



NOON WHISTLE

Did you know that our noon whistle was first located at the Steamboat Laundry – now Creekside Café – in the 1930's and the whistle actually ran off the laundry's steam vent?

The noon whistle we had until a couple of weeks ago was mounted in the '50s. We can resurrect our whistle with your contributions. No contribution is too small. If we raise the \$4000 necessary to resurrect the whistle, the City will continue to pay the operations and maintenance costs. You can vote with your contribution to:

- Clean and repair the old whistle and remount it on a new pole; or..
- Purchase a new whistle that mimics a steamboat whistle (additional costs)

And locate it at:

- The same location at 8th and Oak; or
- Howelsen Hill directed toward our downtown

Once again our community will be distinguished as one of the few in the nation that proudly continues the tradition of the noon whistle. Please make your contribution checks payable to MainStreet Steamboat Springs, Box 774611, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 AND vote for your favorite whistle and location. For more information, contact Tracy Barnett at 970-846-1800

Special Thanks to the Community members who provided the Noon Whistle historic information: Bill Davis, Bob Struble, Mary Monger, Charlene Stees and Jim Stanko.

SAFETY FIRST IN STEAMBOAT

Tip of the Week: Every home should have a fire escape plan that is effective and well known by all family members.

The City of Steamboat Springs held its annual Service Awards Program on Friday, November 14th. Awards were presented to City staff for Outstanding Customer Service, Community Involvement, and for being a "Good Guy" These awards acknowledge City staff for going above and beyond the expectations or requirements of their jobs.

Service Awards were presented to those employees who have been with the City for 5, 10, 25, and 30 years. We all would like to congratulate and thank these employees for their outstanding leadership and service.

Customer Service

Christy Abney

Community Involvement

George Hine
Joel Rae

Good Guy

Bryan Ayer
Ron Berig
Lisa Rolan
Kim Weber
Vince O'Connor
Kit Rice (posthumous)

5 Years

Darrin Bevel
Jesse Calhoun
Lynn Churchill
Carolyn Eckert
Bill Elder
Jonathan Spence

Garrett Wiggins
Bob Litzau

Kit Rice (posthumous)

10 Years

Mel Baker
Dale Coyner
Tom Delancey
Dan Foote
Donn Fowler
Christina Freeman
Bob Litzau
Jennifer Travis

15 Years

Wendy DuBord
Janet Dunham
Kim Gittleson
George Hine
Ernie Jenkins
Kelly Stamp

20 Years

Julie Jordan
Linda Kakela
Bob Struble

25 Years

Gilbert Anderson
Joe Pokay

30 Years

Dave Jarvis
Doug Marsh

The City wishes to thank all City staff for their dedication and hard work this past year.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMISSION?

The citizens of Steamboat Springs are invited to apply to serve on the
Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

One regular position, serves until March 31, 2009
One alternate position, serves until March 31, 2010

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008.

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 137 10th Street or the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net
Or contact: Julie Franklin, at (970) 871-8248 or
via e-mail at jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net

GET INVOLVED!

The citizens of Routt County are invited to apply to serve on the:

Yampa Valley Housing Authority

The County and the City are seeking four (4) representatives of Routt County (which are appointed jointly by the Steamboat Springs City Council and the Routt County Board of Commissioners) to serve on this authority. Four positions serve to December 31, 2012.

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City Hall 137 10th Street
Or on the City's website: www.steamboatsprings.net
For more information contact:
Julie Franklin, City Clerk (970)871-8248
jfranklin@steamboatsprings.net

Routt County 136 6th Street
For more information contact:
Board of County Commissioners
(970)879-0108

The City welcomes your comments, requests and suggestions.

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

City Meetings Calendar

November

- 24 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 26 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 27 Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices Closed
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Early December

- 2 Public Art Board Meeting, Crawford Room, 12:00pm
- 2 City Council Meeting, 3:30pm
- 4 Liquor License Hearing, 12:00pm
- 4 City Council Special Meeting, 12:15pm
- 8 Historic Preservation Advisory Committee, 5:00pm
- 9 City Council, 5:00pm
- 10 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm

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

PLANNERS' PLAT

Department of Planning and Community Development

ATTENTION: Builders, Contractors, Architects, and Trades Professionals
Free - Full Day Energy Star Training

- Monday, December 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Citizens Hall Meeting Room, 124 10th Street, Steamboat Springs, CO

Training will include:

1. Overview of the Energy Star New Homes Program
2. Key Features of an Energy Star New Home
3. Homes Testing and Certification Process
4. Facilitate Technical Questions and Group Discussion on Building Science

Find your place on the cutting edge of energy efficiency!



For more information contact Bob Keenan 970-871-8260 or bkeenan@steamboatsprings.net

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Did you know? The City has conducted over 350 architectural and historical inventories of properties in Old Town Steamboat Springs. These comprehensive documents outlining information such as ownership history, architectural styles, and historic register eligibility, are now available online at the City's website at: http://steamboatsprings.net/departments/planning_department/historic_preservation

Subscribe to the Planning Newsletter online:

Go to www.steamboatsprings.net Click on "City News" then "Email Newsletters" and choose the Newsletters you would like to receive. <OR> <http://steamboatsprings.net/news/subscribe>

Steamboat Springs Parks, Open Space and Recreation
Invites all Senior Citizens to Join Us For A Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, December 10th
At the Community Center

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Entertainment by The Yampa Valley Boys

Cost: \$10.00

Call Parks, Open Space and Recreation Office @ 879-4300 to register (deadline Dec.5th)

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

Lincoln Avenue:
Ski Time Square:
Anglers Drive area
And south to city limits:
All Other Areas:

Restricted Hours

3 a.m. to 6 a.m.
3 a.m. to 6 a.m.
Midnight to 8 a.m.
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.