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THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 COORDINATED ELECTION WILL BE A MAIL BALLOT ELECTION!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 5, 2009:** Last day to register to vote in Colorado.
October 13-16, 2009: Mail Ballots to voters, C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(3)(a).
October 27, 2009: Last day to request a Mail Ballot to be mailed.
October 30, 2009: Last day to apply for a "Carried" Mail Ballot.
Request for Ballot must be in person at the County Clerk's Office.

November 3, 2009 ELECTION DAY.

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7 P.M.

- If your mailing address is your residential address, this is where the ballot will be mailed.
- If you will be at an address other than your mailing or residential address during this election, you may request, in writing, a mail ballot sent to another address.

If you have any questions, or would like information, please contact:

Election Division, Routt County Clerk & Recorder
522 Lincoln Ave, Box 773598, Steamboat Springs, CO. 80477
Election Office: (970) 870 - 5558 • Fax: (970) 870 - 5443
www.co.routt.co.us/clerk

**Routt County Mail Ballot Drop Off Locations will be available until 5:00pm
on November 2, 2009, located at:**

- Clark Store, 54175 County Rd 129 - Clark, CO
- Hayden Town Hall, 178 W. Jefferson Ave - Hayden, CO
- Oak Creek Town Hall, 129 Nancy Crawford Blvd - Oak Creek, CO
- Yampa Town Hall, 56 Lincoln St. - Yampa, CO

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Routt County Clerk & Recorders Office, 522 Lincoln Avenue Steamboat Springs, CO.**

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS HISTORIC PLACES BIKE TOUR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Join the City of Steamboat Springs for an Historic Places Bike Tour on Friday, September 18th from 10:00 am to Noon. Participants will make several stops and hear from presenters about the Steamboat Springs Depot, Steamboat Mineral Spring, Chamber Building, First National Bank Building, Howelsen Hill Tow House and Hutchinson Ranch (otherwise known as Legacy Ranch on Hwy 40). The free tour is expected to last about two hours and refreshments will be served at the end. The distance to the ranch is about 4 1/2 miles.

Meet at the Steamboat Springs Depot, 1001 13th Street, at 10:00 am.
Call 871-8215 for more information and to RSVP. Helmets are required.

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.

City Meetings Calendar

September

- 14 Steamboat Springs Rural Fire Protection District Meeting, Crawford Room, 5:00 pm
- 15 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 17 Board of Adjustment Meeting, Crawford Room, 5:00 pm
- 17 Planning Commission Meeting, 5:00 pm
- 23 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, Community Center, 5:30 pm
- 24 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00 pm
- 24 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

A FEW UPCOMING EVENTS...

- September 18 – 19 – Rally Colorado Car Display – 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** 5th and 6th Streets, between Lincoln Avenue and Oak Street will be closed for this event.
- September 25 – 26 – Kitball Classic at Howelsen Hill.** September 25, 5:00 pm – 10:00pm.
September 26, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

2009 SALES & USE TAX SEMINARS

The City of Steamboat Springs Sales Tax Department is offering 2 free sales and use tax seminars. These seminars provide tax information for all types of businesses, including retailers, rental businesses, accommodations providers, home-based businesses, and their accountants and bookkeepers. The general seminar is designed to be a basic, beginner level course. City staff will be available to answer questions specific to your business or industry.

- Sales Tax Seminar - Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
- Construction Use Tax Seminar - Thursday, September 17, 2009 - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

All seminars will be held at Citizens' Hall, Located at 124 10th Street.

If you are interested in attending the next free seminar,
please call the Sales Tax Department at 970-871-8251 to register.

Landscaping This Fall?

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.

COMCAST CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PUBLIC MEETING

September 14, 2009 – 5:30 PM - Citizens' Meeting Room, Centennial Hall, 124 10th Street
The City of Steamboat Springs invites the public to attend a public meeting on September 14, 2009 at 5:30 PM in Citizens' Meeting Room in Centennial Hall to discuss the terms of the draft franchise agreement with Comcast. The current franchise agreement between the City of Steamboat Springs and Comcast expires on December 31, 2009 and the City and Comcast are in the process of renegotiating a new agreement. The community is invited to attend this meeting to provide input and comments to this process. Questions? Contact Anne Small, Purchasing/Contracts & Risk Manager at (970) 871-8249.

The City welcomes your comments, requests and suggestions.

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