



The Town Board will meet on May 13 & 27 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

Newsletter

May 2021

Town Board Matters

UPDATES: At the April 22nd Town Board meeting the Board approved two revocable permits. These permits will allow the owners of Vivian Floral Creations & Gifts, 111 E. Main Street and Emerald's Closet, 107 Moffat Avenue, to display merchandise, place a small sign and provide places for people to sit outside of their shops on the public sidewalks, provided that the public can still easily use the sidewalks.

Following up on the Town's 2014 Recreation Master Plan the Town issued a request for proposals, and has accepted the proposal from **DHM Design**, 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. Funding for this consultant work is provided by the **Yampa River Fund**.

Summer Camp Group Leader and Program Aide Positions open!

The Town of Oak Creek has fun full-time summer seasonal positions as Summer Camp Group Leaders and Program Aides! These jobs include planning activities, ensuring safety of participants, and providing a fun and exciting environment for all children to thrive and learn.

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

Group Leaders 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!

Program Aides must be 16 years or older. This individual must have patience, energy, and a passion for working with children!

Summer Camp 2021

The Town of Oak Creek's Summer Camp filled up quickly after registration on Thursday, April 1st. We are excited for a fun summer of playing, learning, and growing with all of our campers.

The Town's Public Works staff will be conducting the annual **hydrant flushing the first week of May**. Please watch out for the staff as they conduct this annual maintenance work on the Town's water system.

Consumer Confidence Reports were mailed to water utility customers in April; these annual reports describe the Town's drinking water conditions. Copies are available at Town Hall and on the Town's webpage.

Town grant for Sheriff Reservoir improvements.

In March the Yampa-White-Green Basin Roundtable recommended to the CWCBC the award of a \$73,750 grant to help the Town 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.

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 in close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, make an appointment.**

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

Town Clean-Up Day will be held on **Saturday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** or until the dumpsters are full, whichever happens first. This year the dumpsters will be located at the Town's Public Works facility located at 618 Lillian Lane. Town residents may dispose of two pick-up loads at \$5.00 per load. As the services are limited to Oak Creek residents, please bring a copy of your utility bill.

There will be an area for steel, appliances and other metal recyclables.

The following materials **CANNOT** be accepted:

- *Liquid paints or thinners - NO*
- *Used oil and vehicle fluids- NO*
- *Refrigerators/Freezers/Air conditioners, unless tagged "Freon Free" - NO*
- *Liquid Wastes- NO*
- *Pesticides/Herbicides- NO*
- *Mattresses/Box Springs- NO*
- *Couches/Overstuffed Chairs- NO*
- *Tires- NO*
- *E-waste, such as TV's, monitors, back-up batteries, surge protectors and computers- NO*

Dog Waste - With the melting snow it has become obvious that some folks are not cleaning up after their dog. Please leash and clean-up after the dog you are walking (it's the law and also respectful for your neighbors).

Pet owners, on **May 22nd Vet in the Park** will be hosted by **Ski Town Animal Hospital** for low-cost pet vaccinations and on-site Town licensing. Location and times to be announced.

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.

Soroco Preschool Registration

Soroco is 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!

Want some inexpensive pet insurance? For \$3 (spayed/neutered pets) or \$7 (in-tact pets) you can have your pet wear an inexpensive tag that will assist officials to return your pet to you and you'll comply with the law. Dog and cat owners living in Oak Creek are required to purchase annual pet licenses that are available at Town Hall.

This summer's Main Street and Town Entryway floral displays will be bought from the **Soroco FFA**. Please support the FFA by purchasing flowers from them during their annual springtime sale.

Summer Reading Program at Libraries in South Routt

For parents and caregivers planning activities for children when school is over, the summer reading program will begin at both the Oak Creek and Yampa public libraries once per week on Tuesday, June 8th for eight weeks. The theme is "**Tales and Tails**" and will feature books about fairytales and animals with projects and crafts. You can pick up a registration form from either library: **Oak Creek**, 227 Dodge Avenue, 736-8371 or **Yampa**, 116 Main Street, 638-4654.

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