



# Frederick Report

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for its residents and businesses

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## The data is in!

The town would like to thank the 576 households that turned in their community surveys. This overwhelming response exceeded the amount of surveys required for statistical validity by over two hundred households. As has been mentioned previously, the creation, tabulation, and analysis of this survey project is being conducted free of charge by a group of graduate-level public administration students as a project for one of their statistics classes. The data generated by this effort will go a long way to providing the feedback needed as the Board of Trustees and town staff make decisions on service provision according to the needs of the community. The data from the survey responses is currently being tabulated and analyzed and results will likely be available prior to the publication of the next community newsletter, so stay tuned!

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## Utility bill credit winners

As residents are aware, those who participated in the Community Survey had the opportunity to enter a free prize drawing to win one of twenty \$25 utility bill credits. 436 households took the opportunity to enter the contest and a computer generated random drawing was conducted to select the winners. Keep your fingers crossed; the winners will receive notification soon!

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## Commission Spotlight

This month's Commission Spotlight will focus on the **Miners Day Celebration Advisory Commission**. This Commission is responsible for planning and managing the town's marquee annual community event and ensuring its success for the benefit of the thousands of local and regional participants that come to Downtown Frederick to celebrate the town's heritage each year on the third Saturday of September. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever with a two-day hot air balloon rally; a classic car show; several marching bands in the parade; activities, contests, and live entertainment throughout the day; a spectacular evening concert; and the signature Miners Day fireworks display at dark. You will not want to miss this full day of family fun, so be sure that September 18 is on your calendar!



## Community Vision

"A dynamic picturesque community that offers diverse opportunities while respecting its heritage and planning for its future"

## Community Priorities

- Economic Development
- Comprehensive Planning
- Efficient and Effective Government Service
- Regional Cooperation
- Quality of Life

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There are currently 4 vacancies on this Commission. Those interested in being a part of this great effort should contact Town Hall or visit the town's website and fill out an "Application for Appointment". Those wishing to participate in the parade; provide an exhibitor, craft, or food booth; or advertise at the event by providing sponsorship dollars should visit the town's website and search for "Miners Day".

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## P.O.S.T. Master Plan kick-off!

The Town of Frederick Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan process will be kicking-off during the month of April. The first opportunity for interested stakeholder groups to participate will be Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> when stakeholder



forums will be held. Those that represent a stakeholder group such as a local sports league, home owners

association, or recreation group and are interested in participating should contact Planning Director Jennifer Simmons ([jsimmons@frederickco.gov](mailto:jsimmons@frederickco.gov)) to reserve your space at the forums. A forum will be held for each area of study (parks, open space, and trails). The specific time of each forum will soon be posted on the town's website.

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## Annual Fishing Clinic

On Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, the Town of Frederick will host its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Clinic at Milavec Lake. This event is coordinated by the Frederick Police Department and co-hosted by the Colorado Department of Wildlife. The morning of fun will include various educational stations focusing on fishing skills, marine biology, and wildlife awareness. Parking for the event is being provided across the street from the lake at the Safeway parking lot and Police Officers will be on hand to ensure that participants are escorted safely across Colorado Boulevard to the park. May 8<sup>th</sup>, is a "FREE fishing day" at Lake Milavec where fishing licenses and town fishing permits are not required, however those wishing to fish on days other than the clinic are required to purchase a state fishing license and a town fishing permit. These nominal fees are utilized to protect the lake habitat and stock Milavec Lake with hundreds of fish three times per year.



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## Meetings and Events April (Plus One Week)

4/5/2010

Art in Public Places Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 5 PM)  
Cultural and Performing Arts Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

4/6/2010

Municipal Election (Town Hall, 7 AM until 7 PM)  
Congressman Jared Polis Community Meeting (Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

4/7/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)

4/13/2010

Town Board Meeting  
Installation of New Board (Town Hall, 7 PM)

4/14/2010

Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 7 PM)

4/19/2010

Youth Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 6 PM)

4/20/2010

Board Work Session – Orientation (Town Hall, 5 PM)  
Planning Commission (Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

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Parks Open Space and Trails (POST) Master Plan Stakeholder Meetings (Town Hall)

4/27/2010

Mayor's Open Forum (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)  
Town Board Meeting (Town Hall, 7 PM)

5/1/2010

Spring Clean-up Day (Public Works Building, 7 AM – 4 PM)

5/3/2010

Art in Public Places Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 5 PM)  
Cultural and Performing Arts Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

5/4/2010

Board Work Session (Town Hall, 5 PM)  
Planning Commission (Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

5/5/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)

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## It's almost ready!

In coordination with the Annual Fishing Clinic, the Grand Opening ceremony for the first phase of the Frederick Recreation Area will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 9:00 AM. This brief event will include an official ribbon-cutting ceremony, highlight the various features of the park, and provide refreshments for all who attend. This project has been made possible through Frederick's parks and open space funds collected as a part of the town sales taxes along with a \$200,000 grant from Great Outdoors Colorado. With the new grass areas just starting to grow at the time of the Grand Opening event, the Fishing Clinic will take place to the north of the new parking lot and play ground near the picnic pavilion visible from Colorado Blvd.



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## Fishing and boating Permits



As a reminder, those wishing to fish within the Town of Frederick must obtain a town fishing permit. Also, those wishing to utilize non-motorized water craft at Milavec Lake must purchase a town boating permit.

These permits and the associated safety information flyers are available at Frederick Town Hall and at Safeway across the street from the lake. More information about the need, purpose, and availability of these permits is available on the town's website.

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## Your future depends on it!

April 1<sup>st</sup> is Census Day and the town encourages all households that have not yet filled out their Census forms to turn them in as soon as possible. In coordination with other local efforts, the Census is not only required by law, but it will help the town learn about itself and more fully understand the needs of the community. As has been promoted in the national media, this effort determines how many federal resources are provided to the local community and also determines the amount of representation that the area will have in the United States Congress. Some residents may have noticed that the Census forms delivered to their homes contain an incorrect city name on the address label; the Town of Frederick has been assured by the U.S. Census Bureau that this will not effect the data tabulation and that residents experiencing this problem should simply cross off the incorrect city name, write in "Frederick". The town appreciates your participation in this historic undertaking!

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## Duplicate utility bills

As a reminder, those who own rental properties within the town can authorize a duplicate bill to be sent to their renters by contacting Town Hall and requesting the service for a \$2.00 fee.

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## Election Day in Frederick

The Town of Frederick will hold its municipal elections on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM at Town Hall. There are three seats open for members of the Board of Trustees and six candidates are listed on the ballot. The town encourages all registered voters to study out the candidates and exercise their right to vote.



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## Community Clean-up Day



On May 1<sup>st</sup> the Town of Frederick will host its annual Spring Community Clean-up Day and encourages residents to bring residential refuse items, yard waste, tree trimmings, etc. to the Public Works Maintenance Facility located at 5949 Tipple Pkwy (WCR 16) for FREE disposal. This event is provided as a service to Frederick residents only and participants will need to bring proof of residency such as a copy of a Town of Frederick utility bill to participate in the event. Items not accepted for disposal include oils, paints, solvents, tires, and appliances. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to beautify your property and clean-up the community!

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## Composting option for residents

Composting services are available within the town through Waste Connections on a subscription basis for food waste,

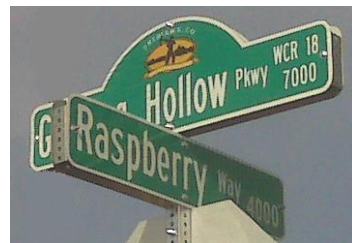


lawn clippings, and other yard debris. The composting season runs from April through October and is billed from Waste Connections directly to the customer at \$60/season for residential pickup. Residents interested in this service can contact Waste Connections by calling 303-288-2100.

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## New street signs

The Public Works Department has begun installing the newly redesigned Frederick street signs recently. This work started in



the northwest part of town and will be completed by area. It will take several months to complete the installation of the initial order of 379 "blades". This effort will replace all signs affected by the re-naming of the Weld County Roads within Frederick and any missing signs reported prior to the order date.

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