



The Town Board will meet on Thursday, May 12th and 26th. Attend in-person or from the comfort of your home via Zoom or Facebook. The Facebook Live event will be broadcast through the Town of Oak Creek's Facebook page.

Join this Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81449378638>

Newsletter May 2022

Town Board Matters

The Town Board has approved a revocable permit that will allow a local vendor to set-up a retail garden center at the Main Street Park to sell seasonal planting and decorating materials. In exchange for this space the owner agrees to maintain the Park and install seven planter boxes to be filled with plants, adding to the recent improvements at this Park. A CDOT grant allowed the Town to purchase picnic tables, a bear resistant trash container and the bicycle repair station that are now installed at the Park. This year the Town will plant a live Christmas tree and a water bottle station in the Park. The Town Board is also pursuing development of the Town owned Tramway property, located west of the Town's Public Works shop, for housing development. The Town will conduct a housing needs assessment and financing plan to develop this property and help provide housing opportunities for local residents.

Luminate Broadband Will Be In Your Area Soon!

We've been hard at work constructing fast, dependable and affordable fiber internet in your area. We are thrilled to report that we are in the home stretch and it won't be long before you can experience the best internet in the Yampa Valley. The greatest part? **You may be eligible for FREE service!** If you are in our project area and have a student that attends SRSD or are a staff member of SRSD, the district will cover one year (2022) of broadband service to eligible and qualifying homes. For questions regarding eligibility and details, please contact luminatebroadband@southrouttk12.org.

See if your address falls within our project area at www.luminatebroadband.com.

Science Club

The **After School Program** will be starting a **Science Club** in May. The club will be on Mondays, May 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the South Routt Community Center. There will be an additional club day on Friday, May 13th at Decker Park at 1:00 p.m. Students will be able to participate in a Dino Build, Planetarium, Rocket Challenge, and Fossil Dig. To register, go to <https://townofoakcreek.com/programs-camps/> and fill out the registration form. If you have any questions, email Erika at epetersen@townofoakcreek.com or call 970-200-4149.

Summer Camp - We're looking forward to a great summer!

Summer Camp filled up quickly on Monday, April 11th. There will be 39 campers each day. Campers will participate in outside time, arts and crafts, and daily field trips.

The Summer Camp Program is moving into the old library space at the Community Center, which is being renovated by Texter Construction. Our Routt County Commissioner's contributed \$35,000 to fund this project. The Town is looking forward to a fun filled summer in the new space.

Mark your calendar's for the South by South Routt event, June 25th, promoting local flavors.

Town Clean-Up Day will be held on **Saturday, June 11th 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*

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



Farmer's Market

The Town Board will hear a request from local residents to hold a Farmer's Market Sharp Avenue at Main Street; stay tuned in for updates and show your support!

The Town is seeking to hire qualified people for the following full time position(s):

Public Works Maintenance Worker I to perform a wide variety of unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled work in all phases of maintenance, repair and construction of roads, flood control, and other public works facilities including electric system, water and sewer treatment and distribution systems, parks and building maintenance and related public works programs. Experience in operation of light and heavy equipment, mechanical aptitude, and construction trade knowledge is required. Knowledge of electrical power and water/wastewater distribution and collection systems is highly desirable. Must possess a valid Class B or higher CDL or be able to obtain such within six (6) months of hire. High school or GED diploma required.

Details at www.townof oakcreek.com/employment/ Submit applications to clerk@townof oakcreek.com.

Shop locally for food & gifts, take the family out for a meal, and support South Routt businesses.