

## **AUGUST 2023** Newsletter



Ready to make a difference in our beloved town of Westcliffe? We're looking for two individuals with a passion for community and a vision for our future to join the Town Board of Trustees. To apply, mail a Letter of Interest to the Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 406, 1000 Main Street, Westcliffe, CO. 81252, by Tuesday, August 15th. Attention Kathy Reis

# **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND**

The Town of Westcliffe is inviting applications for the Community Investment Fund. We're especially interested in initiatives benefiting our youth and seniors. The Deadline to apply is August 31st.

For more information visit:

www.townofwestcliffe.colorado.gov/community-investment-fund

Saturday, August 5th | 4pm - 6pm | Hermit Park

Get ready for a community picnic and enjoy free hot dogs and water, bring your favorite side dish, cozy picnic blanket, and your preferred outdoor games. It's a chance to meet with your Town staff and Trustees, ask questions, share your thoughts, and visit with other community members.

# Check Your Calendar

1st - National Night Out with Custer County Sheriff's Office | Hermit Park | 5pm

2nd - Planning Commission Meeting | 3pm

5th - Chalk the Firehouse | Main Station | 11am-1pm

10th - Back to School Bash | 5pm-7pm

14th- First Day of School

15th-Board of Trustee Meeting 5:30pm

15th- Letter of interest to join the Town of Westcliffe Board of Trustees

31st - Community Investment Fund Deadline at 5pm

#### Your Town, Your Impact

Attend a Board of Trustees meeting at Town Hall on August 15th at 5:30pm.

Request for Action by filling out the form online on our website.

**MAYOR PAUL WENKE** 

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#### Community Organization Spotlight: All Aboard Westcliffe

Spotlighting a community treasure, All Aboard Westcliffe! Not only does this stellar nonprofit preserve our historic Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Depot, but it also hosts an impressive handcrafted replica railroad in the basement. This immersive display, constructed by devoted volunteers, continues to grow and fascinate visitors of all ages. Plus, they've created a special area just for kids! To experience this slice of history or lend a hand, visit <a href="https://www.allaboardwestcliffe.org">https://www.allaboardwestcliffe.org</a>. Your support makes the difference!

#### Town Staff Spotlight: Wanda

Let's shine the spotlight on our Deputy/Municipal Court Clerk, Wanda! She's the friendly face you'll see at the window and the person who seems to know everyone. When not managing her crucial responsibilities at the Town Hall, Wanda enjoys quiet moments at Hermit Park, admiring the Sangres' breathtaking views. She's always ready to lend a hand at local events, and her favorite? The Valley Strong Dinner. It's the unity of the County and Towns that makes it special. When off-duty, Wanda loves to relax on her back deck with her husband, Jerry, and their dog, Duke, taking in the beauty of God's creation. Her advice for us all: "Take one day at a time and enjoy the gifts God has given you." Thank you, Wanda, for your commitment to our town and for reminding us to appreciate Westcliffe just the way it is!

#### Community Member Spotlight: Inge

We're excited to share about Inge, a beloved member of our Westcliffe community. Inge has been enjoying our town's beautiful landscapes for over 11 years. When she's not nurturing plants in our community gardens or discovering new paths on her ATV, you'll find her actively involved in local clubs. Inge's love for our town shines brightly, and she hopes every Westcliffe resident will join her in lending a hand to make our town even better. A big thanks to Inge for all her hard work and for letting us share a glimpse of her life with all of you!

# **Sheriff's Report**

coming soon.

TOWN HALL PHONE

719-783-2282 Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm CUSTER COUNTY
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719-783-2270

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