



## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2020

### Spring 2020 Roadwork

In early May, we focused on two roads on the east side of ATMD which needed improvements. Aspen Loop has a spring coming up in the middle of the road and was a continuing source of trouble. In an effort to mitigate the road surface damage, the contractors built a rock percolation zone to direct the water flow to the drainage ditches and culverts on the side of the road.



Upper Ridgecrest also needed better drainage and widening. ATMD luckily qualified for a Colorado State Forest Service Financial Assistance grant which helped with the clearing of 20+ trees along the road.



Spring roadwork also included redefining of ditches, grading, and fixing potholes throughout the neighborhood. We also improved drainage with the installation of culverts in several locations.

Next year we will continue to widen and straighten the lower section of Upper Ridgecrest. We plan to grade high traffic areas again in the fall before the snow comes.

Road projects under discussion for 2021 include completion of Sierra Circle.



*The speed limit in Aspen Trails is 15 mph. Please remind visitors or contractors.*

## Mailbox Improvements

Due to continued growth in Apsen Trails, we had to increase the number of mailboxes recently. We will also enlarge and improve the package box.



## Friendly Reminders

There is no parking on ATMD roads. Vehicle may be booted or towed at owner's expense.



The Dumpster is for household waste only. Construction waste, hazardous materials, car tires, mattresses, hot water heaters, furniture and other large items must be taken to the Durango Transfer Station (259-2915). Do not place such items or leave any trash next to the dumpster.



## Annual fees and WCA Trash Service fees are due by July 31st

You can now pay your ATMD fees online!

**Go to:** <https://secure.colorado.gov/payment/atmd>

Online payments are made through the State of Colorado's official web portal, Colorado.gov. This service is provided by a third party, working in partnership with the State of Colorado. Third-party transaction prices for using the portal are as follows:

- E-Check = \$1.00 flat rate
- Credit Card = ((Transaction Amount + \$0.75) X 2.25%)

\*Please let the board know if you need your invoice emailed again or if you are having trouble making a payment

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## Neighborhood News

There is a bear in the neighborhood! Luke Clancy, bear education coordinator for the CPW in Durango came to the neighborhood this week to talk to residents about this. Feel free to contact him with any questions.

Lucas Clancy  
970.375.6749



## Neighborhood News

The Vallecito Slash Depot will once again be available this summer. The Slash Depot is located at the PRID lot below the Vallecito Dam and across the road from the Fire Station. Slash Depot dates are set for Friday -June 26, Saturday-June 27, Friday -July 24, Saturday -July 25 from 9am to 1pm. Watch the bulletin board for updates

Only woody debris will be accepted. Residents should not bring pine needles, pine cones, dirt laden stumps, trash, and building materials including dimensional lumber. All material must be free of dirt, rocks, and fine material that will inhibit the operation and free burning of the Air Curtain Burner (ACB). Although pinecones and pine needles cannot be taken to the Slash Depot, they should still be raked free of your home (roof too) and outbuildings, since they burn easily to spread fire. You can take pinecones and needles to the Bayfield Transfer station for a minimal fee (\$5/load I believe).

## Firewise Information

For current fire information, please visit <https://www.wildfireadapted.org>

There are Firewise brochures on the far right end of the ATMD bulletin board/-mailbox area to take for reference.