

# FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

## *Building Stability and Preparing for the Future*

Summer has arrived in Crestone, bringing with it a busy season of projects, community events, and continued work to strengthen Town operations.

Over the past month, the Board of Trustees and staff have continued making progress on financial recovery, water infrastructure planning, emergency preparedness, and long-term community improvements.

This newsletter is intended to keep residents informed about what's happening behind the scenes, highlight important Board actions, and share opportunities to stay involved in our community. Thank you for taking the time to stay connected with the Town of Crestone.

### **Financial Recovery Continues Behind the Scenes**

One of the Town's highest priorities remains strengthening our financial systems and preparing for the future. Staff continues working closely with Plante Moran to reconcile historical accounting records, improve financial reporting, and support completion of the Town's audit process.

These efforts are also helping lay the groundwork for future budgeting, improved internal controls, and more efficient financial operations.

While much of this work occurs behind the scenes, it is an important investment in the Town's long-term financial stability.

### **Water Infrastructure Planning Moves Forward**

Planning for the future of Crestone's water system continues to be a major focus. During June, the Board discussed ongoing water infrastructure projects, Project Needs Assessment activities, municipal well monitoring, and continued coordination regarding the Living Wisdom Village master meter project.



## *Preparing for Wildfire Season*

Emergency preparedness remains a priority as we enter Colorado's wildfire season. The Town continues coordinating with local, regional, and state partners to improve emergency planning, strengthen community resilience, and prepare for future emergencies.

Preparedness is an ongoing effort, and the Town will continue exploring opportunities for staff training, infrastructure improvements, and coordination with emergency response agencies to help keep our community safe.



## Saturday Market Continues Every Saturday

The Town's Saturday Market is in full swing and continues to welcome vendors, volunteers, musicians, and visitors throughout the season.

Interested in participating?

- Vendor applications are available through the Town's Facebook event page or by emailing Town Hall.
- Paper applications are also available at the market.
- Payments may be made at the market or placed in the secure payment drop box at Town Hall.

We're always looking for volunteers and local musicians to help make the market a fun and welcoming community gathering each week.

## *Welcome to People's Pub & Kitchen*

The Board of Trustees recently approved a new liquor license and business license for People's Pub & Kitchen. We are excited to welcome another local business to Crestone and look forward to seeing them become part of our downtown community.

Supporting local businesses helps strengthen our local economy and contributes to the unique character that makes Crestone such a special place.

## Looking Ahead

The Board and staff will continue working on several important initiatives during the coming months, including:

- Business Licensing Code updates
- Long-term Town Hall planning
- Water infrastructure improvements
- Grant opportunities and funding
- Flood planning and regional coordination
- Continued financial recovery efforts

Residents are encouraged to attend Board meetings and stay engaged as these projects move forward.





# CRESTONE TOWN HALL

## Community Calendar

### Planning Commission

First Monday of each month

### Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Second Monday of each month

### Board of Trustees Special Meeting

Fourth Monday of each month

Meeting agendas and packets are available on the Town website prior to each meeting.

## By the Numbers

### This Month

- 2 Board of Trustees meetings
- Ongoing partnership with Plante Moran for financial support
- Continued progress on water infrastructure planning
- Saturday Market held weekly
- 311 service available 24/7 for non-emergency requests
- Multiple grant and capital improvement projects underway

## *Stay Connected*

Stay informed by visiting the Town website, following us on Facebook, or signing up for Town notifications.

**Website:** [www.townofcrestone.gov](http://www.townofcrestone.gov)

**Facebook:** Town of Crestone

**311 Requests:** Submit non-emergency concerns anytime through the Town's 311 system.