

December



RUN FOR LOCAL OFFICE

It's election time! Well, not just yet, but it is time to prepare. Do you have a passion for your community and the future of Frederick? Have you thought about running for office but are not quite sure where to start? Three trustee positions on the Board of Trustees will be up for election on April 5, 2022. In preparation for our municipal election, the Town of Frederick will host an informational meeting - Running in the Right Direction at 6 pm on Thursday, December 9 at Town Hall (401 Locust St.). If you are interested in being a candidate, join Mayor Crites and our Town Clerk to learn more about an elected official's expectations, Board initiatives and strategic planning, time commitments, and campaigning guidelines. Trustee positions serve four-year terms and must meet requirements. Anyone who meets these qualifications can pick up a nomination packet from the Town Clerk at Town Hall (401 Locust St.) beginning January 4, 2022. Packets are due no later than 5 pm on January 24, 2022. Town Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. For more information and candidate requirements, go to FrederickCO.gov/Election

TOWN CALENDAR

Your 2022 Built On What Matters Calendar is on its way to you! The calendars are delivered by mail in mid-December so keep an eye out when you pick up your mail. We love seeing the wide range of amazing pictures of Frederick submitted by residents. We can tell, you do love where you live!

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Lights, lights, more lights, please! This year's Festival Of Lights on Saturday, December 4, in Crist Park will kick off a month-long celebration of joy and hope for the holidays. The celebration begins with a Festival Of Lights parade at 5:30 pm that will run through Downtown Frederick on Fifth Street and end at the park for the tree lighting at 6 pm. In addition, this event will be chocked full of cheer, including free horse-drawn carriage rides, interactive ice sculptures, selfies with Santa, free hot chocolate, and performances by our local school choirs and carolers. Keep the holiday spirit alive all month by submitting a picture of your decorated house for the Holiday Light Tour map. Imagine families and friends strolling through our neighborhoods to see the lights in Frederick.

FrederickCO.gov/FestivalofLights

FIRE DEPARTMENT SANTA RUN

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District will host its 17th annual Community Santa Run Parade in December. The Santa Run Parade consists of three nights, where the Fire District personally brings Santa throughout neighborhoods in Frederick, Firestone, and its surrounding areas. Kids and parents can see Santa, view a fire engine, and greet firefighters in the safety of their neighborhood. Santa will be making his way through designated areas on December 17, 18, and 19. Each evening the parade will begin at 6 pm with three routes. Find out when Santa will be in your neighborhood at FFFD.us

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tracie Crites, Mayor
Dan March, Mayor Pro-Tem
Kevin Brown, Trustee
Mark Lamach, Trustee
Adam Mahan, Trustee
Rusty O'Neal, Trustee
Windi Padia, Trustee

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LAND USE CODE UPDATES

The Town is working on updating its Land Use Code. A land use code aims to create a well-designed community, protect natural and historical areas, and promote character through the most appropriate uses of land. We are seeking your input! The Town will host four focus groups both in person at Town Hall and virtually on December 8, 9, and 11. There is a meeting time to fit everyone's schedule. Learn more and RSVP today!

FrederickCO.gov/LUC

WATER RATE INCREASE

In January 2020, the Town of Frederick Board of Trustees passed Resolution 20-R-11, amending water service charges that approved a 5% water rate increase starting 2021 through 2025. Frederick residents will see the increase on their January 2022 bill. Water rates rise based on increased consumption and need in Colorado. Changes in the rates are passed through from the Central Weld County Water District. The increase applies to usage only and will not apply to the base rate.

FrederickCO.gov/UtilityBilling

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

Are you a "take down the live Christmas tree" the day after the holiday, or do you keep it up for a while? We are giving you time to decide and a place to drop off your live tree! Starting Monday, December 27 through Sunday, January 23, you can drop off your tree in the fenced area located on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Maple Avenue near the entrance to Centennial Park (630 8th Street). Live trees only, please! Remove all plastic bags, tree stands, decorations, and lights. The Town of Frederick Public Works team will recycle all trees through a wood chipper onsite.

Happy Holidays!

TOWN MEETINGS

- 12/1 - Parks Open Space and Trails Commission 6:30 PM
- 12/2 - Planning Commission 6 PM
- 12/8 - Miners Day Committee 4:30 PM
- 12/14 - Board of Trustee Meeting - 7 PM
- 12/16 - Planning Commission 6 PM
- 12/23 - 12/24 - Town Offices Closed
- 12/31 - Town Offices Closed

THANKSGIVING DINNER IN A BOX



We did it! Our Thanksgiving Dinner In A Box program was able to provide Thanksgiving dinners to over 100 families in the Carbon Valley area! Special Thanks to Oxy and all of the residents who donated food and money to make this happen.

BACK 9 HOLIDAY PARTY

Cookie decorating, ornament making, hot chocolate bar, and s'mores on the patio fire pit? Yes, please! You're invited to a family-friendly open house Christmas party at the Back 9 at Bella Rosa Golf (5830 Bella Rosa Pkwy.) on Thursday, December 2, from 4 pm to 8 pm. If you can't make it to this party, don't worry! Happy hour specials and an all-you-can-eat spaghetti night are now on the menu at

BellaRosaGolf.com

MAYORS MESSAGE

"December brings so many thoughts to mind - the joy of the holidays, family get-togethers, and bright lights all over Town. But, Christmas lights represent so much more than celebrating one day of the year. . . I'm proud to live in a community that looks out for one another, jumps in when there is a need, and genuinely cares about the values we as Team FRED practice every day: Family, Respect, Empower, and Dedicated." - Mayor Crites.

FrederickCO.gov/MayorMessage

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE VOLUNTEER FAIR

Follow up on your News Year's resolution and attend the Carbon Valley Volunteer Fair on Saturday, January 15, 2022. A wide variety of local nonprofits will be on-hand so residents can learn more about the different volunteering options available in our community. Learn more or sign up to recruit volunteers for your nonprofit at

FrederickCO.gov/Volunteer