

Town of Elk Mountain Summer 2014 Update

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PARK BOARD: The Park Board hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children and adults enjoyed playing games and hunting eggs. Board Member Paul Kissinger wants to thank Barry Hamilton, Kelby Hobbs, Ellen Kenneda and Morgan Kenneda for their help with the Easter Egg Hunt. There are 3 Board vacancies up for appointment. If you are interested please contact the Town Hall.



CEMETERY BOARD: The cemetery was in great shape for the Memorial Day Weekend. A big Thanks to all who helped get it looking good after the winter.

SENIOR CENTER: The Seniors are planning a garage sale on July 19th from 9-3PM at the pavilion in Centennial Park. The sale will be used as a fund raiser for the Senior Board. If you have items to donate for their sale or if you would like to purchase a table for \$10.00 for your own items please contact Sheri Johnson or Evette Eastman. The Seniors have the new telephone book completed and for sale. Directories are available at the Town Hall, Back Porch Gallery and the Senior Center for \$7.00. If you haven't gotten one be sure you do they did a great job.



CARBON COUNTY VISITORS COUNCIL: The CCVC is planning to do an online *survey monkey* asking lodging establishments, local business and the general public questions about the Visitors Council. Please log on to *survey monkey* and take the survey so the Council can better serve Carbon County.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Fire Department recently held election of officers. Bill Sherwood, Fire Chief, Ryan Lewis, Assistant Fire Chief, Bob Meyer, Secretary/Treasurer and Captains Mark Wagner and Bob Meyer are the newly elected officers. There is a need for volunteer firemen on the department if you are interested in volunteering please contact one of the department officers. Bob Meyer just recently graduated with an AAS in Fire Science and credentials in Fire Science. He would like to thank the Elk Mountain Fire Department and the Wyoming Fire Chief's Association for helping him to achieve this degree.



COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT: The Town Council would like to invite residents from town and the surrounding area to an Open House to discuss a community center. Please meet at the Senior Center June 23rd at 6:30PM we will tour the Paul Brown house (AKA the Palm house) at 202 Bridge Street at 6:40PM and continue the meeting at the senior center. The Council would like everyone's feedback on the feasibility of renovating the house into a community facility or other options that would help the Town reach its goal of a community facility/gathering space. Refreshment will be served.

WEED AND PEST SPRAY DAY: The Carbon County Weed & Pest will be doing their annual White Top spray day in Town on June 24th with a back up rain day on June 26th. If you would like your property sprayed or would like to volunteer to help with the spraying please sign up at the Town Hall.



5TH PENNY TAX: A county wide committee has put together informational material to help inform county residents on the 5th Penny Tax they will be ask to vote on in November. The 5th Penny Tax will appear on the ballot as the 1% sales and use tax. This tax has been in existence for the past 37 years in Carbon County. It is used to fund things like Emergency Medical Services, police and fire, senior centers, youth crisis center, libraries, town infrastructure, parks and recreation and mosquito abatement programs to name a few. Research has shown that a third of this revenue comes from visitors to Carbon County. Each municipality and the County decide where its share is spent and with more local and state budget cuts this revenue is seen as more important than ever.

DRY CLEANING SERVICE: Down To Earth Dry Cleaning has been picking up and delivering dry cleaning, laundry and alteration on Wednesdays to the Town Hall. If you are in need of these services contact Down to Earth at 307-745-3333 to set up an account.



TRANSMISSION LINE, WYDOT LOOP AND METERING PIPING PROJECT: The project will be coming to completion before the end of the month.



ANNUAL TOWN CLEAN-UP!!!!

THE ANNUAL TOWN CLEAN UP IS SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST STARTING AT 8:30AM. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE PICKED UP PLACE THEM AT THE EDGE OF THE STREET IN FRONT OF YOUR PROPERTY. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE CENTENNIAL PARK PAVILION FOR THE VOLUNTEERS. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!!!!

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

The Town will be doing an aerial mosquito spraying June 21st and July 1st in the evening depending on the weather. We also plan on doing fogging early in the mornings and in the evenings to help manage the mosquito population.

OPEN HOUSE

Plan to attend the Open House/Tour of the “Brown House” on June 23rd. Please share with the Council your pros and cons of renovating the house into a community facility. If you are unable to attend leave your comments at the Town Hall prior to the Open House. Details on the front page and we hope to see you there.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Clean-up Day June 21st, Community Center Public Meeting June 23rd, W&P Spray Day June 24th, and Senior’s Garage Sale July 19th

**Have a safe and enjoyable
4th of July Weekend!!!**



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