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Buena Vista Monthly Connection

September 2017

Colorado Cities and Towns Week

COLORADO CITIES & TOWNS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2017



During the week of Sept. 11-17, 2017, the Town of Buena Vista joins other cities and towns across the state to celebrate Colorado Cities & Towns Week.

Buena Vista is celebrating this week by hosting a “Touch-A-Truck” event on Wednesday, September 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the North Railroad parking lot, just across the railroad tracks from Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to come out to see some of the equipment and vehicles that help make life in Buena Vista more safe and convenient for citizens and visitors.

Public Works will bring approximately 3-6 pieces of heavy equipment, including their UTV, backhoe, front-end loader, and other large trucks. The Buena Vista Fire Department plans to bring a rescue truck to the event, and the Buena Vista Police Department plans to be on hand to show one of their squad cars.



Upcoming events

Saturday, September 2

BV Optimist’s Pancake Breakfast
McPhelemy Park, 7:30 – 9:30 am

Monday, September 4

Labor Day (*Town Offices Closed*)



Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 am – 3 pm

Apple Fest

@ Turner Farm, 829 W. Main



Mt. Olivet Cemetery Tour @ 7:00pm; Madams of Central Colorado performance @ 7pm at BV Heritage Museum, 506 E. Main

Wednesday, September 13, 2-4pm

Touch-A-Truck at N. RR Parking lot

Saturday, September 16

33rd Annual Autumn Color Run

Fun prizes and toys will be handed out while supplies last. Don't miss this chance to celebrate your Town of Buena Vista employees and the services they provide day in and day out.

The week has been set aside to recognize the many services municipal governments provide, and their contribution to a better quality of life in Colorado.

Municipal government is truly government of, by, and for the people — the people who are making the decisions about our community are your neighbors, business owners, and community leaders. City and town government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to carry out its responsibilities.

During this week, we want everyone to recognize the role town government plays in our lives; from public safety to promoting the area's culture and recreation. We hope you will join us in this celebration to learn more about your town and how it operates. Thank you for your support!

Code Corner



As the summer winds down, we want to bring to your attention the maintenance of rights-of-way. Since we have started to look into the weeds and brush issues throughout town, many of you have contacted Code Enforcement asking about landscaping in the right-of-way. Town Code requires property owners to maintain landscaping from their property line to the edge of the road, adjacent to each property. Additionally, the code requires that trees and limbs be removed from overhanging sidewalks and roads to allow pedestrians and cars to pass. Tree limbs hanging below 12 feet from the road and sidewalks should be trimmed back. Consider these parts of the code as we approach fall and the Town's brush and tree branch collection in early October (more details and info forthcoming). As always, if you have any questions please reach out to me (contact info below)! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I hope everyone has an amazing fall.

Any questions can be directed to Grant Bryans, Code Enforcement Officer at 719-395-8643 ext.22 or by email: codeenforcement@buenavistaco.gov. Thank you!

Corrections: In the August 2017 Buena Vista Monthly Connection newsletter ACA Products was listed incorrectly and should have been mentioned as ACA Products, Inc. The CEO was listed with a typo as well. The correct spelling is Thomas Moltz. Additionally, it was Colorado's 141st anniversary as a state on August 1. We apologize for the errors.



Events Continued



For more info:

<http://www.bvautumncolorrund.com/>

Tuesday, Sept 19 - Sat, Sept. 23

15th ATV Historical Color Tour

<http://bit.ly/2vgKqaY>

Monday, September 25

Community Dinner – E. Main St.

<http://www.bvstrong.com/>

Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1

14er Fest

A celebration of fall in Buena Vista! Three days of fun activities



For more info: 14erfest.com

Board of Trustee meetings (7pm):
Tuesday, September 12 & 26