



## July Mayor's Message – Town of Frederick

Happy July, Frederick! As we celebrate our nation's freedom this month, we can acknowledge and celebrate our history and determine the future we want to be a part of in our community and society. This is the profound privilege I experience as the Mayor of the Town of Frederick; molding and shaping Frederick's future and preserving the values and characteristics our current residents hold firm are on my mind and heart daily. So, in the days to come, know I am celebrating you, our community, and fiercely protecting your quality of life in this beautiful town. Cheers!

Congratulations to The Town of Frederick Finance department on being awarded the Distinguished Budget Award by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)! This team has proven to be transparent and trustworthy and continues to work diligently on our 2022 projects list. The list of capital improvement projects wouldn't be possible without the dedication to financial integrity and responsibility from our Frederick team. Go here for a list of approved projects that your tax dollars are proud to support: [FrederickCO.gov/Budget](https://FrederickCO.gov/Budget)

Our Frederick Police Department is a pillar of respect and admirable public safety. They are busy being a department that cares about community engagement and connectivity. As such, they have hosted empowering self-defense classes with Sergeant Herbert (wise and amazing), a summer Police Academy with SRO Fairbanks (widely respected and admired), and are looking forward to celebrating National Night Out with all of you on August 2. Please join me in thanking our Men and Women in Blue and their families as they protect and serve our community with dignity and grace.

As we enjoy our mid-summer bliss, many high school seniors prepare for their next chapter in life. Whether college, a full-time job, or even taking some time to be 18 years old, please send them off with kindness, support, and a little bit of Frederick compassion in their pockets for their travels. These "kids" are our future, and my goodness, they help us look bright. Special congratulations to our Town of Frederick Scholarship winners: Emma Shipley, (Elementary Education at Cornell College), Desiree Shaklee (Agriculture Business at U of Wyoming), Joshua Bailey (Journalism at BYU), Taggart Boyce (Engineering & Data Science at BYU), and Ashley Livingston (Construction Management at CSU). It was a privilege to hear your purpose and love of this sweet place you grew up. Go forth to learn, grow and serve others. I am so proud of you!

Don't forget to attend Chainsaws and Chuckwagons on July 20, 21, 22, and 23, where masterful chainsaw carvers compete to turn logs into beautiful works of art with a side of family entertainment and highly anticipated food trucks (chuckwagons)! New this year, we are welcoming Axe Women Loggers of Maine. This all-female team of logging sports athletes has world champion choppers, sawyers, logrollers, and axe throwers. The schedule of this high-octane entertainment can be found here: [FrederickCO.gov/Chainsaws](https://FrederickCO.gov/Chainsaws)

Mayor,  
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