

Manager's Message

I'm submitting a one-page message this month as I also wanted to save room to send out the Annual Golf Tournament and Harvest Daze flyers as those events are fast approaching. I started the golf tournament in 2017 as a fundraising event for Harvest Daze to primarily pay for the bands, fireworks and kids activities including bounce houses and the more recent carnival rides. Over the years the golf tournament has been well attended and provided funds to cover most of the costs. All proceeds go directly towards funding Harvest Daze so please consider registering a team or even providing a donation or sponsorship for the golf tournament on Friday, August 9th at the Coyote Creek Golf Course in Fort Lupton.

This year the Harvest Daze Committee came up with the theme of "Aloha Platteville" as something new and fun for our annual end of summer community event. Over the years most of the themes have had an historical meaning or reference and this year the committee wanted to change things up with something we've never done to my knowledge. The overall 3-day event schedule is mostly the same with the community meal and family activities on Friday evening, fun run/walk, parade and various activities at the Community Complex on Saturday, and a new band called Margarita Brothers opening for the beer garden Saturday evening followed by the Narrow Gauge country band and fireworks display. On Sunday an Open House at the Welcome Center at Fort Vasquez Museum will replace the afternoon bingo after the morning softball tournament starts. The overall schedule remains the same as there's something for all ages to enjoy throughout the weekend.

I was asked to mention that our local fire department (Platteville / Gilcrest Fire Protection District) provides a no cost service for ambulance transports for all residents in the fire district service boundary. To summarize how

this service works, for the use of the ambulance, PGFPD will bill Medicare (if the resident has Medicare), and/or will bill the patient's health insurance company for what the insurance company will cover. However, if the patient is a district resident, they will never receive any out-of-pocket charge. So, if a district resident doesn't have Medicare or even doesn't have health insurance, they will not receive a bill for the use of the ambulance. And, even if they have Medicare or health insurance, they will never receive a bill personally. The PGFPD only collect what small amount Medicare or the insurance will cover. So in short, if you are a resident of the local fire district please utilize the ambulance service for emergencies as needed so you are take care of properly.

The 4th of July Holiday is upon us once again and even though it's a very fun mid-summer holiday to celebrate all residents are reminded that the Town has fireworks restrictions for the safety of everyone. In 2019 the Board of Trustees adopted regulations that allow "permissible fireworks" in accordance the Colorado Statute that basically allow the discharge of fountains and similar fireworks that don't leave the ground. Larger fireworks, such as mortars, as well as bottle rockets and torpedoes are not permissible. The Town allows the discharge of fireworks from July 1st through July 5th from 10:00am-10:00pm and simply asks all residents to be respectful of others and careful as you enjoy the July 4th Holiday. Detailed information regarding the Town's regulations on fireworks can be found at Town Hall and on the Town's website at www.platteville.colorado.gov.

Troy Renken, Town Manager

Town Departments

Administration

400 Grand Avenue
Platteville, CO 80651
(970) 785-2245
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Police

(970) 785-2215
Non-Emergency Dispatch:
(970) 356-1212

Public Works

(970) 785-6415
After-Hours:
(970) 304-2534

Recreation & Seniors

508 Reynolds Ave
(720) 438-0711

Pioneer Museum

502 Marion Avenue
(970) 785-6285
Mon & Wed 10:00am-3:00pm
Sat. 10:00-2:00pm

Ft. Vasquez Museum

Welcome Center
13412 US85
(970) 785-2832
Wed, Sat, Sun 10am-3pm

Public Library

504 Marion Ave./PO Box 567
(970) 785-2231
Mon – Fri 10:00am-6:00pm
Sat 10:00am-2:00pm
www.PPLCO.us

Nantes Library (Gilcrest)

703 Birch Street
Gilcrest, CO 80623
(970) 737-1035
Mon-Fri 10:00am-6:00pm
Sat 10:00am-2:00pm
www.nanteslibrary.us