

# COLUMBINE VALLEY VOICE

SUMMER 2026



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## FROM THE MAYOR

As I write my first Mayor's Message, I am thankful to live in such a unique and thriving Town and honored to give back some time to this community. Marianne, my wife of 51 years, and I moved to 23 Niblick Lane in 2010 as empty-nesters.

We joined Columbine Country Club in 2003 while living in Cherry Knolls (Centennial), where we spent 30 years raising

our three sons—Mike, Matt, and Scottie.

We already knew Columbine Valley quite well because Marianne's father, Jim Lannon, joined the country club in 1974. We held our wedding reception in the old clubhouse, and during the 1980s and 1990s I was fortunate to play the course a couple of times each year whenever Jim had an opening in his foursome.

So, we were thrilled when we were finally able to move to our current home in 2010.

In my remarks after being sworn in on April 21, I shared several interesting facts about the history of our Town from a brief history written by Bill Newton in 1978. The vision of the original 17 founding members of the club was to create a quiet and spacious residential community.

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## MAYOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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## MAYOR (continued)

I believe those founding members would be very pleased with how Columbine Valley has evolved while maintaining that original vision. As Mayor, I will strive to preserve the character, safety, and financial strength that makes Columbine Valley a special place to live.

### 2026 Plans and Initiatives

Town Administrator J.D. McCrumb and the Town Staff have a busy year planned for 2026. Each month during Board of Trustees meetings, Staff will present summaries of department functions and provide updates on projects. I encourage residents to review meeting agendas and attend when topics are of interest.

### Summer Safety

Two areas I would like to emphasize this summer are e-bike safety and Fourth of July fireworks.

First, many of you have seen recent communications regarding e-bike safety. I enjoy seeing kids riding e-bikes/e-scooters and taking advantage of all the summer activities our Town offers. At the same time, we want to help ensure safe practices for everyone. During our most recent Trustee meeting, Police Chief Bret Cottrell led a discussion of best practices for e-bike and e-scooter use. The Trustees agreed the Town should pursue an ordinance that clearly communicates expectations for riders and parents while assisting officers in enforcing safe practices. The Town will offer an opportunity for public comment before any ordinance is voted on.

Second, Columbine Valley follows state law regarding personal fireworks use within the Town—specifically that fireworks cannot leave the ground or explode. Residents should be sure to review and follow all fireworks restrictions and safety guidelines before using personal fireworks this year.

### Thank You to Bill Dotson

I would like to close by expressing my appreciation for Mayor Bill Dotson's extraordinary service to Columbine Valley. Bill has served the community as Mayor, Town Trustee, Planning & Zoning Commissioner, HOA President, Town Treasurer, and committee member at Columbine Country Club over many years. He has set a remarkably high standard for community service, and I am grateful that we will continue to benefit from his advice and experience. Bill remains an HOA President, although hopefully he will now have a little more time to work on his golf game.

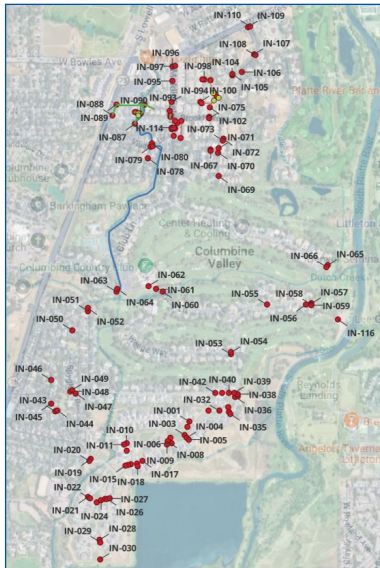
*Dave Huelskamp, Mayor*

# PUBLIC WORKS & TOWN UPDATES

## Community Infrastructure Projects

Public Works continues its focus on keeping the Town safe and sound with road projects, storm-water management, and fiber installation.

- The Town continues preliminary work with the Colorado Department of Transportation on the Platte Canyon sidewalk project to enhance safety.
- Hunter Run mill and overlay is planned for this summer.
- Public Works continues to work with Lennar Homes on asphalt and concrete repairs to reach probationary acceptance of Wild Plum into the Town.



Each red dot on the GIS map represents a storm drain in Town.

for residents to protect water quality and aquatic life is to avoid draining chemicals into the street and pick up dog waste.

**Enhancing Internet Access.** Intrepid Fiber is expected to start installing fiber this summer and fall to provide quick and consistent internet access. The installers will inform residents about impacts to their property in the Town's right of way. Please see [ColumbineValley.org](http://ColumbineValley.org) > Public Works > Intrepid Fiber Installation for the latest details on the project.

**Protecting Our Water.** The Town converted its paper stormwater maps to an interactive, GIS-based digital map to streamline maintenance and ensure compliance with Colorado Stormwater Regulations. Remember, water that runs down the street is headed for the South Platte River! The best way

## Keeping in Touch with the Town!

Town Staff strives to keep residents informed through media such as [ColumbineValley.org](http://ColumbineValley.org), email, mail, and signage—plus, Staff is always happy to help at 303-795-1434.

**Town of Columbine Valley Colorado**  
*2025 Year in Review*

**PUBLIC SAFETY**  
The Columbine Valley Police Department, also serving the Town of Bow Mar, championed safety initiatives and communications regarding golf carts, e-bikes, and scooters. Meanwhile, the Municipal Judge and Municipal Court Administrator handled court cases, hearings, and fines for both towns.

**287 tickets issued**  
**214 court appearances**  
**120 hearings held**  
**559,481 fines**  
**6 safety events**

**LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT**  
The Building Department handled hundreds of license, permits, and inspections while monitoring neighborhoods to ensure that projects in the Town are safe, solid, and unobtrusive. In addition, Staff and the Board of Trustees collaborated on updating the Land Use Code to comply with Colorado law regarding Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).

**290 contractor licenses**  
**139 permits**  
**649 inspections**  
**\$650K fees collected**

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**2025 Year in Review.** 287 tickets, 649 building inspections, 300 boxes of paper shredded—those are just a few of the numbers you'll discover when reading the Town's annual report. Visit [ColumbineValley.org](http://ColumbineValley.org) > Community >

Newsletters > 2025 Year in Review for more on how the Board of Trustees and Staff work-year round to keep the Town a safe, welcoming, and beautiful place to call home.

**2026 Directory Available.** Copies of the Columbine Valley Directory are available for pickup at Town Hall, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are new to Town or have updates to any information in the directory, email [kanton@columbinevalley.org](mailto:kanton@columbinevalley.org) or call Town Hall at 303-795-1434.

**Join the Town Email List.** This summer will be busy so we want to keep you informed! If you're not getting updates from the Town about events, concerts, road work, trash service, and more, email [kanton@columbinevalley.org](mailto:kanton@columbinevalley.org) to join the email list.



Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate **America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday** and **Colorado's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary** at this FREE, family-friendly hometown tradition right here in Columbine Valley! Decorate your golf carts, bikes, and scooters in red, white, and blue, line up early, and get ready for a morning packed with community spirit, music, and fun for all ages.



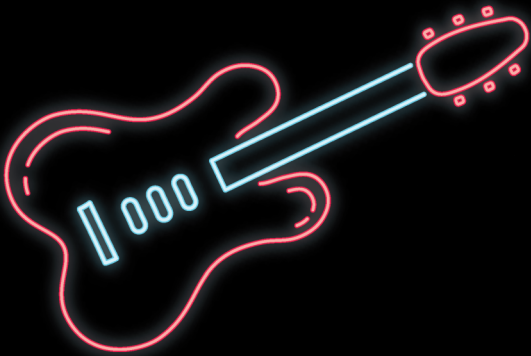
### EVENT SCHEDULE

- 7 a.m.** Family Fun 5K begins at Town
- 7-7:30 a.m.** Parade lineup begins for golf carts along Fairway south of Driver Lane
- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast burritos and coffee served at the Fairway and Driver Lane intersection
- 8 a.m.** Cart Decorating Contest judging
- 8:20 a.m.** Mayor's
- 8:30 a.m.** Voices West performs the
- 8:40 a.m.** Parade kicks off featuring Dixie-land Band and Party Crashers Brass & Drums
- 9 a.m.** Festival begins at Town Hall with balloon artists, face painters, magic shows, live entertainment, root beer floats, and so much more!

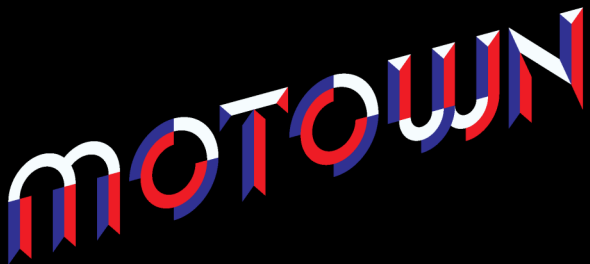
\*Register at Columbine Valley.org > Community > Events & Services > 4th of July Parade and Festival

Free  
Concert  
Series at  
Town Hall!

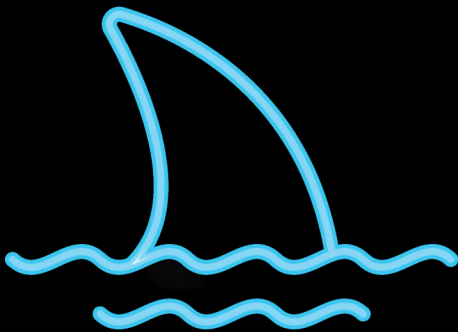
# THURSDAY SUMMER CONCERTS



**JUNE 18**  
THE JERSEYS  
Frankie Valli Style



**JULY 9**  
MONTAGE  
'50s-'60s Motown Hits



**AUGUST 6**  
MARGARITA BROS.  
Beach Music

Food Truck at 5:30 p.m. • Picnics Welcome  
Music from 6:15–8:15 p.m.  
Visit [ColumbineValley.org](http://ColumbineValley.org) for Details

### E-Bike and E-Scooter Ordinance

The Trustees will be considering adopting an ordinance that addresses the many safety concerns raised by residents around e-bikes and e-scooters. The full ordinance will be available for review at [ColumbineValley.org](http://ColumbineValley.org) on Wednesday, June 10. Topics of interest include:

- Restrictions on where e-bikes and e-scooters can be used
- Age restrictions and parent/guardian responsibility
- Enforcement and penalties

- Licensing, insurance, and registration requirements for Class 3 e-bikes

Residents are invited to participate during the Public Comment section of the Board of Trustees meeting at Town Hall on June 16. Each resident will be allowed up to three minutes to share their thoughts with the Trustees. Virtual participation cannot be accommodated.

Please submit comments to [BoardofTrustees@ColumbineValley.org](mailto:BoardofTrustees@ColumbineValley.org) on or before Monday, June 15, 2026.

**The Trustees  
Want to Hear  
from YOU!**

E-Bike and E-Scooter  
Ordinance 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Tuesday, June 16,  
6:30 p.m.  
Town Hall



## TOWN CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY
June 16	Board of Trustees Meeting
June 18	Concert in the Park
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Festival
July 9	Concert in the Park
July 21	Board of Trustees Meeting
Aug. 6	Concert in the Park
Aug. 18	Board of Trustees Meeting
Court Dates	<a href="http://ColumbineValley.org">ColumbineValley.org</a> > Court > Municipal Court

## TOWN STAFF

J.D. McCrumb Town Administrator	Kelly Anton Communications
Bret Cottrell Chief of Police	Lee Schiller Town Attorney
Lucy Martinez Municipal Court Administrator	Diane Rodriguez Finance Director
Bonnie Zapata-Diaz Building Department Coordinator	Brent Kaslon Town Planner
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Dinae Dreessen Public Works Associate	Troy Carmann Town Engineer