

CONFLUENCE NEWS – AUGUST 2017 BASALT COLORADO



Green side is public park. Black fence delineates privately owned property.

MAYOR'S NOTE:

The downtown river park is looking splendid! The baby sod needs another month or so to take hold, so we thank you for playing elsewhere until the fences come down. (See photo.)



B-Talks is bringing a second local's story - telling event August 10 at 5:30 at ART BASE! Everyone invited. Details at: <https://www.facebook.com/BasaltTalks/>

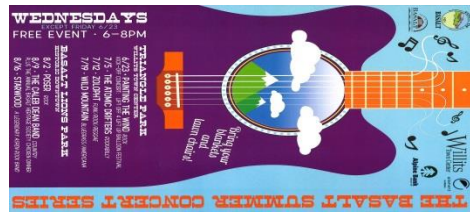
The Basalt Council met in Worksession with the Eagle County Commissioners on Thursday, August 3 to discuss, among other things, mid-valley planning, a Regional Traffic Study (corridor plan) and a possible moratorium on Basalt development.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT... A YUGE shout-out to the Basalt Police Department for organizing Basalt Fire, Eagle County Sheriff's Office, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and American Red Cross for National Night Out! A great event and opportunity to meet your local police, fire, safety and recovery personnel.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS have been lifted in both Eagle and Pitkin counties. To be notified of emergency information, road closures and other information, sign up at:

Eagle County - EC Alert at - <http://www.ecalert.org/>
Pitkin County Alert:
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612656#/login>



BASALT CHAMBER EVENTS – LIONS PARK 6-8 PM

CONCERTS IN THE PARK:

Wednesday, August 2 – POSER
Wednesday, August 9 - Caleb Dean Band
Wednesday, August 16 – Starwood Reunion

MOVIES IN THE PARK (at the State in Lions Park):

Saturday, August 12 E.T. 8 – 10 PM

PROJECT UPDATE – PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS OPENING



Starting on the evening of Friday, August 4th, the pedestrian underpass at Basalt Avenue and SH 82 will be open to the public. There will be minor detours within the network of trails throughout the month of August, but pedestrians are asked to use the tunnel to cross SH 82. Please be aware of ongoing construction in the area adjacent to the trail, which will last through October. Monday August 7, SH82 commuters can also expect the highway to be back to its original alignment.

CONTACT US

If you have questions about the project, please contact the Public Information Team at 970-718-5818. The Team is also available by email at Basalt@PublicInfoTeam.com. All inquiries will receive a response within 24 business hours.

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Photo by Aaron Munch



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HUNGRY BEARS are coming into town, especially at night! Bear-Proof your property!

Bears feed on and store nuts, berries, fruit, plants, grasses, and occasional insects or animal carcasses.

- Do not leave trash out unless in a locked bear proof container.
- Bring all bird feeders inside.
- Make sure your BBQ grill is clean and odorless.
- Try to pick fruit and take it inside.
- Keep your compost clean and odorless.
- Bring all pet food indoors.
- Close & lock accessible doors/windows at night.
- Never interfere with a mother bear and her cubs.

**If you bear-proof your area, bears will leave you alone. ♦
Without food or odors to draw bears to your home, they will
pass you by. Please help by keeping your area clean. ♦ Let us
strive to co-exist peacefully.**

Cuidado con los Osos

**Osos que tienen hambre vienen cerca de las casas en Basalt,
buscando a algo de comer**

Por favor:

- No ponga la basura fuera de casa
 - No deja el BBQ sino limpiarlo
 - No deja fruta fuera de casa
 - No dejan comida para animales o pajaros
 - No deja nada de comer o que los osos se pueden oler
 - Cierren con llave las puertas
y las ventanas en la noche
 - Cuidado con los osos, especialmente
con las mamás con osos jóvenes
 - Si no basura o algo de olor cerca de la casa,
los osos no le molestan
- Por favor, ayudanos a vivir en paz con los osos**

CHIP-SEAL TO BEGIN ON BASALT STREETS:

The Town of Basalt and GMCO LLC will begin chip sealing Town of Basalt streets on August 14th, weather permitting, and will be working the streets in the following order:

East Valley Rd (Hwy 82 to Evans); Upper half of Original Rd;;
Emma Rd (Hwy 82 Slip Lane to the Sanitation Plant);

Elk Run Neighborhood starting with Ptarmigan; Park Circle;
Roaring Fork Ct.; Columbine Ct.; Kiln Ct.; Mountain Ct.;
Riversedge Ct.; ending with Ridge Rd. in Old Town.

The chip will be put down first, followed by a fog seal coat the following week - to be laid on the streets in the same order.

The entire project is expected to take two weeks, and wrap up on the 25th **if there are no rain delays.**

On street parking will not be allowed during the project hours while they are working on your street, and access will be limited. There may be delays, however no roads will be completely closed at any time. Streets with on-street parking will be noticed of the work two days ahead of time, with requests to move vehicles. Any vehicles that are not moved will be towed at the owner's expense.

Please make sure assure that no yard watering leaves your property, hits the street or flows down the gutter during the project hours. If there are any questions please contact the Town of Basalt Public Works Department at 970-927-4723 ext. 500 or 501.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. We look forward to the beautification and preservation of your streets!

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