



LARKSPUR NEWS

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As we prepare to close out 2018, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our Town residents and businesses a Merry Christmas. I hope to see you at the Tree Lighting on December 1st where we will kick off the Christmas festivities.

Mayor Gerry Been

COUNCIL MEETING DATES IN DECEMBER

Regular Council Meeting, December 6, 2018, 6:00 pm @ Town Hall

Planning Commission Meeting, December 10, 2018, 5:00 pm at Town Hall

Water & Sewer Advisory Board Meeting, December 13, 2018, 6:00 pm at Town Hall

Regular Council Meeting, December 20, 2018, 6:00 pm @ Town Hall

\$3000 REWARD UNCLAIMED

We are still offering a \$3000 reward for the identification, arrest and conviction of the person/persons responsible for shooting the electronic sign in front of the Town Hall. Call the Douglas County Sheriff at 303-680-7500 if you have information.

I-25 SOUTH GAP PROJECT

CDOT is improving 18 miles of I-25 from south of Castle Rock to Monument by widening the road from two to three lanes in each direction. The new lane will operate as an Express Lane, allowing motorists the choice of taking the Express Lane for a faster and more reliable travel time in exchange for a toll, or driving the general purpose lanes for free. Carpools with three or more people and motorcyclists will be able to ride the Express Lane for free. Other improvements include widening the shoulders, rebuilding bridges, building new wildlife crossings, resurfacing with new pavement and modernizing technology. The cost of the project is \$350 million. Substantial completion of the project is expected late 2021 with toll collection beginning in 2022.

STAY ALERT: Narrower lanes and shoulders give crews room to work in the I-25 center median between Plum Creek Parkway and Sky View Lane (Tomah Road), where the new Express Lanes and wider shoulders will be built. But this temporary alignment leaves less room for error when driving through the corridor.

STAY CONNECTED: Project Hotline: 720-745-5494; Website: I25gap.codot.gov. Sign up for email updates: I25gap@codot.us or Text Alerts: **Text I25GAP to 21000.**

Council Public Hearing & Regular Council Meeting Motions & Votes, November 15, 2018

Present: Mayor Gerry Been, Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremiah Holmes, Heather Sanchez, Tabitha Parks, Isaac Levy and Jennell Waggle

Council Public Hearing:

- Motion to approve Resolution 18-18, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET AND SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND FOR THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2019 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2019. Passed 6-0-0.
- Motion to adjourn the Council Public Hearing. Passed 6-0-0.

Council Meeting:

- Motion to approve Resolution 18-16, A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXXPENSES WITHIN THE WATER AND SEWER FUND OF THE OF THE 2018 AMOUNTS BUDGETED FOR THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO. Passed 6-0-0
- Motion to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Douglas County for the COLLECTION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE COUNTY'S USE TAX ON CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS USED OR CONSUMED WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE TOWN. Passed 6-0-0
- Motion to approve Regular Council Meeting minutes for October 18, 2018. Passed 5-0-1.
- Motion to approve Resolution 18-17, A RESOLUTION APPROVING DISSOLUTION OF AN INTERIOR LOT LINE BETWEEN PARCEL C-2 AND PARCEL A OF LOT 4 DOUGLAS VALLEY ESTATES aka 255 UPPER LAKE GULCH ROAD, LARKSPUR COLORADO 80118. Passed 6-0-0.
- Motion to approve a bid from American Striping in the amount of \$4,180 to paint crosswalks and stop bars at the strategic locations on Spruce Mountain Road and Perry Park Avenue to provide safe pedestrian crossings and alert drivers to stop zones on the roads. Passed 4-2-0.
- Motion to approve a subdivision of Office Space Investors (OSI) for B1-A1 into four lots (B1-A1-A, B1-A1-B, B1-A1-C, B1-A1-D). Each lot meets the minimum lot width requirements and will retain its parent lot Commercial Zoning. Passed 6-0-0
- Motion to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office for the year 2019 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES (LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ANIMAL CONTROL BETWEEN THE BOARD OF CUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF THE DOIUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR. Passed 6-0-0.
- Motion to enter into "executive session" to discuss legal matters with the Town Attorney regarding failure of a Town business to obtain a Town Business/Sales Tax license and conduct business in such a manner as to impact the health, safety, and welfare of adjacent property owners. Motion passed 6-0-0.
- Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting. Passed 6-0-0.

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.

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

The Douglas County Sheriff's office uses Twitter to send out emergency messages. If you want to receive this information from the sheriff's office, you will need to set up a **Twitter account**. Since a fire has already hit close to the Town limits, this website might be of use for planning in the event of evacuation.

To help DC families that need back-to-school help.

https://www.douglas.co.us/back-school-supplies-douglas-county-families-need/?utm_source=Douglas+County+Government+-+Colorado&utm_campaign=2cfce981e4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_16_02_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4eb7e5e3bd-2cfce981e4-69726977

If you want to listen to the scanner for Douglas County fire calls, you can set up this link as a favorite. It times out, so you have to keep hitting play.

<https://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/7356/web>

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>

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

What's happening in your neighborhood?

- New Neighborhood Watch signs have been received and the Town will begin installation over the next few weeks.
- The porch pirates are out and about and want to steal your deliveries off of your porch. Here are some hints to help prevent this type of theft:
 1. Have packages delivered to your work.
 2. Track the delivery status for UPS and FEDEX packages:
 - a) UPS <https://www.ups.com/mychoice/welcome.html%09>
 - b) FedEx <https://www.fedex.com/apps/fdmenrollment/>
 3. Schedule deliveries for times you will be home.
 4. Buddy up with a neighbor and have packages delivered to their home.
 5. Require a signature.
 6. Install a camera system.
- You can receive emergency alerts by phone, email or text message about emergencies in our area. In order to do so, please sign up for **CodeRED** (Reverse 911).

Use this link to access Code Red: <https://www.dcsheriff.net/emergency-preparedness/be-informed-and-get-updates/>
Sign up for a Twitter account. This is the primary method for receiving information and updates from the DCSO and the Larkspur Fire Protection District.

Do you need help signing up for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Code Red or Access & Functional Need Registry programs, please contact Linda Black to set up an appoint to get linked to these vital community services. Linda can also help you sign up for a Twitter account. Both are free and only take a few minutes. You can reach Linda at 303-681-2324 or lblack@townoflarkspur.org.

SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

**We all have a responsibility to help keep our
Town and residents safe!**

