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THE BICYCLE SAFETY ACT WENT INTO EFFECT ON AUGUST 5, 2009.

Per Bicycle Colorado, here's what this new law will mean to you while biking or driving.

BETTER TRAFFIC LAWS FOR BICYCLISTS

3 Feet: Enjoy a Little Breathing Room — Bicyclists get at least 3 feet of space when vehicles pass. To help give you 3 feet, motorists can cross a centerline when clear to pass you safely.

Riding with Friends — Two bicyclists may ride side-by-side when clear but please move to single-file to allow other vehicles to pass.

Be Safe, Be Seen — Ride as far right as is safe, but that doesn't mean you have to ride in the gutter - riding in the right half of the lane often is the safest and most visible spot.

Go With the Flow — Your choice - bicyclists can ride to the far right or far left on a one-way street. Remember, still no riding upstream - ride in the same direction as traffic.

Stop at stop signs and stop lights. — The fine for running a red light or stop sign on a bicycle is \$100.

BETTER TRAFFIC LAWS FOR MOTORISTS

Keeping Traffic Moving — Enjoy more freedom to safely pass a bicyclist by crossing the centerline only when safe to do so. If not clear, simply ease up and wait for the next safe opportunity. By keeping three feet passing distance, you create a safer environment on the road.

Bicyclists Easier to See — One of the challenges drivers face is not seeing a bicyclist on the road or seeing them at the last second without time to react. The new law allows bicyclists to ride where motorists are already looking so that you may adjust sooner and more safely.

Road is Open for the Public — Yes, bicycles are legal on public roads. Please treat everyone on the road with respect. It is illegal to swerve at, buzz, or throw things at bicyclists.

Pass Other Cars When Safe — Before passing another car, first check that there are no bicyclists in the oncoming lane. This keeps you and the driver you are passing safe.

Share the Road — The City of Steamboat Springs reminds bicyclists and motorists to "Share the Road" and help keep our community Bicycle Friendly.

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES:

**Water Efficient Landscapes and Irrigation Practices
Mini-Workshop and Garden Tour, Yampa River Botanic Park, Trillium House
Thursday, September 10, 2009, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Who Should Attend: Resort Property Managers, Landscape Designers, Irrigation Professionals, Businesses, Homeowners.

Lunch Provided - Cost: \$5 for Sustainable Business Program members and Mt Werner Water Certification Program Participants, \$15 for non-members.

Space is limited, please RSVP by emailing rsvp@steamboatcchamber.com or calling 875-7003.

Presented by: The Steamboat Chamber Sustainable Business Program.

In partnership with: Mount Werner Water, City of Steamboat Springs, Steamboat II Metropolitan District.

The Steamboat Springs Police Department reminds all drivers that school has started.

Police officers will be out enforcing traffic laws within school zones to insure the safety of pedestrians, motorists and students. Please obey the posted 20 MPH school zone speed limits and yield to pedestrians within all crosswalks. Please plan ahead, don't be in a hurry and allow yourself plenty of time for a safe commute.

City Meetings Calendar

August

31 City Council Joint Meeting With Routt County Commissioners, 5:00 pm

Early September

1 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm

7 City offices closed for the Labor Day holiday

8 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm

9 Steamboat 700 Open House/Town Hall Meeting, Community Center, 4:30-7:30 pm

10 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00 pm

10 Planning Commission, 5:00 pm

14 Steamboat Springs Rural Fire Protection District Meeting, Crawford Room, 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 SECONDARY UNIT OWNERS

You still have time to register your secondary unit. Planning fees will be waived until September 30, 2009 on newly registered Secondary Units. Non-registered units are not only illegal but are potentially dangerous.

For more information, contact Christy Patterson, Planning and Community Development at 970.871.8222.

A FEW UPCOMING EVENTS...

September 5 & 6 Wild West Air Fest at Bob Adams Field – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm each day.
September 6 Chuckwagon Chili Challenge – Noon – 3:00pm - 8th Street between Lincoln Avenue and Oak Street will be closed for this event.

September 7 Steamboat Stage Race – 7:30 am – 4:00 pm - Oak, 4th, Pine and 8th Streets will be closed for this event.

SSART – STEAMBOAT SPRINGS ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY TRAINING SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 1-3:30 PM

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

SSART is an accepted certification for alcohol responsibility training for servers, distributors, and sellers of alcoholic beverages in Steamboat Springs.

For more information or to register please contact Dervla Lacy at (970) 879-6188.

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve a two or three-year term on one of two Community Support Money Allocation Committees:

- Arts and Culture Coalition Allocation Committee
- Environment Coalition Allocation Committee

Each Allocation Committee represents a coalition of community nonprofit organizations and determines funding recommendations for Coalition member organization. Recommendations are then forwarded to the Community Support Steering Committee for presentation and approval by the City Council, after the City annual Budget is approved.

Contact:

Environmental Coalition - Mark Andersen 846-9355

Art and Culture Coalition - Nancy Kramer 846-2969

Applications must be submitted by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

Applications are available at City Hall located at 137 10th Street or on the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net.