



Writing On the Edge

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Lead and Copper testing in 100% of Cedaredge homes begins this month

The State of Colorado requires all public water systems, including the Town of Cedaredge's water system, to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule by requiring Town Staff to complete a lead service line inventory of every single service connection served by Cedaredge water.

The goal of the Lead and Copper Rule is to better protect communities from lead exposure in drinking water.

This is mandatory for the Town, and we ask the community's assistance and cooperation in filling out this survey. The Town is required to know what plumbing materials (lead, copper, plastic, etc.) are in our water system's homes so that Staff can identify which locations are at the highest risk for lead and copper contamination.

The Town will use the information provided in this

survey to decide which homes should be included in the lead and copper sampling. If your home is selected for sampling, it will be done at no cost to you and sample results will be shared with you.

Paper copies of the survey will be mailed to utility customers receiving paper water bills and emailed to those receiving email utility bills. Paper copies can be filled out at Town Hall (235 W Main St.); a survey can be emailed to you by emailing kcollins@cedaredgecolorado.com; or you can fill out the survey here: <https://bit.ly/3gIbRDT>

Your cooperation with this survey helps ensure the Town has the best information available to keep your drinking water safe, and allows the Town to be compliant with State regulations. Thank you in advance for your help!

History of the Surface Creek Trail



By Trustee Kathy Hirschboeck

Every week there seems to be an article written about the health benefits of walking. Walking burns calories, builds muscle mass and bone density, and may help with heart disease, diabetes and dementia. But what if you don't have time to go to the gym or take classes? Look no further: the Town of Cedaredge has a wonderful nature trail that starts at SE 4th Street and continues approximately 1.5 miles to SE Jay Avenue. You can travel this trail at your own time and leisure.

The original part of the Surface Creek Trail from Deer Trail to Independence Avenue was donated by the developer of Deer Creek Villages subdivision in the mid-2000s. The second lower part of the trail was officially donated to the Town of Cedaredge in April 2019 by the Deer Creek Villages HOA. This section starts at the bridge on Independence Avenue and continues to SE Jay Avenue. Both of these sections travel along the scenic Surface

Creek. The newer northern section was completed in 2021 and starts from SE 4th to Deer Trail. This part of the trail is less traveled but continues through peaceful pastures to Deer Trail. If you haven't had a chance to check this out, now is your opportunity.

In the recent Town of Cedaredge 2022 Recreational Survey, walking trails were voted the top amenity and priority according to the Town of Cedaredge residents and surrounding vicinity. The

Surface Creek Trail attracts all ages and abilities including moms with strollers, families, dog



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Welcome Officer Dave Stassen & Trustee Greg Hart!



The Cedaredge Police Department is pleased to welcome Officer Dave Stassen to the team! Officer Stassen recently transitioned from a Reserve Police Officer to a full time patrol officer. He is a native of Grand Junction and spent most of his life there. He met his wife in the 7th grade, and they have been together ever since. The Stassens have two boys who are both grown and out of the house, as well as two grandchildren, a seven-year-old boy and a three-year-old red headed firecracker of a granddaughter.

Officer Stassen graduated from what was then Mesa State College in Grand Junction with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Sociology. He attended the police academy at the Delta-Montrose Vo-Tech (now Technical College of the Rockies) in 1991 and started his career in law enforcement that year. The majority of his career was at the Grand Junction Police Department where he retired as a Sergeant in 2016. He became a Reserve Officer with the Town of Cedaredge in 2019 and has enjoyed every minute of his time with the Town.

He and his wife, Katie, as well as his mother, Mary, are in the process of moving to Cedaredge and we are all looking forward to this new chapter in their lives.

With Officer Stassen, the Cedaredge Police Department is now fully staffed!

The Town welcomes newly-appointed Trustee Greg Hart to the Board of Trustees. Trustee Hart fills the vacancy left by former Trustee Dick Cartin. Trustee Hart was appointed to the Board on Oct. 20. He will serve until April 2024.

Trustee Hart is a Cedaredge native born at the Hawkins Maternity Home in 1948.

He received a bachelor's degree in medical technology from the University of Colorado. He spent his career in hospital and private clinical laboratories and eventually led to managing regional blood centers. During his career, Trustee Hart was active in community service, and continues to be, volunteering with the Surface Creek Historical Society, Deer Creek Villages Homeowners' Association, Surface Creek Animal Shelter and the Town's Recreation Advisory Board.

He is married to Patti, and the Harts have three daughters and one son.



Winter Water Usage Rates

It's that time of year again! After the October billing cycle, all water used from the November billing cycle through the March billing cycle will be used to calculate customers' winter water usage. The average monthly water used during the winter (November—March) is used to set the monthly sewer usage charge for the next 12 months (April 2023 - March 2024). Water consumed during the winter is used to calculate sewer usage because that water stays in the system and is treated at the sewer plant. Questions? Call Utility Clerk Lauren Kuhn at 970-856-3123 ext. 110 for info.

Surface Creek Trail

walkers, kids on bikes and friends socializing while walking. We are so fortunate to have this amazing amenity with both the woods and a stream right in the middle of our town. There are plans for the future to expand to both the north and south of the Surface Creek Trail, based on funding priorities and availability.

But until that time Happy Trails to you, until we meet again on the Surface Creek Trail!

Stay in touch! We'd love to connect with you!

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