



MEMORIAL DAY (THE LAST MONDAY IN MAY)

an official United States holiday began over 100 years ago. This holiday honors our nation's armed services personnel that were killed in wartime. Originally, this holiday was called "Decoration Day" and its purpose was to decorate the graves of those who perished in the American Civil War.

However, our modern day celebration is a bit different. Today, Memorial Day is the time when people honor their close friends and family that have died. More significantly, we honor those soldiers and forefathers who fought for our freedom and helped create the world we live in today.

A moment of silence and respect is our Memorial Day tribute to honor the people who have paved the road to our future. source: www.dcpages.com

City Meetings Calendar

May

- 26 Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices closed
- 28 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 28 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 29 Green Building Program, Crawford Room, 5:00pm
- 30 Front Range New Urban Tour, Stockbridge Transit Center, 7:30am

Early June

- 2 Public Art Board Meeting, Crawford Room, 1:30pm
- 3 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 5 Liquor Licensing Authority, Noon
- 5 Green Building Program, Crawford Room, 5:00pm
- 6 Sales Tax Seminar, 10:00am
- 9 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, Room 113/114, 5:00pm
- 10 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 11 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 11 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 12 Green Building Program, Crawford Room, 5:00pm
- 12 Planning Commission, 6:00pm
- 12 Yampa Valley Airport Commission, Room 113/114, 5:30pm
- 13 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm

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 web site: www.steamboatsprings.net



Time to tee up!

Haymaker Golf Course is open for the season. The golf course and restaurant are open to the public.



Steamboat Springs Police Services

Urges All Routt County Residents and Visitors To Always Buckle Up

It's the Law

JUST A COUPLE UPCOMING EVENTS...

May 31: 10 am to 1pm – Touch A Truck at Howelsen Hill

June 1: Steamboat Marathon – Watch for runners on Lincoln Avenue and County Road 129

HIGH WATER PREPAREDNESS

Due to the above average snow water equivalent for the Yampa River Basin high water is expected for our area. The extent of the high water is dependent on many factors including temperature and precipitation. If you live in a floodplain or near the Yampa River or any of its tributaries please pay close attention to the rising water. Please take a look around your property to make sure all drainage areas are free of obstructions and remove any debris that may create an obstruction during high water. If you are in a high water prone area it is suggested that you take extra precautions and move valuables to higher elevations. Keep in mind that most valuables outside of a home and within a basement (except for certain appliances and mechanical equipment) are not covered under your flood insurance policy. Please contact your insurance provider if you have specific questions regarding your policy.

If you are unsure about the location of your property in relation to the floodplain you may contact Bob Keenan, Floodplain Manager for the City of Steamboat Springs at (970) 871-8260 or bkeenana@steamboatsprings.net for more information.

Please stay tuned to local radio in the event of significant high water.

If high water is threatening your property you may call Routt County Emergency Services at (970) 870-5551. In an emergency situation always dial 911.

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:

Colorado State Law requires that all land owners manage Noxious Weeds on their properties. Whitetop is one of the first noxious weeds to appear and can be found throughout the area. The plant has white flowers, is capable of vigorous growth and produces many seeds that remain viable for many years.

The Steamboat Springs Community Development Code enables fines of up to \$999.00 per day/**per violation** for private property owners not in compliance with the Routt County Weed Plan.

For more information, please contact Barb Wheeler at 871 – 7072 or Craig Robinson at 879 – 4300 ext. 334 or go to www.co.routt.co.us to view noxious weed information.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS A DOG LICENSE IS MANDATORY IN CITY AND COUNTY

A yearly license is required for all dogs within the city limits of Steamboat Springs and within Routt County limits. You may acquire a license at the Animal Shelter located at 760 Critter Court, Monday – Friday 12:00-5:30 p.m., Saturday, 12-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12-2:00 p.m. Bring your rabies certificate. The license is \$5.00 for altered dogs and \$25.00 for unaltered dogs.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING

The City is accepting requests from qualified non-profit organizations for 2009 Community Support funding. **This process represents the sole opportunity for organizations to be considered for community support funding for 2009.** Requests are considered through the following coalitions:

Arts and Culture • Environment • Health and Human Services

If approved, the funds will be distributed in 2009.

Common Grant Applications are available on the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net, click on Departments, Financial Services. Applications are also available by contacting Sarah Vale (970) 871-8237 or svale@steamboatsprings.net or for pick up at the City of Steamboat Springs City Hall, 137 10th Street.

Complete applications must be returned to City of Steamboat Springs City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2008. Late applications will not be reviewed and will be returned to the applicant.

LANDSCAPING THIS SPRING?

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.

The City has engaged the services of GreenPlay LLC, a nationally renowned park and recreation consulting firm, to help conduct a community needs assessment as part of a **Parks and Recreation Master Plan**. The intent of this comprehensive plan is to identify our community's park and recreation needs so we can proactively plan for the future. In order to identify these needs, we are asking for your participation.

Kick-off meeting Wednesday, May 28, 2008 beginning at 5:30 pm at the Community Center/Community Center West, 1605 Lincoln Avenue.