

Palisade government is hard at work on Capital Improvement Planning that has resulted in the Town being awarded **\$16 million in grants!** This has provided a lot of money to accomplish great projects in Palisade over the last 5 years. Why does staff actively work to obtain grants? Government infrastructure projects are very large and expensive. With our 2% sales tax, grants provide needed funding for these construction projects. Great Work!

Local Palisade Government is responsible for **vital services** for the citizens in defined areas. The Board of Trustees gives direction on capital improvements, votes on funding for large projects, and the Professional Staff performs these projects and maintains the daily operations.

Vital Services Include:

Water Treatment

Water Storage: Cabin Reservoir - Dam Maintenance Water Plant - springs - aging water distribution pipes Fire Hydrants - valves - water meters

Wastewater Treatment

Aged wastewater distribution pipes 5 Lift Stations Consolidation project to Clifton Mechanical Plant Removing Lagoons at Riverbend Park

Police Services: 24 hours a day - 7 days a week

New water meters being installed in town. This is a multi-year project.



Parks: Riverbend, Peach Bowl, Independent, Plaza, Veterans

Emergency Services: Fire & Ambulance - 24 hours a day - 7 days a week

Public Facilities: Veterans Memorial Building, Town Hall, Police Station, Fire Dept, Gym, Restrooms

Swimming Pool, Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Lift Stations, Clinic Building

Administration: Grant Administration, Accounting, Zoning, Planning, Ordinances, Land Use Code,

Independent Finance Audit, Business Licensing, Court, Project Management

New Palisade Clinic

Palisade Government and Community Hospital are excited for the completion of the new clinic.

This public/private partnership has brought a great asset to Palisade!





Summer 2023 Clinic Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening

Palisade gov. worked hard to obtain \$5 million to construct the clinic. Community Hospital contributed \$2.5 million towards this funding. Mesa County contributed \$1.5 million and Federal Health HRSA the remaining \$1 million.

The Town owns the building and is leasing it to Community Hospital at \$13,000 a month for 15 years.

The clinic is a tremendous asset for the Town. Complete with a state-of-the-art urgent care facility and new X-ray.

Mayor Mikolai & CEO Chris Thomas officially cut the ribbon to celebrate this successful public/private partnership

Historic Gym

Contact the Town at:

(970) 464-5602

to reserve the gym

The gym was remodeled over 15 years ago. The old high school building was condemned and in a state of disrepair. This resulted in the demolition of the old high school building.

Building the new clinic gave the opportunity to open up the gym bleachers, adding windows, natural light & new staircases.



Fiber and Beyond

Palisade has fiber! You may have noticed crews working on the road and side-walks, leaving markings and cones on the ground.

With grant funding from DOLA, the Town government constructed the middle-mile fiber and CNL building.

Fiber to homes and businesses is currently being provided by a private company, Clearnetworx.

You can get fiber by calling Clearnetworx (844)240-6600



Parks & Playgrounds



Riverbend Park dock at the pond is being refurbished - ready for summer fishing and enjoying.

Continuous work takes place every year removing noxious weeds. The Town received another grant from CYAC & GOCO to assist with the removal of the noxious tamarisk along the riverbank.

Enjoy the new playground at Veterans Memorial Park installed last fall.

Stay Tuned for Future Projects...

CDOT is planning a new roundabout connecting Elberta Ave. & Highway 6. Construction planned for late 2025.

The Town was awarded a **\$1.8 million dollar grant** to construct a detatched multi-modal path on the west side of Elberta from I-70 to 1st street. This includes 2 new bridges over the canal, bike lanes and sidewalks.

March 2024

VOIE: Board of Trustees

Election for the Board of Trustees and Mayor. Mail in your ballot or drop off ballot in the box at Town Hall, by April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Eligibility to run for the Board of Trustees requires living in the Town for at least 1 year.

Upcoming Events:

Palisade Lions Club Yard Sale: March 15-16 Located at Veterans Community Center

Honey Bee Festival: Saturday, April 13 Located Downtown Palisade 3rd & Main

Colorado Parks Outdoor Heritage Days Located Riverbend Park, Saturday, April 27

Sunday Market: Starts Sunday, June 2nd Located Downtown Palisade 3rd & Main





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