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WORKING ON WATER SECURITY

For most of our state's history, cities, towns, and water districts have engaged in a not-so-friendly competition to secure water for their growing communities. That is why a large group of Northern Colorado municipal water providers and water districts gathered more than two decades ago to form a plan. A discussion of the projected water needs for a growing region was on the agenda. Attendees agreed that a new spirit of cooperation and coordination was necessary. At the table, among others, that day were representatives of the Town of Frederick, who saw the vision for a regional water project that would benefit current and future customers. Soon, along with 14 other entities, the Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) began to take shape.

NISP achieved a significant milestone on December 9, 2022, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issuing its Record of Decision, or ROD. This document concludes a nearly two-decade-long period of careful study and evaluation that certifies NISP as a socially and environmentally responsible way to meet future water needs for families in Northern Colorado. On January 10, 2023, Frederick's Board of Trustees passed Resolution 23-R-01, entering the Nineteenth Interim Agreement with the Northern Integrated Supply Project Water Activity Enterprise committing the Town to continue its participation in NISP.

The Town has maintained a vision of providing high-quality, secure, reliable, and affordable water for our residents and customers. This project is an important piece to provide much needed certainty in an uncertain future. Visit our website for more information on NISP and the steps the Town takes toward water security.

FrederickCO.gov/NISP

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

After nearly two years of site selection and negotiations, we will see the largest grocery store in the Carbon Valley open its doors in Frederick! Its convenient location at the corner of Colorado Blvd. and Hwy. 52 will serve the needs of our FRED Family from the west of I-25 to the east side of Town! In addition, the store will anchor to the larger Silverstone Marketplace, providing space for additional business, community offerings, and jobs! The Board of Trustees (BOT) and staff will carefully consider and discuss safety and traffic concerns as well as the overall success of the development. Details in these areas will be shared with the community as often as possible. This project exemplifies a long-term vision, community voices, collaboration, and our strategic plan in action! Related to our strategic plan, progress updates were shared during the BOT meeting on March 7 and can be found in detail on our website Agenda Center. The Mayor also shares the generosity of Agilent Technologies to further the P-Tech program at Frederick High School. And she asks residents to take advantage of April Clean-up Days to keep our Town beautiful!

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APRIL CLEAN UP DAYS

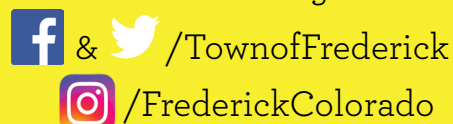
Pick up your free landfill voucher Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm at the Administrative Services Building (311 Fifth St.). Please bring your ID and Frederick utility bill showing trash services! The voucher is good for one free trip to the Front Range Landfill April 1 - 29, 2023. Other April programs include senior-item pick up, electronics recycling, and tree limb disposal.

FrederickCO.gov/CleanUpDays

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COMMUNITY TOUR & TALK

Meet your neighbors, Town staff, and elected officials at one of our neighborhood get-togethers this summer. Community Tour & Talk is an excellent way to learn about the town's history, development, and community spirit. Whether you are a long-time resident or a newcomer, the program is an excellent opportunity to get involved and connect with the Town and other community members. Why not sign up for a tour near you and see what makes Frederick such a special place to live?

- May 17 in Wyndham Hill
- June 21 in Prairie Greens
- July 19 in Countryside Park
- August 16 in Rinn Valley Park
- September 20 in Frederick Recreation Area

Community Tour & Talks begin at 6 pm and include free dinner from local businesses. So be sure to RSVP and let us know what is on your mind!

FrederickCO.gov/Tour

KINGS SOOPERS MARKETPLACE

On March 3, 2023, the Town of Frederick announced King Soopers as the first tenant of the Silverstone Marketplace that will be located at the northwest corner of Colorado Blvd. and Highway 52. Once completed, this King Soopers Marketplace will be the largest grocery store in Carbon Valley, creating approximately 300 employment opportunities. The development is also receiving strong interest from tenants for the surrounding 75,000 square feet of retail, restaurant, and commercial space. Having a long-term vision, the Board of Trustees took deliberate steps toward bringing retail amenities to Frederick. These steps started in 2021 by funding the creation of an internal Economic Development Office, completing a retail sales tax leakage study, hiring a retail consultant, buying water for economic development incentives, and adopting a strategic plan that prioritized a retail attraction strategy that is in motion today. This project will be one of the first and likely largest to materialize through the Town's combined Comprehensive Plan, Water Conservation Plan, and Transportation Master Plan, all directed by resident feedback. The Marketplace is currently submitting development applications, and the BOT and staff will carefully consider and discuss traffic and safety concerns as well as the overall success of the project. Details will be shared with the community as often as possible, with groundbreaking anticipated in the fall of 2023. So, stay tuned for engagement opportunities and updates on this exciting project which is a great example of our long-term vision, community voices, collaboration, and strategic plan in action!

FrederickCO.gov/NewsReleases

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE LEADERS

On Feb. 16, our statewide Economic Development partners, Weld County Elected Officials, Colorado Governor Jared Polis, Agilent Technologies, and the Town of Frederick came together to celebrate the milestone groundbreaking of Agilent's multi-million dollar expansion project. During the ceremony,



Agilent Technologies presented the Frederick High School Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program with a \$25,000 donation. The P-TECH program is a partnership between the St. Vrain Valley School District, Aims Community College, and local industry partners designed to prepare students for careers in manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology. And with a state-of-the-art facility such as Agilent in Frederick, these future leaders may have opportunities to contribute in their hometown. Frederick is proud to be home to Agilent Technologies, a global leader in life science research and generous supporter of our local students!

FISHING REPORT

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife stocking report was updated on March 17, showing Milavec Reservoir stocked with 10" catchable trout. It's an excellent time for new and/or youth anglers to get out and catch some fish. As the water warms in April, anglers should also have some luck with Bluegill, Walleye, Yellow Perch, and Largemouth Bass. A valid Colorado Fishing License is required and can be purchased online at CPW.State.CO.us. Milavec Reservoir is in the Frederick Recreation Area (8201 Colorado Blvd.) and entrance is free. Check out our Town parks & facilities to plan your summer adventures!

FrederickCO.gov/Parks

TOWN MEETINGS

4/6	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
4/11	Board of Trustee Meeting	7:00 PM
4/12	POST Commission	6:30 PM
4/20	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
4/25	Board of Trustee Meeting	7:00 PM