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Town of Morrison Information

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

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

Town of Morrison Department Heads:

Mayor:	Sean Forey
Town Administrator:	Kara Zabilansky
Town Clerk:	Char Bryant
Deputy Town Clerk:	Kristi Dixon
Utility Director:	Fritz Fouts
Police Chief:	Rudy Sandoval
Museum Coordinator:	Matt Mossbrucker
Streets, Grounds & Buildings Director:	DeWayne Rhodig
Streets, Grounds & Buildings	Jose Torres



Notes from the Town Board

Trash collection - Town Board and staff have been looking into various options to lower our trash and recycling bills. We are currently negotiating with Republic Services in return for giving them an exclusive franchise for residential trash and recycling collection within the Town of Morrison. It looks like we can save most residents about \$30/month (\$90/quarterly billing) on the combined services. For those currently without recycling, they will have it available and will pay less than they are currently paying for trash collection alone. The recycling will be single stream (ie: no need to separate glass, plastic, paper, etc). New trash and recycling containers will be provided. Businesses can choose to continue using their existing service if they want. The details are still being worked out and much more information will be forthcoming in the next few months.

School/Pedestrian Crossings - There are ongoing meetings between CDOT, Town Staff, Morrison Police Department, and concerned parents/residents regarding the crosswalks at the school and at Red Rocks Vista Drive. Our Town Administrator is also looking into possible grants to help with extending the South Trail Project up to the Morrison Natural History Museum.

Waterline to Red Rocks - After consulting with our water consultants and attorneys, the Town of Morrison has entered into an IGA (Intergovernmental Agreement) with Denver to provide water to Red Rocks Amphitheatre. There are many benefits to the Town through this agreement, both short-term and long-term. In addition to paying water tap fees to the Town, Denver will pay for all infrastructure costs related to the project and, on an ongoing basis, will purchase water at the out-of-town rate which is 175% of the in-town rate. Denver will also be funding an additional, full-time employee for our Utility Department.

Fire Restrictions - Please be aware that the Town of Morrison now follows countywide open burning regulations and that we are now under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Further details can be found at: <http://www.town.morrison.co.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/10272016-187>

Brewster Caesar



Streets and Grounds

We recently added two more handicap parking spots in Town. One is located at the Town Office and the other spot is next to Town Hall. We have been busy repairing some streets around Town.

Also we replaced two large street signs (8'x8' and 5'x6') on Highway 8 and Highway 74. We will be replacing the outside light fixtures at Town Hall. Sadly we are removing the dried flower baskets above Mt. Vernon creek this week.

We are getting our trucks ready for winter snow plowing.



Jose and DeWayne



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Greetings from the Morrison Police Department



Fall is here with Morrison Officers volunteering for many community events; starting with Cider Fest.

Our booth is both fun for kids and informative for adults. With several vehicles on display, we interact with all, taking pictures and passing out sticky badges to our Junior Police Officer friends while answering questions about Law Enforcement with their parents and other adults.



Cub Scout Pack 437 from Lakewood held its annual bicycle safety training and fun ride held in the Café Prague Parking lot. Along with many parents and their leaders, scouts and their siblings were present to learn and practice the bicycle rules of the road. With a focus on safety, they were taught how to ride as safe as possible. Included was information on right of way, traffic controls, bright clothing, and the importance of wearing a helmet. A short ride following the bicycle path to and from town is included in their outing for the day.



Red Rocks Elementary School 2nd graders invited us for a visit to learn about how the police contribute and serve the community. Approximately 50 students were present to hear and learn about police officers and the work we do. Several items are discussed, from catching “bad guys”, keeping kids safe, the tools we carry, and the importance of knowing your phone number due to lost parents. All present are sworn in as Junior Police Officers, promising to uphold the rules of Red Rocks Elementary School.

A new Crossing Streets Safely program will begin this month at the elementary school inclusive with all grades. This soon to be annual class is approved by the Principal, Greg Isaac. Intersection safety and the danger presented by vehicle traffic is the focus of the class. This effort is to help bring awareness to children and their parents of the danger that can be present at those locations and elsewhere when needing to simply cross a street.

Please be safe,
Sergeant Joe Leo

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Now that fall has arrived, the Town of Morrison's Utility Department would like its customers to be aware that it's time to winterize equipment such as sprinkler systems, evaporative coolers, and unoccupied houses. If these items are not winterized correctly/professionally, it can lead to excessive water use, frozen pipes and costly repairs. We would also like to ask of you to choose a Wastewater Treatment plant safe anti-freeze. These types of antifreezes are generally safe for RV, boats, swimming pools, travel trailers and vacation homes.

The Utility Department will also be flushing select fire hydrants throughout the Town before winter sets in.

Fritz Fouts
Utility Director



Small Museum BIG Discoveries



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Did you know?? The dig site that produced the first giant long-necked dinosaur *Apatosaurus*, is within Morrison's town boundaries.

From the Paleo Lab: : There are over two dozen volunteer fossil preparators at the Museum. If you are interested in helping out, contact Matthew

Mossbrucker at director@mnhm.org. Training is provided, no experience necessary.

MNHM Pro Tip: The best time to visit the museum is mid-day to avoid crowds.

Keep in touch with Morrison Natural History Museum on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MorrisonMuseum) and Twitter @MorrisonMuseum) for special events and general updates

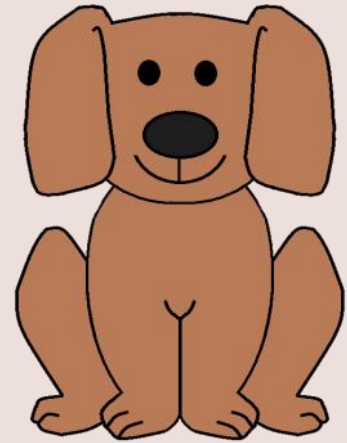
Matthew T. Mossbrucker
Director and Chief Curator

The Bulletin Board



Please make sure your water meter is clear of debris and accessible for the Utility Department

KEEP THE TOWN NEAT
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS



The Mayor and Board of Trustees passed a fire ban ordinance. The Town of Morrison will now follow Jefferson County fire ban. There is a Fire Information Hotline; 303-271-8200 as a source for up-to-date news on fire restrictions and bans.

Important

MORRISON BALLOT QUESTION:

This ballot question asks the Morrison voters to approve changes to the Town's Home Rule Charter. The changes would standardize requirements for publication and positing of all required Town publications, including ordinances and notices of special meetings and public hearings. The ballot measure proposes that all such publications and notices be posted in one place, accessible to the public, and on the Town's website.



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