



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: April 26, 2019
Re: Info Update

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- The Upper Valley Presentation of the Greater Roaring Fork Regional Housing Study is scheduled to for **5:00 PM** at the Pitkin County Community Room (aka William R. Dunaway Community Meeting Room) at the Pitkin County Library on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.
- Several of our Road Division Staff attended the Western Slope American Public Works Association spring conference in Grand Junction this past week. While there, our very own, Mr. Ed Fuller, took 2nd place in the back hoe operator competition. In addition to bragging rights, he also won airfare and admission to the National APWA conference being held this year in Seattle, Washington at which he is expected to dominate the competition once again.
- Everyone already knows that the budget season is our favorite time of year. While we still need to wait a few months for that to start, thankfully Performance Review season is underway and should tide us over until then.
- The Rec Center HVAC project is underway. The facility will be closed May 6 through May 19. In addition to the HVAC work, a number of other large scale projects will be completed.
- Town Clean-Up Day is scheduled for May 17.
- With the snow melting, our minds move to spring time activities. The planting beds for the Community Garden are expected to get constructed shortly. With any luck, we can get everything up and operational in time to grow some vegetables.
- We interviewed two really good potential general contractors for Coffey Place this week. We hope to make the selection shortly and keep the design elements rolling forward. The project has been formally submitted to the Planning Department for review.
- We are planning to close on the Carriage Way apartments next week.
- Initial work started on the Carriage Way snowmelt project this week.
- Pitkin County hosted an Emergency Services exercise on Thursday. The 8 hour training focused on what our community response would be if we had bombs detonated at a major event along with an active shooter. Unfortunately, this “pretend scenario” was not too hard to conceive as a possibility. While never fun to think about, training such as this is critical for all of our responders (and bureaucrats like me) to continue to receive.
- The SAAB has selected three artists to present proposals for a public art piece here in the Village. They hope to interview the artist in May and bring a recommendation to the Council as soon as June.

- Here are some Airport numbers from March:
 - Total Scheduled Seats: Down -8.2% from last year
 - Completion %: 88.1% this year versus 97.3% last year (there were a total of 115 cancelled or diverted flights this March versus 28 last March).
 - Actual Flown Seats: Down -17% from last year
 - Total passengers flown (inbound + outbound): Up +0.4% over last year
 - Overall Load Factor: 77.3% this year versus 66.3% last year
 - Airport summer use continues to increase. Of 1,507 customer intercept surveys across the community conducted last summer by ASC and the Town, 29% of respondents flew into ASE as compared to 20% the year previous.
- Speaking of the Airport, the County's Airport Visioning Committee is meeting again next week to discuss core community values that should be used in the evaluation process
- The proposed Hawk Ridge Trail, behind Mountain View is expected to be on the May 6 Council Agenda. Assuming it is approved, construction could begin in June.

AGING IN PLACE

Pitkin County is updating the Aging Well plan and they have asked for our input. The Aging Well planning process began in 2013 and the plan was implemented in 2015. A lot was accomplished by that original plan. In mid-2017, Pitkin County received the designation as an Age-Friendly Community by AARP and WHO (World Health Organization). This was a recognition of the work Pitkin County had done up to that point demonstrating the community's dedication to addressing all things related to aging. The community input sessions will be held:

Tuesday, May 7 • Pitkin County Library (Part I)

Tuesday, May 14 • Pitkin County Library (Part II)

Wednesday, May 8 • Basalt Regional Library (Part I)

Wednesday, May 15 • Basalt Regional Library (Part II)

Each event is from 9:30 – 1:30. Lunch is provided if you [RSVP \(970\) 920-5432](tel:9709205432)

A flyer is attached for review.

CC: Department Directors