



The Town Board will meet on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held at the Oak Creek Town Hall and on-line at <https://www.facebook.com/townof oakcreek>

# Newsletter

April 2023

## *Town Board Matters*

The Town Board is considering changes to the Municipal Code that will permit alcohol in Town parks when people have taken out a permit to use the park. Frequently people reserve the park for events such as family picnics, memorial services, class reunions and birthdays. People pay a fee to reserve the space and provide a deposit in case the Town staff has to clean-up after the event. Many times people ask if they can drink alcohol in the park at these events and learn that it is not allowed. The only times alcohol is legally consumed in our parks currently is when the Town Board approves a special event license for events like the Labor Day celebration, the Taste of South Routt or other similar community-wide events. The Board will hold a public hearing for consideration of the code changes at their April 13, 2023 meeting.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Town of **Oak Creek's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be pictures with the Easter Bunny, Easter Crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt! The Easter Bunny will arrive at 10:00 a.m. and the Easter Egg Hunts will begin at 11:00 a.m. We will have four different age groups: 3 and under, 6 and under, 9 and under, and 12 and under. The Easter Basket drawing will be at 11:30 a.m.

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

**Summer Camp Registration will start on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Registration forms can be found at Oak Creek Town Hall or at <https://townof oakcreek.com/programs-camps/>. Completed registration forms can be emailed to [recreation@townof oakcreek.com](mailto:recreation@townof oakcreek.com) or turned in at Oak Creek Town Hall. Registration forms will not be accepted before Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Summer Camp is \$30 per child, per day. Tuition Assistance is available if needed.

**Swim Lessons** will run in the mornings from June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup> at Old Town Hot Springs. Please keep in mind all campers enrolled in swim lessons must attend Monday through Thursday of both weeks, Fridays are optional. Spots are limited!

**Horseback riding lessons** will be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 19<sup>th</sup> until July 12<sup>th</sup>. Campers must be at least 6=yrs old to participate.

The **South Routt Library Friends** is bringing the **Missoula Children's Theatre** to South Routt the week of April 10 to put on the story of *Aladdin*. All K-12 **Soroco students are invited to audition** on Monday, April 10, at 4:15 in the MS Auditorium. Rehearsals will be after school for that week and there will be two performances on Saturday, April 15, at 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. in the MS Auditorium. The performances are open to the public and tickets will be available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for K-12 students, and free for kids under age five. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to fund future artistic, musical, and theatrical endeavors at Soroco. For more information, contact Mandy Maass at [mmaass@southrouttk12.org](mailto:mmaass@southrouttk12.org) or 406-925-2211.

**Bud Werner Memorial Library & Routt County's CSU Master Gardeners present Grow Your Own!  
Gardening in the Yampa Valley**

Two evenings with the Master Gardeners! Expert gardening advice to help you plan and maximize your summer garden. Learn about the best ways to leverage our short growing season and challenging soils. The Routt County CSU Master Gardeners are ready to share current information on a myriad of garden and yard topics.

**Tuesday, April 25 and Wednesday, April 26**

Two Open Houses: 5 – 7 p.m. Plus. . . a 30-minute talk at 5:30 p.m. each night New to Routt County Gardening  
**Library Hall - Bud Werner Memorial Library ... 1289 Lincoln Ave. Steamboat Springs**

**The Town is seeking to hire qualified people for the following full time positions:**

**Recreation Program & Event Coordinator** to oversee the Town's child care programs, assist in planning and implementing Town events and to lead and supervise staff. The Coordinator will work with community leaders and agencies to develop and deliver recreation activities and programs benefitting the Oak Creek community. This is a full-time benefitted position with a starting salary of \$46,590. Send applications to David Torgler, Town Administrator, david@townofoakcreek.com, 970-736-2422. Applications will be accepted until April 10, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

**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.townofoakcreek.com/employment/](http://www.townofoakcreek.com/employment/) Submit applications to [clerk@townofoakcreek.com](mailto:clerk@townofoakcreek.com). The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer.Public

**How To Call the Oak Creek Police**

Many of you are lucky enough to have our work cell phone numbers for various reasons. Alas, when you need us the most is when we are likely to be away from our phones or enjoying some much needed time off. We are rarely at the office, so calling our office when you need us the most, won't be successful. Not to worry! Help is on the way! **Here's how to call police: EMERGENCY – Dial 911**

**Non-Emergency** Crimes of Issues – 970-879-1090 Routine questions or administrative concerns – 970-736-8355  
**9-1-1 and 970-879-1090 are answered 24 hours daily, 7 days a week, by the excellent staff at Routt County Communications Center. They are trained professionals and know what resources are available for immediate or delayed deployment. They will explain any delay to you and will ensure that the members of your police department will serve you as quickly as possible.**

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