

# Built On What Matters

August 2017



## CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all photographers! We want your favorite photos of Frederick for this year's Built on What Matters Calendar Contest! The 2018 calendar will showcase local photographers in a full-sized, 12-month calendar that will be sent to Frederick residents and businesses. Photographers can submit their photos by filling out the application available online and at Town Hall by 5 p.m. on October 13th. We'd love to see photos of town events, art pieces, hidden gems in Frederick and all seasons represented! For more information and to submit your photos, go to [www.frederickco.gov/calendarcontest](http://www.frederickco.gov/calendarcontest). This photo was submitted by Becky Payne for the 2017 contest.

## SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

A special recall election will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. It will be a mail ballot election. At press time, the list of candidates was not finalized as the petition deadline had not passed, so please stay tuned to our website and facebook page for more information as it is available. We'll also be releasing a video about how to vote your ballot. To check your voter status or to register to vote, go to [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com). If you have questions about voter registration, please contact our Town Clerk at 720.382.5500.

## CHIEF BARBOUR TO RETIRE

After 49 years of municipal police service, Chief Gary Barbour will retire on Friday August 18th. Chief Barbour started with the Town of Frederick in 2006. Since then he elevated the professionalism of the department through empowerment and accountability.

He provided outstanding leadership as the

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tony Carey, Mayor  
Laura Brown, Trustee  
Rafer Burnham, Trustee  
Salvatore "Sam" DeSantis, Trustee  
Rocky Figurilli, Trustee  
Donna Hudziak, Trustee  
Fred Skates, Trustee



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Incident Commander during the 2013 Flood, and he was recently awarded the Charles K. "Pat" Steele Award by the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police for his 'long term professional and ethical contributions to law enforcement and the people of Colorado as a Colorado Chief of Police.' If you'd like to come wish him well in person, we will be hosting an open house reception at Town Hall August 18th 3-5 p.m.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Nine Frederick neighborhoods will participate in the 2017 National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday August 1st, including Eagle Valley, Fox Run, Grove Townhomes, Moore Farm, Prairie Greens, Rinn Valley, Savannah, Summit View and Wyndham Hill. Each neighborhood event is put together by individual Block Captains in Frederick's Neighborhood Watch program, which is an organized way for Frederick Police to share information with one point of contact who distributes that information out to their neighborhood. Interested in learning more about the Neighborhood Watch Program? Contact the Frederick Police Department at 720.382.5700.

## WHAT'S DEVELOPING

Twenty years from now, one in four people along the Front Range will be 60 or older. This growth in older adult population will bring increased demands for aging services. Frederick and Dacono have been working with the Denver Regional Council of Governments to assess the gaps in our area with the Boomer Bond Tool. Read more about what this means at [www.frederickco.gov/developing](http://www.frederickco.gov/developing).

## CONTACT US

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# THE TOWN OF FREDERICK GOT AN **A+** ON OUR ANNUAL AUDIT

## WHAT IS AN AUDIT?

It's an official financial examination conducted annually by an independent third party to confirm that all financial statements are accurate. Basically, that we have what we say we have.



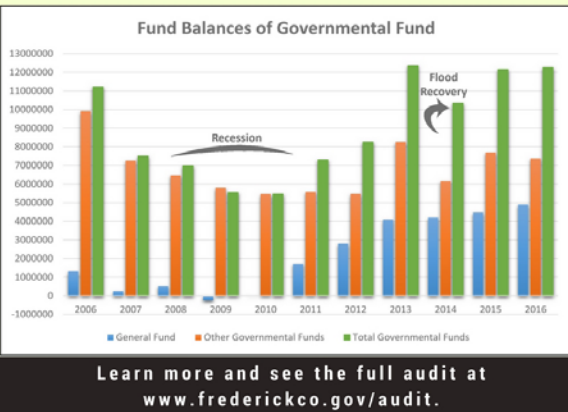
## SO WHAT DID IT SAY?



The Town of Frederick is in great financial shape! Fund balances have increased each year with the exception of 2014 due to 2013 flood repairs. This is thanks in part to the town being good stewards of your tax dollars by controlling expenses, higher than expected revenues, and actively pursuing and receiving grants for capital projects!

## WHAT IS A FUND BALANCE?

Fund balance means funds that are available for expenses, sort of like savings. It would be like the money you save up for when you have a big renovation project at your house or keep money for just-in-case situations like losing a job. The town's fund balance is mostly in cash. The chart below shows the change in fund balance for the Governmental Funds.



*Chainsaws and Chuckwagons wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our sponsors: American Arborists, Anadarko Petroleum, Frederick Power & Light, Black Fox Realty and Georgia Boys BBQ. Pictured here is this year's winner, Joe Wenal, with his sculpture "WHOOO!". See more photos of the event on our facebook page, [www.facebook.com/TownofFrederick](http://www.facebook.com/TownofFrederick).*

## DETECTIVE DAVE

Recently, Commander Norris successfully secured a Colorado P.O.S.T. grant allowing the Frederick Police Department to purchase a Milo Range training simulator. This equipment is designed to place our officers in realistic virtual scenarios causing them to make split second use of force decisions. Read more about this training tool in this month's article at [www.frederickco.gov/detectivedave](http://www.frederickco.gov/detectivedave).

## August Stops

- August 2 - Savannah Park
- August 9 - Countryside Park
- August 16 - Fox Run Park
- August 23 - No Name West Park
- August 30 - Summit View Park



Visit [www.frederickco.gov/communitybbqtour](http://www.frederickco.gov/communitybbqtour) to see the full

schedule and mark your calendar for the stop closest to you. All stops begin at 6 p.m. and last as long as there are people enjoying themselves.

## Special Events at the Frederick Market

Join us Thursdays August 10th for Fiesta Day, August 17th for Community Safety Day with the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, and August 31st for a Sustainability Fair. These special events will have additional activities along with the regular weekly market. Learn more at [www.frederickco.gov/FrederickMarket](http://www.frederickco.gov/FrederickMarket).

## TOWN MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 8/1 - National Night Out
- 8/1 - Planning Commission - 6:30 PM
- 8/8 - Arts Commission - 5:30 PM
- 8/8 - Town Board Meeting - 7 PM
- 8/9 - Parks, Open Space & Trails - 7 PM
- 8/14 - Miners Day Committee - 5 PM
- 8/22 - Town Board Meeting - 7 PM
- 8/22 - Historic Preservation - 9AM