

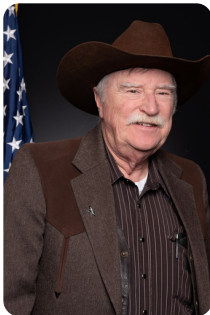


# TOWN SCOOP

## SEVERANCE TOWN COUNCIL



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Matthew  
Fries



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Member  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello Severance! Spring is almost here. Living in Colorado nearly my whole life, I have always appreciated the change of seasons we have, but I have to admit, I really look forward to warmer weather and enjoying our great outdoors...when it's warm!

Recently, a group of Severance volunteers/residents completed the work of reviewing our Land Use Code. These volunteers were appointed by the Town Council and called the Land Use Advisory Committee. Myself along with council members Duda and Myers, attended their last meeting recently to personally thank each of them for their service to our community. I wanted to use this month's edition of the newsletter to thank all the boards and commissions volunteers of Severance and bring attention to the important work they do for all of us in our community.

In addition to the Land Use Advisory Committee, Severance has a Tree Board and a Planning Commission. Our Tree Board is a requirement necessary to have a Tree City USA designation. (Yes, Severance has a Tree City USA designation.) The Tree Board reviews potential developments and offers advice and direction regarding tree/vegetation types and locations to assure longevity, variety, and functionality. They also oversee trees and vegetation in our parks and open spaces.

The Severance Planning Commission reviews all stages of proposed developments, land use/zoning changes, future land use map, transportation plans and corridors and our comprehensive plan. Much of their meeting are required "public hearings".

These hearings allow the proposed development applicants the opportunity to present their plans to the commission and public. Public comment from any citizen or resident is allowed as well. Ultimately the planning commission deliberates from all input provided, assures the projects meet our land use code, and forwards a recommendation of approval or denial to the town council.

I think it is fair to say that many citizens are not aware of these boards, commissions and the volunteers that serve on them for you and our community. Allowing for citizen involvement in the policy-making of our community is a true representation of freedom. Much of this work is done without many knowing it is happening. That is a good thing. That is what is expected of our government. However, I would like Severance to be a leader in offering recognition to the many men and women that serve all of our citizens and our community as a whole.

I encourage every citizen of Severance to visit our town website, [www.townofseverance.org](http://www.townofseverance.org), and look up the names of your friends and neighbors that our serving in these capacities. Take a few minutes to drop them a quick note to thank them for what they do and shake their hand when you see them next. As your Mayor, I thank you all and am proud of the work you do for our community.

Until next time, enjoy the few weeks we have left of winter! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mayor Matthew Fries

# TOWN EVENTS



## CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH  
FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS!

NEW LOCATION-COMMUNITY PARK

SAVE THE DATE



For additional information or questions contact the Town of Severance at 970-686-1218.



Presents:

## STORY TIME WITH A COP!

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00 am and 10:45am

JOIN US FOR A STORY  
THE 2ND TUESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH!



Severance Town Hall  
3 S Timber Ridge  
Parkway

2023  
Events



You're  
Invited!

Hearts in the Park - Feb. 1st-14th

Arbor Day - April 28th

Clean-up Day and Shred event - April 29th

Kids Fishing Derby - May 20th

Summer Kick-off Concert - June 9th

Military and First Responder Appreciation Concert - July 7th

Severance Days - Aug. 18th, 19th, 20th

Trick or Treat Parade - Oct. 27th

Turkey and Food Drive - Nov. 4th

Town Christmas - Dec. 9th

AND MORE!

## MUGS WITH MAYOR

JOIN US



Enjoy both coffee and conversations  
with Mayor Fries.

Thursday March 16th

• 10am-11am •

Hosted by:



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Do you or someone you know have a Severance Business you would like to highlight, have an event coming up, or specials you would like to share in one of our monthly newsletters? Reach out to [communications@townofseverance.org](mailto:communications@townofseverance.org) for more information.

Severance is a great place to do business! We have a wide variety of different companies that call Severance home. We encourage you to check out all of our local businesses and support them this holiday season. [Click here to shop local!](#)

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 Meet & Greet  
**HAPPY**  
St Patrick's  
Day

**BRUCE'S BAR**  
March 14th @ 5:30-7:30pm

SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER

TACO BAR!



COME NETWORK WITH US!

**COLOR RUN**

1st Annual Severance 5K Color Run  
April 2, 2023

Easter Egg Hunt with Calvary Church @ 2:00pm

Join us for a 5k Color Run & Easter Egg Hunt @ Community Park, Severance

- Registration/check-in: 10:30am
- Adult 5K run: 11:30am
- Kids 1 Mile run: 12:30pm
- Easter Egg Hunt: 2:00pm



Scan Code to register

Adult Registration = \$25.00  
Kids Registration = \$10.00

Price includes:

- T-Shirt
- Racing Bib
- Swag Bag
- Sunglasses
- Temporary Tattoos

Hosted by:



For additional information contact:  
Severancechamber@gmail.com