

TOWN OF YAMPA – MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT! There have been a couple of close calls between dogs and the water meter readers recently. Water meters will be read on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Please help public works staff by having your dog indoors or otherwise secured on that day so as to avoid dog bites. Thank you for your help.

GATEWAYS AND DIRECTIONAL WAYFINDING SIGNAGE FINAL DESIGN PRESENTATION – The students will be giving their final design presentation on Monday, May 23, 2016, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall. Thank you to every one who provided feedback at the April presentation and/or completed and returned surveys. Your attendance at the May 23 meeting will be most helpful. The meeting should be around 1½ hrs.

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND WATER STORAGE TANK PROJECT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS – Work is once again underway on the water projects. There is nothing new to report on the wastewater treatment facility improvements.

WATER USAGE GALLONS CHANGE 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 will be displayed on your June bill. The April usage only allows 5,000 gallons and April usage is shown on the statement that is included with this newsletter. Out of town rates are 1½ times the in town rate.

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP – In conjunction with Routt County's annual highway clean-up day Saturday, May 21, volunteers can help clean the highway between town limits north to the Willow Cabins. We will meet at Yampa Town Hall, at 8:30 am. Safety vests and trash bags will be provided. Please wear sturdy shoes and long pants. We encourage you to bring a day pack with a water bottle, sunscreen, and work gloves. Questions may be directed to town hall at 638-4511.

AGENDA ITEMS- Agenda items for the June 1 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Mon, May 23.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES – Memorial Day services will be held on Monday, May 30, at the Yampa and Oak Creek cemeteries. Watch for posters with the times for each service.

MEMORIAL DAY MESS CALL – Tacos will be served to honor all military persons and their families on Monday, May 30, 2016, Decker Park in Oak Creek, 12:30 – 2:00 pm.

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN'S M & A MARKET - May meetings are the 11th and 25th. 7:00 am, Yampa Town Hall. Volunteers are welcome to join in the planning for the annual fundraising auction and concert, which will be Saturday, July 30, 2016. To find out how you can be a part of this project, email friendsofcrossans@gmail.com. The Town of Yampa, Historic Routt County, and Friends of Crossan's continue to appreciate your help on the rehabilitation and reuse of this historic structure as this is **not** a Town funded project.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC – Thank you to Dr. John Colburn, Jeannine Jones, and Sheridan & Penny Myer for their assistance with the rabies vaccination clinic. Thank you as well to Animal Control Officer Cindy DelValle for being present and providing county licenses. An additional thank you to town employees, Eric Berry, Nora Phillips Janet Ray and Greg Samuelson for their work with the clinic. Please remember that if you did not bring your dog or cat to the clinic, you need to bring your dog or cat's proof of rabies vaccination paperwork to town hall and get a town license. The cost is low, \$2.00 spayed or neutered and \$5.00 if not spayed or neutered. Much less expensive than a visit to municipal court for not having your pet licensed.

PERMITS – Reminder: 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 – The Yampa Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 25, 2016.

NO CLEAN UP DAY - Participation in the clean up day that is usually held the Saturday after the Community Yard Sale has dwindled to the point that it is not cost effective to continue and the Town Board decided to not provide the service this year.

4TH OF JULY IS ON ITS WAY! - The 4th of July Committee is hard at work! All volunteers are needed and welcomed. The next planning meeting is Tuesday May 31, 2016, 7:00 pm, Yampa Town Hall. The 2016 parade theme is: **HEROES ARE FOREVER.**

TOUR DE STEAMBOAT bicycle event is scheduled for July 23, 2016. 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!

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The next meeting is Thursday, May 19, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall.

ROUTT COUNTY PIONEER PICNIC – Sunday, June 5, 2016, in Oak Creek. Watch for posters for time, exact location, etc.

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: rdtoponas@hughes.net. The South Routt Economic Development Council (SREDC) website is <http://www.southrouttedc.com/Home.aspx>.

DUST ABATEMENT – The application of the magnesium chloride for dust abatement purposes is scheduled for late May or early June. The 2016 schedule of streets to receive the application is: Moffat Ave., Roselawn Ave., Lincoln Street, 2nd thru 4th streets between Roselawn and Clifton, 3rd Street from West town boundary to Roselawn Ave., 1st thru 3rd streets between Clifton and Main and 5th Street between Roselawn and Main.

SCHOOL'S OUT! - School is out for the summer on May 26. Please use extra care in driving and watch out for youngsters!

TOWN HALL CLOSED – Monday, May 30, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day.

PENNY'S DINER – Hiring- Full time Wait Staff- \$8.23/hour plus tips. Flexible Hours.

SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS from MAY, 1916, YAMPA LEADER NEWSPAPERS

Fri., May 5....J. F. Wilson, who was appointed general road overseer at a previous meeting (of the county commissioners), was given entire charge of all county road work and will begin at once. The commissioners allowed him \$5 per day and \$25 per month for the use of an automobile and \$25 per month for other expenses. Besides the county funds there will be \$8,200 received from the state to be used on county roads.

-There were only seventy present at Sunday school. The day was so bad, which accounts for so small an attendance. Next Sunday will be fine. Let's bring it up to 150. There is a fine large bible class and everyone is instructed....The Crosho Sunday school held another interesting meeting last Sunday, thirty-three being present and a collection of 47 cents taken. This school has extended a general invitation to the Yampa school to visit them next Sunday afternoon.

-J. J. Hill, formerly of Canon City, came in with a carload of household goods, ranch machinery and is now located at the Lou Himmerle ranch south of town where he will engage extensively in the cattle and dairy business.

-The Whist club was entertained on Wednesday by Miss Ellen Grosbeck. A very pleasant afternoon is reported.

Fri., May 12....The Yampa schools will close next week for the summer vacation.

-Scott Teague returned from a trip to the Bighorn country in Wyoming last Saturday. He left here three weeks ago with Max Jaeger and a pack outfit, going by way of Sheridan and making 620 miles on the trip....Mr. Teague will have another party here on the 24th and will probably take them to the California Park country.

-The Sarvis Lumber company commenced their log drive last week from the timber on Sarvis creek to the mill at Steamboat. The drive this year will be one of the heaviest ever brought down the river and will have sufficient logs to manufacture 4,000,000 feet of lumber.

-Miss Marguerite Chapman entertained quite a party of girls at dinner Sunday and at the Colonial (Movie Theater) in the afternoon. The dinner favors were wishbones tied with pink bows and a delicious chicken dinner was served.

-“The Broken Coin” at the Colonial Wednesday....Next Sunday will be the last Sunday Matinee of the season at the Colonial.

Fri., May 19....Carl Hyatt and his dog Pat went to Craig on Wednesday's train, for the summer.

-Saturday was Doctor Cole's birthday and his family celebrated the day by taking a dinner with them and motoring to Phippsburg where they surprised the Bert Cole Household and spent the day. Mrs. Van Camp claims the honor of having furnished the whipped cream for the Doctor's birthday cake.

-The town board is making some extensive repairs on the street crossings. The new crossings will be greatly appreciated by all....George Dunkley was over from the Dunkley valley Wednesday....The awning at the Yampa Mercantile (where Montgomery's is now) is a great improvement....

-Fri., May 26....There is quite a coal famine in Yampa....Practically the entire male population of Yampa is making big preparations for fishing....George Crossan and his wife Mary and Louise Crossan left for their ranch Tuesday and will spend the summer....W. R. Whiteley is now living on his ranch below town. J. R. Whiteley will return to the house in Yampa in August....James Wilson is now the Pinnacle stage driver, having started with the job Monday. We are credibly informed that Jimmie has agreed with the postal authorities not to flirt with any school marms on the route.

-Miss Noyce, who has been the teacher at Toponas for the past two weeks, has resigned. and will be replaced Monday by Miss Forest, who will teach there for the balance of the term. Miss E. Hartman, who has been teaching at the Burns school, is now at the Walter Cocks school. Miss Margaret Sickels began teaching at the upper Egeria school last week.

-Last Friday afternoon the little log school in the Rockhill district (West of Devil's grave on county road 17) was the scene of a pleasant little gathering, the occasion being the celebration of Mother's and Father's Day by the school. The room was appropriately decorated for the event with drawings by the pupils and on the teacher's desk stood two large bouquets of carnations.

-The famous Zollinger's horse which has been creating a little excitement in town...has been turned over to Mr. Zollinger and is now grazing on our streets. Yampa evidently needs a herd law.

-“The Broken Coin” serial is finding great favor with patrons at the Colonial.

-Nick Alanoff is said to be one of the fastest coal shovelers in the state and claims to be able to shovel two tons of coal from the ground and throw over his shoulder in four minutes,

-Mrs. Brady has given up her restaurant business here and went to the Scribner ranch where she will do the housework. Her daughter Ruth went with her but will come to town regular to attend Camp Fire Girls band practice. She, on account of her strength and musical ability, will play the bass drum.