



# TOWN SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL TOWN OF SEVERANCE NEWSLETTER

July 2023

## SEVERANCE TOWN COUNCIL



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Fries



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## COUNCIL CORNER

### A Message from the Mayor

Hello, Citizens of Severance! I hope your summer is off to a great start and that you enjoyed the Independence Day Holiday! I wanted to take this opportunity to bring you up to speed on a few cool things happening in Severance:

Congratulations Severance Silver Knights Baseball Team!! STATE CHAMPS!! Great job players, coaches, and parents!

The Town of Severance has been awarded the INNOVATIVE DONOR OF THE YEAR 2022 from the Weld County Food Bank! Congratulations to all citizens that donated food items or cash at our food drive last year, and to the Town Staff for their online food drive and volunteering time at the food bank. Way to go Town of Severance!!

SAFewise has named the Town of Severance the SAFEST TOWN IN COLORADO! Wow!! This achievement is a direct result of quality Community Members, a dedicated Police Department, and a Proactive Management team all working together for a common goal! The Greeley Tribune recently ran a nice article if you would like to look it up online. Thank you all for keeping our community the SAFEST IN COLORADO!

Congratulations to the Town Staff and Management Team for receiving the LOSS PREVENTION AWARD 2022 from our insurance company, CIRSA. This award reflects outstanding audits for loss prevention in property/casualty and worker's compensation claims. The Town received a rebate and premium reduction!!! Way to go Town Team!!

Your Town Council recently passed an ordinance creating a CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD (CAB). This new advisory board will be comprised of four (4) volunteer-appointed community members and one (1) Town Council Member. The purpose of the board is to help gather citizen input and advise the town council on specific projects as identified by the Town Council. If you are interested in being a CAB member, applications for appointment will be accepted starting July 14. If you have questions, please contact a member of the town council or the town management. This is a great way to get involved with your Town and help citizens' voices be heard!

Lastly, at the top of this newsletter, you will find the names and photos of your Town Council Members. Please know that I have experienced firsthand the hard work and dedication that each of these council members put forth on your behalf. We don't always agree on how things should be done, but I know they all care about you and the future of our Town. Please take time to meet them. Say Thanks for their service if you are so inclined. You won't regret it!

Have a great rest of your summer! I look forward to seeing you all at the concerts and SEVERANCE DAYS!!

Matthew Fries  
Mayor





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
**FIRST RESPONDER AND MILITARY APPRECIATION CONCERT**  
WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM JACOB CHRISTOPHER

Donations to High Plains Honor Flight

FOOD - DRINKS - LIVE MUSIC - FREE GIVEAWAYS - VENDOR BOOTHS - & MORE!

**SEVERANCE COMMUNITY PARK**  
JULY 7TH 5:30PM-8:30PM

PLATTE VALLEY VETERINARY, WOLF CREEK Dairy, WMM, TOWN OF SEVERANCE

Logos: Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Support Our Police, EMS, Fire Department

## Calendar of Events

Friday July 7th  
5:30pm -8:30pm | First Responder & Military Appreciation Concert

Tuesday July 11th  
6pm - 9pm | Council Meeting/ Work Session

Wednesday July 12th  
All Day |Municipal Court

Wednesday July 19th  
6am - 9pm| Planning Commission Meeting

Monday July 24th  
6pm - 10pm | Tree Board Meeting

Tuesday July 25th  
6pm - 10pm| Council Meeting - CANCELED

## JUNE EVENTS

### Kawasaki Cornhole Tournament



The cornhole tournament raised \$3,184.73 for the Kawasaki Kids Foundation.

### Summer Kick-Off Concert



Even through a rain delay, the June concert still rocked on!



## 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

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

SEVERANCE HIGH SCHOOL



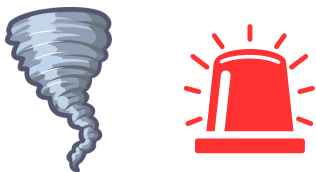
SEVERANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL



RANGEVIEW ELEMENTARY



## Tornado Siren



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

## Mosquito Spray



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

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



**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: <https://www.townofseverance.org/home/news/business-citizen-and-youth-year>



## 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

SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



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



## Don't Be That Neighbor



A friendly reminder to owners, renters, or occupants of property within the Town of Severance are required to keep turf grass and weeds cut to 8” or less as per **Ordinance 2022-24 Section 7-1-210**. Natural grasses will be cut to 9” or less in open space and passive common areas. The definition of property includes driveways, sidewalks, curbs and gutters as well. Permitting the growth of weeds can negatively impact the neighborhood, so do your part in keeping your community looking beautiful.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

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

JUNE 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	3	Domestic Violence	0
Trespass	1	Family Problems/Child	3
Assault	0	Fraud	2
Assist Fire /Medical	2	Harassment	8
Drug Activity	0	Hit and Run	0
Civil Issue /Standby	1	Suicide/Mental Health	17
Criminal Mischief	6	Suspicious Circumstances	26
Custodial Arrest	1	Traffic Stops	120
Disturbance	3	Traffic Accidents	6

TOTAL CITATIONS

40

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

458



# UPCOMING EVENT

## 2023 SEVERANCE DAYS

*Bringing Community Together*



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUG. 18TH

4 - 9 PM **FRIDAY KNIGHT LIGHTS**  
Severance High School

\*This is not a Town-sponsored event.  
Details posted as a courtesy by the  
Town of Severance\*

AUG. 19TH

10 AM **SEVERANCE DAYS PARADE**  
Range View Elementary

11 - 3 PM **AUTO SHOW**  
Severance High School

11 - 6 PM **VENDOR BOOTHS**  
Community Park

11 - 8 PM **FOOD TRUCKS & BEER GARDEN**  
Community Park

12:30 PM **KIDS GAMES**  
Community Park

12:30 PM **DJ LIL COOP**  
Community Park

5 PM **CITIZEN, BUSINESS & YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
Community Park

5:20 PM **RM OYSTER EATING CONTEST**  
Community Park

5:30pm **LIVE MUSIC-SPENCER CRANDALL WITH SHOVELIN' STONE**  
Community Park

After Final Act **FIREWORKS**  
Community Park

AUG. 20TH

8 AM **SEVERANCE 5K**  
Severance High School

10 AM **PRAISE IN THE PARK**  
Community Park

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