

Town of Fairplay



Summer Newsletter 2023

TOWN OF FAIRPLAY MISSION STATEMENT-Recognizing our unique heritage and environment, the Town of Fairplay is committed to accountable leadership in order to protect and enhance our citizens' quality of life by ensuring the delivery of effective and efficient public services. We implement this mission based on the following core values: open communication; transparency; integrity; professionalism and teamwork.

Greetings from Mayor Just.

CELEBRATING TWO LONG TIME STALWARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY

I wish to celebrate two Ladies who have been incredible advocates for the Town of Fairplay, the businesses and the surrounding South Park community.

Of course, I am speaking about Pat Pocius and Kim Wittbrodt. These two Ladies have spent a large portion of their lives creating businesses, developing business models to assist other fledgling businesses, creating a business support group, and mentoring those businesses when and as needed. While they were busy helping businesses on Front Street, they were also instrumental in adding to the charm and ambiance of Front Street.



Pat Pocius was recently recognized for 37 continuous years in business as South Park Pottery along with other significant accomplishments including owning the historic Hand Hotel for about 5 years in the early 90's. Pat partnered with Kim and co-founded the Front Street Merchants organization which was a cooperative of most of the businesses on Front Street that was created to help those businesses have a unified voice and launch that voice into action. Pat also created the Bead and Fiber show which attracted over 30 vendors from around the world and brought them to Fairplay to show and share their goods. Pat also taught pottery making, metal works and forging in her studio. Pat created the Coyote Creek Studio Arts Co-op that enabled over 50 artists from around the world to display and share their artwork. Talking with Pat, one of her proudest accomplishments was being able to find enough time to collect scrap aluminum and metals and convert those efforts into monetary support for the Boys and Girls Club of South Park, now known as the Boys and Girls Club of the High Rockies. Pat also supports the South Park Food Bank, the South Park City Heritage Foundation, and the South Park Senior Coalition. In recognition of her tremendous accomplishments, Pat was honored on May 13, 2023 with a celebration and a Mayor's Proclamation acknowledging her many accomplishments and contributions to our Town and its businesses. Thank you again, Pat for choosing Fairplay and showering us with your graciousness, generosity and kindness!

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Greetings from Mayor Just (Continued from page 1)

Kim Wittbrodt was also recently recognized for her contributions to Fairplay and retirement from the Town of Fairplay with a gathering and farewell party in her honor on June 11, 2023 at the South Park Brewery. Kim's business ventures include Mama Moose's Kitchen, Java Moose, Main Street Laundry, and Main Street Garage. All these businesses were contributory to the growth of Fairplay business and added much needed enterprise to Fairplay with 2 of them continuing to operate today. Kim was also motivated to give her time and effort to advancing businesses in Fairplay and as stated above was co-founder of the Front Street Merchants organization. Kim was also a key stakeholder in the creation of the South Park Recreation Center, facilitated and advanced the development of Youth Sports – specifically, Grizzly Football, Fairplay Youth Baseball, and the Fairplay Flyers Ski Program. Kim was also very active in volunteering for the South Park Seniors Center and South Park Food Bank. As Treasurer for the Town of Fairplay for 12 years, Kim was very active in volunteering for all the many events that the Town sponsored and promoted each year. Kim was presented the True Pioneer Award in 2014 for her accomplishments and contributions to the community. Kim's more "under the radar" contributions to our community include her unwavering support and providing of food and drink to firefighters during so many of our community's wildfires throughout the years. Kim has truly spent her lifetime in our community giving of herself and her resources as they were needed. She will be sorely missed and remembered for her lifetime of service to our Town and our community.



Please give Pat and Kim your congratulations and thank them for their contributions if you happen to see them out and about.

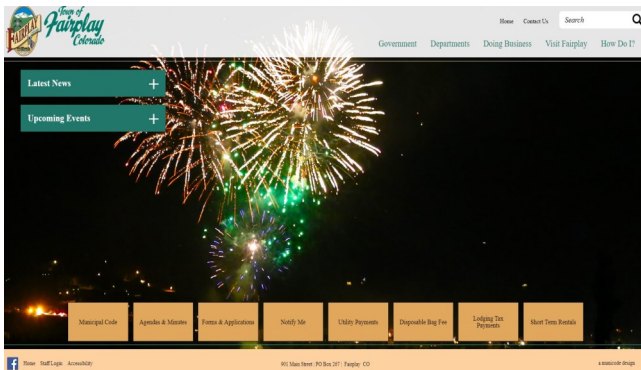
Once again, I wish you all great success in your endeavors and undertakings and hope that your rewards far surpass your efforts in everything you do. Much love and appreciation for your continued support of our Town and our great citizenry who make us a great place to live.

Frank

Town Tidbits and Reminders

Stay Up To Date on Everything Happening In the Town of Fairplay

The Town of Fairplay provides two main sources of information for our community to stay informed on everything going on in Town - the *Town website* and the *Town Facebook page*. If you would like to receive notifications of events, meetings, or other public notices by email, visit the Town's website at www.fairplayco.us and click on the Notify Me button at the bottom center of the homepage.



You can also "Follow" us on Facebook!

- ◆ **Summer Paving Project**—The Town will again be conducting its annual street maintenance project this summer. The streets to be patched or overlaid this year in Town include Hathaway, Platte View, Pine, 5th and Clark. Keep an eye out on the Town's website and Facebook page for notices about the project and any associated road closures.
- ◆ **Sign Up for Paperless Billing**—If you would like to receive and pay your Town water and sewer bill electronically, sign up for paperless billing! Simply go to www.expressbillpay.com and log in or "sign up" and create a new account. Enter your personal information and then find "Town of Fairplay" in the billing organization field and enter your us at (719) 836-2622 or stop by Town Hall at 901 Main Street Monday - Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.
- ◆ **Short Term Rental Permits Still Available**—As of July 1, 2023, there are fifteen (15) licensed short term rental properties inside the town limits. 5 permits remain available. If you are thinking about turning your home into a VRBO, check out the Town's website for licensing requirements at www.fairplayco.us/administration/page/short-term-rental-permits.
- ◆ **Please Pick Up After Your Animals**—Pet owners are required to follow the Town code and immediately remove animal feces deposited on public or private property. The Town has containers all over Town so grab a bag, fill it up and deposit it into the metal bin. Please help keep our community clean and beautiful and maintain neighborly relationships. Thank you!

Town Regulations for Camping and Storage of RVs/Travel Trailers/Vehicles

Camping in and storage of RVs, Trailers & Vehicles on Town Streets or on any public property is regulated and restricted as follows:

- Camping is **ONLY ALLOWED** on private, real property or within developed, commercial campgrounds. Camping on private property is restricted to 7 consecutive days and no more than 28 days in a 6-month period with a permit issued by the Town.
 - Camping is **NOT ALLOWED** on public property which includes parking lots, streets, right-of-way, parks or any other areas owned, leased or under the control of the Town or another public entity. Sleeping in cars and trucks is also prohibited.
 - Storage of RVs/Trailers/Vehicles is **ONLY ALLOWED** on private, real property. This means the unit must be housed entirely on the homeowner's land or kept in a commercial storage yard.
 - Storage of RVs/Trailers/Vehicles is **NOT ALLOWED** on public property which includes parking lots, streets, right-of-way, and any other areas owned, leased or under the control of the Town or another public entity.
- Officers are making contact with anyone in violation and requesting voluntary compliance, but they can also tow as necessary!

Consumer Confidence Report / Water Quality Report Issued

As per State law, the Town has issued its annual Consumer Confidence Report. This report is required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Public Health and provides important information about the quality of the Town's drinking water. To view a copy of the report, please go to the Town's website and click on "Latest News" at the top left and then [Consumer Confidence Reports](#). Through the link anyone can review the last 12 years of reports. Questions regarding the Town's water quality or anything contained in the reports can be addressed to the Town Administrator at jsciacca@fairplayco.us or by visiting Town Hall located at 901 Main Street Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

US 285 & CO 9 Improvement Project Underway

The US Highway 285 widening and Bridge Replacement and Highway 9 Intersection Improvements Project began May 1. The Town, along with officials from American Civil Constructors, Yeh & Associates and the Colorado Department of Transportation held a public information meeting on Tuesday, May 23, and the construction schedule and a copy of the plans from that meeting are now available for viewing at Town Hall during normal business hours. The Town encourages all its residents to sign up with CDOT on the project page to receive closure, delay and other important project related notifications. You can also email the project representatives or call the project hotline. Visit the CDOT project page at:



<https://www.codot.gov/projects/us285-co9intersection/about?fbclid=IwAR1yK2PIVcktphuojfJm3VFb1TorShIRioCJLNuISWne8lqooVVXtGV3KU>

THE TOWN IS HIRING POLICE OFFICERS AND PART TIME TRANSIT DRIVERS

JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM!!

Check out the Town website at www.fairplayco.us for detailed information. Fairplay pays competitive wages and provides full benefits for full-time employees and their families. Join the Town of Fairplay...its the absolute best place to live, work and play!



Pictured from Back Row Left to Right - Chief of Police Bo Schlunsen, Police Officer Tom Flannery, Special Projects Coordinator Alex Wagner, Public Works Director Donovan Graham, Trustee Ray Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Dodge, Town Treasurer Kim Wittbrodt, Mayor Frank Just, Public Works Maintenance Worker Chris Bannister, Town Administrator Janell Sciacca, Deputy Clerk Sarah Ernst, Special Events Coordinator Julie Bullock and Trustee Pete Lynn.



BURRO DAYS IS ALMOST HERE!!



Don't Miss Out
Its 74 Years of Burro Days
On July 28 - 30, 2023!

Be sure to check our website often
for the schedule of events and
updated information,
www.burrodays.org

EVENTS



We've had so much fun at events already this summer and there is way more to come!



TGI Fairplay!
Where History Meets the High Country

Events 2023

VISITFAIRPLAY.net
FOR A FULL EVENT SCHEDULE

JUNE 3 HUCK FINN DAY at Fairplay Beach, Free Fishing in Colorado Weekend

JUNE 3 SOUTH PARK TRAIL RUNS - 10 mile, 50 mile, 100 mile

JUNE 23 FREE CONCERT - FRONT STREET w/ Ryan Chrys & the Rough Cuts

JUNE 26 SOUTH PARK CHAMBER SUMMER MIXER at South Park Chamber, 6pm

JULY 4 FAIRPLAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - FIREWORKS
& FREE CONCERT w/ Narrow Gauge

JULY 9-8 SILVERHEELS 100 MILE ENDURANCE RUN

JULY 9 LAST CALL FIFTIES - 50 MILE, 55k ENDURANCE RUNS

JULY 2-16 PARK COUNTY FAIR - Food, Games, Animals & Rides

JULY 27-30 FAIRPLAY GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW

JULY 28 FREE CONCERT - 1st STREET w/ The Rustic Effect & Regi Weston

JULY 29 FREE CONCERT - 5th STREET w/ Split Window

JULY 28-30 74th BIRTH DAYS

AUG 5 SHEEP MOUNTAIN ULTRAS - 50 Mile & 50k

AUG 12-13 LIVING HISTORY DAYS at South Park City Museum

AUG 26 FREE CONCERT - FRONT STREET w/ Hazel Miller & The Collective
& Free Colorado Peaches & Ice Cream

SEPT 16 ONYONFEST - FAIRPLAY at South Park Brewery & Dispensary

OCT 28 SOUTH PARK CHAMBER FALL MIXER at Salado, Fairplay

OCT 31 HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR - 8pm & 10pm Club w/ no High Heels

OCT 31 HAUNTED HALLOWEEN MUSEUM at South Park City Museum

NOV 2 A REAL COLORADO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - FESTIVAL - TREES, HOLIDAY BAZAAR, CHILI COOK-OFF

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