

Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

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Town Board Matters

The Town Board will be starting the 2019 Budget process over the next few months, and otherwise things look to be relatively quiet for the next couple of months. Given the limited number of matters, only the first meeting of each month in July and August are expected to be held.

Members of the Board of Trustees will be working with the Oak Creek Labor Day Committee to coordinate our upcoming Labor Day Weekend celebrations. Want to help? Contact Mayor Nikki Knoebel, (970) 846-2083.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH
FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
HELPED MAKE THE
21st ANNUAL TASTE OF SOUTH ROUTT
AN AWESOME SUCCESS!**



Town Administrator/ Clerk Corner

Summer is finally here BIG TIME! Labor Day festivities start in a mere two months. It's summer, the parks are green, the flowers are planted along Main Street, at Decker Park and the Community Garden, and things are growin', bloomin' and blowin' all over Town.

Weed & Yard Maintenance

The summer heat and rain over the last while have provided a big shot of "grow it" to the weeds and other greenery around Town. Public Works has a dedicated staff person working on Town-owned properties, with the priorities focused on safety, e.g. stop signs, fire hydrants, and public spaces like Decker Park. Private property owners are also responsible for adequate maintenance of yards and eradication of weeds to avoid becoming a focus of upcoming code enforcement activities. We appreciate your timely efforts!

Land Use Approvals Needed

Planning a fence, shed or deck this summer? While you may not need a building permit, you do need a Town Land Use Approval before beginning construction. Give us a call with any questions! We have a lot of resources that can be used to help plan your project.

Mary Alice Page-Allen



2018 YAMPA 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



WEDNESDAY – JULY 4TH – THEME: WORLD WAR I – 100 YEAR TRIBUTE

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Ladies Aid Hall, 7:00 to 10:30 AM. Benefits SOROCO Girls Basketball
- **PARADE** – Line-up at River Park by Noon for judging (bikes at VanCamp Cabins). Parade 1:00 PM
- **BBQ BEEF LUNCH** – Rachel’s Smokin’ BBQ at Yampa Elementary. Proceeds support the celebration! Thank you Bank of the San Juans, Dick & Kay Palmer & Town of Yampa for their donations!
- **GAMES** – For all ages throughout the afternoon. Get your tug-of-war team together!
- **NEW THIS YEAR** - Mixed Single Elimination Horseshoes & 3-On-3 Basketball, 2:00 PM
- **HORSE POLO/HORSE RACE** – After 4:00 PM on Moffat Avenue. **NO PETS ALLOWED!**
- **DANCE AT ANTLER’S** – Live music by Talk to You Later, 7:00 PM until Fireworks



FIREWORKS AT DARK



TUESDAY – JULY 3RD

Historical Tour of Yampa



Join local historian, Rita Herold, for an informative tour of many historical sites.

Departs from the Museum at 3:00 PM

16th Annual “My Hometown”

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Yackey Park – Behind Museum – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (or until food runs out)

Pulled Pork Sandwich or Hotdogs, Coleslaw, Beans, Chips, Cake & Beverage

Family (Mom, Dad & Kids) \$10.00 – Kids must be High School & younger

Adult – \$5.00 – Child (12 & under) \$3.00

Music by Greenridge Ramblers – 9th Annual Classic Car Show (Across the street)

Information: Marching Band – Nora Phillips, 638-4668 or 638-1172; Vendors – Sheila Symons, (817) 707-2675; Games & Car Show – Crystal McLaughlin, 846-9338; Horse Polo & Race, Sonja Clyncke, 638-1033; Other info – Town Hall, 638-4511 or 638-1172 & Mayor Aaron Symons (817) 996-1081



A big SHOUT OUT to Last Call Floral + Events, their employees and the Rocky Mountain Youth Service Corps for their assistance with the Main Street, Decker Park, and Community Garden flowers!



Congratulations Doc Willett Award Recipients



Dr. Allen Cohn



Ken Rogers

Health Care Professional: Dr. Allen Cohn

Oncologist, Jan Bishop Cancer Center

Health Care Community Advocate: Ken Rogers

District Manager, South Routt Medical Center

Please join us for the award ceremony • September 6, 2018 • Tickets at yvmcf.org

UCHealth Yampa Valley Medical Center Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the

2018 Doc Willett Awards

This year's Health Care Professional, presented to someone who has spent a significant portion of their career delivering direct patient care or services to individuals, is **Dr. Allen Cohn**, an oncologist at UCHealth Jan Bishop Cancer Center. Since 1995, Dr. Cohn has traveled to Steamboat Springs from the Front Range to provide medical oncology care, a true testament to his commitment to the people of the Yampa Valley. Dr. Cohn is involved with the Colorado Cancer Research Program, has presented nationally and internationally on gastrointestinal cancers, and has contributed to numerous publications. His compassion for patients is evident at every visit. Dr. Cohn was instrumental in starting the multidisciplinary tumor board at YVMC, which has developed into a forum where the needs of the patient drive conversation – he's often heard remarking, "Let's do what we need to for this patient."

The Health Care Community Advocate is a resident of the Yampa Valley who may or may not be directly involved in health services, whose efforts have resulted in improving the health, available services or health care environment to benefit the overall community. This year's honoree is **Ken Rogers**, the district manager of South Routt Medical Center (SRMC). As an EMT and paramedic, Ken has been involved in health care for over 40 years. He is on the Board of Directors for the Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado and has taught paramedic and EMS programs at Colorado Mountain College. His unique experience as a business owner and entrepreneur, combined with his medical knowledge and experience, has enabled Ken to bring the perspective needed to grow and expand the services of SRMC. Routt County, especially outside Steamboat Springs and particularly in South Routt County, has a very large population that is financially challenged in receiving quality health and dental care. Ken has been able to expand care for these residents.



SOUTH ROUNTT MEDICAL CENTER

**WE ARE NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS UNTIL
7:00 PM**

300 MAIN STREET, OAK CREEK, CO

We Offer:

DOT Physicals

Well Child Checks

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Draws

STD Testing

In-House Testing

Vaccinations

Sports Physicals

SRMC Providers:

Dr. Daniel Smilkstein, MD

Dr. Jon Freckleton, DO

Frankie Hannah, PA-C

Linda Casner, NP-C

Open 5 days a week

(970)736-8118

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