



Town of Yampa Newsletter September 2024



Coffee with the Mayor

Saturday September 14th

Mayor Stacey Geilert

will be hosting

Routt County Commissioner District 1 Candidates

Join in the conversations from

10am-12noon downstairs at Crossan's

Important Dates September

September 14th
Coffee with the
Mayor – Crossan's

September 14th
7pm Legion Bingo

September 16th
1-4pm RCEDP
Hours – Crossan's

September 18th
6pm Town Board
Meeting

September 21st
4:30pm Pinochle

September 25th
6pm Zoning Code
Community
Meeting – Ladies
Aid Hall

September 28th
9am-12pm Town
Fall Clean Up Day



Board Member Profile – Ken Montgomery

I have lived in Yampa for 75 years, except for about 3 years while in the U.S. Army.

After high school, I attended Parks School of Business, taking a course in accounting. Over the years, I have enjoyed fishing and hunting throughout Colorado. This year, I completed my bucket list of shooting in all 50 state trap shoots that are held annually – it took over 32 years to do it.

In 2024, I decided to run for a trustee position, and was elected to the Town Board. Over the next 4 years, the Town and its elected officials will have some hard decisions to make to keep the Town in the black and keep the rates affordable. As for growth, I think it needs to be well thought out and controlled with some planning.

Town of Yampa Clean-Up Day Part 2 September 28, 2024 9am – 1pm*

*or until bins are full

Behind Town Hall/Crossan's Market:
101 Main Street

Residents may dispose of 2 loads of trash or metal at \$10 per load. Vehicle batteries accepted also.

Services are limited to Yampa residents; please bring a copy of your water/sewer bill.

Items Accepted at an Additional Charge:
(make these checks to Town of Yampa)

*Furniture (Chairs/Couches \$25 each; Hide-a-Bed \$45)

*BBQ Grills \$25

*Appliances w/o Freon \$25

For Appliances with Freon:
Contact D&D Metal (970) 870-1767 or JDW (970) 879-0642
for appliance recycling.

**The Following Material WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED:**

Paint, Stain, Paint Thinners, Used Oil, Appliances with freon such as Refrigerators or Freezers, Liquid Wastes, Pesticides/Herbicides, Hazardous Material, Fuel, Gasoline, Aerosol cans/Closed Cylinders (Propane Tanks), Volatile or Flammable Waste

*****NO TIRES*****

**For the following items please have a separate check or cash ready.
Checks will be made out to the YVSC**

YAMPA VALLEY RECYCLES DEPOT

Fee Schedule

Item	Price
Electronics	\$1.50/lb
4' fluorescent lamps	\$1.25 each
8' fluorescent lamps	\$2.50 each
U Tube/Circline Fluorescent	\$2.20 each
Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL)	\$1.25 each
2' and under Linear pin-based fluorescent lamps	\$2.20 each
HID Lamps (Metal Halide, High Pressure Sodium)	\$3.50 each
Large CFLs (i.e. 125W Screw Base)	\$5.00 each
Incandescent/ Halogen Lamps	\$0.75 each
Scattershield/ Shielded Fluorescent lamps	\$3.50 each
UV Lamps	\$10.00 each
Printer Cartridges	\$1.00/lb
LED Lamp	\$1.25 each
Alkaline Batteries	\$2.00/lb
Lithium Ion Batteries	\$3.00/lb
Lead Acid Batteries	\$2.00/lb
NiCad Batteries	\$2.00/lb
Mercury Containing Devices (thermostats, thermometers)	\$10.00 each
CO/Smoke Detector	\$6.00 each
Ballasts	\$1.00/lb
Mattresses	\$40.00 each

For more information or if you have questions, please call Town Hall at 970-638-4511

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Yampa

Does/Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for disinfectant residual entering the distribution system. This measurement tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water supply. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine or related disinfectant entering the pipes of the distribution system. If the amount of the disinfectant residual is too low, organisms may grow in the pipes. On August 17, 2024, disinfectant residuals dropped below 0.8 mg/L for 14 hours.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms are not only caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to consult your doctor.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- On August 17, 2024, the chlorine injection pump began to fail, which resulted in a lower chlorine residual leaving the water plant, a chlorine residual of 0.3 mg/l. This continued for approximately 14 hours. The injection pump was replaced and the chlorine was properly provided for disinfection.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **August 18, 2024**. For more information, please contact **Scott Smith** at jjdsmith@yahoo.com or **970-846-9732**, or **PO Box 224, Yampa CO 80483**.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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