



AVOID CONFLICTS WITH BEARS!

- Store garbage in a bear proof enclosure
- Set garbage out only on collection day, after 6am
- Feed pets indoors and keep pet food inside
- Clean BBQ grills and store inside
- Hang bird feeders between trees, not on your deck
- Compost lawn clippings and leaves, not food waste



**We must adapt our own behavior.
The bears have nowhere else to go.**

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

At the **Tuesday, June 3, 2008** City Council Regular Meeting, some of the items for discussion include, but are not limited to:

- An update from Main Street Steamboat Springs
- An ordinance amending the construction site management regulations

This meeting begins at 5:00 pm, please either call City Hall 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

SALES AND USE TAX SEMINARS

The City Sales Tax Department offers free sales and use tax seminars. The sales and use tax 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, but City staff will be available to answer questions specific to your business or industry. In addition, the City offers industry-specific seminars to address the special concerns of specific industries.

Sales and Accommodations Tax Seminar

Friday, June 6, 2008
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This seminar will be held in Citizens' Hall * Located at 124 10th Street

If you are interested in attending the next free seminar, please call the Sales Tax Department at 970-871-8233 or 970-871-8247 to register.

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS: NOXIOUS WEED ALERT!

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.

HELP US OUT!

The complaints are in and the City is requesting your help! Please keep your dog on a leash six feet or less and under control! Remember that other trail and park users may not enjoy your dog as much as you do. It is also your responsibility to pick up your dog's excrement.

Thanks for your help in being a responsible and respectful pet owner.

City Meetings Calendar

Early June

- 2 Public Art Board Meeting, Crawford Room, 1:30pm
- 3 Liquor License Authority – Administrative Division, 5:00pm
- 3 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 5 Liquor Licensing Authority – Compliance Division, 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 Steamboat Springs Redevelopment Authority, 4:00pm
- 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

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.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The Drop Off Recycling Center on Downhill Drive will be closed for at least one more week. The Green Machine recycling center will not be in the Alpine Bank parking lot as scheduled. Curbside recycling will be picked up as scheduled.

Thank you for your patience as the baler is being repaired.

IT'S TIME TO MAINTAIN OUR FIRE HYDRANTS ...

During the spring and early summer each year the City Utilities Department operates valves and flushes fire hydrants to help ensure that they are in working order. These flushing activities may cause a slight discoloration of the water coming out of your tap. If this occurs, please run the water for a couple of minutes and the water should begin to run clear again. If the water does not clear up, please call **871-6303**.