

## TOWN OF YAMPA – JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

MUNICIPAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016 - The regular election of the Town of Yampa will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016. To hold a municipal office, you must be a registered elector eighteen (18) years of age or older on the date of the election and have resided within the town limits of the Town of Yampa for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. Candidates for municipal office are nominated, without regard to political party affiliation, by petition on forms provided by the Town Clerk. Nomination petitions may be obtained at town hall during regular business hours. Petitions may be circulated beginning Tuesday, January 5, 2016, and must be filed with the Town Clerk by 4:00 p.m., **Monday, January 25, 2016**. The Mayor and three (3) trustee positions are up for election. Voters may register to vote up to and including election day. Persons must be citizens of the United States and at least eighteen (18) years of age. In order to register and vote in the municipal election, you must have been a resident of the state for twenty-two (22) days prior to the date of the election and a resident of the municipality at the time you register. If you have moved to Yampa since the last election, or are just unsure if you are registered to vote, please check with the Town Clerk. You may register at the Yampa Town Clerk's office or at the Routt County Clerk's office in Steamboat Springs or online at the Colorado Secretary of State's website. Applications for absentee ballots are available now through Friday, April 1, 2016. The application may be requested orally or in writing. The application may also be in the form of a letter. April 1, 2016 is the last day to vote via walk-in absentee ballot.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! – Christmas time in Yampa was once again delightful. We have many volunteers to thank for their assistance with the town's Christmas celebration. Volunteers were: Cory Anderson, Rob Anderson, Robert Anderson, Brian, Cindy, and Spencer Ashley, Eric Berry, Larry & Barb Bond, Carol Burkholder, Skyler Clark, Scott Delto, Jeff Drust, Tom & Eloise Estes, Ed, Kate, and Meg Hayne, Mike Lewis, Isabelle Medina, Cindia Montgomery, Olinger family, Parker family, Nora Phillips, Jim and Tillie Price, Janet Ray, Gene Sanders, Greg Samuelson, and Tom Yackey. Montgomery's General Merchandise reduced the amount the Town owed them for the Christmas goody bags. Dick & Kay Palmer continue to give a portion of the Zirkel Wireless lease to the Town for the Christmas celebration. Yampa Fire Department assists by delivering Santa and the goody bags to the Town tree and taking bags to senior citizens, shut-ins and town board after the visit at the Town tree. Yampa Valley Electric Association donates the prize money for the lighting contest.

The lighting contest winners were: 1<sup>ST</sup> – Connie Jonas – 361 Terhune, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dax & Jennifer Crowley - 580 Roselawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6 way tie: Gary & Carol Burkholder - 570 Terhune, Thorne (Ken) & Angel Clark - 240 W 4<sup>th</sup>, Ed & Kate Hayne – 261 Lincoln, Dominic & Lisa Medina – 310 Terhune, Bill & Brenda Northrop – 349 Main, and Jeff & Susan Skinner – 325 Terhune. Ed Hayne won the Christmas Ham.

Thank you to everyone that decorated their homes. Apologies if any volunteers were missed that should have been thanked as we really do appreciate everything that everyone does.

SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN – The Shop Local campaign was once again a success. Thank you to the Town of Oak Creek for taking the lead to sponsor this event. In addition, thank you to all sponsors, to businesses that donated prizes and to the people who entered the contest.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PANCAKE SUPPER – The Yampa Fire Department thanks everyone who supported the Pancake Supper!

HOLIDAY – The Town Hall and Public Works Department will be closed Monday, January 18 for the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

AGENDA ITEMS – Agenda items for the February 3 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, January 25.

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET – The next meeting is Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 am, Yampa Town Hall. You are welcome to join in as planning gets seriously underway for the annual fund raising auction. To find out how you can be a part of this project, email [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com). The contract between Historic Routt County and State Historic Fund should be executed soon so work can once again get underway on the market.

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The next meeting is Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall. Plan now to attend **THE GROUNDHOG DAY DINNER ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016**. Watch for posters for dinner details.

SOUTH ROUTT EDC – Debbie Curtis is the point of contact for events happening in South Routt to put on the EDC's website calendar; her email address is: [rdtoonas@hughes.net](mailto:rdtoonas@hughes.net). The South Routt Economic Development Council (SREDC) website is <http://www.southrouttedc.com/Home.aspx>.

## SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS from JANUARY, 1916. YAMPA LEADER NEWSPAPERS

Fri., Jan. 7....The Antlers hotel property, including all the buildings on the place, and the contents of the hotel, has been purchased by William M. Crowner, who has already taken possession. He will continue the barber shop and pool hall business, taking personal charge and employing a first class barber.

-The room formerly occupied by the Yampa Leader has been secured. Athletic material will be procured, the room to be equipped for indoor sports. The Yampa schools have long felt the need of a gymnasium and reading room, one in which the scholars could hold all their indoor sports. Our boys and girls have been buffeted from pillar to post and at times have not been able to play basketball for the lack of a proper hall. The school board and teachers have often discussed the matter, but the district has never felt able to build a suitable building which would be the best solution of the difficulty, and so have gotten along somehow. Now, through the efforts of Prof. Hyatt and other teachers and scholars, the room formerly occupied by The Leader in the Royal building has been leased and is being fitted up for the use of our scholars. It will be arranged for basketball and a number of games will be played during the winter. The girls are being supplied with Indian clubs and other athletic material will be supplied as can be arranged. The Camp Fire Girls will help with the expense, and a number of entertainments will be given by the school for the benefit of the gymnasium.

-Last Tuesday the neighborhood turned over a new leaf, feeding one another's cattle-not doing so intentionally-on account of those gentle zephyrs (wind) that prevailed over the country.

Jan., 14....Mrs. Brady has taken a lease on a part of the Antlers building and will move her restaurant to the new location in a few days. She will continue to keep boarders and run the dining room. Her business has increased so that she found it necessary to get larger quarters.

-Camp Fire Girls....The last meeting was at Margaret Chapman's home. The measurements were taken for ceremonial robes and the order will be sent immediately. We shall have to do something serious to Margaret because she served four things instead of two, which is our limit. The next meeting has been postponed to Saturday so it will not conflict with the Leap Year Dance. It will be at the home of Virginia Godfrey. Six girls are to be initiated next meeting, making sixteen in all.

-Four feet of snow at the Chaffee mill (note-Croscho lake area) would indicate that we will have plenty of water and good crops next year.

-I. R. Crichton says he is taking a three week vacation soon and his friends are wondering where he is going.

-Genoa Zellinger has taken the agency for the Alco Gasoline lamp. See his ad in the Leader. Don't ruin your eyes with a poor light.

Jan., 21....Although this is Leap Year some of our young ladies are complaining that they can't find any young men to take them sleighing....Mrs. Head kindly loaned her husband the other morning to help dig Mrs. McClure out of a snow drift....Saturday is "kiddies day" at the Colonial. If you can't get a good laugh out of the pictures you certainly can out of the overflowing joy of the children, so you are sure to get your money's worth....Henry Head was hauling coal to the Croscho school Monday.

-The dance given by the Yampa Orchestra last week was well attended and made a neat little sum for the boys. They will give another dance on the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Hall and have ordered new music which they hope to have by that time.

- Henry England came down from Toponas and spent Saturday in town. He is feeding about two hundred head of cattle on his ranch this winter....John Dunkley spent Sunday here on his way to California where he will spend the next two months....Thomas Kelly made final proof on his Egeria homestead last Friday.

Jan., 28....The Denver and Salt Lake R. R. inflicts great unhappiness upon Yampa when it ties up our films and we have no picture show. The Saturday films spent the night on the hill arriving in time for an extra show on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the show but nearly all were town people as the show was not according to schedule and the ranchers did not know of it.

-Five husky lads from Yampa took a lean fall out of the Oak Creek Warriors last Saturday night at Oak Creek. The game was clean and fast considering the condition of the hall. The Yampa boys showed what they could do and surprised the dopesters (note-??). During the first half Yampa made about a dozen fouls on a technical rule....with a determination to win Yampa had things their own way in the last half....

-SOME SCHOOL SQUIBS, by Auto Swim and Staff. What about our little basketball team? It was only fouls that ran up the score. Don't forget about the game Saturday night at the hall....The school board purchased two sets of boxing gloves and a punching bag so that we will be able to take care of ourselves with the spectators....We would like to hear from Kremmling and Steamboat about games.

-There will be a total eclipse of the sun the morning of Feb. 3, commencing at about 7:30 and will be visible at Yampa for about two hours.

-It is doubtless unknown to some that a new breakfast food is being manufactured right here in Routt County, the first to be manufactured in the state, and is called "Joe Dandy". It has been on sale at the local stores for some time but the first car load to be shipped out was sent to Denver last week. Those who have eaten the Joe Dandy breakfast food speak in the highest praise of its quality.