



Dear Steamboat Springs Community Member:

As you may know, the City is undertaking a formal search for our new City Manager, in conjunction with an experienced executive search firm. A vital part of this search is input and participation from our community. City Council is seeking direct citizen involvement through a City Manager Search Committee. **We seek your application for this committee by August 13.**

There are many factors to consider when selecting the new City Manager; experience, education, problem solving abilities, communication skills, interest, motivation, community involvement and interpersonal skills to name a few.

City Council seeks a six (6) member committee to include 5 interested community members and 1 city employee. We estimate this committee will meet approximately 2 hours per week for 4-6 weeks (more time at the interview stage) to assist in the following:

1. Identify attributes and skills needed by candidates for the City Manager
2. Work with City Council and the executive search firm of Peckham and McKenney during the recruitment process (assist in development of candidate questionnaires, review finalist resumes, participate in interviews, meetings with candidates, etc.)
3. Make recommendations to City Council

In addition to the 6 member committee, our executive recruitment firm will interview various community agencies and groups (i.e. Routt County, Yampa Valley Housing Authority, Chamber, Ski Corp, etc.) to get input on the selection of the next City Manager.

If you are interested in applying to serve on this committee, please contact City Clerk Julie Jordan for an application. If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact City Clerk Julie Jordan at 871-8231 or Human Resources Manager John Thrasher at 871-8242.

Sincerely,
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

SAFETY STATISTICS

The streets and sidewalks of Steamboat Springs are busy. We all need to increase our awareness and work together to be safe. Don't become a statistic - here is a brief summary of the 2004 Colorado Motor Vehicle Safety Statistics (from NHTSA).

Drive Aware - Safety is in your hands.

- 665 fatalities from motor vehicle crashes
- 69 pedestrian fatalities (10% of the total)
- 38% fatal crashes speed related
- 39% fatal crashes alcohol related
- Cost of Crashes \$3.278 billion
- Nationwide most crashes occurred between 6pm and midnight
- Nationwide more crashes occurred on Friday and Saturday

Drive the speed limit and use caution when pedestrians are present.

Studies have shown that higher vehicle speeds are strongly associated with both a greater likelihood of pedestrian crash occurrence and more serious resulting pedestrian injury. It was estimated that only five percent of pedestrian injuries are fatal when occurring from a vehicle traveling at 20 miles per hour or less. This compares with fatality rates of 40, 80, and nearly 100 percent for vehicle speeds of 30, 40, and 50 miles per hour or more respectively.

Be Aware - Walk and Drive with Care!

BRIDGE & WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON YAHMONITE STREET

Construction is underway on improvements along 9th Street, Aspen Street, and Yahmonite Street at the bridge over Soda Creek. Traffic control, detours and lane closures should be expected. The work should continue through November. If you have any questions on this project, please contact the Public Works Department at 871-8293.

Free Concert! Cross Canadian Ragweed At Howelsen Hill • Thursday, August 7 • 5:00pm

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

At the Tuesday, August 5, 2008 City Council Meeting some of the items for discussion include, but are not limited to:

- *Steamboat 700 and resolution for adoption of the pre-annexation agreement
 - *Introduction of a "social host" ordinance
 - *Second Reading of the Triple Crown contract for a two-year extension
- This meeting begins at 5:00 pm, please either call City Hall or check out our website to get a time estimate for your item of interest. A complete agenda can be found at www.steamboatsprings.net

City Council Packet

Are you interested in the City Council meeting information packet? It can be found on the City's website, www.steamboatsprings.net, click on City Council, Council Meetings.

City Meetings Calendar

July

28 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm

Early August

- 4 Public Art Board Meeting, Crawford Room, 1:30pm
- 5 City Council Meeting, 3:30pm
- 6 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 7 Liquor License Hearing, 12:00pm
- 8 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm
- 11 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission Meeting, 5:00pm
- 12 Steamboat Springs Redevelopment Authority Meeting, 4:00pm
- 12 City Council Meeting, 4:30pm
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00pm
- 14 Yampa Valley Airport Commission Meeting, Room 113/114, 5:30pm

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 website: www.steamboatsprings.net

ATTENTION ALL TUBERS

The City's Yampa River Management Plan recommends all private tubers put on the river at or below Fetcher Park in order to minimize human impacts on the upper stretches of the river. Take out shall not occur any further downstream than the Stockbridge Multi Modal Center. Commercial tubing must put in at or below the 5th Street Bridge.

The following rules apply to everyone:

- No Glass Allowed
- No Styrofoam Coolers
- Respect Private Property
- No Alcohol
- No Nudity
- No Littering
- Respect Other River Users
- No Dogs Allowed
- Avoid Standing and Walking on the Riverbed

For more information, please contact Parks, Open Space and Recreational Services at 879-4300.

GUARD DOGS & SHEEP GRAZING

Ranchers use guard dogs to protect their sheep from predators. The following will help you avoid conflicts with these dogs.

DO

*Keep your dog(s) leashed at all times and keep a fair distance from the sheep. *If mountain biking, stop and get off.

*Watch for the guard dogs, & the herder. *If a dog approaches, remain calm.

*Put your bike between you and the dog. *Walk your bike until you're well past the sheep.

DON'T

*Don't hit or throw things at the dogs!! *Don't ride into the flock. *Don't try to outrun the dogs.

The dogs are there to protect the sheep. If you don't appear to be a threat to the sheep, many times the dogs will just watch you.

Homebuyer Education Classes

Yampa Valley Housing Authority

YVHA encourages prospective home buyers to sign up for the Homebuyer Education Class

"An educated consumer makes sound decisions."

HOME BUYER EDUCATION COURSE

Each date represents a complete course (Classes meet from 9 am to 4 pm)

August 16 (Saturday)

Fall Schedule to posted in mid-August. Classes include a meal break.

Location:
CMC, Bogue Hall, Rm. 200

Registration:
Call 870-0167 to register as seating is limited.

\$25.00 advanced fee required to secure registration.

No cash, checks or money orders only. Refund of \$25.00 on completion of the full day course.

Cancellation must be made 24 hours in advance. (Minimum class size is 5, maximum size is 18.)

Yampa Valley Housing Authority

"Building our Community one home at a time."

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PO Box 714542
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-4542

Phone: 870-870-0167
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E-mail: inquiry@yvha.org



Yampa Valley Housing Authority

The Yampa Valley Housing Authority is offering a series of Home Buyer Education Classes for people interested in educating themselves before purchasing a home.

Home Buyer Education is a pre-requisite for any grant and loan assistance for eligible households.

Topics Covered:

- Renting vs. Owning
- Money Management
- Understanding Credit
- Getting a mortgage Loan
- The purchase Process
- Maintaining a Home
- Personal Finances After the Purchase