



CITY NEWSLETTER

A monthly update from Mayor Heather Graham, Pueblo City Council
and City of Pueblo Departments

February 2026



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's State of the City event on February 3, 2026 at Pueblo Convention Center. This year's format was different than previous years' events, where we invited the public to an open house style format with all of our City departments. Our departments truly enjoyed the opportunity to engage with our residents, answer questions, share about completed projects from 2025 and hear about what improvements you want to see made in your community.

If you missed my address, I invite you to take a look on our YouTube here:

We invited our community partners to participate in telling our story together. We have so much to be proud of in Pueblo from our quality of life, our progress at The Pueblo Shelter, our safety and community partnerships, big completed projects like The Slab and the bright future for business. I look forward to continuing to share more about the work with the City of Pueblo and the wins we are experiencing as a community.

Mayor Heather Graham



[**SCAN TO WATCH STATE
OF THE CITY ADDRESS**](#)

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Pueblo City Council recently changed the meeting format and times. Regular City Council meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers located on the third floor of City Hall. No Work Session meeting is held prior.

Regular meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month, unless there is a holiday. The Work Session meetings take place 5:30 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Monday of each month. If you're looking for the agenda to stay updated about resolutions or ordinances, visit:

Mark Aliff, City Council President



[**SCAN FOR COUNCIL
AGENDA**](#)

DIRECTOR'S SPOTLIGHT, CHIEF OF PUEBLO POLICE DEPARTMENT CHRIS NOELLER

Pueblo Police Chief Chris Noeller does not claim to be local to Pueblo, but he likes to say, "I got here as soon as I could."

Chief Noeller was born in Genoa, Nebraska. He then lived in Misawa, Japan due to his father's Air Force duty station, transferred to Colorado Springs, Colorado, moved to Las Vegas, Nevada then back to Colorado Springs again. Those four locations and five moves were all before he finished high school.

Then he spent time in Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, Illinois, in Naval Training Center San Diego, California where he served in the United States Navy Reserves as a sonar technician on submarines, to Boulder, CO, to Louisville, CO and then finally moved to Pueblo, CO. It took him nine moves to finally arrive here, but he has now called Pueblo home for three decades. As of January 18, 2026, Chief Noeller started his 33rd year of policing.

Surprisingly, Chief Noeller says, "It never crossed my mind to be a cop. It's wild to think this is where I am now and as my career progressed, I realized how much you have to work for what you want." He originally wanted to be a pilot.

He left University of Colorado Boulder, and worked for a few years before starting his police career in Louisville, CO. After two and a half years on the job, Chief Noeller transferred to the Pueblo Police Department. He earned his undergrad degree from American Military University while working and eventually earned his master's degree in criminal justice from Boston University.



Chief Noeller has a varied police career working on the DEA Task Force, he progressed to be the Watch Three Sergeant and after two years became the Sergeant of the Traffic Unit where he learned to write and manage grants, served on the SWAT team and was promoted to Captain. Eventually, he became Deputy Chief of Police under former Chief Troy Davenport. He was named Interim Chief in May 2021 and appointed permanently to the position in August 2021. Chief Noeller has also served as Deputy Mayor during Mayor Heather Graham's term. He is currently the President of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and has been awarded numerous distinguished service awards and letters of commendation. He cites discipline as the key to his success.

When asked what has kept him here in Pueblo and as a police officer so long, he says, "We have a saying in police work where you can have one day for 365 days or you can have 365 days in a year, something different."

Chris Noeller, Chief of Pueblo Police Department

In speaking about Pueblo Chief Noeller says, "I love the department, and I love the people." His wife is from here and two of his four children were born and raised here. "It has a small city vibe, but it's bigger and there's a lot more going on." He beams with pride about the city, his experience as a police officer, as a father and husband. "It's home."

JOIN THE PUEBLO TRANSIT OPEN HOUSE FEB. 25

Pueblo Transit goes hybrid and plans to get a new facility. Join our open house to learn more!

The City of Pueblo recently received one of the City's largest federal grants in recent history and the largest award in the state of Colorado to replace the City's diesel buses with hybrid ones. This grant will help change the face of Pueblo's fleet and lower emissions in the city, which benefits Pueblo residents in multiple ways!

The grant award totaling in \$15.5 million comes from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Buses & Bus Facilities Program and Low-or No-Emission (LWNO) Program. Pueblo Transit will receive an additional \$3.9 million in long-range planning funds from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). This is part of CDOT's 10-year plan for bus replacement within the state.

The money will allow the city to acquire 15 hybrid buses, which will run on diesel and electricity, to replace the existing fleet of diesel buses. We invite you to learn about hybrid buses and the planned new transit facility.

Join us at the Pueblo Transit Open House, where you can ask zero-emissions experts any questions you have about Pueblo's transition to a hybrid fleet and the new state-of-the-art transit facility!

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Community Room at Barkman Branch Library (1300 Jerry Murphy Rd)



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**Learn about hybrid buses
and the new state-of-the-art
Pueblo Transit facility!**



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ADULT KICKBALL

COED SPRING LEAGUE
Wednesday Nights

SEASON: APRIL 1 - MAY 20

● Registration: February 1 - March 11 ● Team Fee: \$250
 ● Late Registration: March 16 - March 24 ● Late Fee: \$50

>> End of Season Tournament: May 27 for top 8 teams

CITY PARK FIELDS 3 & 4

REGISTER ONLINE, BY PHONE OR IN PERSON
 www.pueblo.us/parks | 719-553-2790
 800 Goodnight Avenue, 81005




Register for either of these upcoming events with Pueblo Parks and Recreation. Adult Kickball is a fun, co-ed spring league while Frames is a unique offering for teens and tweens to explore their creativity.

FRAMES

COMIC PROGRAM

TWO-DAY PILOT

The Frames Comic Program is a graphic memoir course designed to guide introspection about our personal and community narratives. In exploring the choices they make in their lives, students become both author and active protagonists in their own stories and are better able to act and advocate for themselves in the future.

WHEN?
MONDAYS
 5:30-7:30PM
MARCH 2nd
 AND
MARCH 9th

WHERE?
EL CENTRO SITE
 609 E. 6th St
 Pueblo, CO 81001

SIGN UP:



City of Pueblo Registration Site under Pueblo Park & Rec




NEWS FROM THE CITY

THE CITY OF PUEBLO ANNOUNCES SUN MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE

The City of Pueblo announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Sun Mountain Boulevard Project. The EA evaluates the impacts of creating a new roadway connection between 24th Street and 31st Street, including two intersections to improve connections on the west side of Pueblo.

The EA will be available for public review beginning Feb. 9, 2026, at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Branch of the Pueblo City-County Library, at the City of Pueblo Planning Department and online at pueblo.us/westsideimprovements. Comments will be accepted through March 9, 2026.

Comments may be submitted by email to pueblowestsideproject@getinfonow.us, through the online survey at pueblo.us/westsideimprovements, or by mail: City of Pueblo Planning Department, 211 East D Street, Pueblo, CO 81003. Comments, including names and contact information, will become part of the public record.

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MORE:**



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