



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: August 25, 2023
Re: Info Update

STILL LEARNING

Little Red Schoolhouse Programming Survey

The architect team (Land + Shelter & Alan Ford Architects) working on the Little Red Schoolhouse expansion is surveying user groups (parents of current students and those on the waitlist) about needs and desires for an improved facility. A similar survey will be available to the community until September 8. Results will aid the architecture team in designing the best classroom space possible for those being served.

The survey may be accessed via this link: Community Childcare Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRLZBFC>

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- Share a Drink with the Council is Monday morning at JUS at 9:30. Our first share a drink event was pretty successful, so with any luck this morning version of the event will start a trend in the right direction.
- MUSH! MUSH! We are continuing to work with Krabloonik on their winddown plan. They have submitted what we are referring to as a first draft of the plan. It was a good start and met all of the settlement agreement requirements; but, we are working with a representative of a large rehoming/adoption/rescue group to put some more details into the draft plan. At this point we are anticipating that this rescue group will be able to bring some real expertise to the process and ensure a solid adoption/rehoming process. It is taking time to get this relationship in place, but it should result in the best process possible for the dogs and Krabloonik. We'll keep working on it.
- Can you smell that wonderful aroma? Yep, it's the budget in the air. Fresh thoughts, new implementation plans, maintaining successful levels of service; its all coming together. Council should expect to see the initial presentation on October 1.
- As a follow up to the public comment brought up by the Timberline Condos last week, we have confirmed that the pipe going through their property is concrete lined and not of the same age and type going down Vidal Gulch above Donny White curve (which failed). As stated at the meeting, we are still working to determine ownership responsibilities.
- The Town Picnic is set for October 7. Details are being developed, so if you have any ideas or thoughts, please let me know. Rest assured, ATCKWBT.
- The Colorado Association of Ski Towns held its quarterly (ish) meeting this week in Basalt. I continue to believe that CAST is one of the most effective advocacy and educational organizations the Town belongs to. Should you want to attend one of their

meetings (or really any meeting) please let us know and we will coordinate the registration, travel, etc.

- Ski season is about 100 days out, so we are already advertising with our winter ads in our fly markets. Our drive markets are still seeing our fall ads.
- Speaking of Fall, Chili is back! The new and improved chili and brewfest is on the Mall this weekend. There will be chili from 8 different restaurants and a bunch of different beer selections. Delicious!
- Dig we must for a greater Brush Creek. Potholing and utility locations were underway this week for the Lower Kearns culvert project. The big work is expected to start next week. Two lanes of traffic will remain open the vast majority of the time. Once we have a better idea of equipment and material storage needs, we will be better able to evaluate when and how Lower Kearns Road can re-open. For now, we are planning on the worst case scenario of keeping it closed, but with any luck, we will be able to get the uphill lane back open similar to how it has been operating recently.
- The construction on the Owl Creek Trail from Two Creeks to the Pines will start after Labor day.
- Yea-haw; lots of demolition and removal progress was made at Town Park this week. Obviously, JAS is on site starting their construction work, so we are working to coordinate between these two efforts.
- Be on the lookout for increased advertising and communications regarding our TOSV composting program. The program is going well, but we are hoping some increased information will give the program a boost.
- The Draw Site Housing Project will be submitted for Sketch Plan review next week.
- Speaking of Housing, we have entered into an official Letter of Intent with the School District for the Faraway Housing project. While the wheels have been in motion for a while on this project, the LOI formalizes “next steps”, so that we can formally acquire units next year.
- The Plen air festival sold about \$33K worth of art when it was in town.
- At the risk of bragging, the Town is now reaching over 17,000 daily users on Facebook. As recently as May we were reaching about 5,000 folks, so our outreach is working. This growth is all organic, meaning we haven’t paid for ad space to achieve this; people just want to learn about our events and other happenings.

LIVE BOTTOM

Can you guess where this is?



CC: Department Directors