

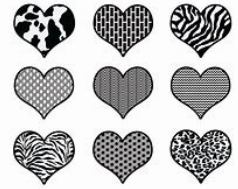


# TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## SNOW REMOVAL PLAN REVIEWED



Center's Snow Removal Plan is to organize safe travel routes for residents during snowstorms. The primary streets to be cleaned are Worth Street and the business district on 3rd and 4th Streets. Broadway and routes to the school are next. Residential areas follow, providing the primary streets are cleaned. The Town is responsible for streets only. Residents are responsible for sidewalks and right of ways in front of their property.

With recent snows and questions from Center residents, the Town Board is reviewing the Snow Removal Plan to make sure it meets our needs for safety and convenience. In addition to the needs of our citizens, we also consider our budget, our manpower and equipment, and the amount and condition of the snow, whether it is light and fluffy or wet and heavy.

The Town Board discussed the plan at a workshop on January 26 and agreed that some changes will be made. Ideas discussed were more sanding at intersections and shady spots on the streets; plowing of streets will be required for snowfalls of one inch or more; calling out of the crew will be at 4:30 am; and prohibiting parking on Worth Street from 2:00 am to 6:00 am.

These ideas will be further discussed and finalized at the February 9th Town Board meeting. If you have concerns or suggestions, please let Town Board members or employees know or attend the February 9 meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

### COVID VACCINATION INFORMATION

**Saguache County Public Health is giving covid vaccinations to health care workers, first responders, and persons over 70 years of age. To make an appointment, call 655-2533 or go to [bit.ly/saguache-vaccine-reg](https://bit.ly/saguache-vaccine-reg) to register for an appointment. For information about vaccination clinics from Valley Wide Health Services, go to [VWHS.org](https://VWHS.org) or go to their facebook, covid 19 page.**

## SMOKE/CO2 DETECTORS TO BE PROVIDED



With concern for the safety of our residents, the Town is moving forward with plans to provide smoke/carbon dioxide detectors to Center citizens who need one for their homes. Detectors are now available which signal the presence of both smoke and carbon dioxide, each of which can be life threatening. The Town wishes for all citizens to have these protective devices in their homes to help keep us all safe. Details are being worked out and more information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, come in and put your name on the list if you need one of these detectors.



## **COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF**

Coffee With the Chief will be held on February 6, 2021 at 9 am at the Methodist Church basement. All are welcome.

## **CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The winner of the first prize for Christmas decorations is James Parker at 343 E. 2nd St. Second prize is for the Teddy Garcia family at 307 Fullenwider. Third prize goes to the Asencion Najera family at 211 W. 4th St. Because there were so many impressive Christmas displays this year, the Town awarded a \$25 credit on the utility bills of several other citizens who did a great job. We were all winners this year as we enjoyed the beauty of the decorations throughout the town. Thanks everyone!

## **4TH OF JULY! COMING UP!**

With hopes that the corona virus will be under control by summer, the Town is hoping to host a 4th of July celebration again this year. It's not too early to start thinking about it and we need lots of help to make it happen. If you are interested in being on a planning committee, please sign up at Town Hall. Let's think positive!



## **SNEAK A PEEK!**

The Town has been told that the new owners of the 4th Street theatre are planning to restore it to a full blown theatre, starting work by summer.

Two apartments upstairs will also be renovated.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FEBRUARY**

**February 6, Saturday, 9:00 am:** Coffee with the Chief, United Methodist Church

**February 9, Tuesday, 6:00 pm:** Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

**February 15, Presidents' Day:** Town Hall will be closed all day Monday.

**February 23, Tuesday, 6:00 pm:** Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.



**\*Please check Nixel or the Post Office bulletin board for any late-breaking decisions on meeting times.**

**HAPPY Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, and Groundhog Day!**