

# Keenesburg

September Newsletter



2021

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Meetings are being held at 140 S Main Street, virtually & by telephone. The virtual and call-in information is available on the Town's Website.

Thursday, September 2, Planning Commission, Public Hearing, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 7, Board of Trustees, 6:00 PM

Monday, September 13, Finance Meeting, 3:30 PM

Monday, September 20, Board of Trustees, Public Hearing, 6:00 PM

Monday, October 4, Board of Trustees, 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 7, Planning Commission, 6:00 PM

**Keenesburg Library** 140 S Main Street. Ph: 303-349-2982

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10 AM - 3 PM

Tuesday & Friday: 1 PM - 6 PM

## **Event Schedule**

- **9/11 Freedom Walk**, September 11, 2021, 5:00 PM at SE Weld Fire Dept., walk to the American Legion for an Educational Program followed by a concert, Featuring- The Fox Creek Ramblers.
- **Town-Wide Garage Sale**, September 17-19, 2021, if you are within town limits and would like to be added to the map, please contact Town Hall
- **Town Clean Up**: October 8 & 9, 2021, Town Shop
- **Christmas in Keenesburg**, Saturday, December 4, 2021, all-day event

## **Chief of Police**

The Town of Keenesburg, Colorado is seeking applications for a full-time position to serve as the Town's Chief of Police. As the Police Chief, the selected candidate will be instrumental in the development of a new department and team. The Chief is responsible for tactical and strategic planning, operations, budgeting, personnel actions, and a variety of duties related to the management and operation of the Police Department. Please see the full job description and application information on our website.

## **Community Support Fund**

For many years, the Town has had an established fund to support local clubs, schools, and non-profit organizations to give back and support the community. The Board of Trustees for the Town of Keenesburg strives to keep a strong community base and assist local clubs, schools, sports teams and non-profit organizations throughout Keenesburg. To seek assistance from the Town's Community Support Fund, please contact Christina Fernandez, Town Clerk, at 303-732-4281. You will be asked to submit a request for funding on your organization's letterhead; the request will then be added to the Board agenda and will be discussed and considered in a regularly scheduled board meeting. Please send your requests to tokclerk@rtebb.net or submit at Town Hall: 91 W. Broadway Avenue.

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## **Contact Us**

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Keenesburg, CO  
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Ph. (303) 732-4281

Fax (303) 732-0599

**Visit us on the web:**  
[townofkeenesburg.com](http://townofkeenesburg.com)

### Lochbuie Police Department

Non-emergency  
dispatch:

720-652-4222

Administration &  
Records: 303-659-1395

## **Evan's Place Subdivision Parking & Emergency Services/Code Enforcement**

The Town's Code Enforcement Officer was recently sworn in as Peace Officer and now has the authority to issue and serve summonses and complaints in the municipal court.

Please be aware that parking is only allowed on one side of each street in the Evan's Place Subdivision. The streets are designed for traffic calming which results in slowing cars on the narrow roadway. Every minute of a medical call, fire or other emergency, is critical to preserve lives and property. Further, responders require physical space in order to deploy their equipment at the scene, space is constrained by vehicles parking in a no-parking zone. Also, parking against the direction of traffic is a traffic infraction. Please follow the parking regulations in this new subdivision. **Code enforcement will be issuing summons to court for violations.**

Also, an audit of businesses is being conducted and there are some businesses within town limits that do not have a business license. If you are using your home address to run a business, you are required under Keenesburg Municipal Code, Section 6, Chapter 1, to obtain a business license. Business Licenses expire every year and must be renewed; the fee is \$15 per year. For more information, please contact Town Hall.

**Arrowhead Trash Service** Will be offering to their customers appliance and electronic recycling. There is a service fee for pick-up and drop-off services and can be added to your monthly bill. Arrowhead will recycle the following items: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, hot water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, furnaces, dishwashers, washers & dryers, televisions, and computer monitors. For questions, please call 970-467-1512.

## **Managers Report**

The Town of Keenesburg will be embarking on a new Comprehensive Plan. A committee reviewed the proposals and recommended the selection of Rick Engineering to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will be considering the approval of an agreement between the Town of Keenesburg and Rick Engineering at their meeting scheduled on September 7, 2021. There will be opportunity for public input and your opinion and thoughts are very important to this process. The plan, when completed, will be the roadmap for the future of Keenesburg to enable a well-organized town with diverse businesses and well-planned residential areas. In addition, the Master Transportation Plan is well underway and these two plans will work together to create the future vision for the Town of Keenesburg. Please watch for your opportunity to participate in this important planning process!

The Board of Trustees approved an ordinance to reinstating penalties for non-payment of water bills. This ordinance went into effect on August 2, 2021. Therefore, please be aware that we will be posting shut-off letters on doors to advise of the amount due to avoid shut-off of the water service. If you are in a situation that will not enable full payment, please contact Town Hall as we are very happy to work with anyone to set up a payment plan.

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there." Theodore Roosevelt*