

# JANUARY

Newsletter 2023



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## FREDERICK'S TOP 10 IN '22 - A COUNTDOWN TO THE TOWN'S TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2022

### 10. Excellence In Customer Service through Software and Tech Improvements

In 2022, The Town focused on excellence in customer service by investing in two major software programs that lend to efficiency for staff and the public. New tech tools, Tyler Incode and Accela, provide transparency and advance Strategic Plan focus areas.

### 9. Moving Frederick Forward with Master Plans

Multiple Master Plans were completed that support the Town's vision by identifying goals and aligning the next steps with the Strategic Plan. These plans will guide the decision-making process for many years to come: Outfall System Plan, 25/52 East Subarea Plan, GIS Strategic Plan, and Water Efficiency Plan.

### 8. Working Towards our Water Future

We are working towards our water future in Frederick! In 2022, we updated the Water Efficiency Plan, made purchases to secure water, and welcomed a Water System Manager to our team. These steps support three areas of the Strategic Plan and will be used to incentivize economic development.

### 7. Frederick Support for Local Business

Our Economic Development Manager has been busy in 2022 implementing multiple business retention programs as part of the Community and Economic Vitality area of our Strategic Plan. From interviews and discussions to speakers and events, we continue to build trust with the business community.

### 6. Recognition for Frederick at National Conference

In September 2022, members of Frederick's leadership team presented the Town's Strategic Plan at the International City and County Manager's Association (ICMA) annual conference. Frederick was also in the spotlight on ICMA TV with a video of the Town's latest innovations!

### 5. 2022-2023 Strategic Plan Progress

In August of 2022, the Board and Town staff met to reflect on our progress and update the Town's Strategic Plan. The plan is woven into our FRED culture and referenced in everything from brainstorming sessions, focus groups with residents, and decision-making processes.

### 4. New Trustees Elected In 2022

On April 5, after processing 1,398 ballots, incumbents Dan March and Windi Padia and newcomer Chad teVelde were elected to Trustee positions. Running smooth elections support our Effective, Efficient & Strategic Government Operations.

### 3. Created a Parks & Open Space Department

Creating a Parks & Open Space Department was a top priority for the Board of Trustees in 2022! The Parks and Open Space Department's mission is to promote and provide safe, comprehensive, and sustainable natural and recreational resources to the residents and visitors of Frederick.

### 2. Community Satisfaction Survey: Your Voices at Work

Working towards our Strategic Plan's focus area of a Dynamic, Inclusive & Connected Community, the Town of Frederick reached out to every household in the spring of 2022 to participate in a Community Satisfaction Survey. Survey results continue to provide insight - from our focus on Town parks to improving roadways, your voices are genuinely at work!

### 1. Roadwork Improvements

In 2022, Frederick residents reaped the benefits of two major capital improvement projects on Town roadways. The Colorado Boulevard mill & overlay project and the Colorado & Tipple intersection improvement reflect our dedication to investing in our roadways.

[FrederickCO.gov/Top10](https://www.frederickco.gov/Top10)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tracie Crites, Mayor  
Dan March, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Kevin Brown, Trustee  
Mark Lamach, Trustee  
Adam Mahan, Trustee  
Windi Padia, Trustee  
Chad teVelde, Trustee

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# Built On What Matters

## 2023 CARBON VALLEY VOLUNTEER FAIR

Keep your New Year's resolution and make the world a better place! Attend the annual Volunteer Fair to find meaningful ways to give back to the community.

**Date:** January 21, 2023  
**Time:** 10 am to 2 pm  
**Location:** United Power  
 Carbon Valley Service Center  
 (9586 E. I-25 Frontage Road)

Drop in any time between 10 am and 2 pm to explore the many volunteer opportunities right here in our community. Whatever your interests or passions might be, you will find a way to give back while doing what you love. Nonprofits looking for year-round volunteers can sign up by January 10 to host a table at the fair for free!

[FrederickCO.gov/VolunteerFair](https://FrederickCO.gov/VolunteerFair)

## SENIORS - APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

Attention high school seniors - Are you looking to further your education after graduation? Apply for a Town of Frederick scholarship and share what "Built on What Matters" means to you. Scholarship winners can earn \$2,000 yearly for four years of college, trade school, or other qualifying programs. Students graduating from a St. Vrain Valley School District high school, an accredited high school, or a home school program in Colorado can apply. For application, nomination forms and details, visit our website. Don't wait! The application deadline is February 28.

[FrederickCO.gov/Scholarship](https://FrederickCO.gov/Scholarship)

## HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

When it is time to put the decorations away, remember to dispose of your holiday tree properly. Starting Thursday, December 22, 2022, through Sunday, January 23, 2023, 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). Please place trees behind the fence and do not drop off trees on the sidewalk or outside the fenced-in area. 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. Learn more about our community programs designed to connect and strengthen relationships with the residents of Frederick.

[FrederickCO.gov/CommunityPrograms](https://FrederickCO.gov/CommunityPrograms)

## CONGRATS BILL BLAKSLEE



**2022  
 Volunteer  
 of the Year**

## ANNUAL TREE SALE

Mark your calendar! The Town's annual Tree Sale will start on February 1. Every year, the Town orders high-quality trees in bulk so that we can pass on the savings to Frederick residents. There will be a wide variety of trees that are low to moderately low in water demand to choose from. Stay tuned to our Tree Sale webpage for the list of trees with descriptions. Order online starting February 1 and plan to pick up your tree in April.

[FrederickCO.gov/Tree](https://FrederickCO.gov/Tree)

## TOWN MEETINGS

- 1/2 New Year's Town Offices Closed
- 1/5 Planning Commission 6:00 PM
- 1/10 Board of Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 1/11 Parks, Open Space & Trails Meeting 6:30 PM
- 1/16 MLK Jr Day Town Offices Closed
- 1/21 Volunteer Fair 10:00 AM
- 1/24 Board of Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM

## BELLA ROSA GOLF COURSE ANNUAL PASS

Ring in 2023 with an annual pass at Bella Rosa Golf Course! Purchase a yearly pass and receive four (4) free 9-hole guest rounds with a cart. This promotion runs from January 1 through January 31. Complimentary guest passes are valid through December 31, 2023. Join the Bella Rosa Golf eClub to stay current on 2023 promotions, programs, and events at the golf course.

[BellaRosaGolf.com](https://BellaRosaGolf.com)

## MAYORS MESSAGE

As we say goodbye to 2022, Mayor Crites reflects on the Town's top 10 accomplishments and looks forward to an exciting 2023. "Everything is better in Frederick. We love celebrating our biggest wins each year." The top 10 accomplishments are the culmination of community voices, dedication, and tenacious work that came together to build on what matters. And we're not finished; 2023 is looking to be our best year yet! "Kicking off the New Year is an opportunity to match non-profit organizations with volunteers at our Volunteer Fair. Then, right around the corner is spring (maybe I'm stretching a little), but time to purchase a Bella Rosa golf pass and take advantage of the Town's bulk tree order."

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