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## February 2023 NEWSLETTER



Do you know what is going on in the Town of Pierce? We encourage you to attend the Board of Trustees

Meetings on the second Monday of every month. 7:00 P.M. Your opinion matters!

### This Day in History

**February 2, 1887** First Groundhog Day

**February 6, 1952** Queen Elizabeth II officially crowned

**February 9, 1971** Pitcher Leroy "Satchel" Paige was nominated for the Baseball Hall of Fame

**February 14, 270 A.D.** St Valentine a holy priest in Rome is executed

**February 16, 1923** Thebes, Egypt archaeologist Howard Carter enters chamber of King Tutankhamen

**February 18, 1885** Mark Twain publishes "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

**February 19 1847** Donner Party rescued from Sierra Nevada Mountains.

**February 22 1980** U.S. Hockey team beats the Soviets known as "Miracle on Ice"

**February 23, 1945** U.S. flag raised on Iwo Jima

**February 27, 1827** A group of masked students dance through the streets of New Orleans beginning the famous Mardi Gras

## DID YOU KNOW?



The Roman God Cupid is rooted in Greek mythology as the God of Love, Eros. Eros, who was immortal, played with the emotions of Gods and men using golden arrows to promote love and heavy ones to sow aversion.

## Presidents Day

Presidents Day also called Washington's Birthday. This is a celebration of our first president which is Feb 22nd. In 1968 when President Johnson signed the Uniform Holiday Bill it mandated Presidents Day to be on a Monday.



## EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

February 13, Town Board Meeting

February 20, Town Hall Closed

February 28, Planning Meeting

## EVENTS NEAR YOU

February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> - Paw Patrol Live Colorado Convention Center

February 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Colorado Garden & Home Show

February 11<sup>th</sup>- Run Love 5K & 10K 1020 E Lincoln Ave FTC

February 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Colorado Golf Expo

February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Denver Travel & Adventure Show

February 25<sup>th</sup>- Mother son Dance Millennium Event Center Greeley

February 25<sup>th</sup> – Father Daughter Gala Millennium Even Center

## A HISTORY LESSON



### Union Pacific Railroad

After the Transcontinental Railroad opened there was a push to expand. In 1890 the railroad formed the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway. This expansion connected Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas to Orin Junction Wyoming which linked other cities like Denver, Pueblo, and Cheyenne. The track was roughly 1,600 miles.

The expansion cost UP a lot of money and they were overextended in debt. In 1897 UP filed bankruptcy. Edward Henry Harriman along with investors purchased the Transcontinental main line between Omaha to Ogden. UP rebounded after this.

In 1912 UP built the Denver Union Terminal.

**Town of Pierce  
Dog Licenses are  
due between Jan  
1st and March 1st,  
2023**

Rabies Vaccinations are required to be current for the 2023 year. If you have any questions please call the town hall 970-834-2851



## CODE ENFORCEMENT CODE COMPLIANCE

- **Sec. 7-5-30. - Dog license required.**

The owner, keeper, harboror or other person who has assumed responsibility for any dog within the Town shall secure a license for such dog. However, no license shall be required for any dog under the age of six months or for dogs which are brought into the Town for a period of ten days or less.

- **Sec. 7-5-40. - Term of dog license.**

Licenses issued for dogs in this Town shall be good for a period of one year. The license term shall be from January 1 to December 31 of the same year. Dog licenses for each calendar year shall be obtained prior to the first day of March in the year for which the license is issued. Dogs brought into the Town shall be licensed no later than 30 days from the date they are brought into the Town.



### NATIONAL SELF-CHECK MONTH

Do you need a little health encouragement to be proactive in prevention or early detection of chronic disease?

**Do you self-check or still keep your head in the sand?**

No more excuses.  
Become self-empowered  
[www.selfchec.org](http://www.selfchec.org)



National Self-Check Month  
[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)

February  
#NationalSelfCheckMonth

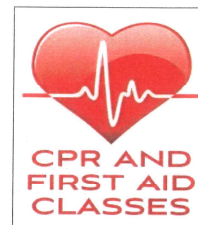


We each have valid(s) reason to put off annual check ups. However, with the information, technology and tools available today, our reasons become excuses...

#NationalSelfCheckMonth



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Are you interested in taking CPR/ First Aid training?  
Please contact Town Hall to confirm interest.  
More information to come!

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**Have More to Say?**  
We would like to know what  
you want to hear about.  
Do you have a suggestion for a  
future newsletter?