



PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS UPDATE

The County Road 72 Realignment project is complete; only signage and hydro-seeding slopes remain. The entrance to The Drop has been relocated to the east wall of the perimeter fence.

The Hwy 40 Pedestrian Safety Improvements project is substantially complete, with only minor items remaining. Thank you for your patience during the work. The Town will accomplish the task of planting the medians and planting areas alongside the roadway in 2020.

The County Road 8 Bridge over the Fraser River project is scheduled to be complete by the end of October, weather permitting, but could extend into spring of 2020. Your patience with the detour is greatly appreciated. Please proceed at or below posted speeds as you make your way through the detour.

The Doc Susie Water Main Replacement project was successfully accomplished by a local contractor who will restore the street as part of the work.

Public Works staff worked hard all summer on a variety of tasks: Fraser River Trail culvert cleaning and trail resurfacing, crack sealing asphalt streets, planting trees around Mary's Pond at Rendezvous and at the Lions Ponds, inspecting water and sewer line installations in Grand Park and Rendezvous, conducting semi-annual lead and copper sampling and surveying structures for the Backflow Prevention/Cross-Connection Control Program. All this, in addition to their on-going daily tasks. They've been busy!

FRASER CLEAN-UP DAY RECAP

Clean-Up Day returned to Fraser on Saturday, August 24 after over 10 years and 40 Fraser residents disposed of unwanted household items. Two and a half construction roll-off dumpsters were utilized and 108 electronic items were recycled (at an expense of \$1200 to the Town) by Blue Life Limited in Kremmling. The event was a success!



Fraser Clean-Up Day is part of the "Keep Fraser Beautiful" initiative. The event is anticipated to return next year.

Town Board

Mayor: Philip Vandernail
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Eileen Waldow

Trustees: Ryan Barwick

Herb Meyring

Andy Miller

Parnell Quinn

Katie Soles

Town Board meets on
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Workshop at 6 PM
Meeting at 7 PM*

Planning Commission (PC)

Chairperson Jean Wolter

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Margaret Bowles

Sam Brewer

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PC meets on the 4th Wednesday
of every month at 6:30 PM

See meeting agendas at
www.frasercolorado.com

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

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FRASER MOUNTAIN MURAL FESTIVAL ARTISTS AT WORK

The Fraser Mountain Mural Festival was a huge success for both the community and the artists. Festival goers were locals as well as people who had specifically planned to visit Fraser for the festival.

With an attendance of over 1,500 art enthusiasts, the Public Arts Committee has proposed the festival as an annual event.

The on-line auction, which took place over the Labor Day weekend, raised \$4,670. Half of that amount went to the artists and the other half will be used to start funding the Fraser Center for the Creative Arts, which is planned to be built on the festival site.

The competition's first-place mural found an appropriate home at the Amtrak station on Fraser Avenue. Check it out!



SAVE BEARS BY TAKING YOUR TRASH CAN INSIDE OR LOCKING THE BIN



Foraging bears in residential areas are often euthanized, as happened in Winter Park recently. Keeping your trash cans inside or locked complies with local and state law and can save the life of a bear. No one wants these majestic creatures euthanized, especially the bears. Keep trash away from bears!

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Animal Control** 970-722-7779





IT'S TIME TO WINTERIZE!

Be prepared for the freezing temperatures and snow cover:

- Set thermostats to keep the dwelling from freezing in your absence.
- Put new batteries in smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and thermostats.
- Take lawn hoses inside prior to freezing weather.
- Protect outdoor faucets (hose bibs) from freezing.
- Pick up and store all objects in your yard which will not withstand the weather.
- Water meters and pipes in crawl spaces (under trailers, beneath the home, in unheated mechanical rooms) exposed to freezing should be insulated or wrapped with heat tape to prevent frozen pipes and damage to the water meter. If your water meter is damaged, repair it as soon as possible – ensuring the wire to the meter is still connected so meter reading can take place. Most meters have bottom freeze plates that break (protecting the meter) and are easily replaced. Freeze plates can be purchased at Town Hall. Meter removal due to freeze damage is prohibited.
- Locate and mark your water service shut-off and sewer clean-out so they can be found in snow should you need to access either of them due to freezing – it happens!
- Clean chimneys and wood stove flues to reduce fire risk.
- Snow tires – don't get caught on the pass without them.
- Snow blower maintenance – is it ready for winter? **Are you?**



ANOTHER WINTER SEASON CONSIDERATION



Snow management operations begin when the snow flies and our November through April street parking restrictions go into effect at that time. Vehicles are allowed to park on **some** downtown streets and right of ways during certain hours from November thru April (these streets are clearly designated). However, snow management requires streets that are clear of parked vehicles.

Please be aware of these parking restrictions to avoid parking tickets. For more detailed information regarding snow management, go to

www.frasercolorado.com and follow this path – Government/Departments/Public Works/Snow Management Operations to view the Snow Management Operation Plan. If you prefer, there are free brochures on this topic available at Fraser Town Hall. Stay safe on the roads and allow plow operators plenty of room to do their job.

FREE GRASS SEED AT FRASER TOWN HALL

Available to Fraser residents, this Middle Park Conservation District Forest Seed Mix is designed specifically for our climate and soil. Spread the seed in fall for best germination in spring. Each bag of seed covers 1,000 square feet. Directions for spreading the seed are on the bag, along with the percentage of various seeds in the mix. The seed bags are in Fraser Town Hall, to the left as you enter the building, outside the copy room. Please help yourself, but only take as much as you can use on your property.





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



View this newsletter on our website, www.frasercolorado.com, or opt to receive the newsletter via email (**go paperless!**)! Also, please let your tenants or friends who don't receive the newsletter know that it is available to them by email for the asking. Contact Susan Stone at ssone@town.fraser.co.us to add your email address.

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
- Twitter – www.twitter.com/Fraser_Colorado
- Instagram – www.instagram.com/OfficialFraserCo



We are moving towards paperless utility billing. Contact Finance Manager Beth Williams at 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!

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 Administrator Rytis Raila at 970-726-5491, ext. 206 or email rraila@town.fraser.co.us