



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

TO FOOD TRUCK OR NOT FOOD TRUCK; THAT IS THE QUESTION

Of course, all the cool kids are making plans to attend the Community Picnic, on October 7 from 11:30 to 2:30 on the pool deck at the Recreation Center. As we plan for events and lifeguards, etc, we need some advice and insight from the Town Council regarding the food part of the event. We are expecting it to be a potluck kind of function with everyone bringing a side dish or dessert with the town supplying the main part of the feast. So, the big question for Council is..... do you all want to have us (Council and staff) flip burgers and hot dogs (etc) similar to what we do for Town Clean up day? Or, should we have a local restaurant supply the main dish (which could be bbq, tacos, or hamburgers, or something)? I need to get a feel from you all on how low-key, down home we should be. Are we donning aprons and chiefs hats around the grill or are you looking for more of a readymade main dish from a local restaurant; in addition to community side dishes. Please provide me your feedback and we will keep planning for the festivities.

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- Turns out there is a pretty big concert in town this weekend. The Chapel detour is in place and working well for the Melton/ Horse Ranch areas. We are paying close attention to the traffic flows and stacking distances. Three flaggers are on site until midnight, then the traffic lights will control the one-way flow. I watched a pretty new Ferrari move through the detour this morning without trouble, so most reasonable vehicles (including ambulances, fire trucks, cop cars and transit buses) will be fine. Hotel shuttles and other taxis are not allowed. The Recreation Center is closed Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday and Sunday to help accommodate parking.
- Utility locates for the Lower Kearns Culvert Project took longer than expected this week. They were apparently exceptionally deep. With locates now done, the real construction work will begin soon. We are anticipating two lanes of traffic open the vast majority of time on Brush Creek and will continue to evaluate if it is possible to keep Lower Kearns open. No promises on that one.
- The Wood Bridge rehab project will start in September.
- The Chapel Culvert Project remains on time.
- The Town Park Project is taking a hiatus this weekend (something about a concert), but will start again next week. We will moving a bunch of town-owned equipment to store on the outside basketball courts. Knowing this court is used a fair amount until it snows, we

will allow all outdoor B-Ball players to shoot hoops for free on the indoor courts while construction is underway.

- The race is on..... which project will be completed first? Base Village or the Ice Cubes? Building 12 is almost topped off (so construction traffic should decrease considerably) and we heard from the artist's representative this past week that he continues to make progress on the Cubes. We're taking bets now.....
- The paving for the Brush Creek Intercept lot is complete (just in time for JAS).
- With the Chapel Culvert Project still underway through the Fall, we are going to need to modify our off-season transit service. Details are being developed, but there will be some changes to the Routes 3 and 8 so that we can offer the RFTA route to the Brush Creek Intercept Lot.
- We are working with EOTC Staff to see how the EOTC can help partner to fund improvements to the Mountain View to The Mall walking path.
- We had yet another super successful Fanny Hill Concert Series this summer. The beer was cold, the dancing was solid, and the bands were outstanding. We are looking to make some more infrastructure improvement to the Stage next year. It will be like most infrastructure projects and will be under appreciated. We will be making the stage more stable, safe and easier to put up; something no one notices until it fails. Few people, outside of those doing the real work, will notice the improvements.
- By all accounts, the Beer and Chili Event last weekend was a success. Although the Stew Pot's Green Chili was clearly the best, the Viceroy won this year's competition..... apparently some folks like mild green chili..... I guess that's a thing.....I continue to learn.
- Don't rest yet; the Wine Festival and Balloon Fest are up next.
- Be safe.

CC: Department Directors