

MORRISON

THE NEAREST FARAWAY PLACE!



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JUNE 2022

MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Mayor: Chris Wolfe **Mayor Pro-Tem:** Katie Gill

Trustees: Sean Forey, Matt Schweich, Paul Sutton, Adam Way, David Wirtz

Board Meetings: June 7, 2022 and June 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting: June 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at Town Hall: 110 Stone Street



TOWN STAFF:

Town Manager: Kara Winters **Town Clerk:** Ariana Neverdahl

Administrative Assistant: Debbie Jacobson **Public Works Director:** Fritz Fouts

Museum Curator: Matt Mossbrucker **Museum Coordinator:** Doug Hartshorn

Town Office: 321 Highway 8 **Phone:** 303-697-8749



POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Police Chief: Bill Vinelli **Commander:** Jon Manna

Police Administrative Assistant: Lindsay Kuhns

Sergeants: Michael Gordon, Josh Sweeney

Officers: Martin Amezquita, Byron Cline, Adam Hanna, Ariana Isom

Police Department: 303-697-4810

Dispatch: 303-980-7300

AROUND TOWN

LIVING WITH BEARS



It's almost summer in Morrison. The Town is filled with wildlife, both human and non-human. The bears are awake after their long winter naps and looking for easy food pickings. For the past couple of years, one bear has decided to call Morrison home. Now, that bear is awake and hungry. In the past, our bear has caused quite a bit of trouble around Town, tipping over trash cans, scattering garbage, etc.

Last year, Morrison residents were asked to secure their garage and other potential food sources so that the bear would go elsewhere to look for food. Our hope was that everyone in the community could work together and reduce the risk of conflict with this bear. While the bear stayed around Town, this approach worked pretty well.

Some residents purchased bear-proof trash cans; others chose to wait to put out their garbage until the morning of pick-up. Thank you!

This year, the Town is asking our residents to keep up this approach. We would like to avoid conflict between people and the bear and eliminate the possibility that the bear would need to be destroyed. We would also like to avoid the need for an ordinance to require the use of bear-proof trash containers or other measures to keep bears and trash apart. Many communities in Colorado (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Estes Park, and Georgetown) have such ordinances, but we don't think that is the Morrison way to handle the problem.

For more information on living in bear country, CPW has some really good information on their website:

General information: https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/Livingwutg_WildlifeWildBears.aspx

Brochure: <https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/Education/LivingWithwildlife/livingWithBears.pdf>

Bear-proofing your home: <https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/LivingWithWildlifeBears2.aspx>

Comprehensive report: <https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/Education/LivingWithWildlife/CPW->

[Human-Bear-Conflict-Report.pdf](https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/Education/LivingWithWildlife/CPW-Human-Bear-Conflict-Report.pdf)



THE POLICE BEAT



You have probably noticed the Morrison Police cruisers and officers out and about the streets of Town the past several weeks. The department has been up and running since May 1. They have also added more personnel to their ranks and we would like to introduce them to you.

LINDSAY KUHNS is the new administrative assistant for the Morrison Police Department. She serves as assistant to Chief Vinelli and the officers, as well as processes and maintains police records and evidence, submits court documents, and helps citizens who come to the front desk. Lindsay is a Colorado native graduating from UNC in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a minor in journalism and mass communications. After graduation, she briefly interned with the risk safety management team at Kroenke Sports & Entertainment during the Democratic National Convention of 2008. Lindsay worked as a clerk for the Jefferson County Courts before accepting a position as a police dispatcher for the Lakewood Police Department. She dispatched for 8 1/2 years, earning their Dispatcher of the Year award in 2016, 3 Chief's Commendations, and was named one of Lakewood's top dispatch trainers. For the past few years she has stayed busy raising her 2 children and working from home. Lindsay loves writing, studying astrology, and exploring and listening to all types of music, especially in concert. Naturally, Red Rocks is her favorite concert venue!



The Morrison Police Department has also hired two new part-time officers.

PATRICK SLATTERY is a Colorado native from Florence. After graduating from Florence High School in 2001, Patrick joined the Navy and was selected to be part of the United States Ceremonial Honor Guard assigned to the Drill Team. After his military service, Patrick attended the Pueblo Police Academy. In 2006, he joined the Florence Police Department and served in many capacities including SRO, investigations sergeant, patrol sergeant, SWAT team leader, and training instructor. Patrick also volunteered as an EMT/firefighter with the Florence Fire Protection District. During his time in public service, he has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Medal of Valor, multiple Lifesaving Awards, department commendations, and 2021 Firefighter of the Year. In his off-duty life, Patrick enjoys camping, fishing, riding ATVs, and spending time with his wife and 2 year old.



ADAM ROMINE was born and raised in California where he graduated from Cal Poly State University, but he has called Colorado home since 2000. He began his law enforcement career with the Colorado Springs Police Department and served as a training officer, detective, bomb technician, and training sergeant. He has also instructed for the FBI, Colorado Internet Crimes Against Children, and National Tactical Officers Association. Adam has been the recipient of the Medal of Valor, two written commendations, two leadership awards, and 14 Commander's commendations. After retiring from Colorado Springs PD, Adam worked in corporate and private security, providing personal security for celebrities, politicians, and high net-worth individuals. He still works in corporate security, but missed his law enforcement family, which is what brought him to the Morrison PD. When not at work, Adam spends time with his wife, who is also a police officer, two teenage children, and two dogs.

17th ANNUAL SCRAMBLE CAMPBELL RED ROCKS ART EXPERIENCE MAY 25 - JUNE 26, 2022 RED ROCKS VISITOR CENTER

Come see and celebrate Scramble Campbell's passion for the rich history and natural beauty of Red Rocks Amphitheatre at his 17th Annual Red Rocks Art Experience and be sure to catch Scramble in action as he paints LIVE at Red Rocks during the concerts throughout his exhibit May 25—June 26. The exhibit is open daily and during concerts until the end of the show. The Visitor Center is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day of the week. On concert days however, the Center is limited to ticket holders after 2 p.m.

Scramble Campbell is a local Denver artist who has declared Red Rocks Amphitheatre as his ideal outdoor summer studio. He's been popping up to live-paint concerts at Colorado's most beautiful natural music venue for the past 22 years. He's the guy in the hat and paint-spattered clothes, best known for his colorful portrayals of musicians and bands. When the music ends and the band exits the stage, what's left on his easel is a unique record of the show, stunningly captured through brushes and paint.



His bold use of color, powerful compositions and highly energetic technique add to the concert experience as he creates a unique work during every show. Scramble has created over 550 original works of art, painted live at Red Rocks. His complete portfolio includes almost 3,000 pieces from nearly 1,000 musical events cross the country.



Scramble's painting of Easter Sunrise Service at Red Rocks, April 17, 2022.

Scramble loves hiking the trails around Morrison with his wife and dog, taking photographs along the way. He has a large personal archive of Red Rocks history in his collection. He uses the memorabilia as inspiration for the local landscapes and paintings he collaborates on with his wife and partner of 27 years, Shay Berry Campbell. These paintings will be on display during his exhibition at the Red Rocks Amphitheatre Visitor Center.

On a beautiful Autumn day in 2007, Scramble painted this colorful depiction of Morrison Cider Fest. The grounds had a wonderful view of Red Rocks Amphitheatre in the background.



TOWN PARTY

END OF SUMMER ST.

SAT. JUNE 25TH 3PM

MUSIC FOOD TRUCK

**BRING A CHAIR
FREE BEER
LIVE MUSIC**

Bring your instrument and jam with the Morrison Town Band!

Flood Proofing – How to Protect Yourself

There is a high potential for flooding in the Bear Creek Canyon and Morrison. Floods can occur anytime we get the right combination of conditions. Residents, especially in low-lying areas such as Morrison, should always be aware of the possibility for flooding.

A few tips to become more flood savvy:

- Stay tuned to local radio or television for updates on flood watches (possible floods) and flood warnings (flooding imminent or in progress).
- Be prepared to evacuate if asked to do so. Plan a place to meet your family in case you are separated; plan an out-of-state contact to call to advise each other of your whereabouts.
- Assemble a disaster supplies kit: flashlight, battery-operated radio, first aid supplies, sleeping supplies, and extra clothing.
- Consider purchasing flood insurance, and make a record of your personal property.
- If flash-flooding is possible, move to higher ground; be aware of channels known to flood.
- Stay away from floodwaters and moving water; they may be contaminated or electrically charged. Do not drive into flooded areas.
- Stay away from downed power lines; avoid disaster areas, unless volunteers are requested.
- Secure your home, and move essential items to the upper floors.
- Be alert to health and safety concerns: wash hands frequently, avoid food that has been in contact with flood waters, and listen to news reports to learn whether community water is safe, and where to get assistance.

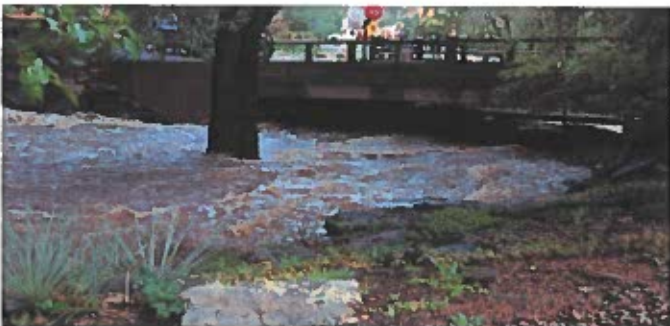
Flood Plain Information

Persons interested in obtaining information about Morrison's flood hazard areas may do so by contacting the Town Office. The Town Office has a copy of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Morrison and can help you with the following:

- Identifying whether a property is in or out of the floodway or flood fringe.
- Providing data from the map, such as FIRM zone and base flood elevation or depth.
- Providing a handout on the flood insurance purchase requirement that can help those who may need a mortgage or loan for a property in the flood hazard area.
- Elevation Certificates are available at the Town Offices for some properties.
- All development in the floodplain requires a floodplain permit.
- Do not dump in the streams/creeks in Town!

Canon Street Bridge and Highway 8 during 2013 Flood Event

Flooding has occurred in Morrison and the potential for flooding in the future can happen.



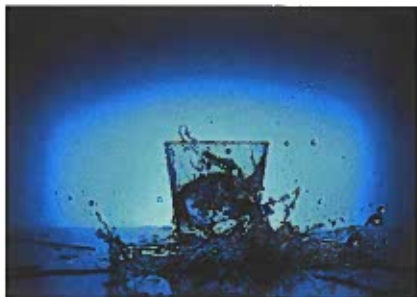
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DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2022 Town of Morrison Drinking Water Quality Report is now out. The full text is available in electronic form on the Town's website, www.morrison.co.us. Copies of the report, in printed form, are available at the Town Office at 321 Colorado Highway 8, Morrison, Colorado 80465.



WINE - BEER - SPIRITS - FOOD - FUN



THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022
5 PM - 8 PM AT THE
FOOTHILLS FIELDHOUSE

COME TASTE JEFFCO'S BEST
RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES,
WINERIES & DISTILLERIES
& CHECK OUT OUR BUSINESS EXPO!

- FOOD AND DRINK TASTINGS
- VOTE ON THE BEST TASTES
 - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 - DOOR PRIZES AND MORE!

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VIP TICKETS: \$60 UPGRADE TO VIP AND RECEIVE UNLIMITED TASTINGS & EARLY ENTRY, RESERVED PARKING, VIP LOUNGE AND MORE!



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