

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

September 11, 2023

Summer is busy but this coming season is also filled with many opportunities and events.

The Meadows Valley Days event went well, in spite of the rain on Sunday. The group of volunteers who make this event happen are amazing and they represent the strength and power of community with their efforts.

The City was a recipient of a grant from the Stibnite Foundation to cover part of the cost of the 911 upgrade that Adams County is purchasing. Kyla attended the awards event and represented the City well.

Jessie is working on the signs in town to bring them into compliance and to make sure all the signs that are needed are in place. We will be reviewing potential signs for downtown regarding parking, as well. The MV Community Center has requested a review of the current placement of the Industrial Park sign. We will discuss that in the meeting.

Speaking of signs, have you noticed the flashing speed limit signs on each entrance to town? This is the culmination of a project that was envisioned over 7 years ago. Thank you, Kyla, for your hard work on making sure this project was completed!

The work has begun on the final sections of the distribution lines needing replacement in the water project. These sections are in several different locations in town so you will see construction taking place over the next month or so.

Due to the amount of work the office staff is doing with all the different projects taking place in the city, I would like to appoint City Council members to take liaison positions to help ease some of the requirements for staff to attend additional meetings.

We will do one more grass and weeds tour before winter and several letters have gone out to properties that are not in compliance with our Clean Up ordinance. We will also begin notifications regarding parking on the right of way prior to actual snowfall.

As we enjoy cooler weather and the changing colors of autumn, there will be multiple opportunities to build community and encourage neighbors.

The Fall Festival in the park during the final Farmer's Market will take place October 7th and we will be doing Trunk or Treat again this year. Don't forget to sign up to sponsor someone for the upcoming Bike-a-Thon! And, before you know it, it will be Christmas!!!

"What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Jane Goodall