager**  
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**Public Works Maintenance Facility** x230

**Fraser-Winter Park Police**  
970-722-7779  
Animal Control 970-722-7779



### WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT YEAR-ROUND per the Fraser Municipal Code:

- Outside watering and irrigation are prohibited between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM. Hand-held watering by hose and watering canister during this time is allowed; but is not encouraged.
- Timers are strongly recommended on all irrigation systems and hoses, with a time setting not to exceed 30 minutes per rotation. Rain sensors on such systems are also recommended.
- Washing cars, boats, campers, windows, and the like, shall be done only when the hose is equipped with a flow restricting device such as a trigger nozzle (an example is shown in the photo at right).



### MOOSE IN FRASER – RESPECT THEIR POWER

Enormous and beautiful, moose are more dangerous than bears and mountain lions, especially while defending their young. Moose have been sighted within Fraser frequently over the winter, in all parts of town.



Do not approach them, even for that great photo you want to capture! Perception of their peaceful demeanor is pervasive and when they are left alone, they are indeed calm, regal creatures.

Owners walking their dogs off-leash are at greater risk as the moose perceives the dog as a wolf, one of its natural predators. It charges the perceived wolf, who runs back to its owner and brings an angry moose with it.

To learn more about these wild, protective creatures, watch the Colorado Parks and Wildlife produced video, "Moose Attacks Are Increasing," most easily viewed on YouTube. Also visit [www.cpw.state.co.us](http://www.cpw.state.co.us)

### DISPOSABLE BAG FEE COMING TO FRASER EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019

Due to increasing numbers of disposable bags in our immediate environment and to encourage the use of reusable bags, the Fraser Town Board adopted a \$0.20 per bag fee at its October 3, 2018 regular Board Meeting. The required date of implementation for Fraser food and retail stores to charge the bag fee is **April 1, 2019**.

Learn more at [www.frasercolorado.com/323](http://www.frasercolorado.com/323) and on the same site, go to Government, Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Article 8 to view the disposable bag fee definitions and other details.

Let's save money and our environs by bringing our own reusable bags when shopping!



## PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE CREATES NEW FRASER MOUNTAIN MURAL FESTIVAL



Set for July 26 and 27, 2019, the Fraser Mountain Mural Festival will be a platform for local Grand, Summit, Routt, front range and national artists to compete for cash prizes as well as generating creative energy and raising awareness for the proposed Fraser Center for the Creative Arts.

The artist rendering shows 21 canopies arranged on Town property at the corner of Doc Susie and Eastom Avenues. The canopies will give the artists shade under which they can paint their eight-foot by eight-foot murals. The canopies in an oval shape mimic the Center for the Creative Arts design.

Mark this event on your calendar. It should be entertaining - complete with music and food trucks!

## FRASER WELCOMES TWO NEW BREWING COMPANIES

**Camber Brewing Company** will occupy the building at 365 Zerex Street (Hwy 40), formerly Mountain Recovery Upholstery. Interior renovations are underway. Their sign, made possible in part by a Fraser Business Enhancement Grant, was installed (see photo below) in March.



Camber will offer a list of delicious ales made in-house, along with freshly-popped popcorn and root beer to serve their family-friendly clientele.

They plan to open this spring, Thursdays through Mondays between 12 PM to 8 PM. As time goes on, they may open seven days per week. Stop by and welcome this new addition to Fraser's growing downtown entertainment/business scene. [www.camberbrewing.com](http://www.camberbrewing.com)





### Fraser River Beer Company

Owner Brian Nichols says, "We want to create an atmosphere void of electronics where people have face to face conversations in a home-away-from-home setting for locals, weekenders and tourists." All this while enjoying beer crafted in 3.5-barrel batches using the finest sourced Colorado grown malt, hops and yeast.

Nichols is working with another local business to provide a small food

truck parked in the back with menu items including burgers, bratwursts, sandwiches and soup of the day.

Fraser River Beer Company is located at 218 Eisenhower Drive next to the Shell Station Car Wash and Grand County EMS, right off Zerex Street (Hwy 40) in downtown Fraser.

You are invited to make new friends, meet up with old friends, enjoy your beer, visit the food truck and welcome this new business to Fraser! No more drinking while distracted! [www.fraserriverbeerco.com](http://www.fraserriverbeerco.com)



### NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED, THESE TWO BUSINESSES AREN'T BRAND NEW, BUT ARE IN THE DOWNTOWN FRASER LIBATIONS CATEGORY



### Fraser Valley Distilling - aka The Still

Open since late 2018, The Still specializes in gin, rye whiskey and vodka, offered by the glass, flights and bottles. Check out their house-made liqueurs. Classic, house or dessert cocktails are also available.

The menu includes starters, such as a cheese board, boiled peanuts and cornbread; salad, soup and sandwiches; sides such as house cured bacon and house pickle; house made pasta alla vodka and desserts.



The Still is located at 410 Zerex Street (Hwy 40), open Thursday – Saturday from 4 PM to 9 PM and Sunday from 12:30 PM to 5 PM. Contact them to arrange your special event, tour and/or tastings. [www.fraservalleydistilling.com](http://www.fraservalleydistilling.com)

### Winter Park Winery

Located at 395 Zerex Street (Hwy 40), Winter Park Winery owner Jon Brickner has been producing quality wines in Fraser since 2004. He offers wines by the bottle in the tasting room or by the mail through the Wine Club. Red wines include Syrah, Cabernet, Red Zinfandel and Grateful Red. White wines include Chardonnay and Reisling. Contact the Winter Park Winery at 970-726-4514 to become a member of the Wine Club. Visit in person from 12:30 PM until 5 PM (evening hours may be extended if there is sufficient foot traffic). [www.winterparkwinery.com](http://www.winterparkwinery.com)





**FRASER TOWN HALL IS A FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT** - We deliver donated food from the Town Hall to the local food banks (located throughout Grand County) to address the needs of residents and guests. For a complete list of food banks, call Mountain Family Center at 970-557-3186.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE HOURS** - Every Tuesday between 11 AM and 12 noon is your opportunity to discuss Fraser topics with Mayor Philip Vandernail. He is interested in gaining citizen input by establishing a dialog with Fraser constituents outside of formal Board meetings. Please drop by the Fraser Town Hall and meet with the Mayor!



**TOWN SEEKS BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH CITIZENS**

This newsletter is one of several methods (along with our website and social media) of communicating with residents and business owners in Fraser, providing a summary of events that took place during the past three months and a look ahead to future goings on. It is still included with your quarterly utility billing. In addition to the newsletter, an email-only Bi-Weekly Update provides more current information. View it on the Town website homepage via the Newsletter page. To receive the Bi-Weekly update via email - contact Michael Brack, Assistant Town Manager, at 970-726-5491, ext. 212 or at [mbrack@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:mbrack@town.fraser.co.us)



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For our communications to be more dynamic and so we can gain input immediately rather than quarterly or bi-weekly, follow Fraser on social media:

- Facebook – [www.facebook.com/OfficialFraserCO](http://www.facebook.com/OfficialFraserCO)
- Twitter – [www.twitter.com/Fraser\\_Colorado](http://www.twitter.com/Fraser_Colorado)
- Instagram – [www.instagram.com/OfficialFraserCo](http://www.instagram.com/OfficialFraserCo)



We are moving towards paperless utility billing. Contact Finance Manager Beth Williams at [bwilliams@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:bwilliams@town.fraser.co.us) or 970-726-5491, ext. 207 for assistance with Xpress Bill Pay. There are no payment fees and it saves trees (paper), postage and staff time.

With your email contact information, we can reach out to you with surveys and allow you to have your opinion heard when you are unable to attend public hearings. Please share your email address with us so you can receive the newsletter via email as well as other communications of interest. We never share your personal information, it is kept confidential.



**HELP US HELP YOU!**

Additionally, disaster often strikes when we least expect it or are away from our property. Pipes can freeze because thermostats are set too low or because the thermostat battery dies, rendering it inoperable, or because pipes are in uninsulated/unheated areas. If this happens when you are out of town, it is helpful for the Town to have your **current** contact information **so we can notify you of any such issues**. The information we request is kept strictly confidential.

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Billing Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Owner Phone Contacts: home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Clip and return with your utility payment or contact Utilities Admin. Rytis Raila at 970-726-5491, ext. 206 or email [rraila@town.fraser.co.us](mailto:rraila@town.fraser.co.us)*