



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
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Re: Info Update

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET BACK IN THE HABIT OF A FRIDAY INFO UPDATE

CENSUS

This is the perfect time to fill out your census information. Please go to www.2020census.gov or call: 844-330-2020. After your done filling out the information, please ask your neighbors, friends and family to do it also.

TID BITS

- We will be holding a lottery for a 3 bedroom Sinclair Meadows unit on Monday the 23rd. At last check, we had 6 families signed up for the selection process.
- The Coffey Place project is continuing to proceed. The crews are practicing appropriate social distancing and feel they can continue to work safely on the project.
- Of course, some things never change..... we still have water line breaks. The Water and Sanitation District is still on their "A" game in responding to these emergencies.
- In case you missed it in the paper, the folks from Gwynn's Restaurant donated all of their remaining food to the residents in our employee units. It was a very generous and thoughtful gesture.
- Some GOOD news:
The February hotel occupancy rate was one of Snowmass's best ever, and one of the best single month performances in our history. Snowmass achieved 82.5% occupancy, which was +1.5% over last year's record performance. To quote K2 from Ski CO "While February feels like years ago, everyone should be very proud of our winter performance Nov-Feb." This strong February will certainly help our financials going forward.
- After the resort was closed last weekend, all three airlines made good on their commitments to maintain full winter schedules in and out of ASE until the vast majority of our guests were able to get out of town. But demand for flights has now dramatically tapered off and the airlines have already started to reduce flight schedules as they accelerate the wind-down of winter operations.
- We are no longer enforcing parking restrictions in the numbered lots. The Base Village parking garage is now free to use.
- We are working to clear as much snow as possible from as many bike paths as possible.

- On Thursday, we had about 34 out of 149 employees unable to report to work for various reasons ranging from being sick, to taking care of sick family and/or to staying home because they are in a high risk category

SOME MORE CHANGES COMING

Starting on Monday, we will stop the limited public access to town buildings we have had. Most departments have already shut down public access, so it won't be a significant adjustment. Also on Monday, we will be reducing our level of transit services. The Village Shuttle is still moving 300+ people a day. That is too many riders for us to consider switching to a on-demand service model. We feel the new service level will be able to meet the needs of the community. At the same time, RFTA is also reducing its service levels. It looks as though they will be going to 30 minute service between the Mall and the Brush Creek Park and Ride.

SUMMER IS COMING

Obviously, we aren't advertising for this winter ski season anymore, but we are currently planning our advertising campaigns and special events for this summer. My crystal ball isn't any better than anyone else's, but we are putting a lot of effort into our strategic summer market. This will be a big push, but one we are well positioned for.

CC: Department Directors