NEWSLETTER NOTICE
To be more environmentally friendly, and to deliver information in a timely manner, the mailed version of the Town newsletter will be eliminated starting in April. Newsletters will still be sent electronically via email the second Tuesday of every month, available on the website, and physical printed copies will be available in the Town Hall lobby (the second Tuesday of the month). In addition to the above benefits, this will be a significant cost savings to the Town. You can sign up HERE to receive electronic newsletters, or in the Notify Me link at www.minturn.org.

GILMAN TO AVON TRANSMISSION LINE
Forest Service seeking comments on the Holy Cross Energy Avon-to-Gilman 115-kV Transmission Line project
The Forest Service is hosting a public open house to discuss the proposed Holy Cross Energy Avon-to-Gilman 115kV Transmission Line project. The informational meeting will be held at the Holy Cross Ranger Station located at 2474G17 U.S. Hwy 24 in Minturn, Colorado on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Forest Service and Holy Cross Energy staff will be present to answer questions about the project.

Opportunities to Comment
Project information can be found on the WRNF website at https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224
To subscribe to project updates, including receiving emails regarding upcoming opportunities to comment: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAFS/subscriber/new?topic_id=N... You can also view the full news release HERE.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
With funding from Battle Mountain Development, The Town of Minturn is pleased to offer academic scholarships to qualifying residents on an annual basis. Applications can be accessed on www.minturn.org. The deadline for applying is Friday, March 31, 2020 at 5:00 pm. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Incomplete applications without all the requested documentation will void the application process for that applicant, so please have your application complete before submitting.

GET YOUR MAIL!
Ever wonder which address to use when buying something online? Frustrated with items getting returned to sender? You may need to update your mailing address. Residents and businesses are now able to utilize one address for all purposes (physical and mailing). Talk to the postmaster about utilizing one mailing address. Get your mail!

MINTURN MARKET STAFF NEEDED
The Minturn Market is in need of a few staff for the summer market. Responsibilities include setup, teardown, cleanup, and parking oversight. Interested parties should contact Cindy Krieg, 970-827-5645, x5, events@minturn.org, or in person at Town Hall.

TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM
The Town of Minturn is pleased to announce they will be hosting a public candidate forum on March 19th at 6:00 P.M. at the Minturn Town Hall. The purpose of this event is to introduce the public to candidates running for Town Council in the April 7th Election. The objective is to inform as many people as possible the positions of each candidate.
More information can be found HERE, or at the Town Hall lobby information table.

ELECTION JUDGE NEEDED
The Town of Minturn is soliciting qualified citizens as Election Judges for the April 7, 2020 election. Those interested should contact the Town Clerk, Jay Brunvand, by Friday March 6.
Applicants must be able to commit the entire day, 6:30am until approximately 9pm when all votes are counted and the election process is complete. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, eighteen years, and registered to vote in Colorado. Judges receive $100 plus meals for your day of service.
Interested applicants should contact Jay Brunvand, 970-827-5645 Ext 1, treasurer@minturn.org, or in person at Town Hall.

EAGLE RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
We need your help defining user preferences for the streamflows that support recreational opportunities in the Eagle River watershed. Please link to a user survey that will allow you to report on how changes in streamflows affect recreation quality on several sections of the Eagle River and Gore Creek. Information collected by this study will be used to assess river-dependent recreation as part of the Eagle River Community Water Plan. Your input will help identify the full range of flows necessary to support activities like kayaking, rafting, float-fishing, tubing, and stand-up paddle boarding for novice, intermediate, and expert users alike. The information you provide will help protect and enhance local tourism-based economies and the high quality-of-life enjoyed by Eagle County residents. Thanks in advance for your participation!
Take the survey HERE.

WHO LIKES SAFE DRINKING WATER?
The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) enforces regulations to ensure safe drinking water is provided to the public. Like all other municipal water providers, Minturn is responsible for following these regulations. Minturn water bills are increasing to help cover the costs of ensuring safe drinking water to residents and visitors.

MINTURN MARKET VENDORS
Vendor registration is open for the 2020 Minturn Market.
If you are interested in participating, or have questions about becoming a vendor, please contact Cindy Krieg at Town Hall (970-827-5645, x5, events@minturn.org)
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THE 2020 CENSUS IS COMING!
Census Day is April 1, 2020. It’s important to get a complete and accurate count. It’s easy and safe to participate. For more information, visit https://demography.dola.colorado.gov/census_2020/.

BUS STOP UPDATE
The town is working to have the bus stop at the corner of Nelson and Main Street reinstated. Minturn and ECO Transit hope to have this accomplished within the next month.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER BILL
The Town of Minturn contracts with the Eagle River Water and Sanitation District (ERWSD) to send out and collect all of Minturn’s water system billing. Although the bill comes from ERWSD, please remember if there is an issue with your water service call the Town of Minturn at 970-827-5645. If after working hours, please call Vail Dispatch, 970-479-2201 and you will be connected with the on-call Minturn public works staff.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS
We would like to remind all Minturn based businesses that you are required to obtain and maintain a Minturn business license. The licenses are issued on an annual basis and are valid April 1st of the current year, through March 31st of the following year. You may obtain the business license (new or renewal) application by clicking HERE or in person at Town Hall during regular business hours. Please contact Cindy Krieg with any questions, at 970-827-5645, x5 or (events@minturn.org).

PARKING LANE SNOW REMOVAL
100 Block Parking Update: When vehicles are parked in areas designated for snow removal, public works is unable to efficiently remove the snow. The orange cones will remain in the 100-block to better educate everyone on the appropriate days/times of parking.
We strongly encourage business owners to communicate this to customers as well.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT
For anyone wishing to provide ideas on a new development plan for the Battle Mountain property, or just be included in those discussions, please contact Tim McGuire at (970) 827-4609 or tmguire@battlemountainresort.com.

TOWN HALL IS NOT YOUR DUMPING GROUND
We’d like to remind residents (and ask owners to remind their renters), that residential / personal trash is not permitted to be dumped at Town Hall. It’s not permitted in the Town Hall dumpster, OR the individual trash cans located at Town Hall.

TRASH AND RECYCLE SWAP
The trash and recycling dumpsters at Town Hall are swapping spots! Public recycling (including cardboard) will now be located at the southeast corner of the building, Boulder St. side, next to composting. Also, a reminder that the trash dumpster at Town Hall is a private dumpster, and not to be used for dumping unwanted items.

UPDATED EAGLE COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE
The Winter 2020 Recycling Guide for the Eagle County Community has arrived! Check out the latest in what can and cannot be put in your recycling bins at home or work.
The Climate Action Collaborative’s goal is a 30% waste diversion through recycling and composting by 2030. Help our community achieve a 30% diversion by learning how to recycle right. As a community, we can BeBetterTogether!
The guide can be found HERE and printed copies are available at the Town Hall lobby information table.

MINTURN MID-WEEK MUSIC
Introducing Mid-week Music at Revival Photographic (Battle Mountain Trading Post). The first event will kick off on Wednesday, March 11th at 6pm. Featuring live music, beer / wine, games, and tintypes. Free admission, great deals on tintypes. 1031 Main St. For more information, click HERE.

WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?
Life is good if you’re a dog residing on south Boulder Street...a little too good! Although we love our four-legged residents, letting them have free-roam of the neighborhood is unsafe for the dogs and leaves unwanted gifts in your neighbor’s yard(s) (the dogs have not yet learned to pick up their own poop, bag it and throw it away). Complaints about this issue, especially in the south Boulder Street area, are extensive. We also have quite a collection of dog poo in the Town Hall yard (much of it ironically close to the poop bag station). Be a responsible dog owner. Control your dog and scoop the poop! Thank you!

MINTURN IS FULL OF AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHERS!
The goMinturn Instagram page reposts photos taken in and around Minturn. Check out local photos @goMinturn!