

# DALY UPDATE

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### COMMUNITY FLU SHOTS

Community Health Services will be at Town Hall on Friday, October 25. More info on events page.

### APPLICATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Applications are now available. Full details see page 4. Deadline to apply Nov. 8.

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Join your friends & neighbors at the Rec Center on Sat., Oct 5, noon-2:00 p.m. All day free access to the Rec Center.

## FALL LEAF COMPOSTING



Compost your Fall Leaves For Free at Town Park!

### 2024 Fall Composting is Now Open

The Town of Snowmass is providing a composting bin for residents to dispose of their fall leaves. The bin is located near the roundabout entrance to the Snowmass Rodeo and will be available until snowfall.

Residents are encouraged to use the composting bin instead of the community dumpsters. Property managers and landscaping companies are asked to avoid using the bin for yard waste from multiple properties.

**Prohibited items:** trash, non-compostable items, branches, lawn clippings, logs, and wood.

## LEAF PEEPERS! READ THESE REMINDERS!

Fall colors are great for viewing and photos. For everyone's safety please pay attention:

- Pull off the road if you need to take that perfect picture.
- Respect wildlife and keep your distance.
- Reservations are required for the shuttle or to drive to Maroon Bells until Oct. 31

## COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN NOVEMBER 1

Complete details for Community Grants are available online:

[tosv.com/106/Citizens-Grant-Review-Board](https://tosv.com/106/Citizens-Grant-Review-Board)

## TOWN COUNCIL CORNER

View the [calendar of all meetings](https://tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings) at [tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings](https://tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings)

Town Council meets regularly and Town Council [meeting agendas, packets, and minutes](#) are posted regularly to the town's website.

- Regular meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
- Work Sessions - 2nd Monday of each month
- Meetings & Work Sessions are held in the Council Chambers in Town Hall and start at 4:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Discussion Topics for the Town Council:

- **Update on the Pitkin County Workforce Housing Property Tax Initiative**
- **Updating Black Hills Franchise Agreement**
- **Brush Creek & Owl Creek Roads Roundabout Project Update**
- **Mall Transit improvements continued discussion**
- **Joint Meeting with Planning Commission-ASC housing project**
- **Continued discussion on the Budget**

### Virtual & Hybrid Meeting Public Participation

Public engagement is a critical component of the civic process. The Town of Snowmass Village values the input it receives from the public during meetings and offers a variety of methods for participation, both in-person and virtually.

Unable to attend a Town Council or other public meeting, but want to make your voice heard? The Town provides alternative ways for residents to participate in public meetings!

View the Live Stream.

### Public Comments

Have a comment for the Town Council? Complete the [Public Comment](#) form online. Staff may be following up with you with more information.

Call (970) 923-3777 and leave a voicemail message for Council or staff before the day of the meeting. Please specify that the message is intended for a specific meeting.

Alternatively, you can provide written comments by [emailing the Town Council](mailto:council@tosv.com) at [council@tosv.com](mailto:council@tosv.com).

# TOWN BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

View the [calendar of all meetings](https://tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings) at [tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings](https://tosv.com/193/Town-Meetings)

The Town of Snowmass Village values and encourages citizen participation in local government processes. One way to get involved is through service on a volunteer board. Snowmass Village has 9 boards and commissions.

Boards & Commissions meet at regular frequencies, as determined by each board. Each board is responsible for specific areas of expertise and provide valuable advice and feedback to the Town Council. [Meeting agendas, packets, and minutes are posted regularly on the town's website.](#)

## Upcoming Boards & Commissions Discussion Topics:

### Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

- Sustainability Plan updates
- Council request for a Sustainability Director position

### Part-Time Resident Advisory Board (PTRAB)

- Town projects review

### Snowmass Arts Advisory Board (SAAB)

- Continued work and planning on the following public art projects & activations:
  - Bear Sculptures for Town Park
  - Snowmass Art Map

### Financial Advisory Board (FAB)

- Final review of the budget items

### Planning Commission

- Review of proposed updated lighting code

### Marketing, Group Sales & Special Events Board

- Destination stewardship

## October Board & Commission Meetings:

- EAB - Oct. 1st- 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Small Conference Room, Town Hall
- Planning Commission - Oct 2 & 16 (if needed) - 4:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
- FAB - Oct 9th- 9:00 a.m. - Small Conf. Room, Town Hall
- MGSSE Board - Oct 10th - 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.- Council Chambers
- PTRAB - Oct. 22nd - 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Small Conference Room, Town Hall
- SAAB -Oct. 24th. - 3:00-4:30 p.m. - Council Chambers
- Town Council Meetings & Workshops - 4:00 p.m. - Town Hall. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Workshops are held on the second Monday of each month.

For all Town events, visit [tosv.com](https://tosv.com)

# VOLUNTEER BOARDS & COMMISSION APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

At the Town of Snowmass Village, we highly value and actively promote citizen engagement in our local government processes. One excellent avenue for community members to get involved is by serving on a volunteer board. Snowmass Village boasts 10 distinct boards and commissions, each playing a vital role in shaping our community.

## **2024 Open Seats:**

**Citizens Grant Review Board (4 seats); Financial Advisory Board (4 seats); Planning Commission (3 seats); Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Board (5 seats); Part-Time Resident Advisory Board (4 seats), Snowmass Arts Advisory Board (9 seats).**

We invite you to harness your expertise and passion to make a meaningful contribution to our vibrant community.

**Deadline to apply is Friday, November 8th**



Information for all of the Town of Snowmass Village Boards & Commissions is available online:

**[tosv.com/104/Boards-Commissions](https://tosv.com/104/Boards-Commissions)**

## OCTOBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Sat. Oct 5th - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Community Picnic** - Snowmass Recreation Center
- **Sun. Oct 20th- Pickleball Courts close for the season**
- **Fri. Oct 25th - 11:00 - 6:00 pm Community Health Services Flu Shots**, Town Hall Council Chambers
- **Thur. Oct 31st - Halloween**
- **Tues. Nov. 5th - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Elections**, Snowmass Town Hall Council Chambers

## HALLOWEEN THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST

**Please be aware of *Trick-or-Treaters* out on Thursday night!**

Drive slowly and watch for other road users in Snowmass Village!



## ANNUAL COMMUNITY FLU SHOTS

### Community Flu Shot Clinic

**Friday, October 25**

On Friday, October 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Community Health Services will host a seasonal flu shot clinic again. Be sure to bring your ID, and insurance information, and wear short sleeves.

- High-dose Flu Vaccine (for 65+) covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or \$75.00
- Traditional Flu Vaccine - \$35

**[Click here to Schedule a time](#)** - Walk-ins are always welcome!

**Questions?** Call Community Health Services at **970-920-5420**

# SNOWMASS VILLAGE COMMUNITY PICNIC

**Join the community for fun at the 2024 Community Picnic! This community favorite is back on October 5 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center.**

Join your neighbors, friends, and fellow Villagers on Saturday, October 5 on the pool deck at the Snowmass Village Recreation Center from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. for the 2024 Community Picnic.

The Town of Snowmass Village will provide burgers, hot dogs, and a vegetarian main.

In addition to free food, there will be free, all-day access to the entire recreation center.

This event is open to all members of the community. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy a great day at the Snowmass Village Recreation Center.

For more information, please visit [tosv.com](https://tosv.com)



**SNOWMASS COMMUNITY PICNIC** **FREE!**

**AT THE SNOWMASS RECREATION CENTER POOL DECK**

Join your friends & neighbors at the **Town of Snowmass' Annual Community Picnic!** Enjoy a complimentary burger, hot dog, or vegetarian lunch.

**Town of SNOWMASS Village**

**SATURDAY OCT. 5 12-2 PM**

**+ FREE ALL-DAY ACCESS TO THE REC CENTER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN 

# FALL LEAF COMPOSTING

Fall is here and the Town of Snowmass continues its tradition of offering our residents an option to compost leaves and grass clippings. The composting container is available from Friday, September 20 until it snows.

The composting bin is located near the roundabout entrance to the Snowmass Rodeo.

The Town strongly encourages residents to utilize this composting station for disposing of their leaves rather than depositing them in the community dumpsters. Property managers and landscaping companies responsible for yard waste collection from multiple properties are kindly asked to refrain from utilizing this bin.

This composting bin is for fall leaves ONLY!

The following items are not permitted:

- Trash
- Non-compostable items
- Branches
- Lawn Clippings
- Logs or Wood



# SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON THE CONNECTING THE NODES PROJECT!

The Connecting Village Nodes Study seeks to improve multimodal transportation connections between the nodes of Snowmass Center and the Base Village for residents, visitors, and employees. These connections would further support the economic vitality of both commercial nodes.

Users traveling between these two nodes are faced with several obstacles along their journey, including multiple at-grade street crossings, gaps in existing sidewalk connectivity, limited pedestrian-oriented wayfinding, challenging sight lines, and significant elevation changes. This study examines a range of alternatives to improve this connection. There is need for a baseline set of street-level improvements to pedestrian and bicycle connectivity and wayfinding, along with a need to consider more significant improvements to connectivity that would help to address the elevation challenges present. Strategies to address these needs are identified as Foundational Improvements and Grand Investments.

A survey is available online [surveymonkey.com/r/TOSV\\_Nodes](https://surveymonkey.com/r/TOSV_Nodes) for the public to weigh in on the identified strategies for addressing connectivity needs between these nodes.



## THE TOWN WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Town wants your input on the *Connecting the Nodes* Project.



Complete the survey by scanning the code.  
Your input will help to shape your community!

Learn more at [tosv.com/595/Connecting-the-Nodes](https://tosv.com/595/Connecting-the-Nodes)

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# WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!



## ALTERNATIVES

A variety of strategies can be used to address existing barriers to walking, bicycling, and transit, and to enhance and prioritize connectivity between the Snowmass Center and the Base Village.

Alternatives are categorized into two groups:

- Foundational Improvements
- Grand Investments

## FOUNDATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

WAYFINDING



CROSSINGS & PATHWAYS



TRANSIT



## GRAND INVESTMENTS



BRIDGE



GONDOLA



ESCALATOR

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## BE BEAR & COYOTE AWARE

Fall is a time when our black bears enter hyperphagia, meaning that they are searching for food for nearly 20 hours/day and need to eat about 20,000 calories/day to prepare for hibernation. According to Colorado Parks & Wildlife, 20,000 calories is equivalent to *twenty chicken sandwiches, 10 large orders of french fries, 10 soft drinks and 10 milkshakes!*



It is important to be extra diligent in your bear-proofing efforts during this time to prevent these clever and hungry bears from accessing any human food sources as their hunger will override their fear of humans. Their natural food diet of berries and acorns has proven scarce this season so they will certainly not pass up an opportunity to eat where their noses lead them.

### Tips to prevent human/bear conflicts:

- Securing all garbage and recycling
- Locking ground-level doors, windows, and car doors
- Keeping garage doors closed
- Leaving grills and smokers clean after each use
- Removing bird feeders
- Not feeding pets outdoors
- If you have fruit trees, you can either remove the fruit or choose to tolerate the bears eating it
- Put out fake pumpkins for Halloween, real pumpkins are an attractant
- Report bear activity to your neighbors and Snowmass Village Animal Services 970-923-5330



For more information, please visit [tosv.com/115/Animal-Services](https://tosv.com/115/Animal-Services)

## BE BEAR & COYOTE AWARE

Coyotes are highly adaptive and brazen canines that have learned to thrive in close proximity to humans. They are frequently seen on and around the golf course as well as in the open pastures of the Horse Ranch neighborhood.

They are opportunistic predators, adjusting their diet based on what is available and will prey on small mammals, small fowl, livestock, and unfortunately domestic pets. Human attempts to reduce their populations are ineffective as the coyotes will compensate by having larger litters with a higher survival rate. Stalking behavior, while it can be alarming, is quite normal for them and they will become emboldened with success.



### Tips for living successfully with coyotes:

- Leash pets or otherwise closely observe them within arm's reach. If possible, pick up small pets in the presence of coyotes
- Use extra caution around dusk and dawn
- Deter an approaching coyote by being big and loud and even throwing objects at it
- Avoid known den sites or thick vegetation



For more information, please visit [tosv.com/115/Animal-Services](https://tosv.com/115/Animal-Services)

# TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

## Upper Brush Creek Trail Closure:

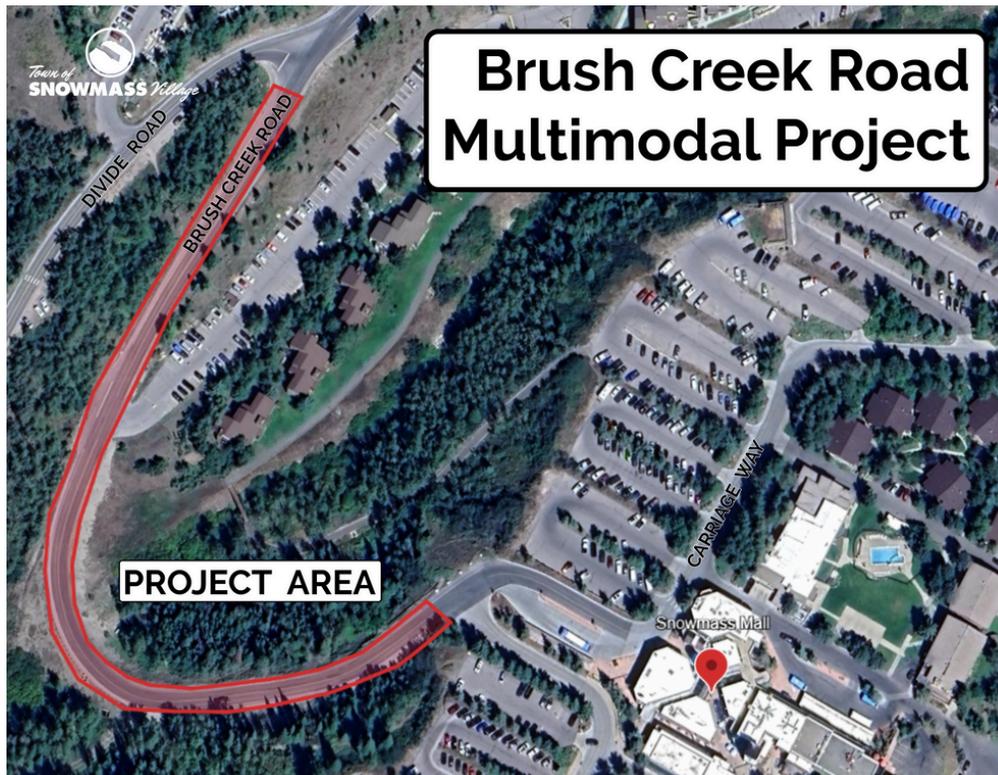
The Upper Brush Creek Trail will be closed from the first week of September through mid-October for pavement repairs and utility work. Trail users are encouraged to use the marked detour routes during this period.

## Wood Bridge Repair Project:

The project has finalized an engineered design to alleviate some additional rot that was discovered during the demolition of the existing decking. The project will begin implementing the new solution during the final week of September. The bridge will remain closed into late October until these fixes are executed.

## Brush Creek Road Multimodal Project:

This project includes the widening of Brush Creek Rd to accommodate a pedestrian corridor from Divide Rd to the Mall. This 8' wide pedestrian corridor will be located on the uphill side of the road to accommodate two-way pedestrian traffic. The project will mobilize the week of September 23rd, and the work will result in a lane closure on Brush Creek this fall. The project will be phased, and a portion of the project scope will be completed in 2025.



# TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

## Proposed Roundabout at Brush Creek Road & Owl Creek Road:

The Town of Snowmass, with the design consultant team from SGM, continued with the civil engineering design for a proposed single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Owl Creek Road & Brush Creek Road.

The proposed project involves replacing the current intersection with a roundabout, along with pavement reconstruction, adding bus stops, sidewalks, retaining walls, and upgrading storm drainage. It also includes utility relocations, water line installation, and trail improvements. The Town is coordinating with utility providers to upgrade aging infrastructure as part of the project, which aims to enhance intersection safety and modernize infrastructure.

The roundabout project is currently at a 60% level-of-design. The design team is currently finalizing details with Town Staff.

The 2024 budget included \$250,000 for the design of the roundabout plans with the goal of developing the plans to provide budgetary numbers for future construction. The design team has provided a revised cost estimate based on the 60% design package of \$7.3 million dollars.

The project plans to present to the Council this fall several design elements to ensure the design aligns with the Council's goals.



View All Town Projects & Initiatives at [www.tosv.com/405/Town-Projects-Initiatives](http://www.tosv.com/405/Town-Projects-Initiatives)

# TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

Following the adoption of the 2021 Workforce Housing Master Plan, the Town has been investigating developing new employee housing opportunities on the parcel of land uphill and adjacent to Town Hall known as the Draw Site.

## What will the proposed Draw Site Housing Project offer?

- Up to 79 affordable rental units in two residential structures.
- Rents currently projected to be:
  - (49) One-bedroom - \$1,400
  - (21) Two-bedroom - \$2,000
  - (9) Three-bedroom - \$2,600
- First priority will remain full-time, year-round Snowmass Village employees.
- Private balcony for each apartment.
- On-site storage, bike stations and underground covered parking
- Flexible outdoor courtyard between the two buildings.
- Modern fire suppression system and building standards.
- Elevator access to all floors.

## A Vote of Snowmass Village Residents is Required

Because of the cost of the project, the residents of Snowmass Village must vote to decide if the project can proceed. On November 5, 2024, Snowmass Village voters will be asked the following question:

**Without increasing taxes, shall the Town of Snowmass Village be authorized to take actions necessary to construct a new workforce housing project consisting of up to 79 units containing 118 bedrooms, located uphill of and adjacent to Town Hall in the area known as the Draw Site, at an estimated projected cost of up to \$86 million, to be paid for with tourism tax revenues authorized for workforce housing purposes, rental income, potential grant funds and other public and/or private contributions?**

YES

NO

# TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

## How will the Town of Snowmass Village Pay for the Draw Site Housing Project?

- The Draw Site Project is projected to cost \$86 million.
- Payment sources include:
  - Rental income.
  - \$3 million annual allocation of existing tourism tax revenue.
  - State grants and/or local partner contributions.

## Statements in favor of a “Yes” vote:

- The Town Council approved Resolution 19- 2024 strongly supporting this project and urging residents to vote yes.
- The Comprehensive Plan identifies a need for 383 additional workforce housing units within Snowmass Village. This project will help the Town meet its long-standing goal to house 60% of its workforce
- The current waiting list for rental housing has 270- individuals, all of whom work in Snowmass Village. The current time someone must work in the Village before getting to the “top” of the wait list is 12+ years.
- No new taxes are needed for this project.
- The site was deeded to the Town in the 1980s specifically for workforce housing development.
- The site is centrally located within the Snowmass Center Development “Node” and identified for housing development in the Comprehensive Plan.

## Statements in favor of a “NO” vote

- The 79-unit project is physically too large to appropriately fit within the Draw Site.
- The project will have negative traffic and visual impacts.
- There are more economical locations to build workforce housing, such as down valley and other locations in Town.
- Spending \$3 million annually to subsidize this project over 30 years is too expensive.
- Spending \$3 million annually to subsidize this one project could prevent future workforce housing projects from being constructed.

## What Happens Next?

- On November 5, 2024, Snowmass Village voters will be asked a question on the ballot:
  - A “yes” vote means you approve the project and expenditures for the project.
  - A “no” vote means you do not approve the project and expenditures for the project.
- A “yes” vote does not fully approve the project. The project will still need to receive land use approvals from the Town Council.
- If approved by the voters in November, the Draw Site Housing project will continue through the planning and approvals processes. There will be continued opportunities for community input and comment.

# TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

## Project Renderings



VIEW FROM UPPER TOWNHALL PARKING



VIEW TO DRAW SITE FROM POINT SITE

# TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

## Schematic Design:

- LEGEND
- 1 BUS STOP
  - 2 OUTDOOR SEATING
  - 3 GUEST EV PARKING
  - 4 UPPER LEVEL OUTDOOR KITCHEN
  - 5 COVERED BIKE PARKING
  - 6 EXTERIOR CIRCULATION
  - 7 EMERGENCY ACCESS HAMMER HEAD TURN OVER STRUCTURE
  - 8 FLEXIBLE USE HARDSCAPE
  - 9 ALLAGES PLAY FEATURE
  - 10 FLEXIBLE USE LAWN
  - Lightbulb icon BUILDING ENTRANCE W/ BUILDING LEVEL



schematic design | july 26 2024

TOSV HOUSING DRAW SITE



Source: [www.tosv.com](https://www.tosv.com)



# LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? ANDERSON RANCH IS OPEN IN OCTOBER

**Anderson Ranch Arts Center Events**  
**October 2024 - May 2025**  
**Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.**



**Activities:**

- Self-guided sculpture tour
- Explore artist studios
- View gallery exhibitions
- Shop at the ArtWorks Store

**Gallery Exhibitions:**

- The Patton-Malott Gallery, rotating exhibitions throughout the year
- The Gravel Underneath (September 9 - October 25)
  - Student artwork and poetry from Bridges High School
  - Opening reception: October 3, 4:30-6:30 PM
- Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition
  - 15 works by emerging and established artists

**Fall Public Lecture Series:**

- Panel Discussion: Cultural Identity and Representation (October 5, 4-5 PM)
  - Featuring Rebeca Méndez and Kathya Maria Landeros
- Visiting Artist Lecture: Kevin Umana (October 17, 5:30-6:30 PM)
- Visiting Critic Lecture: Ebitenyefa Baralaye (October 30, 5:30-6:30 PM)



For details on all Anderson  
Ranch Events, visit:

[www.andersonranch.org](http://www.andersonranch.org)

# SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES & REBATES FOR RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

*Cutting your carbon footprint doesn't mean you have to drain your savings.*

## CORE- Community Office for Resource Efficiency

CORE provides funding for energy efficiency improvement projects for residential, commercial, multifamily buildings and offers additional funding for community priority participants.

Have an old furnace? Consider upgrading to a heat pump. The Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE) provides funding for heat pumps and other energy-saving projects, up to \$15,000 for individuals or \$200,000 for multifamily buildings.



For details, including application guidelines, visit [AspenCORE.org/savings-finder](https://AspenCORE.org/savings-finder).



## Holy Cross Energy Rebates Energy Efficiency & Electrification Rebates

We're proud to offer a variety of energy efficiency and smart electrification rebates to help our members invest in high-efficiency equipment for your home or business.

### MORE INFO - RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL REBATES

- ➔ [Residential electric vehicle charger rebates through Charge at Home](#)
- ➔ [Guide to the Inflation Reduction Act & Federal Rebates](#)

## Our Journey to 100% Clean Energy by 2030





# It's Irrigation Season

## *Use Water Wisely*

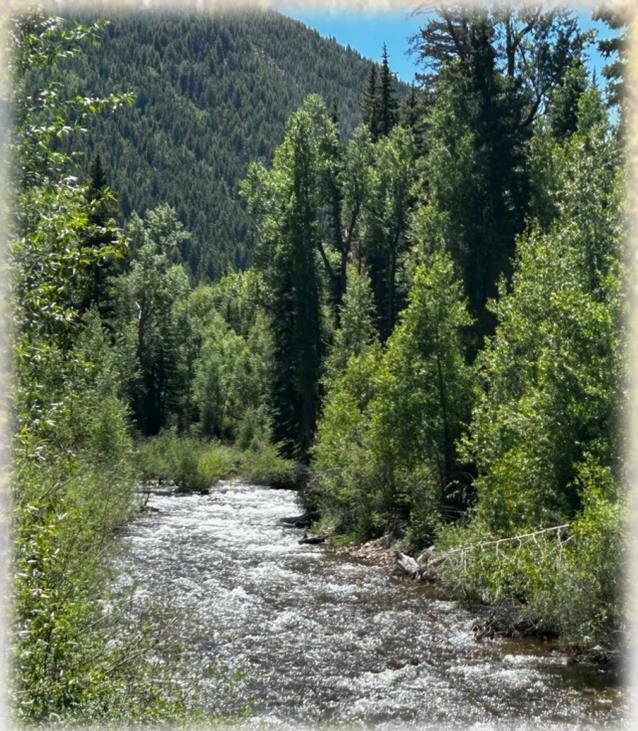
Snowmass is fed by local streams, and fall is when stream flows begin to drop.

Help us conserve....

Where does our water come from?

For more on our water sources and ways we are saving water in Snowmass Village:

[StreamFed.org](http://StreamFed.org)



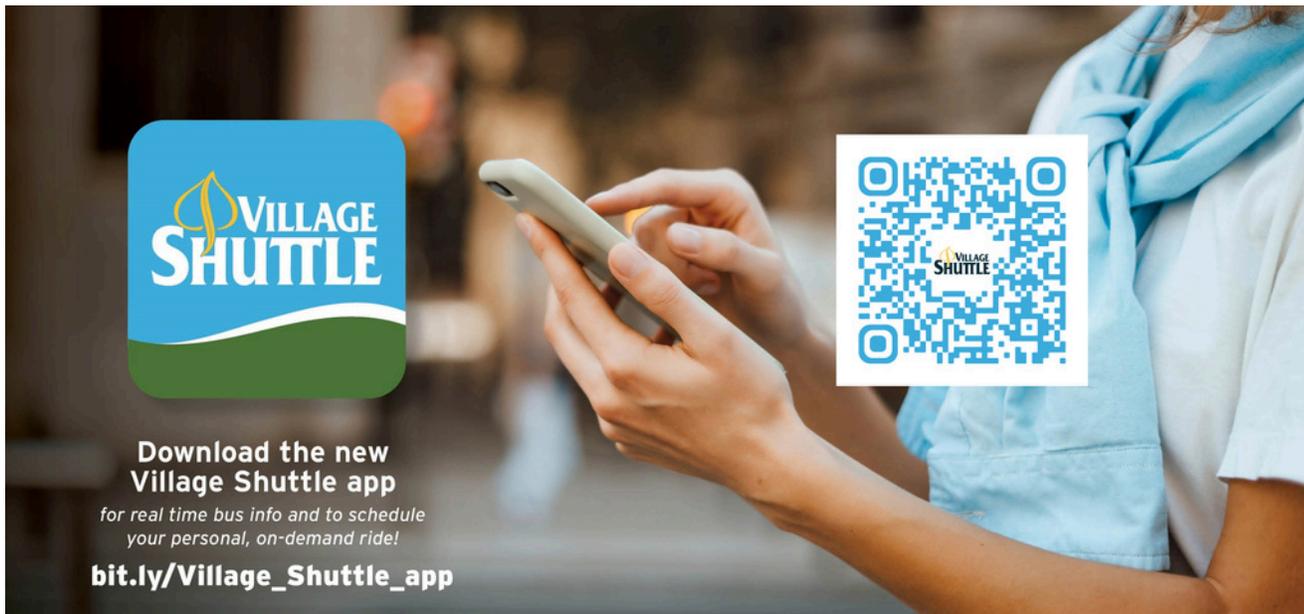
SNOWMASS  
WATER & SANITATION  
DISTRICT

Identify this stream...

## DOWNLOAD THE VILLAGE SHUTTLE APP!

Check out the Village Shuttle app. Download the Village Shuttle app in your preferred app store or by scanning the QR code below! Using this app you can request a ride and see real time Village Shuttle information.

Questions and comments may be directed to the Transportation Department at 970-923-2543 or [transit@tosv.com](mailto:transit@tosv.com).



**VILLAGE SHUTTLE**

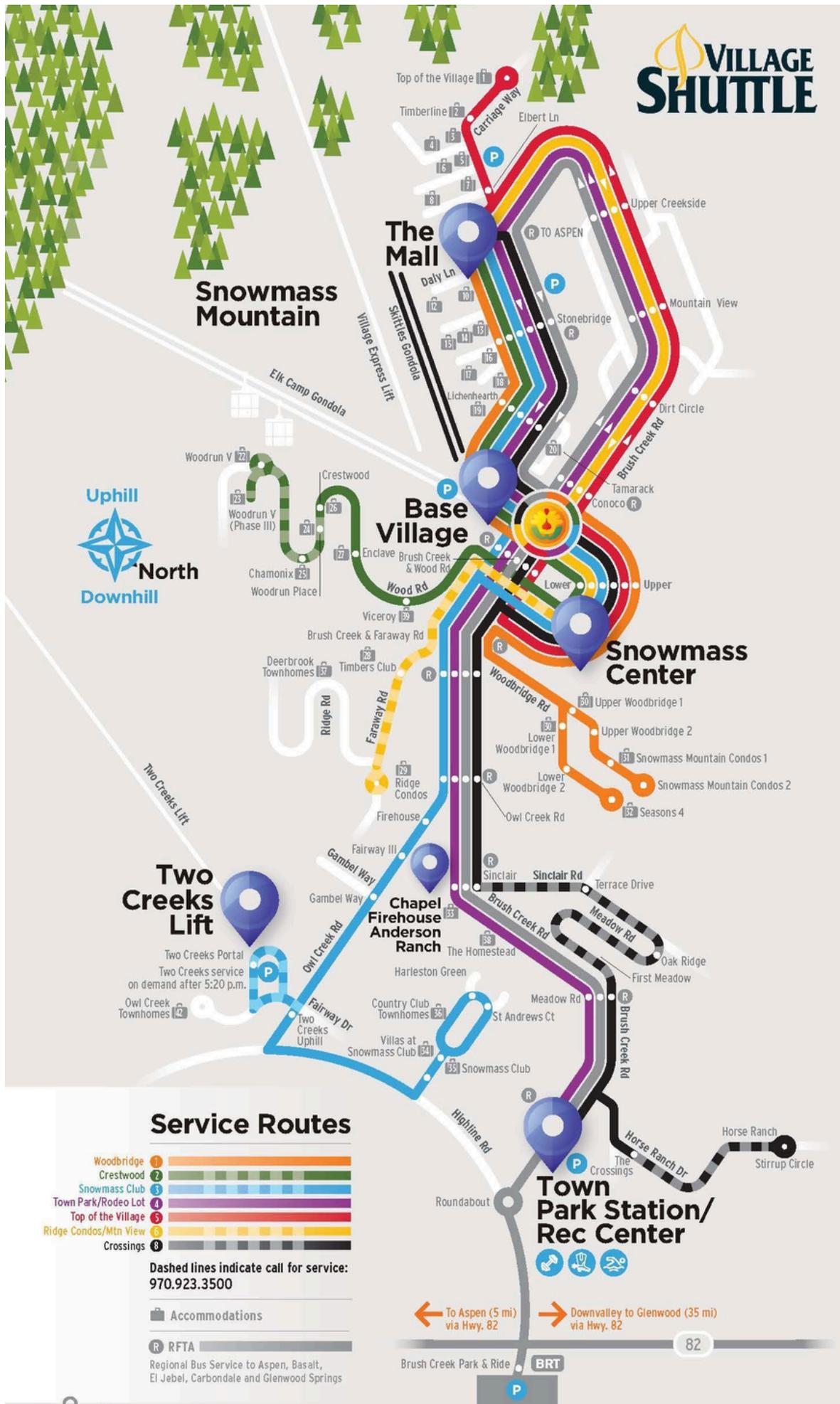
Download the new Village Shuttle app  
for real time bus info and to schedule your personal, on-demand ride!

[bit.ly/Village\\_Shuttle\\_app](https://bit.ly/Village_Shuttle_app)

Village Shuttle schedules may be viewed online:  
[snowmasstransit.com/133/Routes-Schedules](https://snowmasstransit.com/133/Routes-Schedules)



# VILLAGE SHUTTLE



**Snowmass Mountain**

**The Mall**

**Base Village**

**Snowmass Center**

**Two Creeks Lift**

**Chapel Firehouse Anderson Ranch**

**Town Park Station/ Rec Center**

## Service Routes

- Woodbridge 1
- Crestwood 2
- Snowmass Club 3
- Town Park/Rodeo Lot 4
- Top of the Village 5
- Ridge Condos/Mtn View 6
- Crossings 8

Dashed lines indicate call for service:  
970.923.3500

Accommodations

RFTA  
Regional Bus Service to Aspen, Basalt, El Jebel, Carbondale and Glenwood Springs

← To Aspen (5 mi) via Hwy. 82      → Downvalley to Glenwood (35 mi) via Hwy. 82

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Brush Creek Park & Ride



Two Creeks Portal  
Two Creeks service on demand after 5:20 p.m.



Brush Creek Park & Ride

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