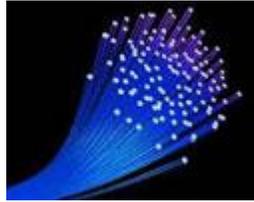




BROADBAND STUDY COMPLETE

The Town of Fraser, in partnership with the Town of Winter Park, just completed a Broadband Study. The purpose of the study was to identify opportunities to improve Broadband services in the community, for both quality of life and economic development purposes. Fifty percent of the cost of the project was underwritten by a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. View the study on www.frasercolorado.com – select Government, Economic Development Committee, last paragraph on the page.



GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO (GOCO) PLANNING GRANT AWARDED TO FRASER

The Town will invest GOCO funding to create a master plan for the Fraser River corridor. GOCO planning grants help local governments gather public input, evaluate conditions, and develop strategic plans to meet the outdoor recreation needs of Colorado communities.

Fraser will use the \$65,000 planning grant for research on the impact of recreation on the 120-acre Cozens Ranch Open Space (between Hwy 40 and the Fraser River, CR 804 and Rendezvous Road). The master plan will also address the potential for environmental education opportunities and lay the groundwork for habitat restoration on the Fraser River. The work will be coordinated with the Town's ongoing downtown strategic planning effort and is led by a variety of partners, including the Town, Grand County, Headwaters Trails Alliance, and Trout Unlimited. The project will help protect the Fraser River, an environmental asset to the area and important amenity for tourists and locals alike.

DESIGN RESILIENCY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (DART)

The Town of Fraser received a DART grant to help us develop a strategic vision and promote community resiliency which will lead to better planning and decision-making for meeting long-term goals and aspirations. This program is jointly sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, the Urban Sustainability Directors Network Fund and the New England Municipal Sustainability Network. Stay tuned for more community engagement events focused on design, resiliency and sustainability opportunities in Fraser's future!

Town Board

Mayor: Philip Vandernail

Mayor Pro Tem:

Eileen Waldow

Trustees: Herb Meyring

Andy Miller

Parnell Quinn

Katie Soles

Cody Clayton Taylor

Town Board meets 1st and 3rd

Wednesdays

Workshop at 6 PM

Meeting at 7 PM*

Planning Commission

Chair: Jean Wolter

Commissioners:

Mayor Philip Vandernail

Sam Brewer

Parnell Quinn

Steve Sumrall

Cody Clayton Taylor

Debbie Young

Planning Commission meets the 4th
Wednesday 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 HISTORIC CHURCH BOOKINGS AVAILABLE



Need a meeting space or a place for a birthday party, wedding or annual event? The Fraser Historic Church and Community Center may suit your needs beautifully. For information on what is available and the rental rates, either contact Town Clerk Antoinette McVeigh or visit www.frasercolorado.com and click on the navigation button "I Want To..." rent the church.



FRASER TOWN HALL is a FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

We deliver donated food from the Town Hall to the food bank located at the lower level of the Baptist Church in Fraser (open Tuesdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m.). Food banks are located throughout Grand County. All of the food banks work together to address the needs of our residents and guests. The Mountain Family Center (MFC) has the largest banks, located in Granby and Kremmling. For a complete list of food banks, contact the MFC at 970-557-3186.

THE LEGAL WAY TO DISCHARGE SUMP PUMP OUTPUT

When using a sump pump to discharge spring snow-melt water from your property, it is imperative that this water be returned to the surface grade. It is illegal to discharge this water to the sewer system.



Why is this so important?

- It wastes money to treat clear water which does not need treatment.
- Sump pump discharge into the wastewater collection system can cause overloads which could lead to wastewater backups.

Proper sump pump and gravity system discharge (see photo, left) drains to the

Town's storm water system by being directed:

- onto the ground (but away from homes and other structures) and/or
- into the Town's storm water drainage system (surface drainage swales).

Do **not** discharge water into the wastewater system. Please help us keep costs down by proper sump pump discharge.

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MEET EDAC CHAIRPERSON – Toni Hallgren

The Economic Development Committee (EDAC) was formed to advise the Town on matters related to economic development. Seven members serve on EDAC, including chairperson Hallgren. Here's a short bio from Toni so we can get to know her...

After a fulfilling career in healthcare, I felt the need for change, one that included mountains, seasons, laughter, and adventure. Every move in our life kept bringing us back to Colorado, so we have had a second home in the Fraser Valley since the early '80s. In 2008 it was time to make it my permanent full time home. I fell in love with and purchased the Crooked Creek Saloon and Eatery because of the local influence, the character, and its history. To ensure the most success for myself and Fraser, I decided to add knowledge to my past business experience by obtaining an additional Masters in Food and Beverage Management, going to culinary school and expanding my culinary skills with training in France and Italy. Because of my love for wine and food pairings, I studied and continue to study wines at the International Wine Guild.

Although career has been important to me, family and community are more so. My life is full with support from my wonderful husband Scott, my grown children Jessica and Jeff, and my grandson Connor. Community paired with philanthropy is an important part of my passion. My hope is to contribute to the growth and success of Fraser and Grand County. I believe I may be able to accomplish this through my work with Fraser EDAC and by being a board member of Grand County Rural Health Network, along with contributions and sponsorships to varied nonprofits.

And now for the fun and beauty of the area! I love to ski, bike, hike, snowshoe, fly fish, golf, ATV, and play with my chocolate labs. What a beautiful life!



HANGING BASKETS FOR BUSINESSES ARE BACK!

The Town of Fraser offers downtown business owners the opportunity to display two beautiful hanging flower baskets outside their storefronts. The baskets create a unified Town look and, hopefully, attract customers as well as butterflies and hummingbirds! This year's petunia colors are white, sky blue and hot pink.



Basket quantities are limited and distributed by drawing. To enter your business in the drawing, contact Town Gardener Cathleen Brown at cbrown@town.fraser.co.us or 970-726-5491, ext. 230 until May 25 and to confirm your current email address. Basket pickup is scheduled for Monday, June 12 at the Fraser Public Works Maintenance Facility, 125 Fraser Avenue, next to Town Hall from 8 a.m. to noon.

FORESTRY PROGRAM OFFERS TREES TO FRASER PROPERTY OWNERS



Ten Narrowleaf cottonwoods (left) and ten "Autumn Brilliance" Serviceberry trees (right) will be available for giveaway this year. These trees will be available to Fraser property owners by way of a drawing. The trees are 3.78-gallon sized. No seedling trees are available. To enter your name in the drawing, contact Town Gardener Cathleen Brown at cbrown@town.fraser.co.us or 970-726-5491, ext. 230 until May 25. Tree pickup is



scheduled for Sunday, June 4 at the Fraser Public Works Maintenance Facility, 125 Fraser Avenue, next to Town Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Proof of residency is required.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT NOW AVAILABLE



This report, also known as the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Rule, is filed with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment annually to assure that the water in our system is in compliance with state health guidelines. In addition to being included within this mailing, the report is posted at the Fraser Town Hall, the Fraser Post Office, on our web site, www.frasercolorado.com - go to Government, Departments, Public Works,

Water. Hard copies are available at Fraser Town Hall during normal business hours. If you have questions, contact Water Superintendent Adam Cwiklin at 970-726-5491, ext. 204 or by email at acwiklin@town.fraser.co.us

GREAT PHOTOS OF FRASER REQUESTED

In search of high quality photos depicting all aspects of life in Fraser. Please submit photos for use by the Town in various applications - website, reports, grant applications, etc. in high resolution .jpg format to Susan Stone at ssstone@town.fraser.co.us - Thank you!



TOWN SEEKS BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH CITIZENS



This newsletter, which is mailed with the water and sewer utility statements is our primary method of communicating with residents and business owners in Fraser. We would like this communication to be more dynamic so we could gain input immediately rather than quarterly.

If we had your email address, several things could be accomplished:

We would like to move to paperless utility billing. However, currently, only 27 of our customers are utilizing this option. This month's utility billing has a space for you to indicate you want your utility bill sent to you via email. Contact the Finance Department directly or fill out the form below.

We could also reach out to you with surveys and enable 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.

View the newsletter in color on our website, www.frasercolorado.com, or request to receive the newsletter via email (go paperless)! Contact Susan Stone at ssstone@town.fraser.co.us to add your email address. 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.



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 such an issue**. The information we request is kept strictly confidential. Submit this info with your payment.

Property Owner Name: _____ Utility Billing Acct. No. _____

Mailing Address _____ Email address _____

Property Owner Phone Contacts: home _____ cell _____

Physical Address _____ Want email utility billing? Yes or No (circle one)

(Clip and return this information with your utility payment)