

DALY UPDATE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY GRANTS DEADLINE JANUARY 15, 2025

\$200k is available to qualified non-profit organizations. Applications are due January 15.

[Application & Details Online.](#)

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Free Christmas tree disposal is available through January 11, 2025 at the Rodeo Lot. Please do not dispose of trees in natural areas, they can negatively impact our natural environment. [Details Online.](#)

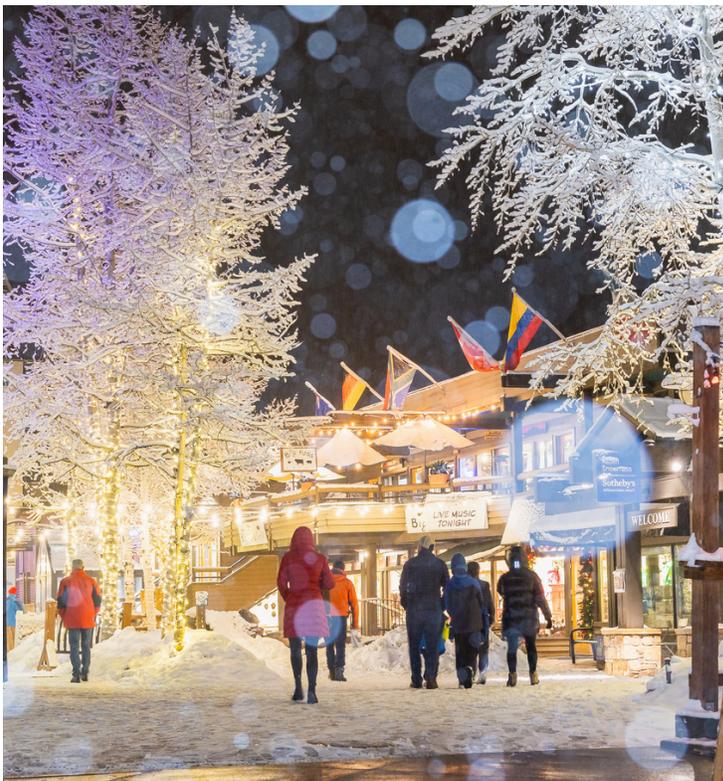
SALES TAX REBATE

Beginning **January 8, 2025** full-time, year-round residents of Snowmass Village proper may apply for a \$75 sales tax rebate.

[Application & Details Online](#)



WINTER WONDERLAND!



New Year's Eve 2025!

**Torchlight Parade begins at
6:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at
10:00 p.m.**

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. Registration is required to participate in the Torchlight Parade.

[Details & Registration Online.](#)

Free Cross Country Ski Rentals

At the Rec Center - no registration or membership necessary.

Open Skating at the Rec Center
Ice Rink 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.
(Sorry, no skate rentals available.)

TOWN COUNCIL CORNER

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

- **Boards and Commissions appointments**
- **Council Goal Setting Process**
- **Mall Transit Center Update and Review Process**
- **SHOP (Skico Housing Operations Project - Divide) Sketch PUD Plan**
- **Landscaping at Rodeo/entrance Discussion**
- **Snowmass Center**

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](#) at council@tosv.com.

TOWN BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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

- Selection of new chair
- Review of Sustainability Plan
- Review CORE's Request for Service

Part-Time Resident Advisory Board (PTRAB)

- Winter Newsletter
- Winter Apres Event Planning

Snowmass Advisory Arts Board

- Rodeo Bleachers Discussion for Potential Project
- Signage Project Update,

Parks, Open Space, Trails & Recreation (POSTR)

- Reaffirm POSTR stance on ebikes submitted to Council in 2024
- Identify opportunities for POSTR involvement

January Board & Commission Meetings:

- EAB - January 7nd- 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Small Conference Room, Town Hall
- FAB - January 10th - 9:00 -10:30 a.m. - Small Conference Room, Town Hall
- Planning Commission - January 8 & 22 - 4:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
- PTRAB - January 28, 2025 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Council Chambers
- SAAB -January 16th - 4:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
- Town Council Meetings - First and Third Monday of each month - 4:00 p.m. - Town Hall Council Chambers
- Town Council Work Session - Second Monday of each month - 4:00 p.m. - Town Hall Council Chambers

For all Town events, visit tosv.com

JANUARY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Tuesday, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade & Fireworks** - Snowmass Mountain, Parade at 6:00 p.m., Fireworks at 10:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan 12-19 - Gay Ski Week**
- **Thursday, Jan 23-25 - X Games at Buttermilk Mountain**



For more information on these events and more please visit gosnowmass.com/events and thecollectivesnowmass.com/event

2025 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Town of Snowmass Village 2025 Community Grant Application form deadline is January 15, 2025.

Town Council adopted criteria for the Citizen's Grant Review Board to use for the 2024-2025 grant cycle. Grant applications will be considered for *"Health and Human Services agencies that provide a continuum of health care services including prevention, intervention, treatment, education, scholarships and outreach programs; and/or non-profit organization that addresses significant problems such as, but not limited to, the natural environment, sustainability, health or welfare of our community and seeks to enrich the quality of life for the community of Snowmass Village."*

Applications can be found [online](#) and will be accepted until Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

For more information on the Citizen's Grant Review Board, please visit tosv.com/106/Citizens-Grant-Review-Board. Please contact the [Town Clerk](#) with any questions.



**2025 Community Grant
Applications are Now
Available!**

More information at:
tosv.com/106/Citizens-Grant-Review-Board



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING AT THE RODEO GROUNDS AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY 11, 2025

The Town of Snowmass Village will yet again be offering a location for residents to dispose of Christmas trees free of charge. The drop-off site will be available through January 11, 2025 as shown on the map below near the rodeo lot.

Be mindful of skier parking, as the configuration of the space may change. Trees improperly disposed of can cause residential dumpsters to overflow and negatively impact our natural environment.

Please do not dispose of trees in natural areas.



Learn more online: tosv.com/409/Christmas-Tree-Recycling.

WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROARING FORK FIRE & RESCUE (RFFR) COMPLETE FOR 2024

Annually, the Town of Snowmass Village completes wildfire mitigation projects throughout the village. In 2024, the town invested over \$100,000 to complete this work in partnership with Roaring Fork Fire & Rescue (RFFR) and Snowmass Homeowners Association (SHOA). Projects included the thinning of overgrown vegetated areas, removing fire fuels (dead or diseased vegetation), and increasing the defensible fire areas near buildings and infrastructure.

This work improves the health of Snowmass Village's natural areas and helps reduce the risk of wildfire in and around the village.

Project areas were selected based on need on public and privately held lands. Homeowner Associations (HOAs) also partnered on mitigation projects.



[Learn more online: tos.com/594/Wildfire-Mitigation](https://tosv.com/594/Wildfire-Mitigation)

DISCOVER THE NEW SNOWMASS VILLAGE GIS PLATFORM

We're excited to introduce the new Snowmass Village Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Platform, Open Snowmass Village, powered by Esri ArcGIS Online! This innovative tool is designed not only to serve the community but also to support you in your roles. With a suite of advanced applications and tools, it's easier than ever to make informed decisions and enhance the services we provide.

How Can GIS Help You?

- Streamline Your Workflow:
 - Access detailed maps and datasets to assist with planning, infrastructure management, and resource allocation.
 - Get rid of paper by creating digital forms for field personnel when inspecting assets.
 - Create survey forms for the community when getting their feedback.
- Improve Communication:
 - Share spatial data and visualizations with your team and other departments for better collaboration.
 - Present complex information to stakeholders in a clear and interactive format.
- Enhance Community Services:
 - Quickly locate and address issues like potholes, damaged signage, or utility disruptions with mapping tools.
 - Provide residents with accurate information about zoning, property boundaries, and local amenities.
 - Offer maps of existing permits in town.
- Support Tourism Initiatives:
 - Highlight local attractions, dining options, and accommodations on interactive maps to enhance visitor experiences.
 - Create trail maps and outdoor activity guides to promote recreational opportunities.
 - Track visitor trends and analyze data to inform marketing strategies and event planning.
 - Share real-time updates on events, parking availability, and transit routes to improve accessibility for tourists.
- Stay Ahead of Emergencies:
 - Utilize response planning and mapping tools to coordinate responses during emergencies such as road closures, severe weather, or public safety incidents.
- Engage in Training Opportunities:
 - Take advantage of workshops and tutorials to learn how to fully utilize the GIS system.
 - Gain insights into advanced features that can enhance your specific department's operations.

DISCOVER THE NEW SNOWMASS VILLAGE GIS PLATFORM

How to Get Started

The GIS team is here to support you! We will be offering 3 "Introduction to the New GIS" sessions during the first full week of January. If you can't wait until then, please reach out to us to create a Single Sign On (SSO) account at the Snowmass Village GIS Portal to explore its features. Need help getting started? Our GIS team is available for one-on-one sessions and group trainings to ensure you have the tools and knowledge you need.



Questions? Feedback?

We're here to help! Contact the GIS team at jzeeb@tosv.com or drop by Town Hall for personalized assistance and demonstrations.

Let's work together to make Snowmass Village even better, using the power of GIS to serve our community more effectively!

SHORT-TERM RENTAL (STR) PERMITS

What are Short-term Rentals?

A short-term rental (STR) is a type of lodging wherein a dwelling unit, either in full or in part, is rented to a temporary occupant(s) for fewer than thirty (30) consecutive days. Often facilitated by peer-to-peer websites such as VRBO.com and AirBnB.com, short-term rentals are most commonly residential properties available for rent. A bed and breakfast is sometimes considered a type of short-term rental.

The Town of Snowmass Village requires hosts to obtain a business license and permit in order to offer a short-term rental as part of their property.

STR Permits

As the winter season approaches, please ensure that your Short-Term Rental Permit and Business License are up to date with the Town of Snowmass Village. We encourage all property managers and owners to familiarize themselves with our rules and regulations to avoid any violations. For more information or if you have questions about the Short-Term Rental program, please visit our website or contact Sara Nester at snester@tosv.com.

For questions specific to tax remittance, please contact Emily Flood at eflood@tosv.com.



IS YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER DRIVING?



From September 1st through May 31st, all vehicles operating on any roadway must be equipped with adequate snow tires or tire chains. Don't only rely on the 4-wheel drive; having adequate tires is essential.

Remember, you could be issued a citation if you get caught with improper tires. Do you know where that snowbrush/ice scraper is? After a storm, please clear the entire windshield and brush off the headlights and taillights!

Questions on adequate snow tires? Contact the Snowmass Village Police Dept. at 970-923-5330.



Town of Snowmass Village Winter Safe Driving Tips

- 1

DRIVE SLOWLY - Slippery roads reduce the amount of traction your tires have, and winter conditions make it more difficult to control a vehicle. Always adjust your speed down to account for lower traction when driving on snow or ice.
- 2

ACCELERATE AND DECELERATE SLOWLY - Apply the gas slowly to regain traction and avoid skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry and take time to slow down for a stop and turns. Remember that tire traction diminishes on icy roads.
- 3

INCREASE YOUR FOLLOWING DISTANCE - Allow plenty of space between your car and other vehicles. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- 4

DON'T STOP IF YOU CAN AVOID IT - There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling.
- 5

DON'T POWER UP HILLS - Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads will just make your wheels spin. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill slowly.
- 6

DON'T STOP GOING UP A HILL - There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- 7

STAY HOME WHEN POSSIBLE - Only go out if necessary. Even if you can drive well in bad weather, it's better to avoid taking unnecessary risks by venturing out.

tosv.com - 250 Kearns Road - (970) 923-3777

TOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

The Town of Snowmass Village works year-round to provide core municipal services such as snow removal, road and infrastructure maintenance, transit, and transportation services, parks and trails maintenance, recreation programs, public safety, and strong fiscal management.

Occasionally, the Town also works on special long-term projects and initiatives. These projects typically span multiple years, and the Town seeks community input and participation to make them a success.

**View All Town Projects & Initiatives at
www.tosv.com/405/Town-Projects-Initiatives**

Stay Connected on Town Projects!

Want to stay up-to-date with project information? Project updates and information will be placed on project pages as it becomes available. For more (and convenient) engagement with your local government:

- Connect with the Town on [social media](#)
- Sign up to receive [email and text updates](#)
- Read recent [Town news](#)
- [Participate in public meetings](#)



SNOW REMOVAL IN TOWN

The Town of Snowmass Village Road Division follows a snow removal plan each winter season. Town crews use a mix of equipment and technology to remove snow from public roadways and areas throughout the season. This creates a safe environment for motorists and pedestrians who utilize public transportation corridors. The Town prioritizes roadways according to traffic volumes, public safety requirements, bus routes, and access for emergency equipment.

The Town's fleet of snow removal equipment is prepared and ready as soon as snow is forecasted. Crews are scheduled from 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. seven days a week during the winter season and use three plow-and-sand trucks, two front-end loaders, and a motor grader to plow the Town's 39 miles of roadway.

The first priority for crews is major arterial roadways (Brush Creek Road, Carriage Way, Highline Road, and Owl Creek Road). The second priority is collector streets (Daly Lane, Divide Road, Horse Ranch Drive, and others). The third priority is other residential streets and parking lots.

Learn more about snow removal online: tosv.com/173/Winter-Driving



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.



Are You Ready for Winter?

Schedule an energy assessment before it gets cold

CORE offers \$100 blower door energy assessments for homes and complimentary walk-through assessments for businesses. Schedule a home energy assessment with the Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE) to learn how best to improve your health, safety, and comfort while at home. CORE can also help you develop a home improvement plan and connect you with contractors and funding to help complete your project. Learn more.

Lessons in Layering

Tighten Your Building Envelope

Just as a wool shirt, puffy jacket, and rain shell can regulate your body temperature, the proper combination of layers can shield your home from energy waste and discomfort. This system of layers is known as the "building envelope," and the right equation of layers in your building can result in up to 15% energy savings.



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](#)

WINTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

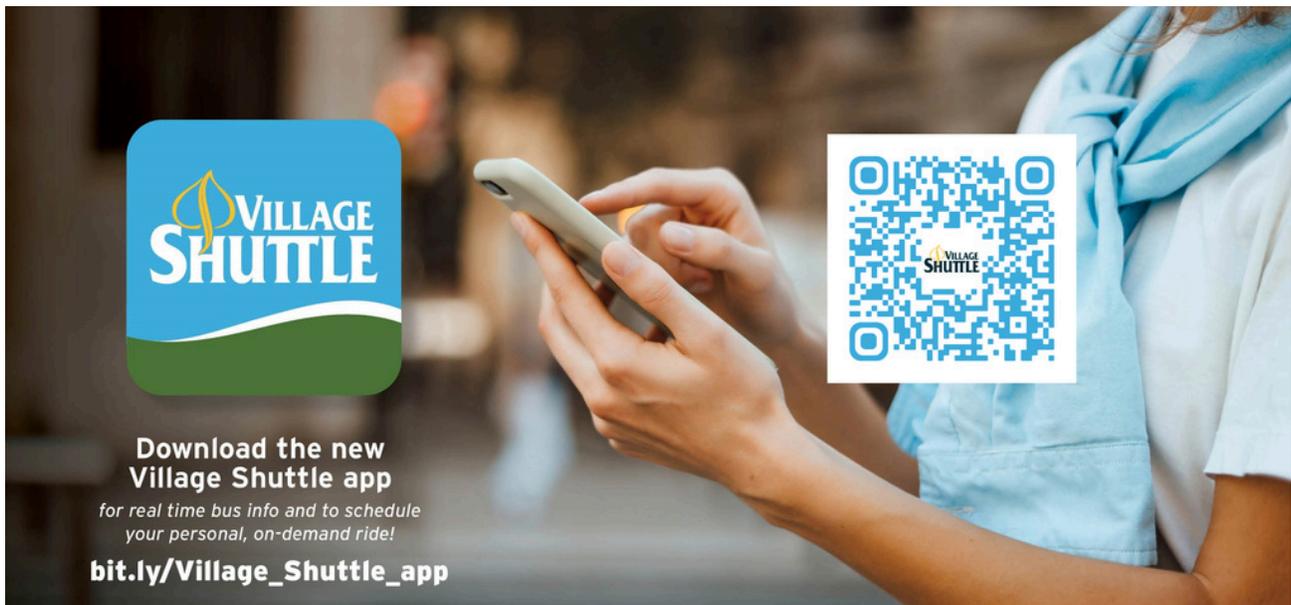
The Village Shuttle winter season service schedules begin on Thursday, November 28, 2024.

Routes and schedules can be found online at villageshuttle.com/303/Winter-Season-Schedule

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.

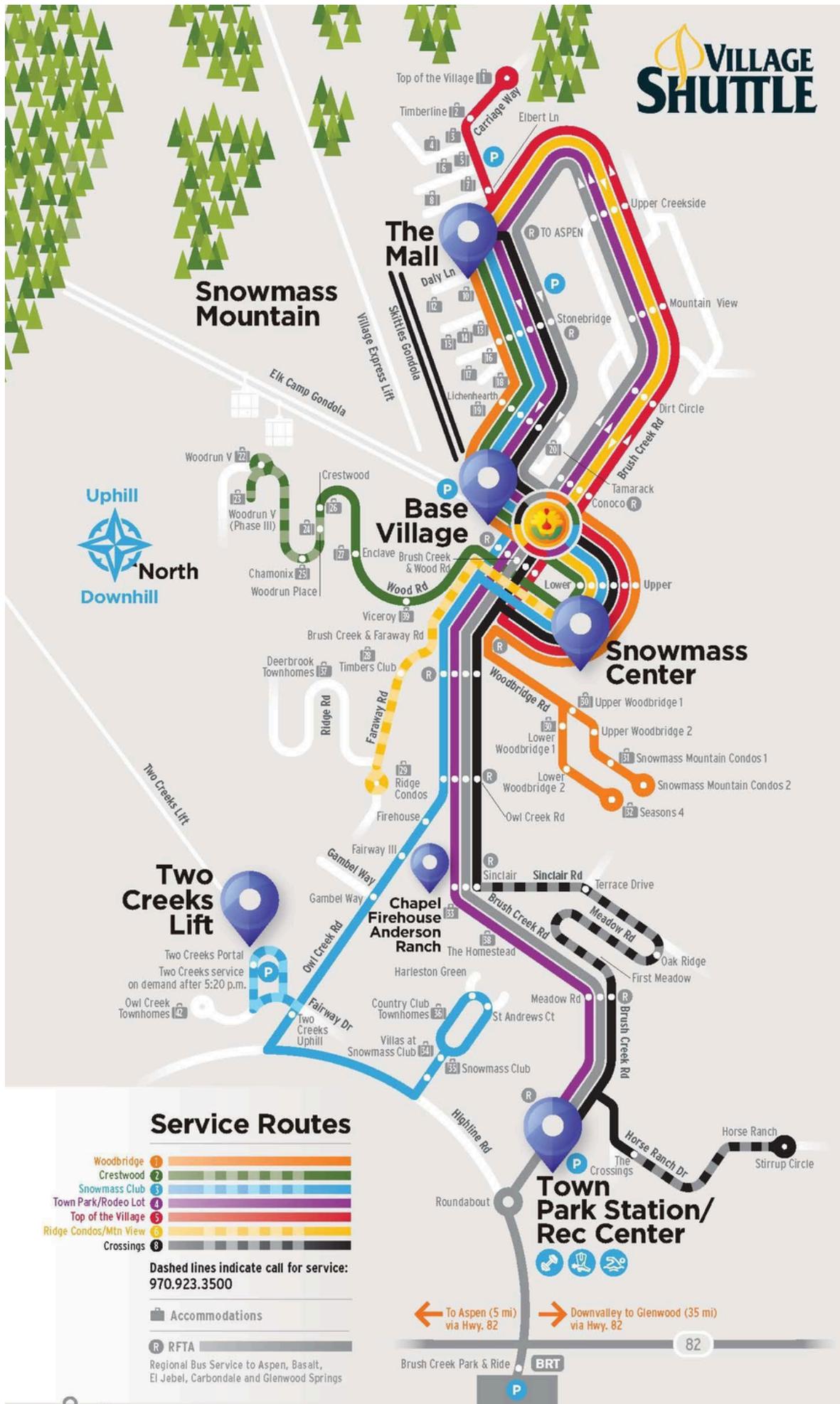
Questions and comments may be directed to the Transportation Department at 970-923-2543 or transit@tosv.com.



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

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

VILLAGE SHUTTLE



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

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