

Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

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Town Board Matters

Town Public Works employees are finishing up water meter installations throughout Town. If you have not been contacted to schedule an installation, give Town Hall staff a call at (970) 736-2422 to arrange a time.

Staff will be using the water usage data over the next several months to revisit the sewer rate structure as well as assuring the water rate structure implemented in January is working as planned. The Town Board will be considering a flow rate structure for sewer later in the year based on the collected data.

The Town Board, the South Routt Recreation Association (SRRA) and the Garritys are continuing to work together on the opportunity to preserve the trails and open space on the Garritys' property. Upcoming Town Board and SRRA Trails Committee meetings will be focused on the outside and grant funding that will be necessary to move this project forward.

Interested in more information? Sign up on the Town's website: <http://townofoakcreek.com/notify-me/> for meeting notifications.

The Town Board will be holding their regular meeting on March 8th. Items currently slated for discussion include authorizing application(s) for funding of the Phase II Water Distribution Project to take place on Moffat Avenue between Decker Park and Main Street, the Public Hearing for the Chrome Corners RV Park land use application at 410 E Willow Bend Rd, and a supplemental 2017 budget request to address year end matters.

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.

Town Administrator/ Clerk Corner

Easter

The Town will be holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Decker Park on Saturday, March 31st. If you'd like to donate, help with planning, organizing or assist at the event, please give Nikki Knoebel (970-846-2083) or Jo Farley (970-846-6788) a call.

2018 Election

The 2018 Municipal Mail Ballot Election will include the positions of Mayor and three (3) Trustee seats. Mail Ballots for the April 3, 2018 Election will be mailed between March 12th and 19th. Ballots can be returned via US Mail or dropped off at Town Hall Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

This is the Town's first Mail Ballot Election, though procedures are very similar to mail ballot elections we've experienced that are conducted through the Routt County Clerk's office. Have questions? Give me a call at 970- 736-2422.

Ride the Rockies & Tour de Steamboat Summer Bicycling Events

Ride the Rockies will be coming through Oak Creek this year on June 11th & 12th. Tour de Steamboat will be back this year on July 21st. Stay tuned for this and other fun – it's going to be a great summer!!

Mary Alice Page-Allen

ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED!!

Seeking 2 Election Judges to assist with the Town's Municipal Mail Ballot Election

The time commitment is for a few hours on Friday, March 30th and a couple hours after 7 p.m. Election Day April 3rd

Call Town Hall if interested
(970) 736-2422

Thank You!

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



Thank you to the 38! dog owners in Town that have gotten their 2018 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. Plus we would much rather return your pet than have to have you pick them up at the pound in Craig. Please take the time to come by Town Hall and license your pet. \$3/year for neutered pets; \$7/year otherwise.

MAIL BALLOT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

When should I receive my ballot?

All active registered voters in Oak Creek will be mailed a ballot between March 12th and March 19th, 2018. If you do not receive a ballot shortly thereafter and believe you should have, contact Town Hall at 970-736-2422.

Where can I drop off my ballot?

Town Hall, 129 Nancy Crawford Blvd, Oak Creek. 8am-5pm, Monday thru Friday; Election Day, Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 7am-7pm.

What do I do if I make a mistake, damage or lose my ballot?

You may request a Replacement Ballot by coming into Town Hall or by calling (970) 736-2422 during regular business hours, 8am-5pm, Monday thru Friday; Election Day, Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 7am-7pm

How do I know you received my ballot?

To verify that your Mail-In Ballot was received by the Elections Office, please call (970) 736-2422.

I've heard that mail ballots are only counted if there are close races. Is that true?

No. All ballots, both polling place and mail, are counted in the same manner. All valid mail ballots are counted in every election in Colorado, regardless of the outcome or closeness of any race.

Are ADA accessible voting machines available?

No. The use of accessible voting machines is not applicable because the election will not be coordinated by the County Clerk and Recorder.

When must my ballot be received to be counted?

Ballots must be RECEIVED at Oak Creek Town Hall by 7pm on Election Day, Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in order for your vote to be counted. Ballots received after 7 pm on Election Day will not be counted. **Postmarks do NOT count as a received date.**



JOB OPENINGS

- **Public Works**
 - Summer Seasonal Worker. May-August. \$12/hr+, DOE/DOQ.
- **Parks & Recreation – Summer Seasonal**
 - Summer Kids Program
 - Program Leads. \$12+ DOE/DOQ
 - Program Aides. \$10.20+ DOE/DOQ
- **Administration – Office Intern**
 - Seasonal office worker. Flexible hours. \$12/hr+ DOQ/DOE

See www.townofoakcreek/employment for application and additional info.

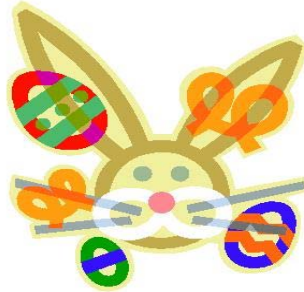
SOROCO KINDERGARTEN

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 Lori Lombardi at (970) 638-4558 or llombardi@southrouttk12.org

26th Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 31st
DECKER PARK
305 MOFFAT AVENUE, OAK CREEK



Schedule:

-  **10:30 am – Easter Bunny Arrives**
-  **10:45 am – Judging of Best-Dressed Egg and Best-Decorated Easter Bonnet**
-  **11:00 am – SHARP!**
 -  **Egg Hunt Ages 12 and Under**
 -  **Teen Scavenger Hunt Age 13+**
-  **11:30 am – Basket Raffle Drawing & Teen Scavenger Prize Pick-up**

Questions?

Call Town Hall (970) 736-2422

Sponsors Include:



For information about how you or your organization can help sponsor this fun event, call Town Hall (970) 736-2422