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Landscaping This Summer?

The City Public Works Department would like to remind all homeowners to avoid placing large landscape materials such as berms, trees, and boulders within 10-15 feet of the street driving surface. This right-of-way area, which is typically 30 feet from the centerline of street, is used for snow storage and utility line installation.

Landscape materials may damage street maintenance equipment or have to be removed because of utility work in the area.

The City will not be responsible for damage to landscaping materials or irrigation systems, etc. that are placed within any public right-of-way.

Your cooperation now will help the snowplow crews provide timely and cost effective snow removal service in the future, and will help utility companies avoid damage to your landscaping during excavation procedures.

Interested in Serving On City Council?

Please take notice that on or after Tuesday, August 4, 2009 nomination petitions for the Steamboat Springs City Council may be obtained from:

Julie Franklin, City Clerk
Steamboat Springs City Hall
137 10th Street
970/871-8248

Completed petitions must be returned to the City Clerk on or before
Monday, August 24, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Four City Council positions: three 4-year positions representing each of the election districts of the City, and one 2-year at-large position, will be voted upon at the general municipal election (part of the Routt County coordinated election) to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older on the day of the election. They must have resided in the municipality for a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election, and they must be a resident of the District that they will represent. All Steamboat Springs City Council elections are non-partisan campaigns.

GET INVOLVED!

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

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC; formerly called HPAC)

Applications must be submitted by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2009.

Applications are available at City Hall located at 137 10th Street or on the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net - **click on City Council/Boards and Commissions**

For more information contact:

Julie Franklin, City Clerk

(970)871-8248 or jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net

Wildlife Proof Trash Container Reminder

Per City of Steamboat Springs Ordinance 1973, wildlife proof trash containers must be used if refuse is put outside anytime before 6:00 am on scheduled pick-up day or left outside after 8:00 pm that evening.

Instructions for an inexpensive "do-it-yourself" trash container modification plan are available at City Hall, 137 10th Street, Monday -Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm or on the City News page, www.steamboatsprings.net/news

City Meetings Calendar

August

- 3 Steamboat Springs Rural Fire Protection District Meeting, Room 113/114, 5:00 pm
- 4 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 6 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 6 Board of Adjustment Meeting, Room 113/114, 6:00 pm
- 11 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 12 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, Community Center, 5:30 pm
- 13 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00 pm
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 18 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 20 Board of Adjustment Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 26 City Office Closing At 4:00 pm
- 26 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, Community Center, 5:30 pm
- 27 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting, 5:00 pm

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

ATTENTION DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNERS: Displaying merchandise outside requires an Outdoor Display permit and a Revocable Permit, contact Christy...871.8222.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING CONTROL WHITETOP! For more information, please contact Barb Wheeler...871.8274.

CITY HELPS REDUCE FLOOD INSURANCE RATES FOR RESIDENTS

The City has gone from a community rating of Class 9 to Class 8 resulting in an additional 5% savings on all flood insurance policies for a total savings of 10%; equaling \$23,760 per year. For more information regarding these lower rates please contact your flood insurance provider.

Animal Shelter News

City of Steamboat Springs Animal Licenses are required to be renewed annually. Licenses are valid for a calendar year, January to December. Check your animal's license; if it says 2008, it has expired. Current rabies vaccination certificates are required. Call the Animal Shelter, 879-0621, for hours and fees.

**~ Please do not leave your dog in your car.
It is too hot, even with the windows down. ~**

A FEW UPCOMING EVENTS...

- August 7-8 Wild West Relay, Runners start at 5:00 am in Fort Collins on August 7 and finish at the Steamboat Springs Middle School at 6:00 pm August 8.
- August 7-8 American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Steamboat Springs High School Track, starts at 5:00 pm on August 7, ends at 9:30 am on August 8.
- August 8 2nd Annual Routt County National Night Out, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. 6th Street, between Lincoln Avenue and Oak Street will be closed for this event.
- August 13 Susan Tedeschi, Free Concert on Headwall at the Steamboat Ski Area, 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

The City welcomes your comments, requests and suggestions.

Call 871-7079, or email us at pal@steamboatsprings.net