



# TOWN OF MARBLE

## Our Community Gathers

*This year's Marble Community Potluck took place at the usual haunt, Station 83. A huge Thank You to this year's organizers, the lovely Yvonne Ellis and Lise Hornbach, with set up help from the Volunteer Fire Department. The turkeys were graciously prepared and donated by Slow Groovin' and the delicious side dishes came with the guest themselves. Close to 100 people filled the garage, at this rate we may need a bigger event space! Photo Credit Chloe Jarema*





# 2024 election

## CALL FOR MAYORAL NOMINATIONS REGULAR ELECTION

Those wishing to run for Mayor at the regular election of the Town of Marble on April 2, 2024, may pick up a Nomination Petition beginning on January 2, 2024 from the Town Clerk, 970-963-1938.

The Mayoral seat up for election is 1 four-year term.

Qualifications: All candidates must be a qualified elector of the Town of Marble, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and must have resided in the Town of Marble for one year immediately prior to the date of the election.

Petitions must be returned to the Town Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024.

The Town of Marble is a non-partisan body of local government, therefore, there is no party affiliation designation.

For more information contact the Town Clerk at 970-963-1938.

## CALL FOR TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS REGULAR ELECTION

Those wishing to run for a Marble Board of Trustee seat at the regular election of the Town of Marble on April 2, 2024, may pick up Nomination Petitions beginning on January 2, 2024 from the Town Clerk, 970-963-1938. There are three Board of Trustees seats (1 four-year term and 2 two-year terms) up for election.

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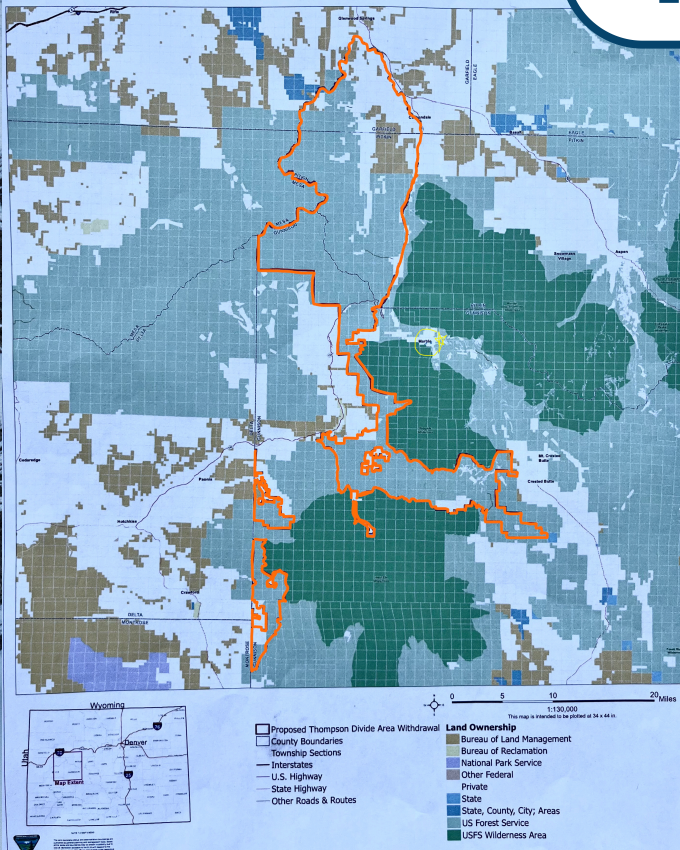
# MASTER PLAN UPDATE

We are six months into the process of updating Marble's Master Plan. The committee started rather large with 14 participants and slowly thinned to a dedicated eight. Each month they meet to discuss the focus areas the Town of Marble could give more attention to. Such as preserving history, arts and culture, enforcement, growth, infrastructure, environment, housing, etc. These focus areas will shape the Master Plan, beginning with goals, being the desire of the community in regards to each area. From each goal comes an identifiable objective and way of implementing said objective in a timely manner. The committee is in the middle of this process now. At last week's meeting, the results of the survey were presented with a remarkable amount of feedback. The committee will digest that information as they formulate the goals and objectives. Mark Chain, the facilitator, plans to have a rough plan to present to the community at a public meeting early next year. If you live in Marble or the surrounding area and have not received a mail in survey, please reach out to Alie at [Wettstein@townofmarble.com](mailto:Wettstein@townofmarble.com) We want to hear from everyone! Meeting notes are on [www.townofmarble.com](http://www.townofmarble.com)

## Thompson Divide

Proposed Thompson Divide Area Withdrawal

September 15, 2022



Thompson Divide is made up of 225,000 acres of public lands (the orange areas in the map to the left). At our December Board of Trustees meeting, Michael Gorman, a representative of Wilderness Workshop based in Carbondale, asked the Board for their support in the efforts to protect these lands from oil and gas development. The mayor and the three trustees present all agreed to help in the protection of Thompson Divide. First, by writing a comment to the Forest Service to introduce an Administrative Mineral Withdrawal. Second, to write a letter in support to permanently protect the area through the CORE Act.

If you would like to support this effort, you also can comment to the Forest Service, visit <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public//CommentInput?Project=63679>

For more information visit <https://wildernessworkshop.org/thompson-divide/>



# Winter Events

## ***Body Fusion Class***

Marble Church / Fellowship Hall  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00 am - 10:30am

Stretch/Yoga, Strengthen/Weights,  
Flexibility/Pilates and Balance/Body  
Awareness

90 minute class/ Have fun and keep fit  
This class has been in existence for over  
26 years

Free to the community.

Donations welcome

Any questions, contact Lisa Wagner  
(970) 963-8240 new text



## **Marble Regular Meeting**

Every 1st Thursday of  
the month.

7pm at Fellowship Hall  
Marble Church.

All are welcome! Come  
and stay informed

[www.townofmarble.com](http://www.townofmarble.com)

