



YAMPA VALLEY RECYCLES

The following items can be recycled at Waste Management, curbside or The Green Machine:

#1 through #7 plastics (water/soda bottles, butter/yogurt tubs) glass, tin & steel cans, paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes, paper towel/toilet paper rolls), newspaper, phone books, magazines, and junk mail.

Please do not contaminate with:

Plastic bags/wrap, waxy cartons, pesticide/motor oil containers or toys.

Thank you for helping to "Keep Our Mountains Green" by reducing, reusing and recycling. Contact Yampa Valley Recycles at 870-7575 or www.yampavalleyrecycles.org if you have any questions.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

At the Tuesday, December 9, 2008 City Council meeting some discussion items are:

- Joint meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission
- CIP long-term planning
- City Council strategic goals and values

This meeting begins at 5pm, please either call City Hall at 879-2060, 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

You may listen to City Council meetings on your phone, by calling 871-7070.

SAFETY FIRST IN STEAMBOAT

Tip of the Week: Plan ahead! Drive slower when ice and snow are present on the roadways.

BUILDING PERMIT FEE INCREASE

The City of Steamboat Springs is considering adopting a fee schedule in an effort to cover the costs associated with administering building permits. The Routt County Regional Building Department charges a building permit fee to cover their costs; however, the current fee does not cover any of the City's staff time spent on permit review.

The City would like to provide the community an opportunity to comment on the fee schedule and provide some feedback during the second public meeting, which will be held:

Monday, December 8: 12:00 – 1:00 PM Centennial Hall

For any questions, or a copy of the ordinance, please contact Tom Leeson, Director of Planning & Community Development (970) 871-8244. The ordinance can also be accessed on the City's website http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/planning_department

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMISSION?

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve on the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

One regular position, serves until March 31, 2009
One alternate position, serves until March 31, 2010

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008.

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 137 10th Street or the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net
Or contact: Julie Franklin, at (970) 871-8248 or via e-mail at jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net

GET INVOLVED!

The citizens of Routt County are invited to apply to serve on the:

Yampa Valley Housing Authority

The County and the City are seeking four (4) representatives of Routt County (which are appointed jointly by the Steamboat Springs City Council and the Routt County Board of Commissioners) to serve on this authority. Four positions serve to December 31, 2012.

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008.

Applications are available at:
City Hall 137 10th Street
Or on the City's website: www.steamboatsprings.net
For more information contact:
Julie Franklin, (970)871-8248
jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net

Routt County 136 6th Street
For more information contact:
Board of County Commissioners
(970)879-0108

City Meetings Calendar

December

- 8 Energy Star Training, 8:00am
- 8 Building Permit Fee Meeting, Crawford Room, 12:00pm
- 8 City Manager Search Committee, Crawford Room, 4:00pm
- 8 Historic Preservation Advisory Committee, 5:00pm
- 8 Steamboat Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board Meeting, Room 113/114, 5:00pm
- 9 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 10 Special City Council Meeting, Room 113/114, 8:00am
- 10 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 11 Special City Council Meeting, Room 113/114, 8:00am
- 11 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00pm
- 12 Special City Council Meeting, Crawford Room, 2:00pm
- 16 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00pm
- 18 Board of Adjustment Meeting, Room 113/114, 6:00pm
- 22 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm

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 website: www.steamboatsprings.net

PLANNERS' PLAT

Department of Planning and Community Development

CDC PROPOSED CHANGES - Planning Commission, Dec. 11, 2008

1. To allow for decks to encroach into common area established by town home or condominium subdivision with the consent of the common area owners. This will eliminate the need to replat a town home or condominium subdivision to accommodate the addition or expansion of a deck.
2. To create more predictability in the development and regulation of mixed use industrial developments. This increases the amount of accessory use square footage from 30% to 50% in the I zone district for the inclusion of employee units, office, etc., and eliminates single family dwelling units in the I zone district.

*for additional information, contact Jason Peasley, City Planner: jpeasley@steamboatspring.net or 970-871-8229

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Did you know? The City has conducted over 350 architectural and historical inventories of properties in Old Town Steamboat Springs. These comprehensive documents outlining information such as ownership history, architectural styles, and historic register eligibility, are now available online at the City's website at: http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/planning_department/historic_preservation

STAY INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENT IN STEAMBOAT!

Planning Commission Agenda:

http://steamboatsprings.net/city_council/boards_commissions/planning_commission/

LET'S KEEP STEAMBOAT LITTER FREE

Facts About Littering - How Litter Happens

It Gets Blown

- Litter can blow out of a truck bed without the driver knowing.
- Avoid putting anything in a truck bed that might blow out on the road.
- Cover all loads to avoid items blowing out.

It Gets Thrown

- Litter shouldn't be thrown from a vehicle.
- Avoid throwing litter out of car windows by keeping a litterbag in the car at all times.

It Gets Dumped

- It is illegal to continue dumping your trash at the site where a dumpster once was.
- These illegal dumping sites can poison groundwater and kill local wildlife.
- Don't create illegal dumping sites.

AFTERSCHOOL ACTION & SCHOOL DAYS OFF

The City's Afterschool Action and School Days Off programs have officially moved from "The Igloo" adjacent to the Ice Arena and are now being held at Soda Creek Elementary. The pick up door for the City's program is located to the right of the school's main doors, near the bus turn around.

We are excited about our new location and the kids seem to be enjoying the extra space!

STREET CLOSURE

December 13th from 4:00 – 9:00pm
Lincoln Avenue between 5th and 11th Streets
will be closed for Merry Mainstreet.