



Town of Elk Mountain 2016 Update

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PARK BOARD: The Park Board held their first meeting of the summer season May 11th. A discussion was held on the upcoming projects for the summer. They are putting together a list for the park clean up day. Grab a rake, some gloves or a paint brush and come help beautify the park on June 11th at 10:00AM. The area in front of the pavilion is in the works for completions with grass, pavers and trees. Items will be moved from the cabin to the storage building making it more accessible for restoration work on the inside of the cabin. The bathrooms are turned on and ready for use. This is your park help keep it clean and enjoy it this summer.

MUSEUM BOARD: The Elk Mountain Museum will open May 28th with new hours-Monday 13:30-5:30, Closed Tuesday, Wednesday 12:30-4:30, Closed Thursday, Friday 1:00-6:00 and Saturday 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00. If you have items that represent the history of our community and surrounding areas and would like to share them contact the museum board or employee.

SENIOR CENTER: Stop by the center for coffee and conversation in the morning after 8:00. The Seniors are planning their annual fundraiser watch for more information to come.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: The Mayor would like anyone interested in serving on the EDC Board to let him know or stop by the Town Hall to express your interest.

CARBON COUNTY VISITORS COUNCIL: The CCVC is working in conjunction with the State Tourism Board to promote tourism in Carbon County. May 1-7th was National Tourism Week. Yellowstone National Park has been designated the No. 3 travel destination in the United States for 2016. The Park will honor the centennial year of the National Park Service so more travelers are expected to travel through Carbon County on their way to Yellowstone. Along with a partnership with Disney's Pixars the *Good Dinosaur* that was inspired by iconic Wyoming landscapes has help showcase the states connection to paleontology and is expected to bring visitors to the state to explore all the museums, dig sites and trails. Tourism is the second largest industry in Wyoming. Visitors and tourists to the county in 2015 spent \$167.2 million generating \$9.7 million in tax dollars and supported over 1470 jobs. Whether it is business or recreational travel it is an economic resource. The Council helps to promote activities, events and conferences in the county with grant opportunities funded by the lodging tax.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Fire Department is looking for history of the department. If you have any information or pictures you would like to share please contact one of the firemen.

COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT: The Community Center Project has been phased out in 3 different projects. One phase is to set a pole barn building to house the Public Works shop and office on Spruce St. behind the town storage building. Second is the renovation of the existing Public Works building to the new library. Three is to develop a plan to use the land between the new library and the river for a community center.

The Library Project has had a huge development with a pledge of \$150,000 toward construction. The Benefactor Gift came through a request to The Walter Scott Foundation late last year. The gift represents three-quarters of the funds needed to renovate the existing Public Works building into our new library and is made possible by gifts from the following: The Suzanne and Walter Scott Foundation, The David Scott Foundation, the Amy L. Scott Foundation, The Parker Family Foundation, and The Dixon Family Foundation. This represents Walter Scott and his four children Karen, Sandy, Amy and David and their families. The pledge is a challenge grant that will be paid once the balance of the funds required to build the new library are raised. Another large request is in the works and then a community-wide fund drive will be launched to give everyone the opportunity to participate in this project. The Library Committee wants to say thanks to Willis Williams who took the request to the Scott Family Foundation on our behalf.

BROS-MEDICINE BOW RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT: The bridge project is finally winding down and hopefully we will be back to "normal" in our downtown. It is quite the structure and the State, County and Town have worked to make it a pleasing addition for our community.

DRY CLEANING SERVICE: Remember that Down To Earth Dry Cleaning is still 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.

Spring Cleaning

June 4th Annual Town Clean Up Day

Place the items you would like picked up in front of your house or make arrangements to pick up at a different location before 8:00 AM Saturday. Volunteers are needed and lunch will be served at the town hall complex.

Trash Trailer

Charges for Disposal

- All TV's \$10.00
- Passenger Tires \$3.00
- Truck Tires 20in. and up \$10.00
- Any Appliance with Freon \$15.00

The trash trailer has been put in place to use for specific items and to keep from causing damage to the trash truck. Regular household garbage, plastics and cardboard should be placed in the town dumpsters and limbs, trees and leaves should be taken to the burn pit behind the fire hall. Items like treated lumber, wire fencing, baling twine, furniture, paint, batteries, electronics, household appliances, carpet/rugs, etc. can be placed on the trailer. Tires, TVs, and appliances with Freon can go on the trailer also but the town requests you pay the fee the town is charged at the landfill for disposal. Please stop in the Town Hall to pay for items placed on the trailer for disposal.



Thank you to Lonnie and Wendy Briggs for clean and mowing the cemetery before Memorial Day. It was every much appreciated.



School is out please watch out for children playing and riding their bikes

Congratulation to all the 2016 HEM Graduates!!!
All the Best in Your Future

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SUMMER HOURS

TOWN HALL MONDAY-THURS. 8-5:30PM

PUBLIC WORKS 8:00-6:30PM