

Newsletter

Town of Oak Creek

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Town Board Matters

The Town Board will be starting the 2020 Budget process over the next few months, and otherwise things look to be relatively quiet for the next couple of months. Given the limited number of matters, only the first meeting of each month in July and August are expected to be held.

Members of the Board of Trustees will be working with the Oak Creek Labor Day Committee to coordinate our upcoming Labor Day Weekend celebrations. Want to help? Contact Mayor Nikki Knoebel, (970) 846-2083.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH & 5TH
FOR THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
HELPED MAKE THE
22ND ANNUAL TASTE OF SOUTH ROUTT
A SUCCESS!**



Oak Creek Public Library

227 Dodge Avenue
1st Floor – South Routt Community Center

Summer Reading Program:
Program begins June 9th for Ages 5-12
(No program during 4th of July week)

Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 10am-5pm

Tues: 3-7pm

Thur/Sun: Closed

Sat: 10am-2pm

Town Administrator/ Clerk Corner

Summer is finally here BIG TIME! Labor Day festivities start in a mere two months. It's summer, the parks are green, the flowers are planted along Main Street, and things are growin', bloomin' and blowin' all over Town.

Weed & Yard Maintenance

The summer heat and rain over the last while have provided a big shot of "grow it" to the weeds and other greenery around Town. Public Works is working on Town-owned properties, with the priorities focused on safety, e.g. stop signs, fire hydrants, and public spaces like Decker Park. Private property owners are also responsible for adequate maintenance of yards and eradication of weeds to avoid becoming a focus of upcoming code enforcement activities. We appreciate your timely efforts!

Mag Chloride

The rain and snow over the last few weeks have delayed our annual mag chloride road treatment by several weeks. Public Works is prepping roads and alleys in anticipation of the work happening mid-July. To stay up-to-date, check the Town's Facebook page.

Mary Alice Page-Allen



2019 YAMPA 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



WEDNESDAY – JULY 4TH – THEME: TROPICAL PARADISE IN YAMPA

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Ladies Aid Hall, 7:00 to 10:00 AM. Benefits SOROCO Girls Basketball
- **PARADE** – Line-up at River Park by Noon for judging (bikes at VanCamp Cabins). Parade 1:00 PM
- **BBQ BEEF LUNCH** – Rachel’s Smokin’ BBQ at Yampa Elementary. Proceeds support the celebration! Thank you Bank of the San Juans, Dick & Kay Palmer & Town of Yampa for their donations!
- **GAMES** – For all ages throughout the afternoon. Get your tug-of-war team together!
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR** - 3-On-3 Basketball, 2:00 PM
- **HORSE POLO/HORSE RACE** – After 4:00 PM on Moffat Avenue. **NO PETS ALLOWED!**
- **4TH OF JULY SHIRTS** – Available at Crossan’s



FIREWORKS AT DARK



WEDNESDAY – JULY 3RD

Historical Tour of Yampa



Join local historian, Rita Herold, for an informative tour of many historical sites.

Departs from the Museum at 3:00 PM

17th Annual “My Hometown”

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Yackey Park – Behind Museum – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (or until food runs out)

Pulled Pork Sandwich or Hotdogs, Coleslaw, Beans, Chips, Cake & Beverage

Family (Mom, Dad & Kids) \$10.00 – Kids must be High School & younger

Adult – \$5.00 – Child (12 & under) \$3.00

Music by Greenridge Ramblers – 10th Annual Classic Car Show (North of Montgomery’s)

Information: Marching Band – Nora Phillips, 638-4668 or 638-1172; Vendors – Sheila Symons, (817) 707-2675; Games & Car Show – Crystal McLaughlin, 846-9338; Horse Polo & Race, Sonja Clyncke, 638-1033; Other info – Town Hall, 638-4511 or 638-1172 & Mayor Aaron Symons (817) 996-1081

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
 Oak Creek, Town of
Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on May 15, 2019 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health.

WATER SYSTEMS PLEASE COMPLETE THE TABLE BELOW

Identified Violation	Date Correction is Required	Steps We Are Taking
Inadequate Survey Compliance Ratio (Tier 2) Failure to adequately survey the water system for cross connections	July 31, 2019	The Town has undertaken efforts to meet the survey compliance ratio requirements for cross connections

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the inspection it was identified that we did not complete all monitoring/testing, were not monitoring correctly, or were monitoring at an inappropriate location. Therefore we cannot be sure of the drinking water quality during that time.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **July 31, 2019**. For more information, please contact **Mary Alice Page-Allen** at maryalice@townofoakcreek.com or **(970) 736-2422**, or **PO Box 128, Oak Creek, CO 80467**.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by: Oak Creek, Town of - CO0154566
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