



TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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GOOD-BY 2019! HELLO 2020! THE PARADE WAS GRE-A-A-A-AT!



Center ended the year with a notable Christmas parade that brought out lots of people, spirited parade entries, and a special visit from Santa Claus. Several beautiful and creative floats sailed down the street followed by a string of hot cars from days gone by. Our trusty public servants manned the fire trucks and police cars. It was quite an impressive display of Center spirit.

Thanks to those who created the great floats, to the Poor Boys' Car Club, to the firefighters and police, to the Kiwanis, and to all who attended. Prizes for best entries went to DJ Café, 1st prize; Center Key Club, 2nd; Rainbow's End Thrift Shop, 3rd; with honorable mention to High Velocity Graphics and Head Start.

Following the parade, Santa Claus appeared at Casa Blanca Park with treats for all the children, compliments of the Kiwanis Club. Also this year, the Eileen G. Kerr Children's Foundation provided an extra bag of prizes including coloring books, mittens, and toothbrushes. Generous merchants and citizens donated many great prizes for the drawing. Thanks to all for your generosity and your Community Spirit.

Now we move into another new year. The 2020 budget has been submitted, infrastructure projects are set aside for the winter, and we'll catch our breath before moving on to new hopes and plans.



Municipal Election Coming up in April

'TIS THE SEASON: SIGN UP TO RUN FOR TOWN BOARD

The Mayor position and three trustee seats will be open this spring. To be eligible to run, you must be a resident of Center for at least 12 consecutive months before the election, 18 years of age or older, and registered to vote.



Petitions will be available to pick up at Town Hall on January 7th, 2020 and are due to be turned in to Town Hall by 5:00 pm on January 27, 2020. Ten signatures of registered voters are required on each petition. However, 20 signatures are recommended, because

incorrect or incomplete signatures will not be accepted.

The election will be held on April 7, 2020. All citizens are encouraged to consider this opportunity.

IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR CENTER! LET'S COUNT THE WAYS

We've accomplished a lot in Center this year. We've made some gains in economic development. New electric lines are installed in much of the town. We have a new police chief with fresh practices. Downtown development efforts are ongoing. Our Town fiscal management has shown much growth. We've had lots of fun with our 4th of July celebration, music at the Park, and Lights on Center. Our town is looking good. We thank all those who have helped with these projects and improvements. We invite your participation and your ideas for continued progress. Together we will make Center the Center of the Universe!





MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY

January 1, 2020, Wednesday, all day: New Years Day, Town Hall closed all day.

January 7, Tuesday: Petitions available at Town Hall for those interested in running for mayor or trustee.

January 13, Monday, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm: Saguache County Commissioner Visit.

January 14, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

January 18, Saturday, 10:00 am: Coffee with the Chief, Town Hall

January 20, Monday, all day: Martin Luther King holiday, Town Hall closed all day.

January 27, Monday, 5:00 pm: Signed petitions due at Town Hall from those wishing to run for office.

January 28, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.