



# LARKSPUR NEWS

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## FROM MAYOR GERRY BEEN

When you do your Spring clean up this year if you have large or unwieldy household items that do not fit in the dumpster, please call Town Hall to make other arrangements. No hazardous material will be accepted.

### COUNCIL MEETING DATES IN APRIL

Regular Council Meeting, April 5, 2018, @ 6:00 pm @ Town Hall  
Planning Commission Meeting, April 9, 2018, 2:00 pm @ Annex  
Parks & Rec Board Meeting, April 10, 2018 @ 4:30 pm @ Town Hall  
Regular Council Meeting, April 19, 2018, @ 6:00 pm @ Town Hall  
Planning Commission Meeting, April 23, 2018, 2:00 pm @ Annex

Deborah Moore and Jesse Trueblood will no longer be accepting any scrap metal or refuse of any kind to be stored on their property.

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There will be a public meeting for the Douglas County 2040 Comprehensive Master Plan on April 18, 6:00 to 8:00 pm to address Rural Land Uses, Cherry Valley and West Plum Creek Subareas. The meeting will be held at:

Larkspur Fire Protection District  
9414 Spruce Mountain Road  
Larkspur CO 80118

## Council Meeting Motions & Votes, March 1, 2018

Present: Mayor Gerry Been, Mayor Pro-Tem Matias Cumsille, Heather Sanchez, Jeremiah Holmes, Isaac Levy, and Sandy McKeown

- Motion to approve Regular Council Meeting minutes for February 15, 2018. Passed 5/0/1.
- Motion to approve \$2,588.35 for expenses for setting up a “Neighborhood Watch Program” in the Town of Larkspur. Passed 6/0/0.
- Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting. Passed 6/0/0.

## Council Meeting Motions & Votes, March 15, 2018

Present: Mayor Gerry Been, Mayor Pro-Tem Matias Cumsille, Heather Sanchez, Jeremiah Holmes, Isaac Levy, Jennell Waggle and Sandy McKeown

- Motion to approve Regular Council Meeting minutes for March 1, 2018. Passed 6/0/1.
- Motion to reduce the water tap fee and allow a payment arrangement for Ruth Ann Arfsten, 59 Perry Park Avenue, to connect Town water. The total fee of \$700 to be paid at \$10/month added to the regular water and sewer payment which must remain current. Passed 7/0/0.
- Motion to approve payment of General Fund bills in the amount of \$12,805.16. Passed 7/0/0.
- Motion to approve payment of Water & Sewer Fund bills in the amount of \$24,821.27. Passed 7/0/0.
- Motion to approve Resolution 18-06, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO TOWN COUNCIL CANCELLING THE APRIL 3, 2018 ELECTION AND DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL AS ELECTED. Passed 7/0/0.
- Motion to approve \$1200 for Moondance Gardens (Dana Fuller) to perform “Spring” cleanup and preparation of the Town’s flower beds and trees throughout the Town for this year’s growing season. Passed 7/0/0.
- Motion to enter into “executive session” to discuss legal matters with the Town Attorney regarding enforcement of a Town Ordinance. Passed 7/0/0.
- Motion directing Town Staff to enforce Ordinance 4.13, AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE REFUSE, ABANDONED VEHICLES, AND WEEDS IN THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO. Passed 6/0/1. Staff will survey properties throughout the Town, identify violations, and notify property owners by certified mail to correct violations, Fines, as allowed by Ordinance 4.13 will be levied if violations are not corrected within specified time.
- Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting. Passed 7/0/0.

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## VISION STATEMENT

*Larkspur, a small, friendly town. A town that works together by:*

**Fostering** a

Government of

Integrity that

Responds to its

People,

**Directing**

Future Growth

within

Larkspur’s

small Town

Values,

**Providing**

Community

Facilities and

Activities for all

ages and,

**Preserving** the

Natural

Environment

that is unique to

the Larkspur

area.

Here is a link to the Douglas County Adventure Park, which allows free entrance to select museums:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/tkflex.cfm?curOrg=dclibs&curapp=passes&CFID=131253757&CFTOKEN=2e5090f9a2bc945c-7D6EDE8C-D4AE-528A-535057F239E28CB1&jsessionid=843094f8f60e3dba45bd3a6d143da6a49306>

Here's a link to Lowell Ranch's Farm & Ranch Days in Castle Rock

<http://thecalf.org/farm-and-ranch-day.html>

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Since a fire has already hit close to the Town limits, this website might be of use for planning in the event of evacuation.

<https://www.douglas.co.us/documents/disaster-preparedness-guide.pdf>

Here is information to sign up for Douglas County Sherriff emergency notification via reverse calls by CodeRed:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/84B13CCD6B41>

There is a wildfire preparedness class at the LFD on 04-14-18 from 9:00-1:00. The flyer is attached.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NOTES



On March 21, 2018, your neighbors met to form the Larkspur Neighborhood Watch. Deputy Blanchard of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office provided a presentation about the Neighborhood Watch.

We have a program coordinator, Shannon Buss, and a law enforcement liaison, Linda Black. We also have eight block captains. If you are interested in joining this crime prevention program and making our community safer, please contact Linda at 303-681-2324.

The Neighborhood Watch tip of the month: It sounds easy, just **lock** your doors. Thieves are looking for easy opportunities and if your house is locked but your neighbors isn't the thief will chose the one that he/she can access with little effort.

Check back monthly for the Neighborhood Watch tip of the month and for the successes of our program.

The Town of Larkspur working with the Larkspur Chamber of Commerce is currently booking summer concerts in the park. This will be the second season of our Music in the Park festivals and it promises to be even bigger than last year. We are scheduling six concert dates -- two in June, two in July and two in August. Stay tuned for more information. We are working to provide enjoyable entertainment for our entire community. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Bill Kramer, Coordinator, Parks & Recreation Dept., Town of Larkspur 303-681-2324 Work, 303-501-2674 Cell

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SAVE THE DATE!! Friday, May 4, 2018  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Boot Scootin' Boogie  
Spruce Mountain Ranch from 6 pm to 11 pm

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There will be a Senior Life Expo at the Douglas County Events Center, 500 Fairgrounds Blvd., Castle Rock CO on April 19, 2018. The Event begins at 2:00 and will wind up at 6:00 pm. This Event is free to the public and a chance to pick up valuable information and talk with presenters about issues that are important to you and your family. The Event is sponsored by the Castle Rock Senior Activity Center.

There is a Vintage & Vibrant Event happening May 2, 2018. It is an event exploring the latest trends in living well and aging well. It is at the Douglas County Event Center and will feature two keynote presentations, nine education workshops to choose from, lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments, door prizes and much more. There is a small \$5 cost to the public to participate in the event. Contact Gretchen Lopez at 303-663-7681.

