



SAFETY FIRST IN STEAMBOAT

Tip of the Week: Always yield to Emergency Vehicles

City Celebrates another Successful Tran-Spur-Tation Summer

The City of Steamboat Springs has concluded its summer alternative transportation program and is proud to announce the City Employees increased participation by 12% from last year.

Each summer, the Tran-Spur-Tation Committee organizes the alternative transportation program which encourages City employees to walk, ride a bike, car pool, or take the bus to work and/or on City errands during the day. Individual departments compete to earn the title for most participation and most improved, and, the City as a whole, competes with its record from the previous year for increased participation. This year, Centennial Hall, which is comprised of the Department of Planning and Community Development, Fire Prevention, IT, and GIS staff won for most participation at 39.7%. The Police Department, who was awarded the dubious honor of most improved, increased their participation rate by 59%.

Quick facts regarding this year's program:

- The City's participation rate this year was 12.9%. This means that on any given day, 12.9% of City Employees were using an alternative mode of transportation during their work day.
- The participation rate increased 12% from last year. On average, 88 employees used alternative forms of transportation each week.
- Through the course of this year's competition, City staff took 2,870 trips using alternative modes of transportation.

GET INVOLVED!

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve a two year term on the Golf Management Committee. This committee advises City Council and City staff on matters relative to the Haymaker Golf Course.

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 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: Julie Jordan, City Clerk (970)871-8231 or jjordan@steamboatsprings.net

Who: GreenPlay, LLC and the City of Steamboat Springs
What: Rita Valentine Conceptual Design Charette
When: Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 6:45 pm
Where: At the Community Center/Community Room East 1605 Lincoln

Immediately following the recommendations presentation for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and in a continuation of the master planning process, the public is invited to participate in the design process of Rita Valentine Park through hands-on exploration of design ideas. This exciting event will allow anyone that has ideas about the park, regardless of age, to participate in a fun and meaningful design charette that will guide the future plans for this valuable property. For more information, please contact Chris Wilson at (970)879-4300 ext. 317.

Who: GreenPlay, LLC and the City of Steamboat Springs
What: Recommendations Presentation for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan
When: Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 5:30 pm
Where: At the Community Center/Community Room East 1605 Lincoln

In conjunction with the regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the City of Steamboat Springs will be hosting a Recommendations Presentation for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan on Wednesday, October 8th at 5:30pm at the Community Center. Based on the "Findings" of the master planning process the consulting team (GreenPlay, LLC and Design Concepts) will introduce the short, medium and long range goals and objective concerning parks and recreation facilities, programs and services. All community residents, business owners, sports groups and any other interested parties are invited to attend. A Parks and Recreation Commission advisory recommendation will be forwarded to City Council at an upcoming meeting. For more information, please contact Chris Wilson at (970)879-4300 ext. 317.

Core Trail Closure

The Core Trail between the Community Center and Shield Drive will be closed during construction of a new Sanitary Sewer Interceptor. This section of the Core Trail will not be accessible for approximately two weeks beginning September 29th. Detour routes along Lincoln Avenue will be provided. Please call Public Works Administration at 871-8226 with questions or concerns.

City Meetings Calendar

October

- 1 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 7 City Council Budget Retreat, 8:00am
- 8 Grant Workshop, 1:00pm
- 9 Planning Commission, 5:00pm
- 10 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm
- 13 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 14 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 15 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 16 Board of Adjustment, 6:00pm
- 21 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 23 Planning Commission, 5:00pm
- 24 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm
- 27 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 29 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am

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

PLANNERS' PLAT

Department of Planning and Community Development

GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM

OPEN HOUSE - adoption of draft review for all architects, engineers, trade professionals and interested parties.

- October 2nd 2008
- 5:30 PM
- Citizens' Hall (Centennial Hall: 124 10th Street)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER/CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- October 14th 2008
- 5 PM
- Citizens' Hall (Centennial Hall: 124 10th Street)

Any questions about the Green Building Program please contact Bob Keenan, Senior Planner, 970.871.8260; bkeen@steamboatsprings.net

For any questions about land use, zoning and City policies, the City of Steamboat Springs' Community Development Code (CDC) can be accessed on our website at http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/planning_department/documents. In addition to the zoning code, you can find applications for a multitude of processes, maps, city plans and reports. For any questions about items on the website please call 970.871.8258.

CONSTRUCTION DETOURS ON LINCOLN AVENUE

Construction work will be continuing through November 15th on Lincoln Avenue between 4th Street and Old Fish Creek Falls Road as crews upgrade public water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer infrastructure.

During this time there will be varying detours as they try to accomplish the work safely, quickly, and with the least amount of disruption feasible. Periodic updates will be provided on the City Page as work progresses.

The current phase of work involves installation of a new box culvert on the west side of Lincoln Avenue near the Blimpie's restaurant, and should last through October 10th.

All local businesses will remain open during construction. The contractor will make every attempt to accommodate two lanes of traffic in each direction during daylight hours throughout the project, but congestion is anticipated, and alternate routes are highly advised.

For information contact:

Jeff Johnson, Project Manager, Calcon Constructors (303) 762-1554
Greg Gunn, Construction Site Inspector, City of Steamboat Springs (970) 871-8273