



# MINTURN 2020 NEWSLETTER

## Special Edition

### SPECIAL NOTICE

We know Minturn residents have been inundated with emails regarding our ever-changing world in the times of COVID-19. In this Minturn Special Edition newsletter, we've tried to consolidate our updates into one location. We hope you will find this helpful.

### AVON TO GILMAN TRANSMISSION LINE PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING

**Forest Service seeking comments on the Holy Cross Energy Avon-to-Gilman 115-kV Transmission Line 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...](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAFS/subscriber/new?topic_id=N...)

You can also view the full news release [HERE](#).

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS EXTENDED

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](http://www.minturn.org). **The extended deadline for applying is Friday, April 17, 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.

### TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATE BIOS ONLINE

Minturn had hoped to have a scaled-down version of the candidate forum, however, in light of the ever-increasing social distancing restrictions the event was cancelled and in lieu of the forum each candidate has submitted a bio and photo along with their direct email and phone number so Minturn voters can contact them directly for questions and discussion.

[See candidate bios and contact information here.](#)

### ELECTION JUDGES UPDATE

A very special acknowledgement to Bev and Elmer Christensen who have been Minturn's election judges for longer than many of us can remember. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 recommendations for our senior community, Elmer and Bev will be unable to take part in this year's election. We're looking forward to having Elmer and Bev back at the helm of Minturn elections once we've gotten past the COVID-19 concerns. Until that time, an additional thank-you Shelley Bellm and Brian Eggleton who have both agreed to fill in for Elmer and Bev on election day. #volunteersrock

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE

The Town of Minturn takes the Covid-19/Coronavirus very seriously. In consideration of the health and safety of all citizens the Town is encouraging all voters to request an Absent Voter Application and Ballot and then to complete and submit your ballot to the Minturn Clerk's office prior to Election Day, April 7, 2020.

Applications for Absentee Ballots can be requested by contacting the Town Clerk's Office (970/827-5645 Ext 1, [treasurer@minturn.org](mailto:treasurer@minturn.org)). [Absentee Ballot Application form.](#)

### TOWN HALL OPERATIONS

Minturn town hall is currently closed through April 1, 2020 (date subject to change) for in-person services. Notices on the town hall doors as well as the home page of the website provide information for directly contacting individual departments.

### MINTURN FITNESS CENTER CLOSED

Following the State of Colorado executive order, the Minturn Fitness Center facility is closed in response to the social distancing measures to fight COVID-19.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE

Eagle County School District lunches are now available outside the Minturn Town Hall, 302 Pine Street from 11am to 1pm Monday-Friday. ECSD is looking for volunteers to help operate the pick-up station. If you can help, [please sign up](#).

### SENIOR ASSISTANCE SIGN-UP

Eagle County Healthy Aging is currently organizing volunteer help for older adults in the community who need assistance with groceries, medication pickups, errands, etc. The goal currently is to keep them out of public places as much as possible. If you know of older adults who are in need of help or are looking to volunteer on their behalf, please contact:

Pat Nolan: [pat.nolan@eaglecounty.us](mailto:pat.nolan@eaglecounty.us) or 328-8831 (Needs from Vail to Edwards)

### PUBLIC MEETINGS UPDATE

Minturn Town Council and Planning Commission meetings are now being held electronically. Interested members of the public are welcome to "attend" these meetings via phone or the Zoom platform online. All participation information can be found on the agenda of each meeting. Agendas are available the Friday before each meeting and can be found in the town hall posting boxes or on the public meetings calendar at [www.minturn.org](http://www.minturn.org).

### EAGLE COUNTY & STATE OF COLORADO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

Information pertaining to COVID-19 is being updated daily. With all the emails and public health orders it can be hard to keep track of it all. The most current information can be found at [www.ecemergency.org](http://www.ecemergency.org) or <https://covid19.colorado.gov>. For anyone needing information by phone please call 1-877-462-2911

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## March 2020 Special Edition – Community Newsletter

### MOBILE FOOD BANK INFORMATION

[Current Mobile Food Bank Schedule:](#)

You may also call 970-328-7900.

**Monday:** Eagle, CO; United Methodist Church (basement) 333 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street open 4-6pm

**Tuesday:** Edwards, CO; Interfaith Chapel lobby, 32138 US-6, open 4:30-6:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Avon, CO (location varies by week) open 4:30 – 6:00 pm

**Thursday:** Dotsero, CO, Two Rivers Community Center, 80 Lakeshore Dr, open 4:30 -6:00 pm.

#### Red Cliff Residents ONLY:

The Town of Red Cliff has a partnership with the Community Market and will be keeping their food pantry running throughout this time. If any Red Cliff residents need food, supplies, or anything else, please do not hesitate to call the office at 970-827-5303 or email [clerk@townofredcliff.org](mailto:clerk@townofredcliff.org). They are also working to keep our Facebook page up to date with any new information. @townofredcliff.

### GROCERY STORE HOURS & UPDATES

City Market (all locations):

Senior Shopping Hours – Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7am - 8am

Temporary Store Hours for all other customers  
8am - 8pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
7am - 8pm all other days

Village Market in Edwards:

Temporary Store Hours are 7am-9pm daily

Safeway (West Vail):

Senior Shopping Hours Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9am

Temporary Store Hours for all other customers  
9am-8pm Tuesday and Thursday,  
7am - 8pm all other days

Walmart:

Temporary hours are 7am - 8:30pm.

Designated senior shopping hours are on Tuesdays from 6-7am.

### COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCES

We have been trying to keep the business community abreast of frequent updates and resources related to COVID-19. For additional information, visit the COVID-19 Business Resources page on our website - [HERE](#). We will continue to update this page as frequently as possible.

### MINTURN RESTAURANTS CARRY-OUT & DELIVERY OPTIONS

#### Kirby Cosmo's BBQ Bar

Take-out, delivery with a fee, curbside pickup. Call in with credit card, 4 to 8 p.m.  
[www.kirbycosmos.com](http://www.kirbycosmos.com) (970) 827-9027

#### Magusto's

Take-out, delivery, 11 a.m.-midnight daily.  
[www.magustos.com](http://www.magustos.com) (970) 827-5450

#### Minturn Country Club

Take-out only, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

[www.minturncountryclub.com](http://www.minturncountryclub.com) 970-827-4114

#### Thai Kitchen

Take-out only, 4-9 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.  
970-445-7499

#### BC Backcountry Wings

Take-out only, hours vary. Currently just weekends. Please call 970-763-5621

#### Vail Mountain Coffee & Tea

Take-out and online orders only, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
[www.vailcoffee.com](http://www.vailcoffee.com) (970) 827-4008

#### Rocky Mountain Taco

Although RMT had to postpone their grand opening, their Minturn location (as well as their trucks in EagleVail and Avon) are open for takeout, 11am – 5pm daily.

Additionally, more information regarding restaurant takeout and delivery options can be found [HERE](#).

### 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.

### 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!

