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TO: Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Travis Elliott, Town Manager  
CC: Town Staff  
DATE: February 25, 2022  
RE: Info Update

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**TID BITS:**

- We will be issuing two new RFPs next week. One will be for HVAC upgrades at Town Hall, the other will be for crack filling all Town streets. Details will be available on our Town website, under the Public Works page.
- We received a grant application for our downtown revitalization program for a building that is currently being remodeled on 1<sup>st</sup> Street. This program has funds available for small businesses to use to upgrade the exterior appearance of their building. We have not received many applications in the past. If you would like details on the program or grant application, just let me know.
- We will be posting two excellent TOP employment opportunities to the Town website next week: a Public Works Worker position and a Seasonal Parks Maintenance position. Please help us spread the word and recruit.
- One of our PATS buses was in a bit of a fender bender on Wednesday morning. Our driver was not at fault, and luckily no one was seriously hurt.
- As directed by the Town Council, staff is preparing to execute our agreement to officially join the Colorado River Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- Our AGNC grant application for new street and wayfinding signage has been submitted. This project would cost approximately \$26,000, and the grant would potentially provide \$5,000 to help offset the costs.
- We have submitted offers to two different artists for our 2022 concerts at Rockmageddon and Grand Valley Days. We hope to announce the lineups in the next couple of weeks.
- Brandon Burke and I had a great time on Mary Lee Mohrlang's Community Connections radio show on KSUN this morning.
- On behalf of the Town, I submitted letters of support this week for various grant applications. One was for the GV Fire District's grant for new meeting room equipment. The other was a much larger DOLA grant application for improvements to CR 215.
- Online CPR training is underway

- We are rolling out Multi-Factor Authentication for all town email accounts next week. This will (hopefully) keep our Town accounts more secure.
- Mark your calendars:
  - Parachute Pick Up is Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30
  - Rockmagedon returns: Friday, June 3 – Saturday, June 4.
  - Grand Valley Days will be August 19, 20, and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Save the date: the annual Energy & Environment Symposium is April 13-14, 2022. Please let us know if you would like to attend, and we can make the necessary arrangements.