



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

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- It is looking like the County led Brush Creek overlay from the Town limits to Hwy 82 will start on May 5 and be completed by the end of May. The County is still finalizing details, but the dates look like the work might be completed before Memorial Day.
- As a result of a court order, effective as of Monday 4/18 the Center for Disease Control order requiring masks on our bus system was no longer in effect. We were able to go to full capacity on the buses and drop the mask enforcement. It was a happy day!
- Don't forget, the Aspen / Pitkin County Airport is set to close on May 2, and is scheduled to reopen two weeks later on May 16.
- Speaking of the Airport, the March results are in, and it turned out to be a record month for Aspen airport in terms of total commercial passengers flown in & out. 867 total flights scheduled in and out was an increase of 26% over last March. The total passengers flown: 92,614 arriving and departing was up 42% over last March. This was not only the busiest March ever experienced by the Aspen / Pitkin County Airport as measured by total number of passengers flown in or out, but this was also remarkably the busiest single month in the airport's history. Captain Obvious would observe that demand appears to have fully recovered from pre-pandemic levels. Although the percentage of international travelers that existed pre-pandemic has not yet returned.
- We are continuing to review our compensation scales. The data is collected and Graves Consulting continues to crunch the numbers with Department Directors so that we can ensure we are in a position to be able to continue to recruit and retain the best talent possible.
- The scaffolding is going up at Mountain View. Mobilization and demolition is underway.
- Cross your fingers, we may have a contractor willing to start the remodel of the Snowmass Inn one or two units at a time. It is a different deliver method but if it gets us the end results we want, we will get the project going. The boiler project begins in May.
- We plan to host a summer job fair around the beginning of June.
- The Audit is still underway..... yippee
- Welcome to Jake and Ashley our newest members of the Parks, Recreation and Trails Team! BTW, we are still trying to hire a lot of the members of this team.
- Tom Blake Trail closes Monday.
- Heads up, although approved earlier this week, Buidling 13 B (Viceroy II) isn't expected to start construction until after Building 12.

CC Department Directors