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Manitou Springs Makes it Easier to Park

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – It's so easy to #PlanAheadforParking in Manitou Springs! The City of Manitou Springs has introduced real-time parking lot occupancy numbers on the City's [website](#) and displayed outside of all public parking lots on signs that update with real-time data on how many spaces are available. You can tell which lot has room before you leave your home!

Did you know that after you #PlanAheadforParking you can pay for a spot without a kiosk? The City utilizes a text-to-park system that is a browser-based parking payment solution that does not require parkers to download an app. All you do is text CITYOFMS to 25023, enter your parking and payment information, and go on your way. Afterwards, if you need extra time, you can extend your parking time directly from your phone by using the same method.

When parking in Manitou Springs, it is encouraged that you park further from downtown, and walk, ride the shuttle, or bike into the downtown area or up Ruxton. Parking rates range anywhere from \$0.50-\$2.00 for on-street parking. The further you are from downtown, the cheaper the parking rate will be!

MEDIA NOTE:

Roy Chaney, the Deputy City Administrator for the City of Manitou Springs, will be available for individual on-camera interviews to talk about these great initiatives from 12:15PM-12:45PM on Thursday, December 2nd.

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