



**Town of Yampa
Newsletter
February 2024**



**NOW OPEN FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH
8:30-2**

**FEBRUARY 18 BRUNCH WITH THE
MAYOR AND TRUSTEES 10-12**

**HISTORIC HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 29 FEATURING PAUL
BONNIFIELD ON PROSTITUTION IN THE
YAMPA VALLEY 5-6PM**

**HAPPY HOUR 4-5:30
\$10 CHEESEBURGERS & WINGS
\$7 FRIED PICKLES & FRENCH ONION DIP
\$4 DRAFTS \$5 WELLS \$4 DOMESTICS BEERS**

LIVE MUSIC

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6-8**

SUPERBOWL SPECIALS

**PARTY SUBS
\$4 DRAFTS
\$5 HOUSE WINES AND WELLS**

FRANCIOSI BROTHERS



• PIZZA AND MEATBALLS •

**Important Dates
for February**

February 10th
Legion Bingo
Ladies Aid Hall
7pm

February 14th
Valentines Day

February 15th
Smithsonian
Meeting
Crossan's 6pm

February 18th
Brunch with the
Mayor & Town
Board Candidates
Antler's
10am to 12 Noon

February 19th
Presidents Day
Town Office
Closed

February 21st
Town Board
Meeting 6 pm

February 28th
Planning
Commission
Meeting 6:30pm

February 29th
Nacho Night &
Salsa Contest
Ladies Aid Hall
5:30 to 7:30 pm



Smithsonian Exhibit Updates and Meetings

**We will be holding meetings regarding all updates and events every
Thursday from February 1st-March 13th**

Feel free to join via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86321561846>



Smithsonian



**Thank you, Stephen, for the last 2 years of service to the Town.
Good luck with your new adventures in Taos!**

Meet the Current Board

Stephen Williams

How long have you lived in Yampa?

Almost 5 years.

What is your favorite thing about living here?

The seasons and the small-town camaraderie, no matter what your differences are.

What motivated you to get involved in Town government?

I wanted to help in some way be part of Yampa's future.

What is one thing during your time serving on the Town Board that stands out and why?

Learning the real issues of our community and how much our future growth depends on proper water resource management.

What would you like to see happen for the future of Yampa?

Short-term: Updating the code and finding funding to create a code enforcement position.

Long-term: To see the development of a brand for Yampa that includes facilitating ease of getting around Town and identifiable neighborhoods.

Reminder to please keep access to your water meter cleared. It makes it so much easier to get an accurate reading of your water meter.

As many of you are aware, the light pole at the corner of Main Street and Moffat Avenue in front of Montgomery's General Merchandise was damaged last October. The Routt County Sheriff's office investigated the matter as a Hit and Run as no one came forward claiming responsibility.

Yampa Valley Electric Association made repairs and had to charge the Town for the repair as there was no other liable party and the Town bears the ultimate responsibility and costs associated with street light operations and repairs. If the liable party had come forward, it would have been a simple insurance claim and the deductible amount would likely have been far cheaper than the amount the Town, and ultimately its citizens, ended up paying.

If you have any information on this accident to share, please feel free to contact Town Hall at (970) 638-4511 or the Routt County Sheriff's Office at (970) 879-1090. Thank you.

Post Office Update

According to local officials, the Post Office lease has been extended at the current location until March 2025. At this time, the cluster boxes will remain out-of-service though will remain in place. Town and postal officials are continuing efforts to find a permanent solution. Information will be provided as such becomes available.

**2024
TOWN
BOARD
ELECTION
APRIL 2ND**

The Mayor and two (2) Town Trustee positions will be on the April 2, 2024 Regular Election ballot. Ballots will be mailed beginning March 11, 2024 to all Yampa registered voters. Not registered to vote? Go to the Colorado Secretary of State webpage to register: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/verifyNewVoter.xhtml>

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Symons, Town Administrator/Clerk at (970) 638-4511 or email clerk@townofyampa.com

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Show some love for
Yampa's Annual 4th of July Festivities
&
Leap into Nacho Night for the First Annual Fired-Up Salsa Contest
Your support will help keep the 4th of July annual tradition successful.



Thursday, February 29, 2024
5:30p - 7:30p
Ladies Aid Hall

Nacho Night details
\$5 Per Nacho Bowl

\$20 family up to 5 people (\$5 each additional family member)

Free for Salsa Contest Contestants (details on 2nd page)



Fired-Up Salsa Contest Information

Bring 1 gallon of your homemade salsa.

(It can be anything from mild, medium, spicy, green, red, chunky...etc)

The 4th of July Committee will be providing the chips for the nachos and all the nacho fixings



Prizes will be given to the winner