

The Town Board will meet on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Attend in-person or 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 2024

## Town Board Matters

**Vacancy on Town Board** – following the election of Trustee Melissa Dobbins to become the Town's Mayor there is a vacancy on the Town Board. Community members interested in filling this position should forward a letter of interest to the Town Administrator/Clerk, [david@townofoakcreek.com](mailto:david@townofoakcreek.com), or via mail to Town Hall, P.O. Box 128, 129 Nancy Crawford Blvd., Oak Creek, Colorado 80467 and must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2024. The Board of Trustees will be interviewing interested persons at a Special Board of Trustees meeting on June 6, 2024, and intends to appoint the replacement by June 13, 2024. To qualify, interested parties must be: at least 18 years of age, a registered elector in the Town of Oak Creek, and have resided in the Town for at least the last twelve (12) consecutive months.

**Melissa**, by trade, is a local photographer, Yoga teacher, and the owner of South Routt Collective. She enjoys spending time with her family skiing, hiking, and mountain biking. When not adventuring, Melissa renovates the family's home, tends to her gardens, and loves to cook. She's passionate about being proactive in the community. She is an innovative thinker, but more than that, she's approachable and trustworthy, and she's excited to be a guiding voice for our community on issues that matter the most to you.

With a love for the great outdoors, **Bernie** ventured from Massachusetts to Colorado in 1983. Engaged in the Landscape industry on the Front Range, he transitioned to the Electronics Technologies industry, earning his Degree in 1989. He dedicated himself to Class A Facility Automation until 2002, when his love for the mountains drew him to Oak Creek. Bernie has served as the Facility Maintenance Director at Catamount Ranch & Club since 2008, ensuring the Clubs smooth operation. When not at work (or Town Hall) you'll find him amidst the mountains, likely with a fishing rod in hand. Bearnie has served on the Town Board of Oak Creek for 12 years.

**Chris** and his wife Jessica moved to Oak Creek with their dogs in April of 2020 after living in the front range for 12 years when Chris was hired as the new Superintendent at Catamount Golf Club. Since moving to the valley, they have welcomed another dog and their now 2-year old triplets Addison, Easton, and Axel. Having young kids and wanting to be more involved in the community drove Chris to want to run for town board. He's excited to help the town grow and mature in a way that everyone can continue enjoying what our small town has to offer. In their spare time, the Hedbergs enjoy college sports and introducing their crew to everything this beautiful area has to offer along with their doggos.

Hello to all, I am super excited for this new journey as a member of the town board. I have been a part of this community for 45 years. I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation rancher in South Routt and 4<sup>th</sup> generation living in the community. This is home to me and I am just looking to stay involved and be a part of this amazing community, keeping its heritage while embracing change that is needed. **-Julie** Gregory

**Town Clean-Up Day** will be held on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Kellie** McElfish, Routt County resident since 1999 lived in Oak Creek since 2012 served as a Trustee since 2014. Raised my son Jack since he was born and he is currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at South Routt Elementary. I have volunteered and served in multiple organizations and agencies in Routt County. Business Owner of Treeline, a design, holiday décor and residence manager company. Hobbies/ Passions include rafting, skiing, camping and leisure reading.

Hello Oak Creek, My wife(Brooke Stanger) and I moved to Oak Creek June 20<sup>th</sup> of 2021 from Longmont, Colorado. It has been the best move of our lives, as Oak Creek is a very special place. We moved here without knowing anyone, but the Town was very welcoming from the first day. Two years ago, we brought home our new baby (Rose Hilda Stanger) she is a Shepski, ½ Huskey and ½ German Shepard and she completed our new home. We do have a daughter in Longmont(Sabrina Lynn Stanger) and she will be 28 this upcoming June. I have been in the Gourmet Food Importing/Distributing business for over 36 years and this past summer, I have just retired as the V.P. of Sales, Marketing and Purchasing for Cheese Importers Gourmet Warehouse. I opened Sascha's Gourmet Good's here in Oak Creek on August 27<sup>th</sup> of 2022, as I wanted to share my past life in the Gourmet Food sector with the community. I am a "Can Do It Guy, Forward Thinker, Passionate about Everything I touch and Believe in doing the Right Thing, Always to move the Needle Forward" Thank you Oak Creek for your Support!

**Sascha Stanger**

**Town Clean-Up Day** will be held on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 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. This year there will be an area for tires with a \$10 fee per tire payable by check or cash, no credit cards.

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*
- *Mattresses/Box Springs- NO*
- *Pesticides/Herbicides- NO*
- *Couches/Overstuffed Chairs- NO*
- *E-waste, such as TV's, monitors, back-up batteries, surge protectors and computers- NO*

Town Hall will be CLOSED Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day

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