

Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

September 2020

Town Board Matters

Labor Day

This year Labor Day weekend falls on Friday, September 4th through Monday, September 7th. (See flyer on next page)

At the August 13, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting the board decided they wanted to help out all of our citizen affected by the long term power outage. For the month of September we are going to be applying a 20% discount on your electric bill. We are able to do this using the Colorado Covid Relief Fund.

The Board will be appointing David Torgler as the interim Town Administrator. David brings to the position a good amount of experience, specifically with Routt County as David was the Town Administrator for Hayden for many years.

Town Staff Corner

Attention Local Businesses

[Energize Colorado Gap Fund](#) – The *Energize Colorado Gap Fund* is set to provide more than \$25 million in small business loans and grants to boost small businesses impacted by COVID-19. Sole proprietors, businesses and nonprofits with less than 25 full-time employees can apply for up to a \$15,000 grant and a \$20,000 loan for a possible combined total of \$35,000 in financial assistance. **The application is scheduled for an**

August 31, 2020. If you have more questions about this program please contact Sandy Jacobs at sandy@townofoakcreek.com or by calling 970-736-2422.

Parks and Recreation

After school program started on the 31st of August. If you are wanting to enroll your child in the the program please contact Jessica Nicolosi at 970-200-4149 or by emailing her at jess@townofoakcreek.com

Public Works

During the month of September our public works crews will be doing electric maintenance and working on getting more water meter pits installed. The noon whistle will also be repaired and operational. Towards the end of the month they will begin gearing up for winter.

Announcement

South Routt Initiative will be having a WINTER GEAR DRIVE on Saturday, September 12th from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The DRIVE UP AND DROP OFF event will take place next to Town & Country Properties on Main Street in Oak Creek, Colorado. Our goal is to be able to provide needed winter necessities for the South Routt Communities of Oak Creek, Phippsburg, Toponas and Yampa.

We are looking for the following items in Men's, women's, teens and children (all sizes); Boots, snow pants, coats, hats and gloves; as

well as scarves, blankets, shovels and ice melt/salt in the plastic shakers.

All items should be either new or clean and in good condition.

A discount coupon will be offered for anyone who donates (one per person) that can be used at participating South Routt locations from September 12th through September 20th. Questions please email

SouthRouttInitiative@gmail.com or call 970-846-0567. You can also visit SouthRouttInitiative.Org for more details.

South Routt Library District

Summer Reading Program is finished, and thank you to the businesses who generously donated: Bonfiglio's, Walmart, City Market, and Safeway! The Storywalk will continue at each library until the snow flies; a different story will be posted each weekend for one week and then switched between libraries. They are children's stories, but adults and children alike can stop by to read it. At the end of Storywalk, we're going to have a contest with prizes asking what your favorite story was this summer/fall; in November, come into either library and fill out an entry form with your name and either email or phone so we can notify you if you win the drawing. We will post information on our Facebook page as well.

OAK CREEK LABOR DAY 2020 EVENTS

Saturday, September 5th

(Limited Events Due to COVID-19)



Join Us!

Oak Creek Town Yard Sale..... Throughout Town – Look for Signs – 8am – Noon

*** Sign-Up at Town Hall or at request information at info@oakcreeklaborday.com ***

SoRoCo Jr. Class Pancake Breakfast Downtown – 103 E Main St, 7-9 am

* Breakfast To-Go

* 2020 Labor Day T-Shirt Sales

Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest Downtown - Judging @ 9 am

LABOR DAY DRIVE-AROUND-TOWN PARADE

* Parade Line-Up SoRoCo High School, 10-10:45 am

* Parade..... Through Downtown Oak Creek, 11 am

Past Years' Labor Day T-Shirt Sales..... Railtown Gallery, 107 E Main St, 10am-Close

SoRoCo Jr. Class Burger Stand..... SoRoCo High School Athletic Fields, 7 pm

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

* Get your Prize and 50/50 Drawing Tickets at the Entry *



Drive-In Movie DOUBLE FEATURE..... SoRoCo H.S. Athletic Fields – Opens @ 7 pm

* Prize & 50/50 Drawings..... Begins @ 8 pm

* Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle Movie Starts @ 8:30 pm

* Happy Gilmore Movie Starts ~ 10:45 pm



FREE ADMISSION - POPCORN, SODA & SNACKS AVAILABLE

Reserve your groups' drive-in spot
(10 people/group maximum – event limited to 175 people)

*** Contact info@oakcreeklaborday.com to request reservation information ***

HOW TO CELEBRATE SAFELY

We have taken thoughtful steps to be able to have these events. Please understand current recommendations from public health officials and make choices to ensure the health and safety of our community. Our community is dedicated to the 5 Commitments of Containment. We ask you to follow these guidelines:

THE 5 Commitments of Containment

Together we can keep Routt County safe and healthy. Make these five commitments to contribute to our success.



1
I will maintain 6 feet of social distance.



2
I will wash my hands often.



3
I will cover my face in public.



4
I will stay home if I am at risk or when I am sick.



5
I will seek testing immediately if I have symptoms.

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