

# Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

1/1/2017

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## Town Board Matters

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Town Board of Trustees approved and authorized the 2016 Budget. The budget retains current utility rate levels, though staff and consultants are reviewing both electric and water rates. It is likely there will be changes mid-year, particularly as the Town moves to metering of water. A schedule of all Town provided utility services can be found at <http://www.townofoakcreek.com/departments/utilities>.

Staff has been working to initiate water metering. Commercial users will be contacted shortly to coordinate installation. Main Street water users will have meters installed or updated in conjunction with the water line project scheduled to begin May 15, 2017.

Residential users will also see steps taken to install meters. For example, Public Works staff will be checking to see whether there is sufficient heated interior space for the meter or whether an exterior meter pit will be required to avoid freezing. More information soon!

The Town has received award for all needed funding for the Main Street project, and there will be a series of public outreach meetings and information flyers going out. If you want to make sure to stay informed send an e-mail request with "Main Street" in the subject line to [clerk@townofoakcreek.com](mailto:clerk@townofoakcreek.com) and we will add you to the mailing list.

### Town Administrator/ Clerk Corner

#### *Shop Local Campaign*

The drawing for the Shop Local Campaign will happen at 3 p.m. on December 30<sup>th</sup> at Oak Creek Town Hall. Entries must be received by 12 noon that day to be included. Those entries can be dropped off at Yampa Town Hall, Flat Tops Ranch Supply. Don't miss out!

#### *Ice Rink & Rossi Ski Trail*

The ice at the Ice Rink is awesome, and there are numerous opportunities for the public to take advantage of open skate times. See the schedule on the Oak Creek Hockey Association's web page at [www.oakcreekhockey.com](http://www.oakcreekhockey.com). It is also posted in the windows at the Ice Rink, Oak Creek Town Hall and the Oak Creek Post Office.

The ski trail at the Rossi Meadow should be groomed by New Years' Day. Look for an e-mail blast from Town when the trail is ready to ski. Still the best deal in South Routt – no charge for either!

#### *Vacation*

I will be out of the office from December 27<sup>th</sup> through January 16<sup>th</sup> on an extended vacation. Feel free to contact the staff at Town Hall if you need any assistance in the interim.

Happy New Year to all!

*Mary Alice Page-Allen*

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER!

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE NELSON  
FAMILY!

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## Job Openings

- Seasonal Parks & Recreation. FT & PT; Summer Day Program, June-August. \$10-\$12+/hour DOE/DOQ.
- Seasonal - Public Works & Parks. FT, May-September; Must have sound work ethic. \$12+/hour DOQ.
- Maintenance Worker I – Public Works. FT/benefited. \$33,347+ DOQ.

Visit the Town's website at [www.townofoakcreek.com](http://www.townofoakcreek.com), Employment, or contact Town Hall at (970) 736-2422 for more info.



# Colorado Northwestern Community College

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES FOR WINTER 2017

### EXERCISE CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	Start/End Date	LOCATION	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	COST
Strength and Stretch	Tuesday	1/10 - 3/21	Yampa Elementary	5:30-6:30 PM	Karow	\$60
Zumba	Tuesday	1/10 - 3/21	Let's Dance Studio	5:00-6:00 PM	Gilleland	\$80
Ashtanga Yoga	Tuesday	1/10 - 3/21	Let's Dance Studio	6:15-7:30 PM	Gustafson	\$85
Strength, Sculpt and Sweat	Wednesday	1/11 - 3/22	Let's Dance Studio	<b>8:00-9:00 AM</b>	Miller	\$80
Kids Beginner TKD	Wednesday	1/18-4/26	Let's Dance Studio	4:30-5:30 PM	Williams	\$80
Kids Advanced TKD	Wednesday	1/18-4/26	Let's Dance Studio	5:30-6:30 PM	Williams	\$80
Adult Martial Arts	Wednesday	1/18-4/26	Let's Dance Studio	6:45-8:15 PM	Williams	\$80
Parent and Child Exercise Fun	Thursday	1/12 - 3/23	Let's Dance Studio	<b>10:00-10:30 AM</b>	Baker	\$40
Beginner Yoga	Thursday	1/12 -3/23	Let's Dance Studio	5:00-6:00 PM	Stepp	\$80
Intermediate Yoga	Thursday	1/12 -3/23	Let's Dance Studio	6:00-7:00 PM	Stepp	\$80

**\*\* 5 punch pass available for \$40, good for any exercise class.\*\***

### YOUTH CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	Start/End Date	LOCATION	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	COST
Fun in Spanish – Oak Creek	Monday	1/9 - 3/20	Oak Creek Community Center	4:30-5:30	Senorita Faye	\$40
Fun in Spanish- Yampa	Tuesday	1/10 - 3/21	South Routt Elementary	4:00-5:00	Senorita Faye	\$40
Cheerleading Camp (With performance at HS basketball game!)	Tuesday (and Thursday before game)	1/10 -2/17 (Performance on 2/17 at HS)	Let's Dance and HS Gym	4:15-5:00	Knoebel	\$30

### ACADEMIC CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	Start/End Date	LOCATION	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	COST
Adult Spanish (All levels welcome)	Wednesday	1/11 - 3/22	District Board Room	5:30-6:30	Senorita Faye	\$70
GED prep Academic Support Computer Basics	Monday and Thursday	1/9 – 3/16	High School Computer Lab	6:00-7:30	Anderson	\$120 Scholarships Available

To register or get more information on any class please email or call Angie Baker at:

[angie.baker@cnc.edu](mailto:angie.baker@cnc.edu) or 970-260-6257

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR SHOP LOCAL & HOLLY  
FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!**

Bank of the San Juans	Natural Light Images
Bonfiglio Drug	Oak Creek Motel
Brand Spankin' Used (Too)	Oak Creek Post Office
China Cat LLC	Park Range Recreations
Circle R Bar – Gastropub	Rachel's Smokin' Café
Colorado Bar & Grill	Rocket Fizz
Elks Tavern	Select Super Market
Flat Tops Ranch Supply	Sevens Fine Dining
Harwig's	Ski Haus
Honest Marijuana	Snow Buddy Dog Sled Tours
Johnny B. Goods	Sole Man Shoe Repair
Kate's Café	Space Station
Kayak Cannabis	Spiro's Trading Post & Liquor
Kum & Go	Stagecoach State Park
Last Call Floral + Events	Town of Yampa
Let's Dance Studio	Tracks & Trails Museum
Lodge Casino Blackhawk	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Mayor Nikki Knoebel	Walgreens
Montgomery's General Merchandise	WinterWonderGrass 2017
Moon Mechanics	& the Volunteers and Participants!



## Stagecoach State Park

**Winter Loaner Gear Program:** All winter long the Park will offer FREE snowshoes, ice fishing kits, and (NEW) fat tire bikes for use on the Park from 8am-4:30pm Mon-Sun.

**1/1/2017: 1st Day Hike (10:30am-2pm)** - Start the year off on the right foot and join us for a guided hike, refreshments and giveaways! Bring your own snowshoes (or borrow a pair from the park's free loaner program).

**1/7/2017: 6th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament (8am-12pm)** - Cash prizes awarded to the top 5 paid contestants (\$30 registration fee required)! Pre-registration is available at the Park Office or Spiro's Trading Post and contestants can register from 6:30-8:30am the morning of the tournament. Youth (15 and under) can compete for non-cash prizes!

**1/22/2017: Ski & Lunch (10am-2pm)** - Grab your skis and join Azzy, one of our Winter volunteers, as she guides skiers along miles of groomed park trails. Lunch will be provided. Preregistration is encouraged as space is limited.

\*For all events, interested parties may call the park office for additional information. All events, unless otherwise stated, require a valid parks pass (\$7/day or \$70/annual). Pets are welcome, but must be leashed at all times.