

DALY UPDATE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SALES TAX REBATE

Beginning January 8th, 2024 full-time residents who lived within Snowmass Village Town limits during all of 2023 may apply for a \$75 sales tax rebate. The online application will be posted online after January 8th, and residents have until March 15th to apply for a rebate.

[Apply Online](#)

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

After the holidays, residents are encouraged to drop off their old Christmas Trees at the Town's tree recycling center for composting.

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FREE X-COUNTRY SKI LENDING PROGRAM

Free x-country ski lending program will be initiated towards the end of the year. Check with the Snowmass Recreation Center for updates and more information: 970-922-2240

www.snowmassrecreation.com/



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade and Fireworks

Ring in 2024 in Snowmass Village!

Close out 2023 with a torchlight parade and fireworks on Fanny Hill. Skiers and snowboarders ages 8 and up are invited to join in the fun making wide turns down the mountain with red flares that illuminate the night sky and snow with a festive glow.

When: December 31. Torchlight Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at 10:00 p.m.

Where: Snowmass Base Village (Ski/Snowboard participants begin loading the Village Express chairlift at 5:30 p.m.).

TOWN HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall and Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, January 1st.

- The Recreation Center will close early on New Year's Eve at 4:00 p.m.
- The Recreation Center will open late on New Year's Day 12:00 noon.
- The Parking & Transportation office will be open: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

LET US BE YOUR DRIVER

Take the Village Shuttle this New Year's Eve

The Village Shuttle offers extended hours on New Year's Eve. Most routes and on-demand service will be available up until 3:00 a.m., leaving no excuse to drink and drive!

View all the FREE Village Shuttle routes and schedules online at www.villageshuttle.com

Participation in the Torchlight Parade

Intermediate skiers and snowboarders, ages 8 and up, may participate. Visit Snowmass' S'mores cart near the Village Express Chairlift in Snowmass Base Village at 4:30 pm on Dec. 31 to sign up, complete a waiver and receive instructions. This event is first come, first served (250 people max). A ski pass or lift ticket is not required. Participants will load the Village Express chairlift at 5:30 pm. The parade participants will make their way down at 6:00 pm. Skiers must be able to ski without poles. It is highly encouraged all participants wear ski clothing they don't mind getting dirt or soot on, and to wear protective eyewear. Glow sticks will be present as an alternative to the flares.



Fireworks will also take place over Aspen Mountain at 8:00 pm.

[More Details](#)



JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2024

January 14-21, Aspen Gay Ski Week [Details](#)

January 26-28, X-Games 2024 [Details](#)

Town Meetings Schedule [Details](#)

Snowmass Events [Details](#)

CHRISTMASS TREE RECYCLING CENTER

Tree Composting is Available at the Rodeo Lot in Town Park
You can "recycle" your Christmas tree starting on December 26. A dumpster in the lot at Town Park is now available for your old Christmas tree - FREE of charge. The trees will be composted, which means it is important that all decorations are removed, including lights, ornaments, and tinsel. This service will be available through Monday, January 9.



TOWN CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Lower Kearns Road Culvert Replacement Project:

- The project plans to set the northern section of the new box culvert prior to the holidays. The setting of the boxes via crane will require a closure of Lower Kearns Rd during work hours for the week of December 18th. The site will then take 2 weeks off from December 23 to January 7. Backfill around the new culvert and wingwall installation will then begin in January. The tentative dates for the realignment and lane switch on Brush Creek Rd would be in February. The realignment would mirror the existing realignment while the project would progress with replacement of the southern portion of the culvert. [Details](#)

Vidal Gulch Repair Project:

- The Town is working with the contractor to install an open channel to replace the failed section of stormsewer pipe in Vidal Gulch. The project is currently progressing as the open channel is now installed to a point below the Nature Trail. Town staff will be utilizing existing materials to produce a Nature Trail pedestrian bridge across the open channel. This project should be completed with the reopening of the Nature Trail in early February.

Town Park Project:

- Phase I will complete the development of the multi-purpose activity fields north of the rodeo arena, the parking lot to the south of the rodeo arena, a filtration pond to protect the water quality, the reorientation of the rodeo grounds, and the installation of a bleacher structure which will provide the framework necessary for the Parks & Trails maintenance facility. This proposed maintenance facility will be a central hub for Parks & Trails Maintenance crews and their equipment. The planned facility will have garage bays for equipment and maintenance, office space, a restroom, a workshop, and storage for all equipment and supplies (currently stored around Town and outside). Construction began after the final Snowmass Western Heritage Association's (SWHA) rodeo in 2023 and will conclude in the spring of 2024 before the next rodeo season.

Proposed Roundabout at Brush Creek Road & Owl Creek Road:

- To improve the safety and function of the intersection of Brush Creek Road & Owl Creek Road, a roundabout has been proposed. This roundabout would replace the existing intersection and incorporate the multimodal connection created by the new culvert structure. The planning process for this roundabout has not yet started. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

[All Town Projects & Initiatives](#)

PARKS, RECREATION & TRAILS NEWS

We would like to inform you of the latest updates and offerings from our facility:

- 1. Ice Rink Status:** As we approach the end of December, preparations for the ice rink are underway. The opening will depend on weather conditions, specifically temperatures and snowfall. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please check our website and catalog regularly.
- 2. Registrations for Indoor Activities:** To ensure your spot in our popular indoor programs such as pickleball, fitness classes, and lap lanes, we strongly recommend early registration. These activities fill up quickly, and securing your spot in advance is the best way to guarantee participation.
- 3. Cross Country Ski Lending Program:** Our lending program for cross country skis will be initiated towards the end of the year. Keep an eye out for announcements and details on how to participate. Crews are grooming paved trails as the fresh snow falls. This program is designed to enhance your winter experience, providing access to equipment for outdoor enjoyment.
- 4. Trail Grooming:** Our dedicated crews are actively grooming paved trails to provide an optimal experience for outdoor enthusiasts. As fresh snow falls, we are committed to maintaining the trails for your enjoyment and safety.

For the most accurate and timely information, please visit our [website](#) and [refer to our catalog](#). We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to providing you with exceptional recreational opportunities.

TOWN TID BITS & OTHER UPDATES

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Winter driving can be challenging due to slipper roads, reduced visibility, and other weather-related factors. Here are some tips to help you stay safe on the road during the winter:

- **Prepare Your Vehicle:** Make sure you have allowed winter tires
- **Clear Ice and Snow:** Wipe off all windows, taillights, and headlights
- **Maintain a Safe Following Distance:** It will take longer to stop on icy roads
- **Drive Slowly:** Reduce your speed in winter conditions
- **Use Gently Movements;** Sudden movements can lead to loss of control
- **Be aware of weather alerts** before you head out.

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Over the past 30-plus years, the Town of Snowmass Village Road Division has followed a snow removal plan using up-to-date equipment and technology to care for the approximately 150 inches of snow that fall on the Town's roadways during an average winter season. This year we are also dealing with construction on Brush Creek. Please read the [Snowmass Village's Snow Removal Plan](#) to answer your questions concerning road priorities, defining Winter Plow Conditions, and FAQ's on Snow Control and snow on the driveways.

SNOWMASS FOOD PANTRY

At a regular meeting on Monday, December 4, 2023, the Town Council approved a license for Harvest for Hunger to operate a food pantry in Town Hall. The space will be located immediately adjacent to the elevator on the main level of Town Hall. The food pantry is anticipated to open on December 26 and will operate approximately between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Frozen and dry goods will be available in the food pantry. Users of this community resource are asked to please be respectful of those working in the offices and meeting rooms near the food pantry.

For more information on Harvest for Hunger, please visit:

www.harvestforhungerco.org

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

Many Full-time and Part-time Positions
Available

The Town currently has several full-time and part-time employment opportunities available.

All open positions feature competitive pay and excellent benefits. View all career opportunities and apply online at:

tosv.com/jobs

PARKING IN SNOWMASS VILLAGE

Permits are required for parking in the Town's numbered lots.

Find out more about parking at snowmasstransit.com/130/Parking.

STAY CONNECTED

The town utilizes a variety of both traditional and nontraditional communication tools to reach its many stakeholders - including residents, business owners, developers, and others. Utilize one of the many ways provided to stay informed.

- Facebook - Town of Snowmass Village
- Twitter - @townofsnowmass
- Town Manager's Weekly Update - [Weekly Update](#)
- Notify Me - <https://www.tosv.com/list.aspx>
- Town Website - www.tosv.com

VILLAGE SHUTTLE IN WINTER SCHEDULE

The Village Shuttle is now on its winter season service schedule. The Village Shuttle will be operating on a reduced schedule this winter. Affected routes will be Route #2 and Route #3.

Route #2 service is not available until 1:35 p.m. and will continue with 20-minute shuttle service intervals until 9:35 p.m. Route #2 service is available by request from 9:35 p.m.-12:45 a.m. by calling 970-923-3500.

Route #3 service is available with 20-minute shuttle service intervals from 6:40 a.m.-5:20 p.m. At 5:20 p.m., Route #3 service will be available at 30-minute shuttle service intervals until 11:20 p.m., and then available by request until 12:45 a.m. by calling 970-923-3500.

Schedules may be viewed online: snowmasstransit.com/133/Routes-Schedules

Questions and comments may be directed to the Transportation Department at 970-923-2543 or transit@tosv.com.

A route map is provided on the next page.

