

## TOWN OF PLATTEVILLE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Manager's Message

The month of May is always very busy with school winding down for another year and many people being more active and enjoying the spring weather. The recent spring cleanup weekend was one of the busiest cleanup weekends the Town has ever had with the most vehicles we've seen in many years bringing items to discard during the two day event. The Town will continue promoting the spring and fall cleanup weekends as a benefit for residents and businesses to get rid of trash and unwanted items.

## Summer Community Events

There's a variety of events and activities in our community that are scheduled during the spring and summer months for everyone to enjoy and I'll highlight just a few that I'm aware of and also place flyers and information at Town Hall and send out community messages when events are scheduled. The majority of activities in May involve year-end school events including class picnics, promotions and the Valley High School graduation on Saturday, May 31st in Gilcrest. The Pioneer Museum, Welcome Center and several local businesses have events scheduled in May with more information available at Town Hall. The Memorial Day weekend is the typical start to summer and the Veterans Memorial Day Ceremony will be discussed in more detail later in the newsletter.

The main Town event in June will be the Business Appreciation afternoon luncheon event scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th at Lincoln Park. The Economic Development Committee is sponsoring this event and will have a brief program to present the updated Economic Development Strategic Plan, discuss the results of the recent Gateway Sign & Slogan Survey, and discuss planned improvements to the Main Street Business District including the new Business Enhancement Grant Program.

Various other events and activities will be scheduled this summer through the Senior Organization and Recreation Department along with the Platteville Library.

Two events are scheduled in July as the Town will host a summer Citizen Advisory Committee & Civic Group event during the evening of Wednesday the 9th and the Rotary Club's Annual Car Show held on Saturday the 19th. The committee & civic group event will consist of all of the various volunteer groups having informational booths in Lincoln Park with food, beverages and music for everyone to enjoy. During the winter I host a noon lunch meeting with the committees and civic groups at the Senior Center and for the summer meeting it will be in the evening at Lincoln Park so more residents can attend.

The Rotary Club's car show is always a very nice event held at River-view Park and also includes music and food trucks along with prizes for the classic vehicle entries. This event has been very well attended over the years with many vehicles on display throughout the park.

The last Town sponsored event to end the summer is our Annual Harvest Daze weekend that will be held from Friday, August 15th through Sunday, August 17th. The Harvest Daze Committee is almost finished planning this year's event schedule and flyers will be available by late May or early June showing all of the activities that are scheduled. As other events and activities get scheduled I'll do my best to announce those to the community through the Town's Everbridge and Access Platteville notifications systems and post flyers at Town Hall.

## Town Departments

**Administration**

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

**Police Dept.**

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

**Public Works Dept.**

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

**Recreation & Seniors**

508 Reynolds Avenue  
(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

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**Manager's Message (cont.)****Mizpah Cemetery Expansion**

The cemetery expansion is the Town's largest and most costly project this year and is on schedule to be completed in May. Expanding the cemetery to the east side of the Veterans Memorial will provide over 1,000 new burial plots as the current cemetery area only has around 150 plots remaining. The expansion also includes the installation of a new larger irrigation pump, dredging the irrigation pond and installing new lines to service all irrigations zones throughout the cemetery. The new east sections has several access roads with platted lots that still consist of 12 spaces or plots per lot but slightly larger to allow more space for headstones. Once all of the irrigation, access road and lots are completed then tree rows will be installed to provide needed shade in the future. Brightview Landscape Development is the contractor awarded this project with a cost of \$1.2 million being paid out of the Capital Improvement Fund.

**Streets & Sidewalks**

This year the Reed and Sholdt Subdivisions are scheduled to receive chip-sealing which will be completed by August 1st and the annual crack sealing in these two subdivisions have already been completed. The sidewalk section next to the Methodist Church on Main Street has been completed and the Town's sidewalk maintenance contractor will be completing grinding in the next month with over 30 sections to be replaced or patched later this summer.

**Parks & Public Facilities**

A new batting cage has been approved for installation between the two ball-fields and both infields will be upgraded this summer at the Community Complex. The installation of a new pickleball court is being

worked on and should be completed by late summer or early fall.

In July all four public parks will receive new handicap ramps to access the playgrounds and new sections of sidewalks will be installed at all parks to improve access to the playground areas. These improvements are being funded by the Weld County Community Development Block Grant that was received this past year. The Town should receive notification on additional CDBG funding for a new restroom facility in Lincoln Park that if awarded will be installed in 2026.

**Police Station Design**

The new police station conceptual design will be completed this month and presented to the Board during the May 20th meeting. The size of the police station will range from 3,500sf to 7,000sf and the Board will decide what size or footprint with associated cost estimate will be pursued. The new police station will be paid for using reserve and grant funds.

**Memorial Day Ceremony**

The Platteville Veterans Memorial Committee will hold its Annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 26th beginning at 11:30am. This year's ceremony will highlight the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War in which 58,220 American troops lost their lives. The Veteran Memorial was dedicated on October 28, 1917 to honor our military veterans and their families and is located within the Mizpah Cemetery at 12837 County Road 32 approximately 1/2 mile east of Platteville.

**Citizen Committees**

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**Civic Organizations****Parks, Trails, & Trees**

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm at Town Hall

**Recreation**

Monthly Meetings: 4th Monday at 7:00pm at Senior Center

**Economic Development**

Monthly Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 5:30pm at Town Hall

**Public Safety**

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 6:30pm at Town Hall

**Veterans Memorial**

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm at Town Hall

**Senior Association Advisory**

Monthly Meetings: Last Monday of month at 10:00am at Senior Center

**Historical Society**

Monthly Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 10am at Pioneer Museum

**Rotary Club**

Weekly Meetings: Thursdays at 6:30pm  
Platteville Town Hall on odd months  
and The Merc in Mead on even months

**Lions Club**

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00pm at 723 Goodrich Ct Platteville

**Chamber of Commerce**

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm at Welcome Center

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