



Blue River Monthly News & Updates

Greetings!

Below is the August Blue River News. We hope you enjoy it.

**We want to hear from you! Have a concern,
comment or idea? Email us at
townofbluerivercolorado@yahoo.com.**



**Check out our Community Involvement Page and our
Blog link on the Blue River website.
www.colorado.gov/townofblueriver**

[Visit our website](#)

Upcoming Meetings/Announcements

Planning & Zoning Commission

Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m.

Town Board of Trustees

Work Session, Accessory Apartments-existing code; Blue River Mission Statement

Tuesday, October 18th, 5:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Community Engagement

October Trustees Talks, TBA,

Town Hall Open House-What's Your Blue River?-Thursday, November 3rd, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Winter is Coming!

It's the end of September, the first snow has fallen, snow making has started and that means winter is coming. The Town of Blue River has once again contracted with Highland Gallo wayInvestments to handle the snow plowing of all Town roads. As you prep your home for winter, please take time to do some additional preparation for snow removal.



Please take time to mark any landscaping that may be close to the road or in the snow removal zone. Use markings that will be visible throughout the winter. This will assist snow removal crews in knowing where your landscaping is located to avoid possible damage. Keep in mind that crews are often plowing while it is still dark out.



Stay up to date on emergencies and alerts. Sign up for Summit County alerts at www.scalert.org.



What is Your Blue River?

On Friday, August 26th, the Blue River Trustees met for their annual retreat. The goal? Set a plan and vision for the future of Blue River.

What is your Blue River?

Below are some thoughts. Do you have more? Share your ideas. Email us at townofbluerivercolorado@gmail.com.

- Unspoiled mountain environment

- Serenity
- Safety
- Access to the mountains
- Low density
- Close to it all but still far enough away
- Affordability
- Close community
- Healthy environment
- Mountain lifestyle
- Laidback community
- Leisure living
- Natural beauty
- Small community
- Habitat

Join us at the October Work Session, Trustee Talks and the Town Hall Open House to help shape the mission and vision for the Town of Blue River.

Citizen Advisory Committee

Citizen Advisory Committees are groups of citizens organized for the purpose of providing advice and assistance to the Board of Trustees regarding various Town issues. The Advisory Committee's term will be for one year from the date of appointment. The Advisory Committee is required to meet on a bi-annual basis but may conduct additional meetings based on need for the assigned projects. The Blue River Trustees will soon be seeking residents to help sit on the the Citizen Advisory Committee. Stay tuned for more information in the future.

**Save on gas and avoid the parking lot shuffle.
Ride the Stage!**

**Do you love the Summit Stage?
Let them know-
email: Jim.Andrew@SummitCountyCO.gov; or
call Phone: 970-668-0999**



BLUE RIVER COMMUTER

BRECKENRIDGE to BLUE RIVER TIMETABLE

	Breckenridge Station	Conoco	Green Mtn.	Crown	Spruce Creek	97 Circle	Arrive Breck Station
Stop ID #	14	114	115	116	117	118	119
AM	6:35	6:37	6:39	6:40	6:42	6:46	6:49
	8:05	8:07	8:09	8:10	8:12	8:16	8:19
PM	4:00	4:02	4:04	4:05	4:07	4:11	4:14
	6:10	6:12	6:14	6:15	6:17	6:21	6:24

BLUE RIVER to BRECKENRIDGE TIMETABLE

	Deeray Observatory	McCullough Gulch	Town Hall	Calle de Plata	Blue River Road	Wagon Rd.	F Lot	Arrive Breck Station
Stop ID #	119	121	122	123	124	125	100	14
AM	6:55	6:56	6:57	6:58	7:00	7:02	7:07	7:09
	8:25	8:26	8:27	8:28	8:30	8:32	8:37	8:39
PM	4:20	4:21	4:22	4:23	4:25	4:27	4:32	4:34
	6:30	6:31	6:32	6:33	6:35	6:37	6:42	6:44



Blue River Building Department Changes.

Since 2009, the Blue River Building Department has been headed up by Rob Theobald. On October 14th, Rob is retiring from the Blue River Building Department to focus on his engineering business and family. We'd like to thank Rob for all of his contributions to the town and helping to develop the building department. We wish you all the best!

As Rob departs the Building Department, the Town of Blue River has grown and created a new position of Public Works



Building In Blue River

Official. On October 4th, Chase Williamson will become Blue River's new Public Works Official. Originally from Sturgis, South Dakota. Chase comes to the Town with education, experience and energy that will help develop this new position.

As the Public Works Official, Chase will be overseeing building inspections and plan review. He will also oversee the road maintenance and plowing operations in the Town. We welcome Chase to the Blue River Team and look forward to working with you.

In the Town of Blue River, permits are needed for a variety of items. These include: building permits; staining and re-staining; sheds; landscaping; roofs; interior construction; electrical; and tree removal to name a few.

Applications are available at Town Hall and online. BEFORE doing any construction or improvements to your home and property check to make sure whether or not a permit is required. In many cases approval is also necessary from the Planning and Zoning Commission. Fees for permits vary based on work being performed.

In addition to permits, any contractor working on your property in the Town of Blue River is required to obtain a Business License. The fee is \$50/year.

If you are adding on to your home, adding bedrooms, bathrooms, a hot tub, etc. It is necessary for you to verify your water rights, sewer or septic permits. Before construction, take time to ensure you have all the property water/sewer/septic permits in place.

For questions about permits, to schedule an inspection and to obtain applications, stop by Town Hall, call 970-547-0545 or email: townofbluerivercolorado@yahoo.com.



The Red, White and Blue Fire District received a grant to assist in making sure all homes have 911 addresses. The house numbers are vital to assisting fire and emergency personnel in locating your home in an emergency. Red, White and Blue Fire District provides FREE reflective address signs to residents of Blue River. To have a firefighter



Tree Cutting

The Town of Blue River encourages residents to take advantage of the Defensible Space Program and help identify way to protect property in the Town. Section 7-5-110 of the Town Code addresses the Town's Forest Management Code. The purpose is to preserve the rural mountain character of the Town by minimizing the removal of live trees while protecting the life and property of the

come install numbers at your home, please email:
mitigation@rwbfire.org.

residents of the Town by establishing minimum wildfire mitigation standards. The provisions are intended to aid in the prevention and suppression of fires and to lessen the hazards to structures from wildfires as well as the hazards to wild land from structure fires. A permit is required to remove trees from your property. Applications are available on the Town's website at www.colorado.gov/townofblueriver.

Recreational Fires (Campfires)

The following type of recreational fire is allowed at all times regardless of the burn index: (Exception: If the Governor or Town issues a burn ban or if a Red Flag Warning is issued by the State or Federal Forest Service). 1. Any recreational fire three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height, which has been permitted through the Fire District. 1.1 Limited to property owner. 1.2 Fire must be in a campfire ring and used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purpose. 1.3 The fire shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions, which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure, shall be eliminated prior to ignition. 1.4 The fire shall be constantly attended by a competent adult, until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment, such as a fire extinguisher or a garden hose connected to a water supply, shall be readily available for use. To obtain a fire permit and more information, contact the Red, White and Blue Fire District at 970-453-2474.

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Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday/Sunday
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