



Bi-Weekly Update Nov. 2, 2018

Highlights

- Disposable Bag Fee Adopted
- New Town of Fraser Employee
- New Mini Grant Available for Sustainability
- Responsible Alcohol Service Training
- Planning
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Upcoming Events

Nov 9

Chamber Annual Dinner

Nov 12

Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast at Snow Mtn Ranch

Nov 14

Winter Park Resort Opening Day

Nov 17

Nordic Center

Disposable Bag Fee Adopted

The Fraser Town Board adopted Ordinance 458 establishing a disposable bag fee at the Town Board Meeting on October 3, 2018. The disposable bag fee is \$0.20 per plastic or paper bag with certain exemptions.

Ordinance 458 complements the sustainability goals set by the Fraser Town Board and addresses the negative impact plastic bags have on our environment. The required date of implementation for the bag fee, as applicable, is April 1, 2019. Disposable bag fees can only be used to further sustainability initiatives of the Town of Fraser and businesses.

The bag fee does not apply to:

- Package bulk items, such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy or small hardware items
- Contain or wrap frozen foods, meat, or fish
- Contain or wrap flowers, potted plants, or other items where dampness may be a problem
- Contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods
- A non-handled bag used to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in a reusable bag
- Bags provided by pharmacists to contain prescription drugs
- Newspaper bags, door-hanger bags, laundry-dry cleaning bags, or bags sold in packages containing multiple bags for uses such as food storage, garbage, pet waste, or yard waste bags

The disposable bag fee also does not apply to temporary vending establishments for fruits, vegetables, packaged meats and dairy and vendors at farmer's markets or other temporary events, restaurants, or businesses where retail sales are clearly secondary such as saloons or spas.

New Town of Fraser Employee

Russell Pennington and his wife, Angel, have lived in Colorado since 1995. They both grew up in Texas and moved here after graduating college. They have two sons, 17 and 19. One son attends college at Napa Valley College in California where he plays baseball. Their youngest son is a Senior at Columbine High School in Littleton, CO.



Russell attended college at Texas A&M University and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Russell is also a registered Professional Engineer with the State of Colorado. Russell began his engineering career as an engineering consultant in 1996 in Colorado Springs. For the past 11 years, Russell has been the Deputy Director of Public Works and the Town Engineer for the City of Erie, CO.

For the past two years, Russell has volunteered his time as a Project Lead for Engineers Without Borders. Russell recently completed an irrigation system that serves four communities and a septic system for a school and small community in Ecuador. These projects were helped funded by the Grand County Rotary Club.

Russell is also a private pilot and volunteers his time for Pilots N Paws. This organization allows pilots to assist with animal transportation for animal rescue groups that help in rescuing, sheltering and adopting animals. Russell and his wife also foster animals that are up for adoption.

The Penningtons have owned property in the Fraser area for a few years and were extremely excited to be given the opportunity to work and live in a community they call their "Happy Place."

New Mini Grant Available for Sustainability

There's a new grant for sustainability champions in Colorado that's available for non-profit or for-profit businesses to fund projects that lead to new opportunities to divert waste from the landfill and create jobs. Whether you'd like to get a couple of balers for commercial cardboard recycling or an "earth tub" to recycle food waste for you and your surrounding community members, this is a great grant opportunity to help fund those initiatives. The grant can fund your project from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Deadline for this year is November 9 to submit your application so act quickly if you have a project you're working on now, otherwise it can be a great tool to help with future sustainability initiatives. The grant application and more information can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/recycling-grants>.



Responsible Alcohol Service Training

RAST - RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVICE TRAINING

State approved seller and server training

Server training has been proven to reduce sales to minors, liquor license violations and reduce liability

- All servers and vendors are encouraged to train with an approved program to reduce liability and learn applicable liquor laws and regulations
- Meets State required certification for servers to host tastings

For additional information or questions about group and private classes contact Pam Buxbaum at 970-879-6188



UPCOMING CLASSES:

\$35 PER PERSON

UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED ALL CLASSES ARE LOCATED AT

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WINTER PARK TOWN HALL
50 VASQUEZ RD
WINTER PARK, CO**

Nov. 8, 2:00-4:00PM

Nov. 8, 5:30-7:30PM

Nov. 19, 2:00-4:00PM

Nov. 19, 5:30-7:30PM

PAY FOR CLASSES IN ADVANCE VIA GRAND FUTURES PREVENTION COALITION WEBSITE UNDER EVENTS OR BRING CASH OR CHECK WITH YOU TO THE CLASS

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GRANDFUTURES

www.grandfutures.org

Planning

Planning Commission

The Fraser Planning Commission (PC) held a regular meeting on October 24, 2018 to review a conditional use permit. Michael and Shannon Glunk are the owners of 838 Wapiti Drive. They are proposing to subdivide 838 Wapiti Drive into two lots to construct one single family home on each newly created lot. This application is being processed as a conditional use in accordance with Section 19-2-270 (d) of the Fraser Municipal Code. This section of the code allows for reduced lot size, width, setback and/or floor area for a residential dwelling as a conditional use in accordance with Section 19-2-340, subject to the following provisions:


1. The minimum lot area may be reduced to two thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (2,178) square feet, with a minimum lot width of twenty (20) feet, and a minimum side yard of five (5) feet.
2. The minimum floor area of the principal structure may be reduced to two hundred (200) feet.

No accessory dwelling unit (ADU) shall be allowed on the same lot.

The PC recommended approval of the Conditional Use Permit with conditions. The Town Board will review this application at a public hearing scheduled for November 7, 2018.

I-70 High Speed Transit Study

The I-70 Coalition is a non-profit organization representing 28 local governments and businesses along Colorado's I-70 mountain corridor. The mission is to enhance public accessibility and mobility in the I-70 Central Mountain Corridor and adjoining dependent counties and municipalities through the implementation of joint public and private transportation management efforts. For more information on the I-70 Coalition click on this link: <https://i70solutions.org/about/>

 Development Research Partners has been retained by the Collaborative Effort and the I-70 Coalition to conduct a study to estimate the economic impacts of a high-speed transit system in the I-70 Mountain Corridor. **Please share the below survey, intended for businesses, with any local business associations, chambers of commerce, etc.** The survey will take just 5-8 minutes to complete and will close November 16. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/I70_MtnCorridor_Business

Please feel free to contact Patty Silverstein with Development Research Partners should you have any questions. Patty Silverstein, President & Chief Economist, Development Research Partners, 303-991-0073, patty@developmentresearch.net

Fraser River Corridor Master Plan

The initial Pilot Project recommended in the Mater Plan has been completed! The Town of Fraser hired Skinny Traffic Trails to complete the project. Skinny Traffic Trails is a local company based in Fraser who dedicates their passion and livelihood to creating high quality, well built and sustainable trail experiences to all people of all ages/abilities who enjoy the outdoor environment. This project reconstructed the majority of the trails around the Lions Ponds to provide ADA access and planted a border of 50+ shade trees around the Lions Ponds. Thank you to all involved. This Pilot Project will help build momentum for additional Master Plan improvements. The Town Board is diligently working on the 2019 budget and strategizing on the next steps for implementing the recommendations in the Fraser River Corridor Master Plan through Cozens Ranch Open Space.

Public Works

Streets

Finished making all public benches ADA compliant.

Only four lift benches remain to be painted and installed.

Snow removal training has started around town with our new employees.

All of the single axle plows are up and ready for the winter.

Markers have been installed around Fraser for utilities, curbs, valve boxes and manholes identified with poles/ carsonites/delineating posts/driveway markers. This insures that we can find them during the winter.

New roads have been added to the Fraser bus routes this year and we are updating our snow management operations to service these new roads accordingly.

Pot holes of various sizes have been filled on CR 72/CR 8 John's Dr./S. Wapiti Dr./Park Ave.

Several Town employees from Fraser and Winter Park attended a "Defensive Driving" course through CIRSA, the Town's insurance provider, on Oct 12.

Water

Staff has been surveying commercial, mixed use, and multi-family properties for potential health hazards and devices that protect the public water system from private plumbing uses.

You may see the Utility Staff flushing and winterizing hydrants in your neighborhood in the near future.

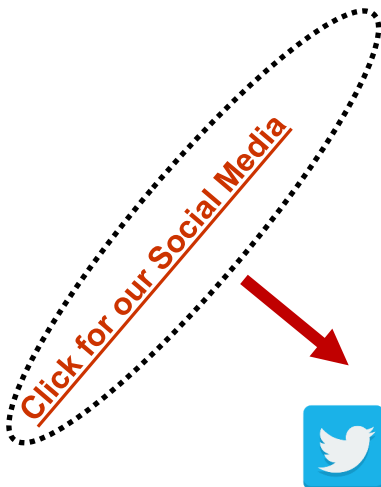


Did You Know...

That Fraser was formally known as Eastom, for George Eastom, who laid out the town site in 1871. The spelling of Fraser was originally spelled "Frazier," after Reuben Frazier who was an early settler in the area. The Town was formed to house a large sawmill and was a railroad terminus for lumbering operations. The Town of Fraser was later on incorporated in 1953. Be sure and check out the Cozens Ranch Museum for a variety of fun facts you won't find anywhere else!



Rare shot of Berthoud Pass taken from a flyover mid October.



Please feel free to contact us with any questions

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A full list of contacts can be found at:
www.frasercolorado.com

