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Coming Soon: Open Space playground

In 2022, The Town of Foxfield, which is a member Metropolitan Football Stadium District, received a one-time distribution of \$7,222.68. The distribution which was triggered by the sale of the Denver Broncos, must be used on youth activities. What does that mean for the Town??? New natural playground equipment will be installed (timeframe is dependent on delivery) in the Foxfield Open Space.

- Stepping Stumps
- Musical Fence
- Hollow Log
- Logs for Sitting
- Magnifying Station
- Teepee



Mayor Jones update on SB23-123

At the April 6th meeting, the Board unanimously passed resolution 2023-05 which opposes Senate Bill 23-213 as proposed by the Polis administration. Although this Bill will not currently impact Foxfield since our population is less than 1000 residents, we are concerned that this sweeping legislation would pre-empt local control over our community if and when our population exceeds 1000. It will also impact our neighboring communities creating higher density, increased traffic and an increased drain on services.

The Town of Foxfield was incorporated in 1994 to preserve our rural quality of life. The Master Plan is a document providing guidance with planning, land use and development. The vision of the Master Plan is to maintain for the residents of the Town the quality of life which has been and is currently enjoyed by its citizenry. These qualities include, but are not limited to: low density housing, rural character of roadways, rural relaxed atmosphere, coupled with close in proximity to metro Denver. Our Land Use goal is to allow only land uses in the community which are compatible with a well-cared for rural, low-density character.

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HOW WILL THIS BILL POTENTIALLY IMPACT FOXFIELD:

- A detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) will be permitted on any single-family lot as a use by right. The ADU can be up to 50% of the size of the original structure with a minimum setback of 5' from the property line.
- Middle housing will be allowed as a use by right allowing single structures with up to 4 dwelling units in an area equal to 30% of single-family acreage.
- Removes all restrictions on the number of unrelated people living in a household.
- Lifts all parking requirements for multi family units.

The Town of Foxfield has worked hard to maintain our rural atmosphere despite the growing urban sprawl which surrounds us. This Bill will forever change the character of so many communities. More importantly, it removes local control from those that know their communities needs and puts them in the hands of the State. Again, this Bill will not currently impact Foxfield, but it could. DRCOG, Colorado Municipal League, Metro Mayors Caucus and most municipalities have opposed the Bill as presented. The Bill has been advanced to the Senate Appropriations Committee with amendments.

SB23-123

LINKS BELOW PROVIDE MORE COMPREHENSIVE
INFORMATION.

[LAND USE | COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)

[COLORADO SENATE BILL 23-213 SUMMARY](#)

FULL TEXT OF [ORIGINAL BILL](#)

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES BELOW TO
VOICE YOUR OPINION.

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FOXFIELD EVENT SCHEDULE 2023

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
FOXFIELD FOOD TRUCK NIGHT	June 14 th	5-7 PM	Open Space
FOXFIELD CLEAN UP DAY	June 24 th	8AM - 1PM	Field behind Fire Station
JULY 4 TH PICNIC AND PARADE	July 4 th	9:30AM-1:00PM	TBD
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE	August 11 th * 12 th	8AM-12PM	Curbside
LEMONPALOOZA	August 12 th	10AM-12PM	Curbside
LARGE ITEM CURBSIDE PICKUP	September 16 th	7AM	Curbside
FOXFIELD FARMERS MARKET	September 23 rd	9AM-10:30AM	Open Space
FOXFIELD CHILI FEST	Oct 7 th	1-3PM	TBD
TRUNK OR TREAT	October 28 th	12-2PM	OLOL Parking lot

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THE 4TH OF JULY WITH OUR FANTASTIC COMMUNITY.

IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN HOSTING THE PICNIC AND YOU HAVE AN INDOOR OR COVERED SPACE (BARN, ETC.) PLEASE EMAIL CLERK@TOWNOFFOXFIELD.COM

IN THE SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY, IF WE RECEIVE INTEREST FROM MULTIPLE PARTIES THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BEFORE A HOST IS CHOSEN.

1. EARLY RESPONSES ARE PREFERRED
2. SQUARE FOOTAGE OF COVERED AREA SO WE CAN MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF TABLES IN THE SPACE
3. COMMITMENT TO AVAILABILITY

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Clean-Up Day – Sat, June 24th 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Behind the Fire Station along E. Easter Way

Wood chipping & scrap metal collection will be available.

Note: Fresh Evergreen and select Russian Olive limbs and branches may be directed to be placed in the dumpster due to their tendency of clogging the woodchipper. Please be patient.

- If you have a truck or trailer and would like to **volunteer** your services to a neighbor in need, you will qualify for an **EARLY BIRD DROP OFF** (7:30-8:00am) for your personal needs, allowing you adequate time to assist others.
- If you need assistance or transportation of debris, we will do our best to accommodate you. Call or email detailing your request.

	Dumpster	Scrap Metal
Hazardous materials	No	No
Appliances/Farm equipment	No	Yes
Electronics	No	No
Flammable materials (i.e. paint, oil, fuel, gasoline, aerosol cans, propane containers)	No	No
Tires	No	Yes*

*Potential for additional charge for tires and specialty items.

Limited amounts of heavy items such as sod, concrete, rock, and dirt will be allowed.

AS ALWAYS WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DAY

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

[CLICK HERE](#)

OR

EMAIL: PTHOMPSON@TOWNOFFOXFIELD.COM

OR

CALL/TEXT: 720-394-6447

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4th of July

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: [CLICK HERE](#)



- ❖ **FOOD COORDINATOR – Arrange Catering / Oversee below tasks**
 - Manage Potluck Dishes
 - Purchase Water / Drinks / Schedule Ice Delivery
- ❖ **GROUNDS COORDINATOR – Arrange for Rentals / Oversee below tasks**
 - Set Up Table and Chairs
 - Trash Bins / Collection
- ❖ **PARADE COORDINATOR - Design Route / Oversee below tasks**
 - Place Barriers along Route
 - Parade Marshal – direct line up & start time
 - Create Signage
- ❖ **ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATOR – Town Supplies / Oversee below tasks**
 - Decorating
 - Games
 - Miscellaneous
- ❖ **CLEAN UP COORDINATOR – Lost & Found / Oversee below tasks**
 - Stack Tables / Chairs
 - Wipe / Box / Consolidate

To sign up, click the link below. If it doesn't work, copy and paste it into your browser.

LET'S CELEBRATE FOXFIELD!

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

As we begin to transition into the warmer times of the year, we would like to remind everyone of some common Code Enforcement violations and ask that everyone do their part in keeping our community beautiful as well as safe.

Listed below are some of the most common violations of the Municipal Code:

7-1-20(7)(c): Noxious Weeds

Municipal Code requires that all noxious (aggressively invasive) weed growth must be properly removed or controlled to prevent the overgrowth into other properties. Not only is this aesthetically appealing, it reduces potential fire hazards as well as unwanted animals hiding out in the weeds. Please keep in mind that since this has been such a major issue in Town, you will only be given one courtesy notice. If the property is still in violation past the timeframe given, a summons will be issued.

7-1-20(7)(a)(3)(b): Illegal or Inoperable Vehicles

All vehicles must be fully operable (meaning it starts, stops, runs and drives as it should), and legal (current license plates and etc.). Vehicles that are inoperable or illegal may be stored within a closed structure or garage. Covering the vehicle, or trying to conceal the expiration date, is not allowed and is still an enforceable violation.

7-1-20(7)(a)(3)(d): Outdoor Storage of Vehicles

A total of 10 vehicles may be stored on the property in public sight, and they all must be legal and operable. This quantity also includes campers, trailers, etc. Anything over this limit must be stored in a garage/enclosed structure or properly screened from view, or removed.

7-1-20(7)(a)(2): Outdoor Storage of Blight (Junk)

This applies not only to trash, but includes discarded appliances, discarded furniture, automotive parts/tools, construction materials/tools (unless an active building permit exists), piles of scraps, etc. Such items should be properly stored in a fully enclosed structure/garage, or completely screened from public view.

7-1-20(7)(c)(3)(a)(b): Dead/Dying Trees

Dead or diseased trees need to be properly removed. They pose not only a fire hazard but also safety hazards should a decayed branch fall onto an adjacent property or street. 11-4-110(b) Culvert Maintenance In order to maintain proper drainage flow it is very important to ensure that all culverts at your property are clear of obstructions (grass, etc.), are not damaged, and allow for smooth water flow.

Thank you for doing your part!

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Noxious Weeds

List A: Rare noxious weeds that are subject to eradication wherever detected statewide in order to protect neighboring lands and the state as a whole.

List B: Noxious weed species with discrete statewide distributions that are subject to eradication, containment or suppression in portions of the State designated by the Commissioner in order to stop the continued spread of these species.

List C: Widespread and well-established noxious weed species for which control is recommended but not required by the State, although local governing bodies may require management..



MYRTLE SPURGE
LIST A



DIFFUSE KNAPWEED
LIST B



LEAFY SPURGE
LIST B



CANADA THISTLE
LIST B



MUSK THISTLE
LIST B



RUSSIAN KNAPWEED
LIST B



SCOTCH THISTLE
LIST B



DALMATIAN TOADFLAX
LIST B



FIELD BINDWEED
LIST C



PUNCTUREVINE
LIST C



DOWNY BROME



COMMON MULLEIN

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TextMyGov

The Town of Foxfield utilizes the TextMyGov platform to as a community communication tool. Citizens can use smart mobile devices to find information, report issues and receive Town notifications*.

How to receive alerts:

Text the following phrases to 91896:

- To receive all Town communication alerts text the phrase Foxfieldgeneral. There is no need to sign up for any other alerts if this option is chosen.
- To only receive emergency alerts text the phrase Foxfieldalert.
- To only receive event related information text the phrase Foxfieldevents
- To only receive gate related information text the phrase Foxfieldgates
- To only receive meeting related information text the phrase Foxfieldmeeting
- After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.

How to find information or report issues:

Reporting issues send a text to 720-262-2265 and use one of the key words:

- Animal complaint key word examples: Dog, animal, animals, horse
- Code Violation key word examples: Tall grass, weeds, junk, building, code, noise
- Gate Issue key word examples: Violations, broken, hit, off
- Roadway Issues key word examples: snow, snowplow, plow, sign, debris

Finding information send a text to 720-262-2265 and type a key word:

- Building permit
- Gate tag
- Fence permit
- Online payments

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Helpful gate information

The Foxfield gates were installed as a traffic control mechanism to help limit the excessive cut through traffic in the Town of Foxfield. Residents play an important role in helping keep the gates operational and effective.

Below are some guidelines that will help mitigate any issues.

Tags:

To receive a tag please ensure the following steps have been completed.

- Payment of \$8.00 per resident tag has been made either online at <https://www.colorado.gov/payment/townoffoxfield> or send a check to PO Box 461450 Foxfield, CO 80046.
- Vehicle registration details sent to clerk@townoffoxfield.com

For replacement tags, please email the vehicle make/year/license number

For new vehicles with temporary tags, please email make/year

To report a gate issue:

- Text the word gate to 720-262-2265.
- Call 303-680-1544
- Email to clerk@townoffoxfield.com

Protocol:

- Tailgating is not allowed, and in fact, the arms are timed for one vehicle. In order to avoid damaging the gate arms, please do not attempt or encourage tailgating.
- Please do not manually try to raise or move the gate arms. Manually moving the arms will cause the arms not to work, and the arms will have to be reset by a trained team member.
- Please ensure all delivery teams know about the gates and use alternative routes during the hours the gates are in operation (M-F 6am-9am and 4pm to 7pm).
- Gate tags must be affixed to the windshield, if they are not the tags may not function properly.

FAQ:

What do I do if I see another car unable to get through the gates?

- If the vehicle has a gate tag please report the gate issues.
- If the vehicle does not have a gate tag, then they must use the turnarounds and find another non-gated exit on Arapahoe Road. There is a QR code on the new gate signs that provides a map of the area.

Can I use the keypad?

- No. The keypad is for emergency vehicles only.

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2023 Town of Foxfield Budget

A copy of the 2023 adopted budget can be found on the Town of Foxfield's website at <https://townoffoxfield.colorado.gov/government/financial-reports>.

The Town of Foxfield has three major funds: The General Fund, the Open Space Fund and the Conservation Trust Fund. In addition, in 2021 the Town added two small funds, a Road Maintenance Fund and the American Rescue Plan Fund.

The General Fund is the major operating fund of the Town and is used to account for all financial activities that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Open Space Fund was created to account for sales tax revenues generated from the Arapahoe County Open Space ballot measure (Resolution No. 030381). The Town receives a shareback of the tax revenues collected. These funds may be used to acquire real property and easements, and to improve, restore and protect open space. The funds may also be used for environmental education programs.

The Colorado Revised Statutes require the establishment of the Conservation Trust Fund if a local government desires to receive state allocations of funds for the acquisition, development and maintenance of park and open space properties. The Colorado Lottery is the primary revenue source of this fund.

The Board of Trustees passed a resolution in 2021 to commit funds for the current and long-term maintenance of the roads. These funds are accounted for in the Road Maintenance Fund.

In 2021, the Town of Foxfield received American Rescue Plan funds from the United States government to help with expenses, and reduced revenues, due to the COVID pandemic. These funds are accounted for in the American Rescue Plan Fund.

Any questions or comments regarding the budget or Town finances can be emailed to the Town Administrator, Karen Proctor, at: kproctor@townoffoxfield.com.

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- Irrigation Start-up, Blowouts & Repair
- Pavers Patios
- Retaining Walls
- Timber Walls
- Concrete
- Landscape Weekly Maintenance
- Synthetic Turf
- Water Fountains
- Plantings (incl Large Trees)
- Wood Fences

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India's Kitchen – FOXFIELD

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Everyday: 12 PM – 9 PM

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