

Carbon Valley Consumer Reporter: Area Mayors' Report – For Those of Us Who Don't Attend Meetings



- It's my pleasure to inform you that our 19th Annual Meet and Greet hosted by the Firestone Police Department is just around the corner on March 6th, 2019 at Coal Ridge Middle School from 6-8pm. This event allows community members the opportunity to meet their local and county government officials to discuss concerns and issues relevant to the local region. This great event hosted by the Firestone Police Department provides an informal setting for you to enjoy a free chili dinner and great conversation.
- In February, the National Council for Home Safety and Security named Firestone as the 3rd Safest Community in Colorado! To identify the safest cities in Colorado, they reviewed the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report statistics. Because of the ongoing support from the Firestone community and the dedicated members of the Firestone Police Department we are consistently being recognized as one of the safest place to live in Colorado! I would also like to congratulate our neighbors Fredrick for their impressive #2 ranking. Thank you Fredrick for being such a good neighbor! View the full report at www.alarms.org/safest-cities-in-colorado/
- This spring, the Town of Firestone will begin the next phase of meeting goals of water management and conservation, through a Native Grass Conversion, in two existing parks – Mountain Shadows Park and Settler's Park. The areas within these parks that were identified as optimal, are areas not being used by the community, storm detention areas, sloped or graded areas ideal for conversion to native grass, and where native grass will add to the aesthetics of the parks. In addition to water conservation, native seeding assists with stabilization by reducing erosion. This reduces the spread of non-native and invasive plants in these areas. This conversion to native grass is also beneficial for wildlife, native birds and the ecosystem. The Town of Firestone recognizes that water is a precious resource and is making a concerted effort to conserve where we can and make this resource last for the future.
- With spring just around the corner, we are already planning all of our wonderful special events! If you are interested in sponsoring, having a booth or volunteering at any of our these events, I encourage you to visit www.firestoneco.gov/events to check out all of the great opportunities to get involved. As always, I hope to see you all at our events throughout the year.
- Are you already thinking about summer plans for the kids? Did you know the Carbon Valley Parks & Recreation District will have a new full-day, weekly summer camp to provide an active and safe environment for kids to make friends, get creative and explore new interests and have fun this summer. Registration opened in February.

It is an honor to be your Mayor. Thank you for your continued support!

Bobbi Sindelar

Mayor of Firestone