



# Writing On the Edge

Town of Cedaredge | January 2020

## Saying Goodbye

As 2019 comes to a close and the Town of Cedaredge gets ready for 2020, we will be doing so without two key staff members: Director of Golf Operations Erik Hansen and Police Chief Dan Sanders.

Erik Hansen's last day was December 20th, 2019. He brought incredible energy to the position and he renewed many people's love for the game of golf. The last two years at the golf course may have been the most difficult we've had in recent history, and Erik managed well through those difficult years. He will be pursuing career opportunities that align with his passion for player development. The Town is currently advertising to fill Erik's position.



Chief Dan Sanders has resigned from the Cedaredge Police Department effective January 3, 2020 and will be pursuing career opportunities with the Delta County Sheriff. Chief Sanders started as a patrol officer with the Town of Cedaredge when he graduated from the police academy almost 16 years ago! He spent his entire law enforcement career with CPD and has been the Chief for the last six. Chief Sanders was dedicated to our community, often working long hours to ensure the Town of Cedaredge was served by a credentialed, high quality, and well

trained police department. It was not uncommon to see him greeting students in the morning as they arrived to school, covering

calls during the day, training with the department in the afternoon, and finishing a long day at a school event. Chief Sanders' presence was welcomed by schools and community groups alike.

The Town's gratitude for Chief Sanders' almost two decades of service cannot be fully expressed, especially in a newsletter. If you would like to write a note of thanks to Chief Sanders, Town Hall and the Police Department will collect notes through Friday, Jan. 17 to deliver to Chief Sanders.

Sergeant Jake Hernandez will serve as Acting Chief starting January 4, 2020, while the search for a new Police Chief is underway. Change provides the opportunity for positive and sometimes unexpected outcomes, but that doesn't make it easy!

## 2020 Municipal Election

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Have you considered serving the community as a Trustee or Mayor? The Town of Cedaredge will hold municipal elections on April 7, 2020. Four positions are available: the office of Mayor, and three Trustees. Each will serve a term of four years. Curious about what it takes to serve your community in this way? Contact Town Clerk Kami Collins at 970-856-3123 ext. 112 or [kcollins@cedaredgecolorado.com](mailto:kcollins@cedaredgecolorado.com) for an information packet. Nomination packets may be picked up on Jan. 7, 2020, and are due by Jan. 27, 2020 at Town Hall.



# What's Happening

## January 2020

### Jan. 3

- Open House for Chief of Police Dan Sanders, Cedaredge Civic Center, 11 am—1 pm
- "Daredevils & Sideshows," the artwork of Joe Milich and Michael Short showing in the Gallery at Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, through Feb. 2

### Jan. 6

- New hours begin for all Delta County libraries branches; Cedaredge will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 am—6 pm and Saturdays 10 am—4 pm
- 12th Night (of Christmas) Bonfire, All Saints Lutheran Church, 5:30 pm

### Jan. 7

- Cedaredge Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting, Cedaredge Civic Center, Grand Mesa Room, 6 pm
- Energy Flow Guided Meditation, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 6:30 pm

### Jan. 8

- John McEuen & Friends in concert, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 7 pm

### Jan. 9

- Public Hearing: Cedaredge Golf Course General Improvement District, Cedaredge Civic Center, Grand Mesa Room, 5 pm; Board of Trustees Work Session to follow
- Ignite Delta County, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 6:30 pm

### Jan. 11

- Gardening in the Gallery: Compost and Houseplants, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 11 am

### Jan. 16

- Cedaredge Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Cedaredge Civic Center, Grand Mesa Room, 5 pm

### Jan. 17-19

- Techstars Startup Weekend for entrepreneurs, Hotchkiss Memorial Hall

### Jan. 18

- Grand Mesa Summit Challenge Dog Sled Races, parking lot at the top of Hwy. 65, 8 am

### Jan. 21

- Voices of the Western Slope, "We Are All Beekeepers," Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 6 pm

### Jan. 22

- Cedaredge Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Cedaredge Civic Center, Grand Mesa Room, 4 pm
- Movie Showing, "Winterland," Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 6 pm

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- Movie Showing, "Winterland," Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 6 pm

### Jan. 25

- Pierce Pettis with David Webb in concert, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center, 7 pm

### Ongoing

- Qi-Gong at Grand Mesa Arts & Events, Mondays at 11 am
- Young Life for high school students, Mondays, 7:29 pm
- Live your Best Life: Organizing & Feng Shui, Mondays at 4:30 pm OR Wednesdays at 10:30 am, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center
- AWANA Club for kids 4th-6th grades, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm @ First Baptist Church of Cedaredge
- Dementia-Caregiver Support Group, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 pm, Cedaredge Civic Center
- Food Bank, Wednesdays 4:30 pm, Thursdays 1 pm, Fridays 10 am
- Dance Fit, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center
- Iyengar Yoga, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 am, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center
- Nia—Let's Dance classes, Saturdays at 9 am, Grand Mesa Arts & Events Center
- Recovery Dharma, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, Centennial Room in Cedaredge Civic Center
- Surface Creek Trail Surfers social 2-4 mile walk/run, Wednesdays, times vary based on season: [www.facebook.com/groups/surfacecreektrailrunners](http://www.facebook.com/groups/surfacecreektrailrunners)
- Children, teen and adult programs at Cedaredge Public Library: [deltalibraries.org/cedaredge](http://deltalibraries.org/cedaredge)

**See full details, including location, cost and more at [www.CedaredgeColorado.com/calendar](http://www.CedaredgeColorado.com/calendar)**

*Submit your Cedaredge area event, happening or business info! Email [kcollins@cedaredgecolorado.com](mailto:kcollins@cedaredgecolorado.com) for inclusion in next month's edition!*