



The Town Board will meet on Thursday, March 9th. The regular March 23rd meeting has been cancelled due to spring break. Follow Board meetings at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81449378638>

Newsletter

March 2023

Town Board Matters

The Town Board is considering if or how to allow people to drink alcohol in some or possibly all of the Town's parks. Recognizing that there are pro's and con's to this change in Town Code they are proceeding carefully. Presently organizations like our local Labor Day Committee obtain a special event permit from the Town Board each year, for each location where alcohol will be served. The Farmer's Market received a special event permit from the Town Board last summer, allowing alcohol to be served in the Main Street Park, next to the Farmer's Market. People frequently ask if alcohol can be served at memorial services held in Decker Park and are informed that they cannot have alcohol in any Town Park. The Board members will continue this discussion at their March 9th regular meeting which residents can attend live or via Zoom. **Join this upcoming Town Board meeting and future meetings on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81449378638>.**

Dance Club

The after school program will be starting dance club on Tuesday, March 28th through April 25th. This club is hosted by Alissa Hill and is open to kindergarten through 6th graders. The class will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$30 for the full club. If you are interested in signing your child up please email Erika at epetersen@townof oakcreek.com.

South Routt Library Friends Program

Family Friendly Sandhill Crane program - presented by Erin Gelling and the Colorado Cranes Conservancy Colition.

Date: Wednesday, March 8th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Oak Creek Library 117 E. Main St.

Summer Camp Counselor Positions

The Town of Oak Creek is looking for Summer Camp Counselors! Counselors are responsible for planning activities, ensuring safety of participants, and providing a fun and exciting environment for all children to thrive and learn. Applicants must be 16 years or older. For more information, please email Erika at epetersen@townof oakcreek.com

WinterFest updates

Oak Creek's WinterFest is an annual event celebrating winter with outdoor activities such as ice skating at the Town's ice rink, X-country skiing at Rossi Meadow and sledding down the Moffat Street sledding hill. Held this year on February 25th there were many participants in the Cardboard Classic sledding event and participation in the other activities. Thanks for the many volunteers and for the opportunity to enjoy Oak Creek's snowy 2022-23 season!



Winter time = fun time in OC



Protect your pet, protect our community.

The Oak Creek Police Department has received an increasing number of complaints about off-leash and non-confined dogs. With the amount of snowfall this winter fences are not as high as they are in the summer months and people are reporting dogs walking over fences, either leaving residents yards, or getting into neighbors yards or the Town streets. The dogs are reported to be out of owner control when not on a leash. Town codes require all dogs to be leashed when not confined to their yard. There are no voice control provisions in the Town Code.

Please, license your pets so they can be returned quickly to you. Now is the time to ensure your companion animal is on a leash, vaccinated against rabies, licensed, and confined to your property as required. Licenses are available at Town Hall for the low price of \$3 for neutered or spayed pets and \$7 for intact pets. You'll need to bring proof of current rabies vaccination for your pet/s when you purchase your license(s).

Dogs who have bitten another animal or a human are subject to quarantine confinement at a shelter. Those charges are in excess of \$250.

Winter Use of Town Street Regulations

Winter is coming to an end, however snow will likely continue to fall and be here for awhile. Many people want to enjoy the use of their snowmobiles. Please remember that snowmobile use is prohibited on the streets and alleys in the Town of Oak Creek. We don't allow snowmobile use on our roads or alleys for a number of reasons, all of which relate to the safety of the user and others.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife have asked us to remind you that snowmobiles need to have registration stickers. The fees fund search and rescue efforts and create more and better trails for those who enjoy these machines. Registering your snowmobile also aids in recovery and return of stolen sleds.

Please help snow removal by:

Obeying the signs on Main Street and North Sharp Ave.

Reminder: No parking from 2:30 am -6am.

Please obey the signs on Oak Ridge Circle.

Reminder: No street parking allowed during winter months.

Reminder: Town right-of-way is wider than the pavement. If your vehicle is at the street end of your driveway, it's in the right-of-way. Please park as far off the roadway as possible

Please move your vehicle to a plowed section of roadway every 24 hours whenever we receive 3 inches of snow or more.

Local Winter Activities

Rossi Meadow Trails are open for cross country skiing!

Learn to Skate Session II

The Town of Oak Creek will be starting Learn to Skate Session II on February 13th. Learn to Skate is for students' ages 4 through 12. At Learn to Skate, participants will learn how to ice skate in a safe and fun environment. Learn to Skate will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:15, starting the week of February 13th and going until March 15th.

For more information and registration forms, go to <https://townof oakcreek.com/parks-recreation/>

Cooking Classes

The Town of Oak Creek's After School Program will be starting cooking classes hosted by Alissa Hill. Cooking class will be every Tuesday from February 14th until March 14th. Cooking is for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://townof oakcreek.com/parks-recreation/>

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