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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**Merry Christmas \* Celebrate Hanukkah  
Happy Kwanzaa \* Enjoy Winter Solstice**

Whatever your belief or form of celebration for the holidays, the Steamboat Springs City Council and Staff extend our best wishes for a season of love, family, and togetherness.

### SAFETY FIRST IN STEAMBOAT

**Tip of the Week:** Take extra precaution with candles and other displays that place open fire in your home.

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve on the **Summer Marketing Task Force / Committee**

**There are four positions open:  
Two positions with marketing background  
Two business owner positions**

This new Task Force will be working with representatives of the Chamber and the City Council to determine the best strategy and appropriate amount of funding for summer marketing of the community.

Questions? Contact Wendy DuBord at 879-2060.

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2009.

Applications are available at:

[www.steamboatsprings.net](http://www.steamboatsprings.net)

Or contact: Julie Franklin, at (970) 871-8248 or

via e-mail at [jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net](mailto:jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net)

### 2009 CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

**When - The month of January**

**Where - The Northeast corner of the Howelsen Ice Arena parking lot.**

The City of Steamboat Springs will be accepting Christmas trees for recycling throughout the month of January. Trees may be dropped off anytime at the Northeast corner of the Howelsen Ice Arena parking lot. Please remove all tinsel, lights, nails, decorations, ribbons, etc. Please no wreaths. The resulting mulch is given to residents and used in City Parks. Questions may be referred to the City Arborist, George Hine at Parks, Open Space and Recreational Services, 879-4300 x327.

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

#### ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY TRAINING – SSART

**January 8 \* 1:00 – 3:30pm**

**Centennial Hall, 124 10th Street, Citizens' Meeting Room**

This training satisfies the City's alcohol server training requirement.

Cost is \$35 (cash, check or money order).

To register contact Josh Carrell at 879-4344 ext 189 or 871-3643.

### GET INVOLVED!

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve on the

**Historic Preservation Advisory Commission  
Parks and Recreation Commission (Alternate)**

**Yampa Valley Housing Authority**

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 137 10th Street or the City's website at [www.steamboatsprings.net](http://www.steamboatsprings.net)

Or contact: Julie Franklin, at (970) 871-8248 or via e-mail at

[jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net](mailto:jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net)

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## City Meetings Calendar

### December

- 22 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 25 City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday

### Early January

- 1 City Offices Closed for New Years Day
- 6 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 7 City Manager Finalist Interviews, 4:00pm
- 8 City Council/City Manager Search Committee Meeting, Crawford Room, 8:00am
- 8 Steamboat Springs Alcohol Responsibility Training, 1:00pm
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00pm
- 8 Yampa Valley Airport Commission Meeting, Yampa Valley Regional Airport, 5:30pm
- 9 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm
- 12 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 13 Public Art Board Meeting, Room 113/114, 12:00
- 13 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 14 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 15 Special City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 15 Board of Adjustment Meeting, Room 113/114, 6:00pm

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](http://www.steamboatsprings.net)

## PLANNERS' PLAT

*Department of Planning and Community Development*

### New Historic Preservation Ordinance

The City is proposing a new Historic Preservation ordinance, which significantly changes the procedures associated with historic preservation. The new ordinance will be reviewed during the following public hearings:

- County Commissioners - December 23, 2008 10:30 AM Commissioners Hearing Rm.
- City Planning Commission - January 8, 2009 6:00 PM Centennial Hall
- City Council - January 20, 2009 5:00 PM Centennial Hall (First Reading)
- City Council - February 3, 2009 5:00 PM Centennial Hall (Second Reading)

Copies of the ordinance can be accessed on the City's website, [http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/planning\\_department](http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/planning_department), or at the Planning & Community Development office located at 124 10th Street.

For questions or comments, please contact Tom Leeson, Planning & Community Development Director at 871-8244

### STAY INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENT IN STEAMBOAT!

Planning Commission Agenda:

[http://steamboatsprings.net/city\\_council/boards\\_commissions/planning\\_commission/](http://steamboatsprings.net/city_council/boards_commissions/planning_commission/)

## GET YOUR FREE COPY OF STEAM RAILS TO SKI TRAILS, AN ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR!

The City of Steamboat Springs has just published "Steam Rails to Ski Trails", an architectural and historic walking tour and guidebook of downtown Steamboat Springs. Pick up your FREE copy of the guidebook at Epilogue, Off the Beaten Path, Tread of Pioneers Museum, the Chamber Resort Association, City Hall or The Depot.

The guidebook was funded in part by a grant from Preserve America, and features photos, stories and architectural details of 27 significant buildings in downtown Steamboat Springs. For more information call 871-8202.

## WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

**Parking problems are compounded by winter snow, which accumulates fast with each storm. In order to expedite snow removal efforts, parking is prohibited on City streets and shoulders during the following hours from NOVEMBER 1 through APRIL 30.**

Location	Restricted Hours
Lincoln Avenue:	3 a.m. to 6 a.m.
Ski Time Square:	3 a.m. to 6 a.m.
Anglers Drive area	
And south to city limits:	Midnight to 8 a.m.
All Other Areas:	2 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Your vehicle may be ticketed if left on City streets within the restricted hours or towed during snowplow operations within the restricted hours.