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THE OFFICIAL TOWN OF SEVERANCE NEWSLETTER

February 2024

SEVERANCE TOWN COUNCIL



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Matthew
Fries**



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COUNCIL CORNER

A Message from Mayor Fries

Hello Severance! Here are a couple of questions I regularly get from citizens and the answers I typically provide.

How in the world do you find out what is happening in Severance and with the Town Council?

The best way is to attend in person or stream live our Town Council work sessions and regular meetings. A recording of every meeting is also available on the town website. It can take a day or two for the video to be uploaded. The agenda for every meeting is available on the town website. Agendas and the entire meeting packet (the same information provided to council members) are published the week before the meeting, -

usually the Wednesday or Thursday before the meeting. You can sign up to have it emailed to you when it is available if you like. The town council regular meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. The work session part of the meeting begins at 6:00 PM, and the regular meeting begins directly after the work session is complete. Work sessions are designed to be more casual and discussion only. No action by the council can be taken during a work session, and typically there is no public comment allowed at work sessions. Public comment is allowed at the designated time during every regular meeting. It would be great to see more citizens attend our meetings and speak during public comment.

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This seldom happens in the two and a half years that I have been the mayor..

Another way to get informed is to call or email the town management or a council member. Contact information for management and council members is available on the town website. One of my favorite parts of being mayor is talking to citizens and getting answers to their questions. I know my fellow council members would prefer to hear from you directly and respond directly. We don't have all the answers to every question, but we know where to get them.

How do I get something changed?

Talk to a council member or me. If you want to change a law, create a new law, or change anything about the town, it starts with a council member. If a council member is not willing to take up your cause, you always have the right to bring forward a citizen's initiative and let the votes decide. The town charter states the process for this and can be found on the town website or you can get a copy at the town hall.

How can I get involved?

Show up. Ask management or a council member. There are plenty of ways to get involved, but the first step is you stepping up.

I hope to see you around town or at our next meeting!

Matthew Fries
Mayor



STATE OF THE TOWN

Feb 27th, 2024
6 - 7 PM
Severance Town Hall

At the State of the Town event, there will be brief remarks from the mayor, town council and management. This is an opportunity for residents to ask questions and participate in a round table conversational evening!

Light refreshments will be served.

SEE YOU THEN!

The Great Western Trail is Open Connects Windsor, Severance, and Eaton

In July of 2023 the final segment of the 10.5-mile-long Great Western Trail (GWT) was completed with the placement of a bridge over the Roullard Lateral Canal east of Severance. This milestone represented the end of a 17-year long effort to turn the old railroad bed between Windsor, Severance, and Eaton into a non-motorized recreational trail.

Completion of the trail will allow pedestrians and bicyclists to commute safely between the 3 towns without having to use county roads. Construction was overseen by the Great Western Trail Authority (GWTA), the group that has also been maintaining the trail. This 9-member board is comprised of 3 representatives from each of the towns.

There are already connections to the GWT from several subdivisions in Severance. Access from the GWT to the Poudre River Trail west of Windsor can be accomplished via the Windsor trail system.

The GWTA is hopeful that area residents will find this amenity beneficial for their own personal use or for organized events. Volunteer opportunities in support of the trail are available, and residents are encouraged to contact us with suggestions, comments and concerns through our e-mail info@gwtrail.com or on Facebook [@GWTrailAuthority](https://www.facebook.com/GWTrailAuthority). More information about the trail can be found on the website <http://www.gwtrail.com/>.



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SCHOOL



SEVERANCE MIDDLE
SCHOOL



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- Special Education Aides
- Bus Drivers
- Substitutes






Stay updated on the construction progress of the Clearview Library District library Branch in Severance. Learn more about our Facilities Plans for the Library Branch in Severance on our website, and stay informed about the construction progress! Visit bit.ly/CLDLIBBranchSeverance.

Bookmobile Hours & Locations

Tuesdays - 9:30am-11:30am
Blue Spruce Park, 103 Blue Spruce Dr.

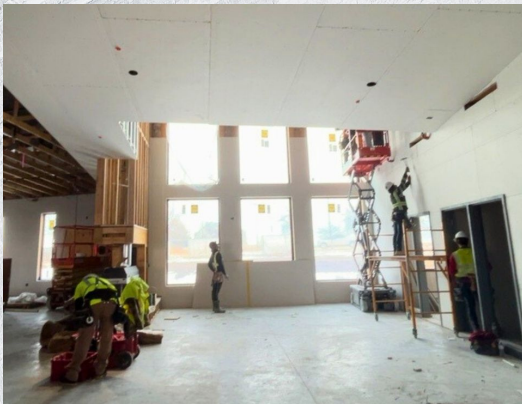
Thursdays- 3:00pm-4:00pm
Overlook Park, 10007 County Rd. 72

Fridays- 3:00pm-3:30pm
Range View Elementary (school days only),
700 Ponderosa Dr.

Fridays- 4:00pm-5:00pm
Severance Shores Park, Shoreview Pkwy



To see our full Bookmobile schedule and stay informed of any changes, visit bit.ly/CLDBOMOSchedule.



EVERY TUESDAY

Storytime and a Craft
in Severance

Read, Rhyme, and
Romp in Severance

EVERY THURSDAY

Severance Family
STEAM Hour

Visit our website at clearviewlibrary.org/events to explore all the thrilling events we have lined up for February



February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	 7	8	9	10
11	12	 13	 14	15	16	17
18	 19	20	 21	22	23	24
25	 26	 27	28	29		

Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, February 7th
6pm-7pm | Citizen Advisory
Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 7th
12pm-2pm | Municipal Court**

**Wednesday, February 7th-
February 14th| Hearts in the
Park Scavenger Hunt**

**Tuesday, February 13th
6pm - 9pm| Town Work
Session/ Council Meeting**

**Monday, February 19th
President's Day| Town Hall Closed**

**Wednesday, February 21st
6pm-8pm | Planning Commission
Meeting**

**Monday, February 26th 6pm-
7pm| Tree Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 27th
6pm-7pm| State of the Town**



**FEBRUARY
7TH - 14TH**

HEARTS IN THE PARK

Scavenger Hunt

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**Summit
View Park**

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**Lakeview
Park**

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**Karen
Suman Park**

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**Blue Spruce
Park**

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**Severance
Shores Park**

☐

**Hunter's
Crossing Park**

☐

**Hidden
Valley Park
#1**

☐

**Hidden
Valley Park
#2**

☐

**Tailholt
Park**

☐

Dog Park

☐

**Community
Park**

☐

**Overlook
Park**

Phrase hint: What did the burger buy for his Valentine?

Go to each park and find the heart with the letter. Once you have all the letters, unscramble the phrase, and bring your completed sheet into Town Hall to claim your small Valentine's prize. In addition, three lucky scavengers might pick the "Sweetheart Prize" which includes an additional prize.

FOR A MAP OF THE PARKS AND MORE CLUES SCAN THIS QR CODE:





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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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☒ Click here to visit our website

SEVERANCE HIGH SCHOOL:

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SCHOOL HOURS ONLY

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Large box labeled "Plastic Bag Drop Off" in the main office and/or student entrance doors

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR BAGS ARE CLEAN AND HAVE NO FOOD OR TEARS/RIPS IN THEM. THANK YOU!

Building Department - January 2024

Commercial New	Permits Issued
Temporary Construction Trailer (Commercial New)	1
Subtotals:	1

Commercial One Stop	Permits Issued
Misc. Mechanical, Plumbing or Electrical - Commercial	2
Subtotals:	2
Residential New	Permits Issued
Detached Single Family	3
Subtotals:	3


Residential One Stop	Permits Issued
AC/Furnace Combination - Residential	1
Furnace Replacement - Residential	1
Misc. Mechanical, Plumbing or Electrical - Residential	3
Residential Roof - Asphalt	2
Subtotals:	7
Totals:	13

CLICK BUSINESS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Saturday
8am-9pm
Sunday
8am-2pm

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Police Department CALLS FOR SERVICE

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

January 2024

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



Homicide

0



Aggravated Assault

1



Sex Assault

0



Domestic Violence

1



Aggravated Robbery

0



Strongarm Robbery

0



Arrests

1



Burglary

0



Motor Vehicle Theft

1



Theft From Motor Vehicle

0



Fraud / ID Theft

2



Vandalism/ Graffiti

2



Shoplifting

0



Traffic Accidents

3

Municipal Ordinance Citations

1

Traffic Tickets

11

TOTAL CALLS
FOR SERVICE

423

