



The Town Board will meet on April 1st, 8th and 22nd at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to participate virtually on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81449378638> , or on the Town's Facebook page.

Newsletter

April 2021

Town Board Matters

At their April 1st meeting the Town Board will consider an annexation to the Town of approximately two acres of land south of Grandview Avenue. This land will be for residential development. The Board will also consider the proposed development of two triplex residential buildings in the Sierra View subdivision. These new buildings are proposed to be built on Lots 17 & 18 which are platted for multi-family housing.

Following up on the Town's 2014 Recreation Master Plan the Town issued a request for proposals, due March 26th, to hire a landscape architecture/river design firm for the first steps to collect data and develop materials for the restoration of Oak Creek applying green infrastructure concepts and opportunities that can be shared with residents to gather feedback and input for future design work.

Town receives grant for Sheriff Reservoir

improvements. In March the Yampa-White-Green Basin Roundtable awarded a \$73,750 grant to the Town to design needed improvements to the Town-owned 67-year old dam and to replace the outlet gate. This grant will provide approximately 25% of the funding needed for this design and repair work.

Summer Camp Group Leader Position Opening

The Town of Oak Creek has a fun full-time summer seasonal position as a Summer Camp Group Leader! The job includes planning activities, ensuring safety of participants, and providing a fun and exciting environment for all children to thrive and learn.

Must be 20 years or older and be willing to drive a 15 passenger van. This individual must have patience, energy, and a passion for working with children! \$14.79 DOQ/DOE.

To apply, please go to <http://townofoakcreek.com/employment>

COVID-19 updates are available online at Routt County's webpage: <https://www.covid19routtcounty.com/>

For local updated information this website will provide you with COVID-19 updates, vaccination information, community resources, and more. **Routt County Public Health is testing anyone with COVID-19 symptoms and anyone who has been a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, make an appointment.**

April 3rd - Easter Egg Hunt

In order to limit group sizes, we will be hosting a Treasure Hunt around town instead of an Easter Egg Hunt this year. The Treasure Hunt will be for kids of all ages on Saturday, April 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The first clue will be at Oak Creek's Town Hall. The Easter Bunny will also be taking pictures and handing out prizes at Decker Park from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drought Planning; how you can make a difference!

According to the *United States Drought Monitor*, March 18, 2021, Northwest Colorado is presently experiencing extreme drought or worse conditions. The snowfall these past few weeks will help to improve drought conditions slightly as most of the big storms were east of the Town's source water basin. Oak Creek residents receive their public water from runoff water to the Sheriff Reservoir, located west of town, where it is stored and then released to the Town's water treatment plant via Oak Creek. Town residents can always help to protect this life sustaining resource (water) through practices that conserve water. Please use water responsibly, we live in a desert climate and drought conditions occur regularly.

Shop locally for your needs, take the family out for a meal, and support South Routt businesses.

2021 Summer Camp

Oak Creek's Summer Camp will run Monday through Friday from June 7th through August 13th. Camp will run from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Summer Camp will be for students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Swim lessons will be Monday through Friday, June 14th through June 25th. Horseback riding lessons will be an optional 4 week club on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays, from June 28th through July 26th. We are planning many fun activities and field trips and are excited to see all of our campers! For more information go to <https://townof oakcreek.com/programs-camps/>



Did you know? LiftUp Routt County provides more than 600 snacks daily free to kids in Routt County through their Rocket Pack Program and they need your help! You can donate snacks directly and find guidelines online at: <https://liftuprc.org/what-we-do/#rocket-packs> or you can make a monetary donation via check and mail to LiftUp Routt County, 2125 Curve Court, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80487, or securely online at: <https://liftuprc.org/>

Soroco Preschool Registration

We are accepting registration for the 2021-22 school year.

If your child turns 3 by Oct 1, 2021, please call **870-2659** to register for full- or part-day. Join the fun - get ready for kindergarten!

Soroco Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at South Routt Elementary this fall and he/she is not enrolled at the SoRoCo Preschool please either call the elementary school (638-4558) or email llombardi@southrouttk12.org.

In order to start kindergarten children must be 5 years old before October 1, 2021.

The South Routt Library District - Oak Creek Library is located at 227 Dodge Avenue, Oak Creek, Colorado, 80467.

The libraries have the **Ancestry database** on all patron computers as well as other upgrades thanks to the Help Colorado Now Grant. Chromebooks are also available for in-library use for students that need access.

Via a grant from the Colorado Library Consortium, each library has a hotspot to check out to patrons. If this program is successful, additional hotspots will be applied for with the grant. These hotspots are provided through T-Mobile. If interested, please contact either library (Oak Creek - 970-736-8371 or Yampa - 970-638-4654).

Hope to see you in 2021 with our reduced capacity and face masks.

A happy and healthy 2021 to all!!

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