

## TOWN OF YAMPA – NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

PRETREATMENT FACILITY, ACCESS ROAD, TRANSMISSION LINE REPLACEMENT, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS – Field work needed for the pretreatment facility, access road and transmission line replacement is being done this fall and designs will be developed this winter for construction in the summer of 2018. The wastewater facilities preliminary engineering report and project needs assessment have been sent to Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for review and approval and facility design will be developed over the winter.

TRANSITION TO CROSSAN’S BUILDING – Deputy Clerk Nora Phillips is now located in the Crossan building. Please take “in person” water/sewer payments to her when she is there. The street address is 101 Main. When Crossan’s is closed and Nora not available, please bring payments to town hall. This arrangement creates some confusion for our customers and we apologize for that, but hopefully we’ll all be in the same location in the not to distance future. The payment drop box will remain at town hall (56 Lincoln St) for now. Town Clerk and Public Works will remain at town hall until the second-floor construction at Crossan’s is finished. A reminder that Nora is the notary public and the municipal court clerk.

YAMPA HOME SIMPLE – The resubmitted proposal for the proposed planned unit development at 30 Moffat Avenue is on display at town hall and the public can stop by and look at the display during regular business hours. The resubmitted information was reviewed by engineers, fire department personnel, and town staff and they requested additional information. The public will be informed when the application is deemed complete and the public hearing is scheduled.

2018 BUDGET & WATER/SEWER ORDINANCE UPDATE – The Town Board is working on the 2018 budget and continuing work on updating the water/sewer ordinance, which will include an increase in rates. When the draft water/sewer ordinance is ready for review, we’ll let you know. If there is something you would like to see in the budget, please let town staff or town board know. The Board can’t promise it will be included, but they can’t include it if they don’t know about it.

AGENDA ITEMS – Agenda items for the December 6 town board meeting are due to the Town Clerk by 4:00 pm, Monday, November 27.

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE- There is a part-time clerical position available in the Town Clerk’s office. The position would be approximately 10 hours a week and will assist the Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk with various town projects that are in various stages of completion. Contact Janet or Nora for more information.

TOWN OF YAMPA MUNICIPAL ELECTION-APRIL 3, 2018 – April 2018 probably sounds like a long way away, but when it comes to the municipal election it is right around the corner. The mayor and two trustee seats are up for election and Clerk Ray wants eligible electors to be thinking of serving your town in this manner. It possibly is the most important volunteer position you could ever hold for your town. Nomination petitions can be circulated beginning December 29, 2017 and must be returned on or before January 18, 2018. Details will be provided in the December newsletter.

TOWN HALL CLOSED – Yampa Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

SOUTH ROUTT LIBRARY DISTRICT – Our local library has great resources. Let’s use it!

YAMPA-EGERIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Next meeting is November 16, 6:30 pm, Yampa Town Hall. The society has several projects in the works that will remember and document the history of our wonderful area. There is a place for you and a project that will peak your interest. New members are welcome and needed.

FRIENDS OF CROSSAN’S M & A MARKET – The friends meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 am at Yampa Town Hall. It was recently learned that estimated costs for the final phase are projected higher than anticipated due to an upturn in the economy, so all parties involved with the project are seeking the additional funds needed to complete the project. Your monetary assistance and volunteer help on the rehabilitation and reuse of this historic structure has been and continues to be much appreciated as this is **not** a Town funded project. Historic Routt County remains the fiscal agent for the project and your donations can still be used. Checks 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. Email [friendsofcrossans@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcrossans@gmail.com) for more information.

YAMPA ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR – The 37<sup>th</sup> annual Yampa Arts and Craft Fair, Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Soroco Elementary School. Over 70 booth spaces – lunch available - door prizes – SANTA ARRIVES AT 3:00 PM. Sponsored by Edith Chapter #61, O.E.S.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## SNIPPETS of HISTORY-ITEMS of INTEREST FROM NOV. 1907, YAMPA LEADER NEWSPAPERS

Sat. Nov. 2.... Regular passenger service started by the Moffat Road through Gore canyon yesterday. The first train having reached Yarmony siding last night. Hereafter daily service will be maintained, continuing all winter. The stage line makes connections with the train at Yarmony siding, leaving there immediately upon arrival of the trains, and coming to McCoy that night. Yampa is reached at noon the next day. The stage line between Yampa and Kremmling has now been discontinued, as Kremmling is no longer the end of the line, and all travel from Routt County will go by way of McCoy, whether destined to the Moffat road or the Denver & Rio Grande.... The wagon road to McCoy is said to be excellent and good time can be made between the two points. The distance is less than seven miles making Yarmony only 30 miles from Yampa....

-The town is having Lincoln Avenue graded in nice shape from First Street to Third Street. J. E. Oatland has charge of the work. The old ditch in the middle of the street has been filled.... Mrs. S. Garbe returned Monday from Hayden and Baggs where she had been with a stock of millinery goods.... Mrs. John W. Cole has returned Wednesday from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting.... The delightful fall weather which has prevailed for several weeks has had several narrow escapes from being spoiled by storms this past week.

Sat. Nov. 9.... Throughout the state there is a general demand that the law passed by the legislature last spring whereby does and fawns, as well as bucks, may be killed, be immediately repealed. Many of the newspapers and true sportsmen are demanding the calling of a special session that this may be done.... It is estimated by the best posted hunters and authorities on game that at least 5000 deer were killed in Colorado during the recent open season and it is evident that in a very few years that species will become practically extinct under present conditions. "there are numerous instances this season of hunters shooting at a band of does and fawns with long range high pressure guns as long as they were in sight without regard for the suffering and waste incurred".

-Mrs. F. A. Strine is making rapid progress toward recovery from a delicate operation which she underwent last Saturday at the Yampa hospital.... Have your harness cleaned and oiled at the Yampa Shoe and Harness shop.... Meals 25 cents at the Monte Cristo hotel.... Mrs. Carrie McCoy has purchased the Famous short order restaurant. She will run the restaurant in a strictly first-class manner, and will be prepared to serve the best the market affords. During the next six months she will make a specialty of oysters, served in any style.

Sat. Nov. 16.... Chairman J. B. Male of the board of county commissioners and Engineer P. C. Carson of Yampa have this week been engaged in laying out that portion of the new state road between Yampa and Aspen which lays in Routt County. They have been surveying the road across Five Pine Mesa and Egeria Creek, and down Sunnyside Creek to Burns (note- the road continued along the Colorado (Grand) River to Dotsero).

-The Routt County Telephone Company is building a new line across Five Pine Mesa to Sunnyside Creek and Burns-brings in many new subscribers. The line follows the road going south from town on the west side of the river (Bear), past the Mandall and Murray ranches south to Five Pine Mesa. Then over past Jack Roup's ranch to Egeria Creek and on over the hill to Fred Able's. A spur will be put in to connect the ranch of Dr. Hayes. Another branch will extend to the ranches of the Sterner brothers, George Crossan and others on Egeria creek and ultimately to Toponas.

Sat. Nov. 23.... Mrs. William Bird has been seriously ill this week.... Phillip Sterner was in town Thursday from Egeria Creek.... L. Egholm started to Denver Thursday to purchase new stock for his jewelry store.... Now is your chance to make up some kraut. We have a lot of splendid cabbage-come in and get some. Buck & Son.... Mrs. E. H. Godfrey is making rapid progress toward recovery from the effects of a delicate operation which she underwent at the Yampa hospital Wednesday.

-Mrs. Carrie McCoy has made a great improvement at the Famous short order restaurant by installing a dining table where lady customers may be seated. The lunch counter has been shortened to make room for the table.

Nov. 30.... To Yampa By Spring.... Yampa will become real terminus of railroad early next year, but track will be operated as far as the coal mines on Oak Creek.

-Good Sunday dinner at the Royal Hotel.... W. R. Whitely has been quite seriously sick this week with the grip.... S. J. Walker was trying experiments with lagrippe the first of the week.... Hot water bottles and syringes at Goodwin's.... We still carry a big line of eyeglasses and spectacles at Egholm's.... Prescriptions filled at all hours of the day and night at Luedke's.... The good fall weather continues. A more pleasant day for Thanks giving was never known in Egeria Park