

TOWN OF YAMPA – APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

WATER & SEWER ORDINANCE CHANGES – Due to the extensive updates being proposed to the water/sewer ordinance, including increases in the water and sewer rates, it is taking longer than anticipated to get the revisions drafted. Work is continuing on the ordinance and we anticipate the draft being available for review later in April. The public will be informed when the draft is completed.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC – The rabies vaccination clinic is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Town Shop, 56 East First St. Dr. John Colburn will administer the vaccinations. Canine vaccination prices: Rabies - \$10.00, DHL-P with Lepto \$18.00 (distemper, hepatitis, lepto, parvo, corona), Kennel Cough - \$15.00 and Lyme and Giardia are not available. Feline vaccination prices: Rabies - \$10.00 and Distemper including Leukemia - \$20.00. Town license fees: spayed/neutered \$2.00 – unaltered \$5.00. Payments for vaccines must be made separately from payments for town licenses. If you have taken your pet to a veterinarian at a different time, the Town must have your proof of rabies vaccination papers (not just the tag) before the town license can be issued.

AGENDA ITEMS – Agenda items for the May 3 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, April 24.

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT UPDATE – Nothing new to report.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS – Nothing new to report.

PERMITS – As spring approaches, please be reminded or informed if you are new to town, that permits are needed for building projects, fences, utility work and so on. **Please check with town staff during the planning portion of your project to obtain current rules and regulations that are in place within Yampa.**

COMMUNITY YARD SALE – Plan ahead! Terri Northrop has informed us that the Yampa Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 24, 2017.

NO CLEAN UP DAY - The clean-up day that is usually held the Saturday after the Community Yard Sale will **not** be provided this year.

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET – Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 7:00 am, Yampa Town Hall. You are welcome to join in as planning is underway for the 4th annual Call of the Wild Auction, once again featuring an outdoor acoustic concert with **Todd Park Mohr** (of Big Head Todd and the Monsters) on Saturday, July 29, 2017. Work both inside and outside the building is progressing. The first floor is anticipated to be ready for occupancy in the next couple of months. For those new to the project, the first floor will be home to a visitor's center, genealogy/local history center, Yampa-Egeria Historical Society displays, Crossan's Market displays, and more. Grant funding will be sought soon to complete the second floor, which will be home to town offices and a meeting room. Your monetary assistance and volunteer help on the rehabilitation and reuse of this historic structure is much appreciated as this is **not** a Town funded project. To find out how you can be a part of this project, email friendsofcrossans@gmail.com. Volunteers will be needed long after the rehabilitation work is complete to help with ongoing first floor operations.

WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS - Cash payments are welcome, but please bring exact cash for what is due or have the entire amount credited to the account; we do not keep cash on hand. We recommend that you bring cash payments in during open hours so we can give you a receipt. Payments made by check or money order are welcome in the night drop on the Lincoln Street side of Town Hall. Also, if your phone # appears on the left-hand side of your statement underneath your name and mailing address and it is correct, you do not need to write it in on the right side of your statement. If no phone number appears there, please give it to us. Thanks!

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall.

4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE – Planning is underway for the 4th of July celebration. The next committee meeting is Thursday, April 27, 2017, 7:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to come help plan and if you have some new ideas for events, be sure and bring them. The theme this year is Grand Old Flag.

TOUR DE STEAMBOAT bicycle event is scheduled for July 22, 2017. The Tour will offer four rides, two of which will encompass Yampa. This will provide a great opportunity for visitors to get into the heart of Yampa!

SOUTH ROUTT ELEMENTARY – If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at South Routt Elementary next fall and he/she is not enrolled in the SoRoCo Preschool please either call Cheryl Sullivan at the elementary school (638-4558) or email csullivan@southrouttk12.org. In order to start kindergarten children must be 5 years old before October 1st. Thank you.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OAK CREEK AND PHIPPSBURG – SAVE THE DATE! - Women's High Tea, Sunday, May, 7, 2017, 2-4 pm. Watch for details in the coming weeks.

2017 CENSIBLE ENERGY REBATES OPEN JANUARY 1 - The Cen\$ible Energy rebate program provides cash rebates for energy-saving LED lights, four types of Energy Star-certified appliances, programmable thermostats, energy audits and post-audit air sealing. Rebates are available for Yampa Valley Electric Association members to improve energy efficiency in their homes or small businesses. This popular and beneficial program will open again on Jan. 1, 2017. Save your receipts and fill out a form online for rebates. Please visit www.CensibleEnergy.org for full details. For questions, email suzie@yvsc.org. A list of other energy efficiency resources is available at www.yvsc.org/programs/energy-programs/energy-efficiency.

SNIPPETS OF HISTORY from the April, 1912, Yampa Leader Newspaper.

Friday, April 5, 1912

-Results of Town Election. There was no excitement over the annual Town Election in Yampa, Tuesday, the Taxpayers ticket being the only one in the field. Only 54 votes were cast.

-Every indication of spring is here. Old Sol is getting in his work and the snow is slowly disappearing.

-Miss Pearl Reed will teach the summer school at Toponas.

-A young lady of 20, of Meeker, has been employed as a stage driver between that town and Buford, a distance of about 30 miles, the contract calling for three round trips a week.

-Another school house is to be built on Hunt Creek. Uncle Billy Rockhill has been hauling materials for the same.

-B. J. Donovan is moving to his ranch 6 miles west of Yampa on the Pinnacle road.

-The Missionary Society will give a chicken pie supper for the benefit of the church next Monday, April 8, commencing at 5:30 pm. The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, salads, pickles, coffee, ice cream, cake. Price, 35 cents.

-The roads are so bad that the stage to Dunkley is compelled to start at 1:00 in the morning so as to get through before the roads begin to get soft.

Friday, April 12, 1912

-Ad. GOOD-THINGS-TO-EAT. The most evidence of Springtime is shown by visiting "Canant's Store on the Corner" where you NOW find on display a variety of all the fresh Vegetables that are on the market—such as Spinach Greens, fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, green Onions and Celery. Apples are better now than they were last fall. Cranberries will soon be out of the market. We have a few good ones yet. GEO. E. CANANT'S ON THE CORNER. (Note, now Crossan Bldg.)

-Decoration Day. All persons favorable to the movement for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, are requested to meet at the Congregational Church, Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

-W. H. Arnold is building a chicken house. Later he contemplates building a barn.

-Herman Gumprecht has this week started the erection of a residence on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Second streets.

-George E. Canant took a load of choice beef to Oak Creek Saturday. He reports the roads so bad that it took him a day to reach "the town with a pay roll".

-The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Sherman April 4th and voted to Yampa school for field sports, \$25; to Yampa Band, \$25; and to each of the churches, as an Easter offering of \$5.00.

-All of the old friends of FRENCH, the BLACKSMITH, will be pleased to hear that he will soon be back in business in Yampa to stay.

-Gumprecht Bros. ANOTHER ELK DISCOVERED. Men who go hunting for a first class everyday shoe...will bag the game by coming into our store and asking for PETER'S ELK SHOES. A heavy tan Elk Stock, roomy ...but "shoely" and neat..(Note, was located on the S.E. corner of Second Street and Main Street.)

-A man who argues with his wife is one kind of an idiot.

Friday, April 19

-Toponas, Robert Bird moved 600 head of cattle of J. L. Norvel from the Sam Fix ranch, where they have been feeding for the past several months, to the Norvel ranch, this week.—It is reported that W. P. Noble has sold his ranch to some outside party.

The Bank of Yampa is having a new cement floor laid in the vault.

-Ed and Sam Bell were passengers on Saturday's train bound for Denver. (Note, Ed and Sam Bell and Geo. E Canant were originally partners who were responsible for building the Crossan bldg.)

-Martin Theisen left Tuesday morning for his ranch near Crater (Note, on the mesa north of McCoy), to get things in shape for his crops this year.

-Marshall Wilcox is busy this week laying a sidewalk in front of the Buckingham property on Moffat Avenue.

-S. T. Stauffer and family moved this week into the Buckingham property, adjoining the Post Office.

-George F. Koeppen and family have moved into the Judge Carle property on Main Street. (Note, the grey house next door, north, to the library.)

Friday, April 26

-Titanic survivors reach New York, 739 saved, 1,601 dead---Tornado sweeps across Indiana and Illinois. Small towns are swept away, railroads and mines suffer.

-Dr. J. C. Kennedy was called to Burns country, Sunday, and Marshall L. A. Wilcox accompanied him as guide. They started out on horses but, on account of the deep snow, left them at the Sterner place and went the rest of the way on foot.

-Lee Zonner is hauling lumber for a home on his place on the Burned Flats.

- W. H. Arnold has about completed a barn on his property.

-Bert Cole dropped by the Leader office this week and informed us that he had taken the initiative in the organization of a baseball team for Yampa...he will give a dance May 19th to raise funds to help get the team started and help buy suits...

-Elmer Steckel is erecting a house on his ranch on the Burned Flats.

-W. H. Arnold has bought a team of horses from Bruce Roup.

-Blanche Miller is having a house and barn built on her ranch on Burned Flats.