

## TOWN OF YAMPA – JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

### 2017 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016 - Enclosed

WATER USAGE GALLONS CHANGED IN MAY – Beginning in May, the gallons of water allowed at the base rate of \$32.00 per month, is 15,000. Any usage over the 15,000 gallons will be billed at the metered rate of \$1.65 per thousand gallons or increments thereof. The May usage is displayed on your June bill. Out of town rates are 1½ times the in-town rate.

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

AGENDA ITEMS – Agenda items for the July 5 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk by 4:00 pm, Monday, June 26.

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. Town Hall hours are 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Mon-Fri. Payments made by check or money order are welcome in the drop box on the Lincoln Street side of Town Hall.

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4, 2017 – Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

FLAG DISPOSAL- American Legion Post 189 will hold a flag disposal ceremony on June 14. Anyone with unserviceable flags may drop them at Yampa Town Hall or Toponas Country General Store during business hours for proper disposal.

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The historical society received notification from the IRS that they have received 501(c)(3) (non-profit) status. The society sends out a huge thank you to Nancy Kramer for all her work in making this possible!

JULY 3RD - "MY HOMETOWN" PICNIC – Music, Food and Fun! All are coming your way at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual event sponsored by the Yampa-Egeria Historical Society.

4TH OF JULY – This year's parade theme is “Grand Old Flag”. All volunteers are needed and welcome. The last planning meeting before the 4<sup>th</sup> is Thursday, June 22, 2017, 7:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall. The fliers will be out soon giving you all the details of the celebration. Bring your old brooms to town hall rather than throwing them away so they can be used for cowboy polo.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE – The Yampa Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 24, 2017. Call Terri Northrop at 970-638-4455 or 970-638-4264 to sign up and get on the map.

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 fantastic opportunity for visitors to get into the heart of Yampa!

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET – Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 am, Yampa Town Hall. You are welcome to join in as planning is underway for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 very soon. 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 application has been made 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. Historic Routt County is the fiscal agent for the project. Donations should be made payable to Historic Routt County and Crossan's should be noted in the *for* line of your check and mailed to P.O. Box 775717, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477. To find out how you can be a part of this project, email [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com).

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP THANK YOU – 9 volunteers tackled the highway clean up this year and filled approximately 12 bags with trash. The volunteers were: Brian, Cindy, Harrison & Spencer Ashley, Jeff Drust, Michael French, Nora Phillips, Cindy Wren and Tom Yackey. The weather was great!

YAMPA LIBRARY – Visit your Yampa public library where there are lots of books, audios, and DVDs to check out, as well as free use of high speed internet & wireless. There is an adult book club, summer reading program, and story hour during the school year. Hours are as follows: Mon/Tue – 10 AM-5 PM, Wed/Sun Closed, Thu 3-7 PM, Fri – 10 AM-4 PM, Sat 10 AM-2 PM, Summer Reading Program: Tuesdays for ages 5-12 beginning 6/6 from 10:30-11:30 (no program during the week of July 4) Phone: 970-638-4654.

YAMPA MARKETS – Plan now to participate in the Yampa Markets on the following Sundays - June 25, July 30, August 27 and September 24 at River Park (southeast side of Moffat Avenue). Watch for posters with times and so on.

## SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS of INTEREST from JUNE 1907, YAMPA NEWSPAPERS

June 1.... PICNIC-Under the Direction of the Colorado Agriculture College, Yampa, Colorado, Monday, June 10. The Best Methods of Making Money in Farming, Stock Raising and Growing Grain. Addressed by the Hon. E. M. Ammons and Professors W. T. Carlye, A. Johnson and W. H. Cottrell of the ag. College faculty and by the most successful farmers in the country. Open question box, good music, exhibits of stock and farm machinery. PICNIC DINNER! Bring a full basket. Every man, woman and child interested in farming or stock raising is invited to attend.

-Moffat Road to Reach Yampa Before End of Present Year.... this town will be the terminus of passenger business for some time.... a larger force than ever before employed will be put on the grade between McCoy and Yampa.... this portion of the work will be graded and put in shape for track laying during the warmer months, in order that all may be in readiness for the laying of track upon the completion of the tunnel work in Egeria canyon this fall.

-Realizing the latest developments in the rail road mean an immediate and constant growth for Yampa, I. J. Van Camp has decided to subdivide 25 acres of his property adjoining east Yampa.... As Mr. Van Camp's property is beautifully shaded by large cottonwoods giving it the appearance of a park, he is not cutting it into city lots but will sell it in one acre each, the hope being the purchasers will preserve the trees.

-Unanimous Decision of Leader Readers that Routt County's Principal Stream Should Be Called the Yampa....It had been the understanding of this newspaper that the word "Bear" was a literal translation of the word "Yampa" .... a letter from Mrs. David Irons states that many years ago when she first came to Routt county an Indian interpreter told her that the word "Yampa" was the name of a vegetable which the Indians dried and ate, and which they found only near the banks of this stream.

June 8.... Plans are rapidly being gotten into shape for the observation of the Fourth of July in Yampa, and it is now certain that the celebration, which will last for two days, will eclipse anything ever before attempted in northwestern Colorado. Yampa is the most lively and prosperous town in this part of the state, and it is proposed to leave no stone unturned to make the celebration a complete success.... There will be sports and games galore, with races of all kinds with big purses. There will be a basketball tournament.... bronco busting, roping contests, foot races and a tug-of-war, and a boxing contest featuring the best lightweight talent in the state. A play will be given both nights by local talent.

-M. J. Rhoads and family are planning to spend the summer in a trip by wagon through the Yellowstone Park. They are disposing of their household effects and plan to start north in time to be at the Steamboat Pioneer Day.... About 500 head of cattle passed through town yesterday en-route from Wolcott to the Dawson ranch near Hayden. A. G. Dawson was in charge of the outfit.... Miss Lula Merrill was a passenger on Monday's stage, returning home from Boulder, where she has been in school.

-June 15.... It is expected that the stage company will put on a daily line between Yampa and Kremmling next week, and that the first trip will be made Monday....R. McGlochlin, who operates the mail stage between McCoy and Wolcott, was in town a couple days this week....The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church served ice cream and cake at the Buckingham building Monday afternoon and evening, clearing up a neat sum for the church....After a prolonged siege of cold, rainy weather, it has finally cleared off and nowhere on earth have they had more pleasant days than Yampa and vicinity have enjoyed this week. The unusual amount of moisture has given the grass and grain a splendid start and now with the warm, one can almost hear things grow.

-Agricultural Institute a big success. A large crowd of intensely interested Stock growers and ranchmen turned out to listen to addresses by the Professors from the Agricultural College in Fort Collins.

There is not a June 22 Yampa Leader available.

June 29.... News reached Charles B. McCoy on Monday of the death of his father, Charles Henry McCoy....there is no one in this portion of the state who is better known or more thoroughly liked than C. H. McCoy....For many years the famous hotel at McCoy has been one of the most popular stopping places in the entire state. Although about 25 miles from a railroad, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy maintained a table which could nowhere be surpassed, and the odd mixture of genial courtesy and bluff exterior combined in the worthy landlord, made all who had ever stopped with him feel that in him they had a genuine friend.

-On the evenings of July 3, 4 and 5 big dances will be given by the Yampa Dancing Club in Carle's Hall, formerly the bowling alley (Note was located on the south-east corner of Second St. and Main). The floor space can accommodate 150 dancing couples at one time and having been recently repaired is now the finest hall in Yampa. The music is the best to be had and everybody is assured of a good time.

-The fishing in the streams around Yampa was never better. Levi Yocom caught a 17-inch salmon trout this week, and Dr. J. H. Cole brought in a mess of 40 fine trout Thursday.

-If anyone thinks vegetables do not thrive in Yampa, they should visit the garden of Levi Yocom, who has leased a tract of land from J. F. C. Sievers, where he has engaged in market gardening on a large scale. Mr. Yocom has for some time been supplying the stores with fresh radishes, onions and greens, and in a few days will have lettuce and many other vegetables on sale. It is a treat to visit his garden.