



COLORADO'S NORTHERN GATEWAY  
**WELLINGTON**  
 COLORADO

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**2017 will bring some staff changes for Wellington.** The Town Board is conducting a search for a new Town Administrator. Larry Lorentzen has been Wellington's Town Administrator for more than 16 years. Larry has seen a lot of changes in Wellington, and has been a big part of Wellington's transformation from very small to not so small. Town staff will miss him when he leaves, and we all wish him the very best in his future endeavors. Finance Director, Mike Cummins resigned after 18 years to take a position in Miles City, Montana. Happy trails Mike! The Town board has appointed J. Keith Wilson to be Wellington's Finance Director, welcome and good luck to Keith!

**Wellington Board of Trustees**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Leeper Center, 3800 Wilson Avenue at 7:30 pm

Mayor Tim Singewald  
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 Term expires: April 2018

Trustee Paul Cox  
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Trustee Daniel Sattler  
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Trustee Wyatt Knutson  
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 Term expires: April 2018

The Mayor and Trustees are elected at large for terms of 4 years, with no term limits. The Mayor presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and has the same voting powers as any other member of the board.

The public is always welcome.

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>



**WELLINGTON RECREATION SPRING & SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - OFFICE HOURS:** Walk-in registration: Feb 21 to Mar 10 (cash or check only) Mon thru Fri 12-5pm (12-6pm Mar 10). Online registration opens Feb 18 and closes at midnight Mar 12.

- **YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL** Ages 6-7 - \$40, 8-9 & 10-12 - \$50
- **YOUTH SOCCER:** Ages 4-5 & 6-7 - \$40 and 8-9 & 10-12- \$50
- **START SMART FLAG FOOTBALL** Ages 4-6 Fee \$50
- **SMART START SOCCER** and ages 3-5. Fee \$50

**GIRLS' RECREATION FAST PITCH SOFTBALL:** Tied in with Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association (IPGSA). The following age divisions will be offered: 8U (cannot be born on or before 1/1/08), 10U (cannot be born on or before 1/1/06), 12U (cannot be born on or before 1/1/04), 14U (cannot be born on or before 1/1/02), and 18U (cannot be born on or before 1/1/98). Fee \$80 for each age division. Blue/white reversible jerseys will be used. Practices held in Wellington with games played in Wellington and other areas in Northern Colorado. Practices can begin as early as Mar 25. Practice times TBD by coaches. Tune-up tournament Apr 22-23. Regular season can begin as early as May 1. May have up to two games per week. End of season tournament Jul 8-9 in Erie. Roster drills TBA if an age division has more than one team.

**PLAYER PITCH BASEBALL:** Tied in with Fort Collins Baseball Club (FCBC). The following grade divisions will be offered: Gr 4, Gr 5&6, and Gr 7&8. Fee is \$80 (uniform purchased separately). Practices held in Wellington with games played in Wellington and various locations in Fort Collins. Practice times TBD by coaches. Games begin late May and practices can begin May 1. Must register for grade currently in. Youth Sports Open Forum on Apr 4 in the Leeper Center from 7-9pm. We want public feedback about our youth baseball, flag football and soccer programs. **Register online (24/7) at [www.wellingtoncolorado.gov](http://www.wellingtoncolorado.gov) or drop by the Recreation Office at 8700 Third Street.**

**COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND AGE DIVISIONS**

**Wellington Community Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> - Fun starts at 1:00 pm at Harvest Farm 4240 E. County Road 66 Meet the Easter Bunny, Face Painting, Games, Refreshments Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate as a Thank You to Harvest Farm



**GOT DRUGS? NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY**

Saturday April 29, 2017 10 am to 2 pm



Parking Lot of the Family Dollar  
 Items that cannot be accepted: Needles & Sharps, Mercury Thermometers, Oxygen Containers, Chemotherapy / Radioactive Substances, Pressurized Canisters, Illicit Drugs

**New Storm Drainage Fees**

The Town of Wellington Board of Trustees voted to increase Storm Water Drainage Fees at their meeting of January 10, 2017 as necessitated by a 10% increase in fees by the Boxelder Basin Regional Storm Water Authority from: \$.03 per sq. ft. to \$.033 per sq. ft. of impervious surface.

Residential Customers will see an increase in the Authority storm water fee of \$0.83 per month from \$5.50 per month to \$6.33 per month. There will also be an increase in the local storm water fee of \$1.00 per month from \$4.00 per month to \$5.00 per month.

Non-Residential Customers will see a 10% increase in the Authority storm water fee and a \$1.85 increase per month from \$7.40 to \$9.25 per month.

These fee increases will be assessed starting February 1 and show up on customer billings sent out the first week in March, 2017.

# March

## Event Highlights

All meetings are held at the  
 Leeper Center  
 \*3800 Wilson Ave.  
 Unless otherwise noted.

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Municipal Court 7:00 pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Community Activities 6:00 pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Story time Library 11:00 am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees 7:30 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parks Advisory Board 6:30 pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Adjustment 7:00 pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Story time Library 11:00 am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees 7:30 pm

### April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Community Activities 6:00 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Municipal Court 7:00 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Story time Library 11:00 am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees 7:30 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parks Advisory Board 6:30 pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Story time Library 11:00 am
- 25<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees 7:30 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Adjustment 7:00 pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Municipal Court	2	3	4
5	6 Planning Commission	7 Community Activities Committee	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14 Library Story Time Board of Trustees	15	16	17 	18
19	20	21 Parks Advisory Board	22	23 Board of Adjustment	24	25 Water Bills Due
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**It's Snow Season, here's what you need to know:** You must clear your sidewalks of all snow and ice within **24 hours** from the time the snow stops falling. Citations will be issued.

**Do not** shovel the snow from your property into the street or gutter.

**Avoid** water billing estimates, make sure your meter pit is not covered up.

**Attention:**

**Private Snow Plow Operators** You are not allowed to pile the snow that you have cleared on to any town street. All snow must be stored on your own property. Citations will be issued.



**Utility Billing -**

Your Water/Sewer bill due date is now the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Starting in February if your utility bill has not been paid by the 25<sup>th</sup>, it will be considered past due and a 1% late charge will be assessed on the overdue balance, you will see this charge on the following months utility bill. **For your convenience you can go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) to pay your utility bill online.**