



BUENA VISTA QUARTERLY CONNECTION

2nd Quarter 2019

CROSSWALKS AND YOU

Colorado pedestrian rights-of-way laws for **drivers**:

- Drivers are legally required to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians when pedestrians are using crosswalks, when traffic signals are not in place, and/or when traffic signals are not functioning. Be particularly watchful for children, elderly, and blind persons.
- Drivers approaching a crosswalk at which other vehicles have stopped to let a pedestrian cross are also legally obligated to stop at the crosswalk and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians (instead of trying to drive through the crosswalk).
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way at intersections that have stop signs or flashing red signals. Drivers must come to a complete stop and let the person pass safely.

Safety tips for **pedestrians**:

- Never walk across a freeway or expressway.
- Do not leave the curb or sidewalk so suddenly that an approaching vehicle cannot yield.
- Look for walk and don't walk signals at intersections:
 - ◊ Steady don't walk: Do not cross.
 - ◊ Steady walk: You may cross.
 - ◊ Flashing walk: You may not start across the street.
- Those pedestrians that started across during a steady walk signal shall complete their crossing to a sidewalk or island.

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27

Independence Day
Thursday, July 4

Town Offices will be closed

**Meetings of
Board of Trustees**

7:00 p.m., Community Center

Tuesday, May 14

Tuesday, May 28

Tuesday, June 11

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday, July 9

Tuesday, July 23



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CODE CORNER

BY GRANT BRYANS,
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Spring is upon us, meaning it is time to talk about weeds. It is the policy of the Town to require that all weeds and brush be kept to a limit of twelve inches in height. If you allow grasses or shrubs to grow beyond that limit, we will reach out to you to see what can be done to address the issue.

Additionally, there are some plants that the State of Colorado has mandated must be removed. These are called noxious weeds, and if found on your property, you will receive a notice about them. As always, as with any such notice please feel free to reach out to me directly should you receive one.

Now is the perfect time for you to address your landscaping needs. The Town is offering free disposal of tree clippings on May 18 (8am-4pm) and May 19 (10am-2pm) at our Public Works Department (755 Gregg Dr). The Town requires that all trees overhanging sidewalks or streets be trimmed back until they hang no lower than seven feet above the ground. This is necessary even if it's a Town tree—the individual who owns the property where the tree is located is responsible for trimming. Thank you for helping to keep our town tidy!

Questions? Contact Grant Bryans
codeenforcement@buenavistaco.gov
Direct: 719-581-1024



SENIOR DISCOUNT ON WATER BILLS

The Senior Discount entitles qualifying residential water customers to a 25% discount in their monthly water service rate. Qualifying seniors must be (1) at least 60 years of age, (2) be owner-occupants or eligible tenants of the property for which they are seeking the discount, and (3) have a total household income at or below 130% of the Gross Federal Poverty Level. To receive the discount, qualified customers must submit an application, along with proof of income, and have it approved by the Town Administrator annually. New applications may be submitted throughout the year. The discount applies only to water rates, and does not apply to any other fees, including the Storm Water Management Fees, which may be included on the monthly water bill.

Income limits for 2019 are as follows:

Household Size	Income Limits
One	\$16,237.00 - Annually (\$1353.08 - Monthly)
Two	\$21,983.00 - Annually (\$1831.92 - Monthly)
Three	\$27,729.00 - Annually (\$2,310.75 - Monthly)
Four	\$33,475.00 - Annually (\$2789.58 - Monthly)

Applications may be obtained at Town Hall (210 E. Main St.) or on the Town's website at www.buenavistaco.gov. Please contact Utility Clerk, Lisa Brooker, at 719-581-1018 or bvutilities@buenavistaco.gov with questions.

REC UPDATE

BV Rec features a wide variety of recreational opportunities in Buena Vista that are hosted by the Town of Buena Vista as well as many other area organizations. We invite you to participate in athletic, outdoor, and cultural events. Meet your neighbors, be active, have fun, and get creative with BV Rec! To learn more, please check out buenavistarec.com.

Up and coming special events

Collegiate Peaks Trail Run May 4th / CKS PaddleFest May 24-27th
Buena Vista Bike Fest June 1st / Collegiate Peaks Stampede Rodeo June 8-9th
Buena Vista Fourth of July

Spring and Summer programming opportunities

Country, Step/Swing, Waltz/Latin and Line Dance Classes
Youth Baseball / Girls Softball / Adult Softball
Open Play Pickleball / PiYo / Circus classes / Adventure camps
Youth swim lessons / Concerts in the Park / Paddle at the Pond
And much much more.

Through the support of our local community, scholarship funds are available for all BV Rec Programs.

For more information or to register visit buenavistarec.com, or contact us at 719-395-1939 or bvrec@buenavistaco.gov. Activity registration and scholarship application forms are also available at the Buena Vista Town Hall.