



WATERSHED PROTECTION ORDINANCE UPDATE

After numerous meetings with the Watershed Protection Ordinance group, City Council would like to announce that the first reading of the Watershed Protection Ordinance will take place on Tuesday, May 15 at its regularly scheduled Council meeting. Prior to the City Council meeting, the Watershed Protection Ordinance group will be hosting an Open House to explain the process, answer questions, and address any concerns community members may have. The Open House will take place on Tuesday, May 15 at 4:00pm in the entryway of Centennial Hall, with the City Council meeting following at 5:00pm. You may pick up a copy of the Ordinance at City Hall or may view it online at www.steamboatsprings.net/watershed. Two large maps of the proposed watershed area will be available for viewing in the City Hall lobby and in rooms 113/114 of Centennial Hall. Smaller maps will be available in the City Hall lobby also.

The City Council would like to thank the members of this Group for their time, effort, and dedication to the process:

CJ Mucklow, Routt County Extension Office • Mike Zopf, Routt County Director of Environmental Health
Kimberley Vogel, US Forest Service • Lyn Halliday, Environmental Solutions, Unltd, LLC
Michael Holloran, Rancher and Local Attorney • Stephen Aigner, Former Professor of Rural and Community Development
Marsha Daughenbaugh, Executive Director, Community Agriculture Alliance • Tony Connell, Industrial Consultant
Alan Lanning, Steamboat Springs City Manager • Glenn Porzak, Porzak Browning & Bushong LLP

For further information, contact:
Alan Lanning, City Manager (970) 871-8228

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND MASONRY

- Do masonry materials qualify for additional LEED points?
- What does it take to achieve LEED certification?
- Why should I bother with LEED (what will it do for me)?
- Is LEED certification required for public projects?

Learn the answers to these and many other questions by attending our seminar.

Masonry can make a significant contribution to meeting LEED Green Building certification. LEED is a rating system developed by the US Green Building Council to evaluate a building's environmental impact and performance. Filling out LEED forms can be complex and confusing. This seminar will help you understand the system and get full credit for your masonry structure. Even if you do not plan to file for LEED certification, this class can teach you how to minimize the environmental impact of your building.

Thursday, 5/24/07 • 11:30 am – 1 pm • 725 South Lincoln Avenue • 970-871-8900 • Lunch is FREE!

SMALL BUSINESS START – UP First Steps Seminar

May 16, 2007
Bogue Hall Room #300
6:30pm to 9:00pm

Thinking about going into business? Learn how to analyze the potential for your business. Discover what information you need and where to find it. This program is designed for people who have not yet started a business.

You will learn how to answer these questions:

- Do you have the right personality, skills and life situation to start and manage a business?
- Do you have a good business idea that will meet a customer need and make a profit?
- How much money will you need to start your business and how much money can you make?
- What are the sources for funding your business and what do they require?

This is free and held monthly on the third Wednesday of the month in the Bogue Hall Business Enterprise Center from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

For more information call Randy Rudasics, 870-4491

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.

City Meetings Calendar

May

- 14 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 15 City Council Meeting, 4:00pm
- 17 Board of Adjustment, 6:00pm
- 21 Public Art Board, 1:00pm, Crawford Room
- 22 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 23 Parks & Recreation Commission, 6:30pm,
Parks & Recreation Office
- 24 Planning Commission, 6:00pm
- 25 URAAC Meeting, 12:30pm, Rooms 113/114
- 28 City Offices Closed For Memorial Day Holiday

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 telephone 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

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

At the Tuesday, May 15, 2007 City Council some of the items for discussion include, but are not limited to:

- An update on the Northwest Colorado Sports Complex.
- The first reading of a Watershed Protection ordinance.
- A continued first reading of a Housing Linkage ordinance.

This meeting begins at 5pm, please call City Hall at 879-2060, or check out our website to get a time estimate for your item of interest. A complete agenda can be found at www.steamboatsprings.net

SPRUCE UP COLORADO

Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 19th, 2007

Volunteer for half a day or one mile!

Register 7:30am - 8:30am Routt County Courthouse, Steamboat Springs
Clean Up 8:30am - 12:00pm Pick up Litter in Designated Areas

For more information, call 879-0185.

NW Colorado Sports Complex Economic Impact Study

The Yampa Valley Economic Development Council will present the findings from the Northwest Colorado Sports Complex Impact Study to the Steamboat Springs City Council on Tuesday, May 15th at Centennial Hall, 124 10th Street. The Impact Study provides an easy to understand cost benefit analysis of the impact of sports tournaments, such as Triple Crown, to our communities. The economic impact of constructing a tournament sports complex in Hayden, Colorado is also included. For more information call 871-8257.

The City welcomes your comments, requests and suggestions.

Call 879-2060, ext. 725 (PAL) or email us at pal@steamboatsprings.net