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December 2017

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Town of Morrison Information

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Mayor and Board of Trustees

Mayor: Sean Forey
Mayor
Pro-Tem: Brewster Caesar
Trustees: Debora Jerome
Allen Williams
Chris Wolfe
Katie Gill
Venessa Angell

Board Meetings are the **first** and **third**
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission meetings are the
second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Town Staff

Town Administrator:	Kara Winters
Town Clerk:	Lyndsey Davis
Deputy Town Clerk:	Kristi Dixon
Court Clerk:	Charla Bryant
Public Works Director:	Fritz Fouts
Museum Curator:	Matt Mossbrucker

Police Department

303-697-4810
Police Chief: George Mumma
Police Secretary: Jennifer Sponnick



HAPPY NEW YEAR
2018

My New Year's resolutions are:

1. Stop making lists.
- B. Be more consistent.
7. Learn to count.

Dear New Year's Resolution,

Well, it was fun while it lasted.

Sincerely,
January 2nd

Notes from the Town Board

MPD - As we head into 2018, the Board of Trustees wants to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to congratulate George Mumma, our Interim Chief of Police, on his appointment as the new, full time Chief of Police for the Morrison Police Department.

Election - The Town's bi-annual election will be April 3, 2018 and the positions of three Trustees and that of Mayor will be up for election. Anyone interested in running should contact the Town Office and pick up a packet with all of the details. A few requirements to be eligible to run are that you must be a registered elector, 21 years of age or older on the date of election, and you must have resided in the Town of Morrison for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. You'll need to pick up a petition and get at least ten signatures and return the petition to the Town Clerk's office by January 22, 2018. In Morrison, Trustees are volunteers and serve a four year term. Please pick up a packet for all of the details, if you are interested.

A few thoughts on the role of a Board of Trustees, loosely based on a presentation to the Board several years ago by Tami Tanoue, General Counsel/Deputy Executive Director of CIRSA (Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency) - Ms. Tanoue affirmed the direction that the Board has taken, noting the difference between governance and management. As the governing body, the Board should set policy and focus on the big picture and leave day to day management, i.e., running of the Town, to the Staff.

"Trustees should view themselves as an extension downwards from ownership, rather than upward from management... exercising ethical and trusteeship responsibilities on behalf of the ownership" (citizens, voters, stakeholders). The Board of Trustees takes its role seriously. They come to the meetings prepared which makes the meetings go smoothly and there is not a lot of time wasted on trivial details or micromanagement. It is a commitment, but regular meetings are only twice a month and it really is interesting and rewarding. Please consider picking up a packet!

Brewster Caesar
Mayor Pro-Tem

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

In the coming year, the Public Works Department will be concluding the water meter upgrade project. By the end of 2018, all water meters will have been upgraded to a Neptune radio frequency. During this process, the water supply to the customer will need to be temporarily suspended for approximately an hour. You will be notified in advance when this will take place, and we will do our best to schedule a time that will work for you, as well as the Public Works Department. The Town of Morrison will incur the expense for these upgrades, and you will not be billed. Public Works wishes you a very Happy New Year!

Fritz Fouts
Public Works Director
Town of Morrison
Phone: 303-697-8749



Small Museum BIG Discoveries



South Of Morrison



Dear Morrison Resident,

Thank you for your support of the Morrison Natural History Museum in 2017.

The museum continues to grow, both visitation and fundraising goals were met and exceeded. 2018 promises to bring more growth. From visitors to school tours, dinosaur digs, to a pair of television projects that will showcase the Museum and Town the new year promises to bring opportunities to bring new visitors into Town and introduce them to our ancient past.

Wishing you health and happiness in the New Year.

Your Museum Staff,

Matthew T. Mossbrucker
Doug Hartshorn
Chenoa Ellinghaus
& the MNHM Volunteer Crew

Greetings from the Morrison Police Department



With 2018 quickly approaching, the Morrison Police Department is in the process of adapting to many new necessary administrative changes. The greatest of which is the transition in dispatch radio services. Along with all other metro Front Range agencies, we have opted into the new Jeffcom central police and fire dispatch center beginning in February of next year.

Located in Lakewood at the West Metro Fire Department Headquarters is the new dispatch center. Morrison, along with all other agencies both large and small have contracted with them to provide 911 and radio services now housed under one central command. Like many other areas in the country, collaborative and consolidated policing is becoming popular as cities struggle to maintain budgets, believing there are cost benefits by sharing common resources.

While invisible to the public, a seamless transition is anticipated with the go live date. As such Morrison has been very active with the transition ensuring police services will not be compromised while adapting to the new telephone and radio systems.

As any evolving business, a police department is no different and not immune to changes in technology. Some of our changes are driven by outside influences. An example of this is a new requirement imposed by the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. Also beginning in 2018 is eDiscovery, the system of case filing electronically. No longer will an officer hand deliver case material in person, but it will be sent via the internet. In conjunction with this is a new record reporting software and a new record management system, (RMS). These tools improve reports and the reporting process while reducing time spent filing and hand searching documents once archived.

Despite the impending deadlines, your police department is in compliance with these transitions having no reduction in services or public safety.

Please be safe this holiday season

Sergeant Joe Leo



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VACANCIES FOR
UPCOMING ELECTION**

**MAYOR
AND
3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

If interested in running for vacancies please stop by Town Office January 2, 2018 to pick up election packet.

Packet must be returned by January 22, 2018.
Call Town Office if you have any questions.

**FELLOWSHIP AT
MORRISON
CHAPEL**

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9:30 AM SUNDAY
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY - BIBLE STUDY



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