



VISION 2030 SURVEY

WHAT DO YOU VALUE? PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY!

What makes our community special? What are those characteristics and qualities that if lost, would be deeply missed and would fundamentally change its character? Is it our ranching and agricultural heritage? The natural beauty of the area? Or is it the caring and volunteer ethic? Vision 2030 is seeking these "Heart and Soul" aspects of our Routt County region and developing recommendations and visions to ensure these are successfully stewarded from one generation to the next.

Please let us know what YOU think by taking an electronic poll via the Vision 2030 website at <http://vision2030routt.org/>

Questions? Please contact Tammie Delaney, Project Manager at 970-846-1404.

ROUTT COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE

would like to take this opportunity to provide our community with the following tips on

AVALANCHE SAFETY

Backcountry travelers should always carry, and know how to use, an avalanche beacon, shovel, and probe as well as check avalanche conditions before heading out.

- Avalanches are most common on slopes of 30 to 45 degrees, but are possible outside this range. Avalanches run repeatedly in the same areas and even small slides can be killers.
- Watch for existing slide paths, fresh slide activity, and other indications of unstable snow. Avoid steep slopes when the snow is unstable. Choose routes that minimize risk.
- Cross suspect slopes one person at a time while others watch from a safe area. Have an escape plan. Be prepared to ditch pack, poles, skis, snowmobile if caught.

For current information on avalanche conditions in northwestern Colorado call the Colorado Avalanche Information Center at 970-482-0457 or <http://avalanche.state.co.us/>. To learn more about avalanche safety, check out <http://www.routtcountysar.org/haval.php> and http://www.mra.org/training/public_ed_prog.php

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS FIRE RESCUE PRESENTS THE 2008 FIRE ACADEMY

The Fire Academy is a year long training, preparing and certifying the candidate for the fire service.

- Applicants must be 21 years old
- Legally eligible to work within the United States
- Possess and keep a valid Colorado Drivers License

Those interested can pick up an application at the Mountain Fire Station located at 2600 Pine Grove Road. For more information view our website: www.steamboatfire.com

Or please call the Mountain Fire offices at (970) 879-0700 to speak with a recruit advisor. Applications are due by March 14, 2008.

GET INVOLVED!

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve a one, two or three-year term on one of three Community Support Money Allocation Committees:

- Human Resource Coalition Allocation Committee
- Arts and Culture Coalition Allocation Committee
- Environment Coalition Allocation Committee

Each Allocation Committee represents a coalition of community nonprofit organizations and presents the coalition's funding request prior to the City Council's annual budget retreat. In addition, each Allocation Committee is responsible for monitoring and accounting for the use of the funds.

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2008.

Applications are available at City Hall located at 137 10th Street or on the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net

For more information contact:
Sarah Vale, Finance Staff Assistant
(970)871-8237 or svale@steamboatsprings.net

City Meetings Calendar

February

- 25 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 27 Parks and Recreation Commission, Parks and Recreation Office, 5:30pm
- 27 Historic Preservation Policy Review Committee, 6:00pm
- 28 Planning Commission, 6:00pm

Early March

- 3 Public Art Board Meeting, Crawford Room, 2:00pm
- 4 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 5 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 6 Historic Preservation Policy Review Committee, 4:00pm

All meetings are held in Centennial Hall, Citizens' Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call the Office of the City Clerk, 879-2060.

You may listen to City Council and Planning Commission meetings on your phone by calling 871-7070. This service is provided to the first 50 callers.

Looking for a City Council or Planning Commission agenda? They are available on the City's web site: www.steamboatsprings.net

BARTENDERS' UNDERSTANDING OF RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT (BURP)



FRIDAY 2/29/2008
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
810 Lincoln Avenue (upstairs)
please call 970-879-7637 to sign up.
\$20 per person

This class meets City requirements for Alcohol Server Training.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE?

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve on the following city boards, committees and commission:

Board of Adjustment

Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

Ice Rink Advisory Committee

Parks and Recreation Commission

Planning Commission

Public Arts Board

Building Use Tax*

*Requires one contractor, one appraiser and one architect.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008.

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 137 10th Street or the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net

Or contact: Julie Jordan, City Clerk at (970) 879-2060 Ext. 231 or

via e-mail at jjordan@steamboatsprings.net

Please keep your dog on a leash and pick up after them.

