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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.*

### Christmas Tree Recycling

Now through the month of January at 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.

### ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 2010

At its meeting on August 18, 2009, City Council determined that the Enterprise Zone program succeeded in its intent to encourage new businesses and expansion of businesses in the designated industrial enterprise zone, and unanimously voted to allow the program to expire on January 1, 2010, as originally intended.

As of January 1, 2010, the Enterprise Zone exemption from City Sales and Use Tax is discontinued. The discontinuance of this exemption includes but is not limited to: Supplies, building materials, parts, equipment, machinery, machine tools, trucks, automobiles, construction machinery, construction equipment and utilities including electric, gas, and telephone services. Please contact Rachelle Summers in the City of Steamboat Springs Finance Department at 871-8247 if you have any questions.

### SIDEWALKS NEED TO BE KEPT CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE

Please be aware that you are responsible for removing snow from the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to your building between November 20th and April 15th under the Steamboat Springs Municipal Code. Failure to do so could result in a Citation.

Fines Associated with this violation are as follows:

\$50 First Offense plus \$20 Surcharge

\$100 Second Offense plus \$20 Surcharge

\$200 Third Offense and subsequent Offenses plus \$20 Surcharge

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the sidewalks safe.

City of Steamboat Springs Code Enforcement

### GET YOUR PET LICENSE FROM YOUR VET

New this year...Routt County License for your pet available at your Vet.

Get your pet's annual wellness check, vaccines and license all at the same time. It's one stop shopping at its best! Or you can take your pet's rabies vaccination certificate to the Steamboat Springs Animal Shelter, 760 Critter Court, to obtain a Routt County License. The cost is only \$5.00 if your pet is spayed or neutered. If you live in the City of Steamboat Springs or in Routt County, a yearly Routt County License is mandatory. (Hayden, Oak Creek and Yampa require city licenses.)

## City Meetings Calendar

### December

25 Christmas Holiday – City Offices Closed

### January

1 New Years Day – City Offices Closed

4 Steamboat Springs Rural Fire Protection District Meeting, Room 113/114, 5:00pm

5 City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm

7 Historic Preservation Commission, 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 20 callers. You may also listen to City Council meetings on cable channel 6.

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*

Community Commercial (CC) and Commercial Services (CS) Zone Districts

Open House for Proposed Changes

Thursday, January 14, 2010

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Centennial Hall, 124 10th Street

Steamboat Springs, CO

For more information contact,

Jason Peasley, City Planner, 970.871.8229, [jpeasley@steamboatsprings.net](mailto:jpeasley@steamboatsprings.net)

### GET INVOLVED!

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

#### Yampa Valley Housing Authority

Applications must be submitted by December 24, 2009.

Applications are available at City Hall located at 137 10th Street or on the

City's website at [www.steamboatsprings.net](http://www.steamboatsprings.net)

For more information contact: Julie Franklin, City Clerk

(970)871-8248 or [jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net](mailto:jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net)

### 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.**

The City welcomes your comments, requests and suggestions.

Call 871-7079, or email us at [pal@steamboatsprings.net](mailto:pal@steamboatsprings.net)