



Happy New Year
Town Of Yampa Newsletter
January 2023



IMPORTANT WINTER REMINDERS

Parking - As all of us have undoubtedly noticed, we are getting more snow than we have seen in recent years. It is important to understand that your vehicles or any other items that have been parked on road and alley rights-of-way need to be moved in order for Public Works to properly plow the streets.

Water Meters - It is also important to clear a path to your water meter in order for accurate water meter reading. If you do not live in your home in the winter please attempt to have someone lined up to do this for you! In general, the location of the meter and meter read-out needs to be readily accessible for reading, testing, maintaining, and repairing without obstruction of or interference with traffic, streets, driveways, or sidewalks, and be protected from hazards year-round. Protection from hazards includes making sure dogs and meter readers don't mix!

It is the property owner or renter's responsibility to keep a pathway open to the meter readout year-round. Make plans now to maintain access or have someone else maintain access to the meter for this winter. Meters are normally read the last day of each month or the first day of the following month depending on weekends.

Disposal of Snow - It is unlawful to push or plow your snow into or across the roadway. Homeowners and residents are responsible for maintaining their own driveways and parking areas. Your snow must be deposited on your own property or, with permission, on another private property. Shoveling or plowing snow into roadways will only affect your neighbor as it ends up being plowed back to the side of the road to remove the safety hazard from the street and results in a windrow across your and your neighbor's driveway. Be a good neighbor and manage snow removal efforts properly.

Driveways & Windrows - When plowing is required, snow piles, or "windrows", are created across driveways and sidewalks. Removal of this snow in driveways and on sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. Public Works makes every attempt to keep this issue to a minimum, however we ask residents to have patience and recognize that during the winter months there will be some inconvenience and shared responsibility.

Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

- 1st Place/\$100 South Routt Bucks:
- McLaughlins @ 326 Terhune Avenue
- 2nd Place Tie/\$60 South Routt Bucks Each:
- Zywickis @ 326 Main Street
 - Clarks @ 240 W 4th Street
- 3rd Place Tie/\$10 South Routt Bucks Each:
- O'Hallorans @ 325 Terhune Avenue
 - Medinas @ 310 Terhune Avenue
 - Cordovas @ 76 W 2nd Street

Thank you to everyone that decorated as well as YVEA for the donation making the prizes possible.

Christmas Thank You!

- Carol and Joe DeHerrera for decorating the Christmas tree
- Cindy Milway (Milway Family) for the donation of the beautiful Christmas Tree
- Lynn Harding, Aaron and Noah Symons for the lights outside
- Melanie Cave for the Christmas Village
- Mike Lewis for the Christmas Star
- Montgomery's for the generous donation of the Christmas candy and ham
- Giving Tree Donors
- Giving Tree Donation present wrappers-Handy Lads and Lassies 4-H Club
- Candy bag volunteers

Yampa Valley Sustainability Council
Winter Water Tip

An impactful step you can take is to replace outdated/leaky water fixtures with high-efficiency ones. Look for products with a WaterSense label when you make your next update. These are 20% more water-efficient than average products. This will not only help save water but will also save you money on your water bill.

Shop Local Campaign

Congratulations to all of those who won some of the great prizes for the Shop Local Campaign.

Thank you to the Town of Oak Creek for organizing this very fun event! Way to keep our hard-earned money local.

Thank you to all participating businesses that either donated prizes or were a part of the receipt collection participation.

Notable

January Dates

- January 10th
12-4pm Bridge –
Ladies Aid Hall
- January 10th
Free Legal Clinic
2pm-5pm
Yampa Library
- January 14th 7pm
Legion Bingo -
Ladies Aid Hall
- January 16th
Town Offices
closed
MLK Jr. Day
- January 18th 6pm
Town Board
Meeting
- January 19th
5:15pm
YEHS Meeting --
Crossan's
- January 21st
Pinochle at
Ladies Aid Hall
- January 25th 4pm
Agenda Items
due for the
February 1st
Town Board
Meeting
- Yoga at Crossan's
every Monday
evening at
5:30pm
- February 1st 6pm
Town Board
Meeting
- February 2nd
YEHS Groundhog
Dinner – Ladies
Aid Hall (look for
flyers around
Town with more
Info)

South Routt Libraries Opportunities

Board Member Applications

The seven-member Library District Board of Trustees is accepting applications from candidates interested in filling two open positions. For more details, questions or an application, please call or stop into the Library in Oak Creek or Yampa!

February Library Program

Pottery, Old & New with Margaret Chipman

A Hands-On program for all ages

Date: TBD 5:00-6:00pm

Location: Oak Creek Library

More Info: (970) 736-8371



South Routt Libraries: 116 Main Street · Yampa & 117 Main Street · Oak Creek

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT

Crossan's Downstairs from March 13, 2024-April 15, 2024

Volunteers Needed: Contact Amanda or Sheila at (970) 638-4511 if interested.

Notice of Public Hearing

*Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project,
Town of Yampa, Colorado*

Date: February 1, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Yampa Town Hall Board Room

Address: 101 Main Street, Upstairs

Yampa, Colorado

Topic: Town of Yampa Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project

The meeting will be held in-person or participants may join remotely via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82474169605>, Meeting ID: 824 7416 9605, One tap mobile +17207072699, 82474169605# US (Denver).

A public hearing will be conducted for informing citizens and soliciting public input, written or oral, regarding the Town of Yampa Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project Project Needs Assessment (PNA) and Environmental Assessment (EA) (if applicable). The PNA is a report detailing the project as proposed, including project necessity, alternatives, and components. The PNA also describes how the project is being funded. The reports are being submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify the Town of Yampa for a State Revolving Fund Loan.

The Town of Yampa is proposing an effort to address issues with their existing lagoon wastewater facility and collection systems which have reached the end of their design life. The systems are outdated. The treatment plant does not consistently meet all required effluent limits. The collection system has compromises that allow groundwater to enter manholes and sewer lines. The PNA recommends comprehensive upgrades to the Town's conveyance and treatment systems including replacing the lagoon-based treatment plant and reducing leaks in the collection system. The total cost estimate for the Project is approximately \$8.397 million with a projected construction timeframe to conclude in late 2024 subject to varying factors including funding availability, weather and application review times.

Copies of the PNA and EA (if applicable) are available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at the following location:

*Town of Yampa
101 Main Street
Yampa, Colorado 80483*

Electronic copies can be obtained by emailing planner@townofyampa.com and inserting in the subject line: Yampa WWTF PNA Request

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