



# TOWN SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL TOWN OF SEVERANCE NEWSLETTER

June 2023

## SEVERANCE TOWN COUNCIL



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Fries



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Member  
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Member  
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Member  
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## COUNCIL CORNER

### What Is Your Zip Code?

Hello Severance Citizens! Did you know that the town of Severance (and our growth management area) shares zip codes with Ault, Eaton, Windsor, and Fort Collins? That means that our mail is actually delivered from 4 different post offices to our residents, unless of course, you rent a PO Box at the Severance post office. I am not sure how that evolved over time, but I think it is time to look at a change, if we can.

About a year or so ago, our town finance department determined that Severance citizens may be paying taxes to other communities, namely the community that you share a zip code with. Use tax charged and paid by Severance citizens, when purchasing a vehicle outside of Severance, was (and still may be) being paid to the wrong community. Definitely not to Severance, as we do not charge Use Tax.

How do we fix that? One common zip code exclusive to the Town of Severance. How do we do that? An act of God?....almost. This topic of discussion is not new to Severance. It has been going on for many years. And up until last year, it literally took an act of Congress to get this seemingly simple request done for our residents. Now, the decision falls on the Regional Post Master General of the United States Post Office. We have discussed this at a couple Town Council Meetings during our "reports" section, over the past several months. The Town Management and I

contacted Congressman Ken Buck's Weld County Office Manager, Dan Betts, to help us submit the request through the proper channels. Our request included a letter of recommendation to approve our request directly from Mr. Buck. All necessary documents were submitted to Congressman Buck's office in May for final review. Then off to the Regional Post Master General. Trust me when I say, this will never happen quick enough to satisfy me, or you I assume. We will stay on it and keep you "posted", pardon the pun.

Now, before we all get overly excited, I have been told that we will most likely need a larger post office building than what we currently have, necessary to handle full service and the delivery of the mail to our residents from our post office. That sounds easy enough as well, however until the moratorium on "additional" water capacity is lifted from North Weld County Water District, there will be no new building of projects not on the books before the moratorium went into effect. We hope to hear from North Weld soon. As always, I am available to each of you to discuss any town-related item by phone, email, or in person. Please call upon me if you wish, and I know other council members would like to hear from you as well. We can get you answers, not just speculation, as found in other media. I hope your Summer is off to a great start! Be Safe and be informed about your town!

Mayor Matthew Fries



**SUMMER KICK OFF CONCERT**

**JUNE 9TH**  
**5:30PM-8:30PM**




**GREY MADDERZ**

**FOOD, DRINKS, SHOPPING, CLASSIC ROCK & MORE!**




**COMMUNITY PARK 100 WATER FOWL WAY**  
**FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 970-686-1218**

## Calendar of Events

Wednesday June 7th  
12:30pm -3pm | Municipal Court

Friday June 9th  
5:30pm - 8:30pm| Summer Kick-Off Concert

Tuesday June 12th  
6pm - 9pm | Council Meeting/ Work Session

Saturday June 17th  
11am| Kawasaki Kids Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday June 22nd  
6am - 9pm| Planning Commission Meeting

Monday June 26th  
Memorial Day - Town Hall Closed

Tuesday June 27th  
6pm - 10pm| Council Meeting - CANCELED



**WE ARE HIRING!**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE PLEASE CHECK OUT THE POSITIONS!

If you are interested in working for the Town of Severance as a Parks and Streets Technician I or II for Public Works, please apply here:

**CLICK HERE**





## KAWASAKI KIDS

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**  
 Registration: 10:00 AM  
 Starts: 11:00 AM

**SEVERANCE COMMUNITY PARK**  
 100 Waterfowl Way  
 Severance, CO 80550

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$100

**CASH & PRIZES**  
 For top FIVE teams

**RAFFLE PRIZES**  
 Register early to get free raffle tickets

**PRIZES**  
 FOOD TRUCKS  
 CRAFT BEER & FUN!

**CASH & RAFFLE PRIZES!**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



TOWN OF SEVERANCE  
 CENTENNIAL YEAR

TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY



TOURNAMENT PARTNER



TOURNAMENT BENEFITING



KAWASAKI KIDS FOUNDATION



SCAN & REGISTER

**REGISTER:** [KAWASAKIKIDS.ORG/SEVERANCE-CORNHOLE](https://www.kawasakikids.org/severance-cornhole)

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

	TITLE \$5000	GOLD \$2500	SILVER \$1000	BRONZE \$500
10x10 Booth at Event	♥	♥	♥	♥
Opportunity to donate goodies for the VIP Goodie Bag	♥	♥	♥	♥
Teams Included	FOUR	THREE	TWO	ONE
Logo and/or name recognition on signage before and at event	♥	♥	♥	♥
Custom Cornhole Boards Set with your logo	♥	♥	♥	
Drink Tickets per team member	TWO	ONE	ONE	
Recognition on Kawasaki Kids Foundation's social media (5,000 impressions)	♥	♥		
Recognition Colorado Cornhole Connection social media (10,000 impressions)	♥			
Inclusion in email blast to 5,000 subscribers	♥			
Title logo placement on Championship mats for all division finals	♥			

For more information on local school events, click the school logo!

## SEVERANCE HIGH SCHOOL



## SEVERANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL



## RANGEVIEW ELEMENTARY



## Mosquito Spray.



- June 21st
- July 5th
- July 12th
- July 19th
- July 26th
- August 2nd
- August 9th
- August 16th

## Annual Town Fishing Derby

Total Kids: 113

Total fish caught: 207

Biggest fish: 14 3/4 in.

Smallest fish: 2 in.





## Community Snapshot

- Population: 10,602
- Number of Households: 3,435
- Median Household Income: \$108,208
- Per Capita Income: \$41,146
- Median Home Value: \$456,009
- Diversity Index: 46.1
- Median Age: 35.5
- Unemployment Rate: 4%
- Labor Force: 5,222
- HS+ Graduate Rate: 95.5%
- Sales Tax Rate: 3.0%
- Town Mill Levy Rate: 12.635



## 2023 Events Vendors Wanted!

MAY 20TH- ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY  
JUNE 9TH- SUMMER KICKOFF CONCERT  
JULY 7TH - MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER CONCERT  
AUGUST 19TH - SEVERANCE DAYS  
OCTOBER 27TH - TRICK OR TREAT PARADE  
DECEMBER 9TH- TOWN CHRISTMAS



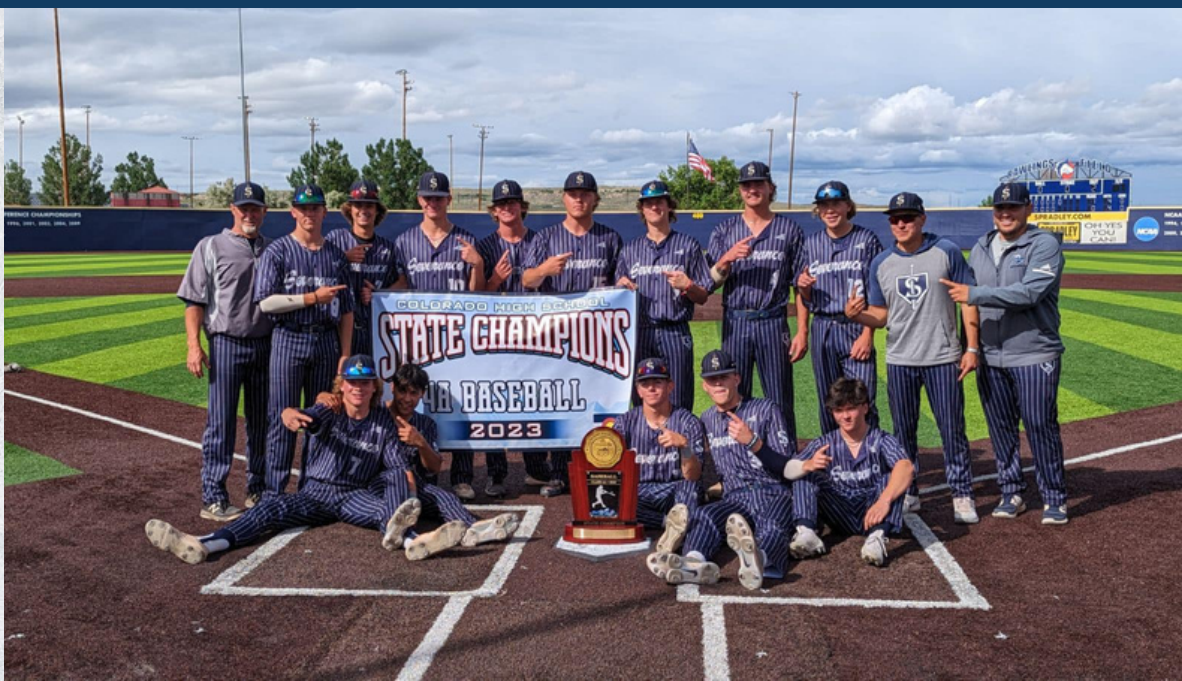
For more info (970) 686-1218  
Events@townofseverance.org

## Tornado Siren



First Wednesday of every  
month between 9:30 am  
and 10:30 am

## Severance High School Wins 4A State Baseball Championship!





Your Severance Chamber of Commerce is a great way to get involved in your community, promote your business and support other local businesses!

Click below to view more!

- ✓ [Click here to view our Newsletter and check out upcoming events](#)
- ✓ [Click here to visit our website](#)
- ✓ [Click here to see how you can get involved with the Chamber and the community by becoming an Ambassador](#)



**SEVERANCE**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Bringing Community Together*

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**



NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
UNTIL AUGUST 1ST, 2023



The Town of Severance is now taking nominations for Business, Citizen and Youth of the Year! Nominations will be collected, and winners that meet the criteria will then go to the Selection Committee for them to choose the winners. The winners will be announced at Community Park during Severance Days on August 19th at 5:00 PM. For details of criteria and submission information, please go to:

<http://ow.ly/P4cM50O6H8u>



## *Business of the Month* **NOMINATIONS**

THE SEVERANCE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH PROGRAM IS AIMED AT RECOGNIZING LOCAL BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT PROVIDE AN INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTS. THE PROGRAM IS INTENDED FOR BUSINESSES IN THE SERVICE, AT-HOME BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, OR RETAIL INDUSTRY THAT DIRECTLY PROVIDE A SERVICE OR GOODS TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

TOWN PRIDE STANDS FOR THE FOLLOWING VALUES: TEAMWORK, OPEN-MINDED, WELCOMING, NEIGHBORLY, PROFESSIONALISM, RESPECT, INNOVATION, DEDICATION, AND ETHICS.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION:

PLEASE DROP OFF AT TOWN HALL  
3. S TIMBER RIDGE PARK

OR

ONLINE THROUGH  
[SUBMISSIONS@TOWNOFSEVERANCE.ORG](mailto:SUBMISSIONS@TOWNOFSEVERANCE.ORG)

SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.TOWNOFSEVERANCE.ORG](https://www.townofseverance.org)





## POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT MONTHLY STATS MAY VARY DUE TO WHEN INFORMATION IS PROCESSED\*

MAY 2023

It is the mission of the Severance Police Department to serve our community through collaboration with our citizens to maximize public safety while providing ethical and equitable services.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY OR NEED TO SPEAK WITH A SEVERANCE POLICE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL 911.

If you do not wish to call 911 and still need to speak with a Severance Police Officer, please call the Weld County Dispatch 970-350-9600 (option 4).



Town of Severance Police Dept.  
3 Timber Ridge Pkwy  
Severance, CO 80550

970-686-1218

[townofseverance.org/police-department](http://townofseverance.org/police-department)



Alarm Burglar 14



Trespass 5



Assault 6



Assist Fire / Medical 17



Drug Activity 4



Civil Issue / Standby 0



Criminal Mischief 2



Custodial Arrest 1



Disturbance 11

TOTAL CITATIONS

53



Domestic Violence 1



Family Problems / Child 4



Fraud 1



Harassment 0



Hit and Run 0



Suicide / Mental Health 18



Suspicious Circumstances 26



Traffic Stops 115



Traffic Accidents 9

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

559

## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

### 5 TIPS FOR CAR/TRUCK DRIVERS

- ✓ GIVE MOTORCYCLES PLENTY OF SPACE
- ✓ BACK OFF! "FENDER BENDERS" CAN BE SERIOUS
- ✓ BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS TURNING IN FRONT OF A MOTORCYCLE
- ✓ CHANGE LANES FOR MERGING MOTORCYCLISTS
- ✓ DOUBLE-CHECK BLIND SPOTS