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

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Notes from the Town Board

Trash collection - UPDATE - Good news: the Town Board has now decided to pick up the bill for residential trash collection and recycling within the Town of Morrison starting in February 2017. This has been a collaborative effort by Town staff, the Town Attorney, and the Town Board; special kudos go to Vanessa Angell and Petra Bute for their input. It is expected that this service will start on February 1st, but there are still many details to be worked out. At this point, the Town Board has committed to fully subsidizing the program for 2017, while subsidies for future years will be subject to annual review. Details will be forthcoming to make this as smooth a transition as possible.

Rooney Valley - For much of the current year, Morrison and Lakewood have been jointly working on a policy document, Plan Rooney Valley, to update the 2002 Rooney Valley Master Plan and to guide the future of the Rooney Valley. This process has been paid for, in part, by a grant from the DOLA (Colorado Department of Local Affairs) and representatives from Morrison have been working with other stakeholders (Lakewood, Jefferson County, landowners, etc.) and neighboring residents. The new plan (<https://app.box.com/s/ygdy5n6c61gsvgt37iw84nqhj5p9f88z>) is based on a market study and after a lengthy public involvement process, it is now going through the adoption process with public hearings in both Lakewood and Morrison. The timing seems fortuitous, since Morrison has recently received a rezoning application for that part of the Rooney Valley that is within the Town of Morrison, commonly known as Red Rocks Centre. While Board members can freely discuss Plan Rooney Valley because it is legislative in nature, the rezoning application for Red Rocks Centre is quasi-judicial which means that those of us who are Board members cannot discuss it ex parte (outside the hearing), since we will essentially have to act as judges and guarantee a fair hearing. Thanks in advance for your understanding of our responsibility in this role.

Brewster Caesar



Streets and Grounds

We are lighting up the Town with Christmas lights. By Two Creeks we put up a 14 foot Fraser Fir Christmas tree.

We are getting two more 30 yard dumpsters for the bone yard to finish cleaning up our wood chip and branch piles.

Happy Holidays!

Jose and DeWayne



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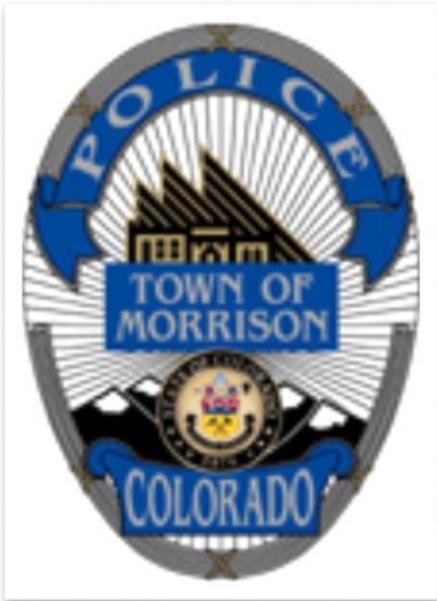
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Greetings from the Morrison Police Department



Our fall National Drug Take Back Day netted a total of 88.5 pounds of unwanted prescriptions and medicines. Collected at the police department, officers volunteered time for the bi annual 4 hour event. In concert with the DEA's office one of their agents also assists at our station. Collected drugs are then transported to their complex for safe destruction keeping them out of the wrong hands and our water shed.

As part of routine community service, Morrison Police participate in motorcycle escort duty with other combined jurisdictions. These highly coordinated motor officers ensure diplomatic safety while en route to and from public events. Pictured here is the now President Elect Trump motorcade after his speech at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds last month. Maintaining a brisk pace, the motorcade passes Bandimere Speedway as officers leapfrog forward

to secure upcoming intersections. This technique prevents civilian traffic from entering the highway, ensuring a safe path of travel to the end destination.



Morrison Officers visited Red Rocks Elementary School to teach, Crossing Streets Safely. Supported by troubling statistics, all grades were met with. Tracked by the National Highway Safety Administration:

29% of pedestrians injured were under the age of 15 years old.

A skill that we are not born with, children must be taught and learn how to judge time and distance of a moving car. This problem is greatly increased at dusk and evening hours. In addition to the basic importance of looking both ways, many ideas were imparted such as safety in groups, bright clothing, and the use of reflective material and lights. These ideas are recommended not only for school but for whenever they are on or near streets and vehicle traffic. A fun and informative time was had by all.

Please drive safely

Sergeant Joe Leo

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

In early December, the Town of Morrison plans to be wrapping up one of the largest projects of 2016. With the addition of a new pump station and over 2500 linear feet of transmission main water line, the Utility Department will start serving Red Rocks Amphitheatre with all its potable water needs. The Utility Department and its operators are in for big changes in the coming year. With the addition of Red Rocks; our new biggest customer, there will be an increase in water sampling throughout the Town. For you, this means I will be in contact with some residents to perform lead and copper sampling (every three years) as well as total coliform sampling on their property. If you're one of the lucky residents, a representative of the Utility Department will drop off sample bottles, and you'd perform the sampling at your convenience. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Fritz Fouts
Utility Director



Small Museum BIG Discoveries



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Did you know? Town residents receive free admission. Bring a copy of your water bill or A state issued identification with your Morrison address and your admission is on us!

From the Gift Shop: We are fully stocked with rare and unusual holiday gifts! Town residents automatically receive ten percent off purchases.

MNHM Pro Tip: Generally, the museum is open daily, but we will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

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

Caroling through Town

by Jamee Chambers

December 2, 2016 starting at 6 pm at the Bear Creek Nursing Center at 150 Spring Street (or corner of Summer Street and Highway 8) and we meet in the lobby there. We have lyric sheets for songs and carol through the halls of the rehab and Alzheimer units. We carol along main street down to the old Town Hall at 110 Stone Street. I'll have "wassail" at the town hall - which is the traditional carolers treat of mulled apple cider with oranges, lemons, cinnamon and



The Town Office's are participating in the angle tree project .
If you would like to sponsor a child, please stop by the Town Office to pick up a special Angel tag with all the information regarding that child.
All donations need to be returned to the Town Office by noon on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

Thank you for giving to a child in need this holiday season.

VFW # 3471 had another successful Veterans Memorial Ceremony on Friday, November 11, 2016.



After the Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony a special dedication was done for Roger Poe for his many years of service.

A tree was dedicated in Roger's honor at the Bear Creek Nursing Home.





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