

Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

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Town Board Matters

Town Public Works employees have begun the installation of water meters in the homes located in the Parker and Schempp's Additions to the Town of Oak Creek. Additionally, the Town is currently working with commercial water users to coordinate the installations at these businesses and apartment buildings, some of which will happen during the Main Street construction project and others outside of this area this spring and summer. Public Works employees will be contacting homeowners directly to schedule a time to assess conditions and complete the installation if possible at that time.

We are working on these installations by "route" meaning that water meters will be installed east to west at residences in Town. Each water meter is fitted with a remote radio reader so the meters can be located inside homes in heated space, but can be read without entering these areas.

We will be collecting water usage data over the next several months, and using this information to inform

a revised rate structure. The Town Board will be holding a work session on March 9th at the Town Board meeting to discuss some of the policies surrounding metered water rates as well as revised tap fees.

Other items currently slated for the March 9th Town Board meeting include the award on the Main Street Project construction, adoption of the Town Source Water Protection Plan, a discussion on the provision of animal shelter services, and consideration of an agreement with the Colorado Center for Community Development on the preparation of a trails and connectivity plan.

Members of the community are invited to attend Town Board meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The meetings start at 6:00 p.m.



Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Wisecup administered the Oath of Office and welcome Wes Klumker as a member of the Town Board of Trustees.

Thank You!

Employees of the Bank of San Juans for your help at the WinterFest Skating Party. You get a Gold Star for giving back to the Oak Creek Community!!



Town Administrator/ Clerk Corner

Easter

The Town will be holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Decker Park on Saturday, April 15th. If you'd like to donate, help with planning, organizing or assist at the event, please give Nikki Knoebel (970-846-2083) or me (970-736-2422) a call.

Main Street Project

The Main Street Project is slated for spring and summer this year. We have reached out to many of you who will be impacted, either by construction activities or the needed traffic by-pass along Nancy Crawford Blvd. Construction may start as early as April 15th, with the by-pass beginning approximately one month later. While we hope to have asphalt down so Saturday Labor Day activities can happen on Main Street, we are making contingency plans. Interested in more information? Give me a call.

Reminders

The Town Kids' Summer Outdoor Day Camp Program information will be on the Town's website, www.townofoakcreek.com at the end of March and info will be coming home with elementary school kids too. Stay tuned – it's going to be a great summer!!

Mary Alice Page-Allen

Thank you to the 30! dog owners in Town that have gotten their 2017 Pet License!



Leashing and licensing your pet helps us keep you and your pet safe, free from pesky tickets for dog-at-large and having an unlicensed pet, and makes your neighbors happy. Please take the time to come by Town Hall and license your pet. \$3/year for neutered pets; \$7/year otherwise.



SPRING FEVER

St. Patrick's Day

Sham-O-Gram • \$2 GREEN Carnation • \$3 Roses

FREE Delivery in Oak Creek

New Arrivals Daily!!



1ST PLACE

Jaiden, Abbi & Dusten Shrull



SNOWMAN CONTEST

WINNERS



2ND PLACE

Wolfson Family

SOROCO KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at South Routt Elementary next fall, and he/she is not enrolled in the South Routt Early Learning Center, it's time to register.

Children must be 5 years old by October 1st to start.

Contact Cheryl Sullivan at (970) 638-4558 or csullivan@southrouttk12.org

Save the Date
First Sunday in May

May 7, 2017

2 - 4 pm , Oak Creek, CO

Spring Event

Women's High Tea



Historical Society of
Oak Creek & Phippsburg