

Town of Fairplay



WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER

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 citizen's 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.



Town of Fairplay Staff & Board of Trustees (pictured above)

The Town of Fairplay is pleased to have such a vibrant and dedicated staff!

Back Row L to R: Jeff Worley, Chief of Police; Chris Bannister, Public Works/Water Systems Lead; Carle Schlaff, Police Officer; Sean Kleinschmidt, Public Works Crew Chief, Alex Wagner, Special Projects Coordinator; Frank Just, Mayor/Board of Trustees; James DeShryver, Police Officer; Josh Voorhis, Board of Trustees; Jordan Peters, Police Officer; and Brian Knellinger, Police Sergeant.

Middle Row L to R: Ronnie Martinez, Police Sergeant; Mason Prickett, Police Officer; Marty Deline, Water & Sewer ORC; Keith Chisholm, Water & Sewer ORC; and Steve Berlanga, Police Officer.

Front Row L to R: Jennie Danner, Town Treasurer; Sarah Ernst, Municipal Court Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk; Dezarae Wood, Police Officer; Barb Grover, Police Sergeant; Janell Sciacca, Town Administrator/Town Clerk; and Julie Bullock, Special Events Coordinator/Public Works Administrative Assistant.

Not pictured: Mark Kleinschmidt, Public Works Crew Member; Peter Lynn, Board of Trustees; Scott Dodge, Mayor Pro Tem/Board of Trustees; and Raymond Douglas, Board of Trustees.

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REMINDERS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Snow Removal Policy—The Town Board of Trustees adopted a formal Snow Removal Policy in October, 2022. The policy is intended to provide information to the Town’s citizens regarding the manner and method of snow and ice removal utilized by the Town Public Works Department during a snow event. The policy also addresses citizens pushing snow onto or across Town streets, parking or abandoned vehicles, operations during blizzard conditions and things citizens can do to help the Town better serve its residents over the winter months. Please visit the Public Work’s Department page on the Town’s website at www.fairplayco.us to view the policy.

Sidewalks Must be Cleared of Snow & Ice within 24 Hours—Fairplay Municipal Code Sec. 11-1-10 sets forth that any owner, occupant or agent of any lot, block or parcel of ground inside the corporate Town limits must clear the sidewalk alongside their property of any snow and ice within 24 hours of its accumulation in order to keep the areas safe for pedestrian use.

The Town is Not Responsible for Frozen Lines or Breaks on Private Property— If you plan to be away from your home for an extended amount of time during the winter months, it is highly recommended that you have your water shut off and service line blown out. To do this you will need to call a plumber to perform the service unless you are experienced in winterizing your own water lines. The Town cannot be held liable or responsible for frozen service lines and breaks on private property.

Residents are Responsible for Securing Trash Containers—Please properly secure the lids on your trash containers and try to keep from leaving garbage bags out for extended lengths of time so as to reduce the chance that birds and animals will get into them and make a mess. Remember, it is your responsibility as a resident to immediately pick up ALL trash if your tote is one that animals get into or is blown over, dumped, or spilled. Thank you!

If you have questions, comments or concerns please call the Public Works Department at 719-838-0163.

PARKING REGULATION UPDATES AND REMINDERS



The Town of Fairplay would again like to remind residents that there is **NO PARKING ON TOWN STREETS** or rights-of-way in ALL residential areas. Colorado law prohibits leaving a vehicle parked on an improved road surface unless in a designated parking space. The Town appreciates the cooperation of its residents on this matter especially in winter due to the fact this creates a hazard for plow drivers. The Town cannot be held responsible for damages should your vehicle be hit by a plow. Parking of vehicles on streets also does not allow the Town to properly clear the entire roadway as shown in the photos below:



Colorado law also prohibits:

- Parking on or over sidewalks;
- Parking in an intersection;
- Parking in a crosswalk or within 20 feet of crosswalk, except for school zones where the distance increases to 50 feet;
- Parking within 15 feet of a hydrant;
- Parking within 5 feet of a public or private driveway;
- Parking within 30 feet of a Stop Sign (*this distance has been reduced by the Town to 10 feet on Main Street*)

Officers will begin citing or having vehicles towed that are in violation of the law or create a hazard. Please contact Town Hall at 719-836-2622 for more information.

The Town of Fairplay Welcomes New Police Officers



Pictured here from left to right are Chief Worley, Officer Schlaff, Officer Prickett, Sgt. Knellinger, Officer Wood, Officer Peters, Sgt. Grover, Officer DeShryver, Officer Berlanga, and Sgt. Martinez

Be sure to “like” the new *Fairplay Police Department* Facebook page!

For emergencies, including criminal activity, medical or fire please dial 911.
For non-emergency situations call Park County Communications at 719-836-4121, #5.
Calls to the Fairplay Police Department office may not be answered immediately
as officers may be conducting patrol activities.

GREAT JOB!

Work for your community!

The Town of Fairplay is hiring an
Events Assistant!

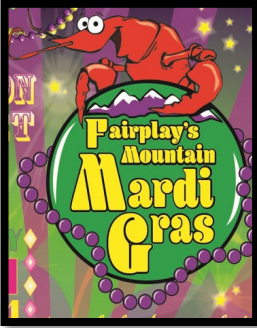
This will be a part-time, seasonal position.

For a job description and salary range please visit our website
www.fairplayco.us, click on “How Do I”
and go to “Job Openings.”

For more information contact Town Hall, 719-836-2622.

Town Event Info...

Mardi Gras was a Great Success!



Our 5th Fairplay Mountain Mardi Gras was so much fun and such a great success!

We had more than 200 people in attendance, enjoyed a wonderful authentic Cajun meal prepared by Mayor/Chef Just and his team of volunteers, danced the night away with Hazel Miller and the Collective, gave cash away for great costumes, enjoyed tarot card readings, beads, hurricanes and raising money for Homes For Our Troops!

Homes For Our Troops (HFOT) is an organization that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post—9/11

Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives! Two homes are currently being built for two Veterans that have chosen to live in Fairplay, SFC Brian Lowen & SPC Eric Jordan.

The community really came together to help raise money for the builds for these two gentleman raising more than **\$15,000!** In just five short years of hosting Fairplay's Mountain Mardi Gras our community has raised more than **\$78,220** for local non-profit organizations and HFOT! Way to go South Park!

As with all of our Town events, we depend on support from sponsors and volunteers and Mardi Gras is no different. **BIG THANKS** goes out to **BRANNAN COMPANIES** and **PRATHER'S MARKET** for sponsoring the Mardi Gras event, thank you so much! And to all of the businesses who let us place donation jars in their businesses we thank you as well because every little bit helps! **Our volunteers are the best and we appreciate your support more than we can ever express!**

Mark your calendars for Fairplay's Mountain Mardi Gras, February 20, 2025!



Gearing Up for Summer 2024 Events!

- April 24—People's Choice Awards Banquet
- May 31/June 1-2—Town Clean-Up (Includes Town Residents & Businesses)
- June 1—Huck Finn Free Fishing Day at the Fairplay Beach
- June 28—TGIFairplay Free Concert w/ *Chris Daniels & the Kings*
- July 4—Fairplay's Independence Day Celebration and so much more.....

Coming Soon to your mailbox—your 2024 Events Postcard with more event listings!

Volunteers and Sponsors are needed for our summer events! Please contact Julie Bullock if you are interested! Call 719-839-6077, or email, jbullock@fairplayco.us.