

# Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

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## Town Board Matters

Late summer means that the Board is starting to address the 2018 Budget. The budget is the tool the Town uses to undertake the various projects that have or are being planned. The Board will also be considering a water rate structure over the coming months as the system moves to having metered rates.

Representative Diane Mitsch Bush will provide a 2017 Legislative Update at the next meeting scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us for this meeting or any other Board meeting happening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month beginning at 6 p.m.

### *Town Administrator/ Clerk Corner*

It seems like summer just got here! Labor Day festivities are just a month away, school starts even sooner on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the sarvisberry crop in Town is ripening and looks to be bountiful at least at our local elevation.

### *Partners in the Outdoors Award & Grant*

The Town's Parks & Recreation Department was the proud recipient of Northwest Colorado Partner in the Outdoors award recently. We have a strong partnership with Stagecoach State Park, and we are doing wonderful things with our kids' programs and the outdoor classroom provided at Stagecoach Lake. Colorado Parks and Wildlife also provided additional support to the Town with their award of a \$2,000 grant to support our on-going efforts specifically with our Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Day Programming during the school year.

### *Community Support Applications*

If you are a local non-profit entity who may look to the Town for funding, regularly or occasionally, you may wish to contact us to obtain the Town's Outside Entity Funding Application. The Town Board has a funding request pro-

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**Friday**

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**@ Dusk**

**DECKER PARK**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Popcorn, snacks &  
sodas available**

## *After School & Full Friday Programs*

**Town of Oak Creek  
Parks & Recreation Dept  
After School & Full  
Friday Programs**

Transportation from Yampa  
Elementary School available

Look for more information  
on August 9<sup>th</sup> on our  
website:

[www.townofoakcreek.com/departments/parks-recreation](http://www.townofoakcreek.com/departments/parks-recreation)

You can also contact Town  
Hall at (970) 736-2422

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cess in coordination with the development of the budget. Applications can be obtained by calling us at Town Hall.

*Interested in Involvement?*

There is currently an opening on the Planning Commission for the alternate position. Stop by Town Hall to submit a letter of interest or for more information about applying to serve.

*Mary Alice Page-Allen*



# A Mid-Summers Sale!!!

Sales Ranging From

10% - 90%

August 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

Shop Hours

Beginning July 31<sup>st</sup>

Mon-Sat 10am – 6pm



# Oak Creek Labor Day

**VENDORS:** We would like to invite vendors to sell wares and treats, promote businesses and clubs, give out information or raise funds for non-profit organizations. The Oak Creek Labor Day Committee holds events on Saturday and Sunday on Main Street and Monday at Decker Park. The Vendor Application is found on the Town's website at [www.townofoakcreek.com](http://www.townofoakcreek.com).

**PARADE:** Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11 a.m. Contact Nikki Knoebel, 970-846-2083 with questions and to obtain an entry form.

**AUCTION ITEMS:** We are seeking support of our Labor Day efforts through donations of items for the live auction. Contact Nikki Knoebel, 970-846-3340 or Mary Alice Page-Allen, 970-846-4582 for more information about how you can participate.

**CAR SHOW:** Contact Rhonda Wisecup, 970-819-1496 for info.

ROUTT COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES  
SATELLITE OFFICE

South Routt Community Center  
227 Dodge Ave - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

9:30-12:00pm and 12:30-2:30pm

- Accept applications for public assistance and complete face-to-face interviews
- Accept verifications and documents for all Human Services Departments (Child Support, Child Welfare, Food/Med Unit)
- Provide information on Human Services Programs
- Accept documents for the Veterans Services Officer



This is a collaborative effort of:

The Town of Oak Creek, Lift-Up Food Bank and Routt County Human Services to assist Routt County citizens in their quest for economic stability.

Call (970) 870-5533 for any questions

# OAK CREEK LABOR DAY WEEKEND

## 2017 EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

### Friday, September 1st

Main Street Dedication  
Movie Night "Smurfs"  
OC Crawl

OC Crawl Drawing

Main Street 5 pm  
Decker Park Dusk  
Elk's Tavern/Colorado Bar/Spiro's  
Lupita's & Circle R Bar  
Colorado Bar 9 pm  
with "DJ Leprechaun"



### Saturday, September 2nd

Pancake Breakfast  
Cribbage Tournament  
Fishing Derby  
Car Show  
Free Family Fun Day

- Bounce House, Mechanical Bull, Tumble Bubbles, Kids' Games, Hula Hoop Contest, Music, Vendors, Chalk Drawing Contest, Fashion Show, Food, Beer Garden, Corn Hole, Giant Jenga

Tracks & Trails Museum/Hist. Soc. Store  
Hot Dog Eating Contest  
Hula Hoop Contest (Adult & Kids)  
Oak Creek Coal Queen  
Princess Crowning

Cake Walk  
BINGO  
Comedy Show  
Wheelhouse Band

TBD 7 am  
Elks Tavern 10 am  
Decker Park 10 am  
Main Street Noon  
Main Street Noon  
Main Street 3 pm



Main Street 4 pm  
Fire Station 1-5 pm  
Colorado Bar 7 pm  
Colorado Bar 9 pm



### Sunday, September 3rd

Pancake Breakfast  
Tracks & Trails Museum/Hist. Soc. Store  
Museum Tour – Foidel Creek  
Chicken Sh\*t BINGO  
Pony Pie BINGO  
BBQ Cook-Off Judging  
Corn Hole Tournament  
Horseshoe Tournament  
Museum Tours – Roadside Mines  
Downtown Vendors  
Live Auction  
Archery Contest

TBD 7 am  
129 & 130 E Main  
Meet at 130 E Main 10 am  
Main Street 11 am  
Main Street Noon  
Main Street Noon  
Main Street 12 Noon  
Decker Park 1 pm  
Meet at 130 E Main Noon & 2 pm  
Main Street 11-5 pm  
Colorado Bar 1 pm  
S Arthur Ave 4 pm



### Monday, September 4th

Sign-Up – No Fun Run  
No Fun Run  
Parade Line-up for Judging  
Parade  
Field Games, Vendors & Art Show  
SoRoCo Jr. Class Concessions  
Tracks & Trails Museum/Hist. Soc. Store  
Volleyball Tournament  
Free Throw Contest \$1 Entry/Cash Prizes  
Wife Race  
Grease Pole (\$100 First Place)  
BINGO

Town Hall 8:30-10 am  
Town Hall 10 am  
10 am  
Main Street 11 am  
Decker Park After Parade  
Decker Park After Parade  
129 & 130 E Main  
Decker Park 1 pm  
Decker Park 3 pm  
Decker Park 3 pm  
Decker Park 3 pm  
Fire Station 1-5 pm



# Oak Creek Labor Day

# 2017 QUILT & SCROLL SAW RAFFLE

## Raffle Tickets

One (1) for \$1.00

or

Six (6) for \$5.00

Below: "The Lasting"  
by Dutch Ebaugh



Stop in the Tracks & Trails Museum OR

Mail checks out to: Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg  
PO Box 1, Oak Creek, CO 80467

Include : Check, Your Name, Address, Phone #, AND self addressed envelope

Indicate : How many tickets of each raffle you are purchasing.

(drawing takes place: Labor Day 2017)



Above: "Crazy Quilt"  
(Blue Tickets)

Quilt top made by Millie Maki  
Quilted by Judy Kendall

# 10 FREE LEDs for Oak Creek Electric Customers

## AFTER SUBMITTAL OF REBATE FORM

Customers with electric service from the Town of Oak Creek can receive rebates for up to 10 energy saving LED lightbulbs (up to \$100 total).

**This is a first come, first served offer as funding lasts during summer 2017 for any bulbs purchased after June 1, 2017.**

Please submit this form and your receipt for LED bulbs to Oak Creek Town Hall or mail to YVSC, P.O. Box 881461, Steamboat Springs, CO 80488.

A rebate check will be mailed to you within 3-4 weeks.

CUSTOMER NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

OAK CREEK ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER and/or EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY BULBS PURCHASED?: \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF ALL BULBS (not including tax): \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE ATTACH RECEIPT**

**NOTE:** *Efficient LED bulbs will save you electricity and thus money when replacing incandescent bulbs used most in your home. If you are replacing burnt out CFL bulbs (aka swirled bulbs), please dispose of those properly in the designated box at Oak Creek Town Hall for recycling as CFL bulbs contain a small amount of hazardous mercury.*

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