



Newsletter

October 2020

Town Board Matters The Town Board's upcoming meetings will be held, beginning at 6 p.m., on October 8th and 22nd. Meeting information is available on the Town's website, <https://townofoakcreek.com/>.

The Board and staff continue working with Routt County on the **Protect Our Neighbor's - Routt Ready** program to best respond to the COVID-19 enabling more local decision-making authority on public health measures and keeping businesses open while protecting the health of our community.

The Town of Oak Creek has received grant funds from the **Colorado COVID Relief Fund** to help with utility bills. Submit an application by **Oct 12, 2020**, for the fourth round of funding. Application can be found at Town Hall, the Post Office, and on our website (under "Utilities"). This assistance is for those who have been financially affected by COVID-19. If you have any questions regarding this program, contact Sandy Jacobs by phone at 970-736-2422 ext 203 or by email at sandy@townofoakcreek.com.

The **Oak Creek Community Garden Crew** is currently preparing the garden area for winter. FYI: The Community Garden is located on the east side of town near the Hockey Rink on Nancy Crawford Blvd. If you are interested and have questions or would like to meet with one of the current crew please call Cindie Anderson at (970) 819-4533 or Ron Graver at (970) 631-9005. We would really appreciate some volunteer help in making the Oak Creek Community Garden a continued success as well as recruiting some new gardeners! Some of the helpful volunteers in the past have been Roger Fedora who renovated the storage shed, Mary Deppe, a potter, whose large sunflower adorns the shed, Mike and Lynne Paschal who were instrumental in starting the garden ... plus many others. **Do come join us!**

Flu Vaccines

The **South Routt Medical Center** will begin offering flu vaccines on September 28th. This complies with the current CDC guidelines of receiving the vaccine during the month of September or October. Anyone interested can call ahead for an appointment.

We also encourage everyone to visit <http://southrouttmedical.com/landing/covid-vs-flu-vs-cold/> to review the differences in symptoms between the flu, COVID-19, colds and allergies.

Town Staff Corner

• There are some staff changes that you may want to know about. Jessica Nicolosi has resigned as the Town's Recreation Coordinator moving onto her next professional endeavor. David Torgler has been hired as the interim Town Administrator/Clerk and will be overseeing the Town's operations until a permanent Administrator is hired. Dave has many years of experience serving Colorado communities. Most locally he was the Town Administrator for Hayden from 2012-2016.

• The annual hydrant flushing program will begin in early October. This necessary program helps to maintain the Town's water delivery system by flushing out the water mains. If you notice discolored water coming out of your faucet simply run the cold water for a few minutes to clear it up.

• Winter parking restrictions begin Nov 1 and are enforced thru Apr 30: No overnight parking on Main Street; no on-street parking whatsoever in Sierra View Subdivision. Also please make sure that landscaping and storage does not encroach into the road rights-of-way. Avoid being a hazard to drivers and snow plow drivers on Town roads. Please take the time to move your campers, woodpiles and flower pots back onto your lots or into storage.