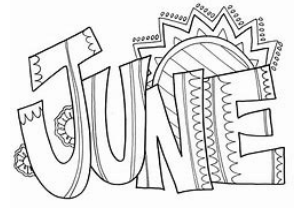




# TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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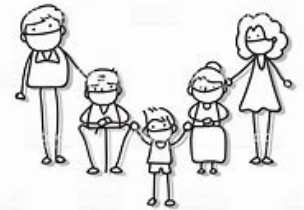
June 1, 2020

## TOWN ADOPTS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

With the recent news of the coronavirus outbreak in Center, the Town Board passed a resolution aimed at protecting our citizens and stopping the spread of the virus. At a virtual meeting on May 21, 2020, it was decided that all persons in Center will be required to abide by the following protocols within the Town of Center:

1. All persons shall wear face coverings
  - a. when entering and while inside a place of business open to the public
  - b. in other public indoor or outdoor places where persons are unable to keep a 6-foot distance from others not of their household.
2. All businesses are required
  - a. to enforce face mask coverings by members of the public prior to entering their business
  - b. to monitor safe distancing (6 feet or more) among customers not of the same household
  - c. to have all employees wearing face coverings during their working shift.
  - d. Exceptions. Face coverings are not required
    - i. for children under 2 years of age or
    - ii. for persons working in a professional office who do not have face-to-face contact with the public
3. The public is encouraged to wear face masks that
  - a. fit snugly and cover the mouth and nose
  - b. are secured with ties or ear loops
  - c. include multiple layers of cloth or other semi-permeable material
  - d. allow for breathing without restriction
  - e. are able to be laundered without damage or change to shape.

Fight Covid-19



This order is effective from May 22-June 30, 2020 unless otherwise lifted or extended and applies to the Town of Center. Failure to comply could result in a fine of \$25 for the first offense and \$50 for the second offense.

## JOIN TOGETHER FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT!

The Saguache County Public Health Department and Valleywide Health Services have warned us that the coronavirus outbreak in Center is real. **And serious.** We have already lost one Center resident, and we don't want to lose any more! We honor and thank all those who must continue to work in service to the community and to provide for their families.

However, it is the responsibility of every single person to do our best to protect ourselves and those around us, regardless of what others may do. We realize that the above public health order may cause "inconvenience" for some, but the risk of endangering the health or life of someone you love is much greater. Thank you to everyone who is faithfully wearing masks, observing social distancing, and staying home, for your support of this vital effort. All our lives depend on it.

### **IF YOU DON'T HAVE A MASK . . .**

The Town has a small number of masks available for those who may not have one.

Stop by Town Hall if you need a mask.

## TOWN HALL REMAINS CLOSED

The Town Hall will remain closed until further notice. Business will continue to be done through the window on the north side of the building. All Town employees are now back at work on their regular schedule while practicing all the recommended protocols.



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

Sadly, because of the coronavirus, our summer plans for Music in the Park and for the 4th of July are suspended. We regret that this is necessary and look forward to better times in the future.

## WATER METERS BEING INSTALLED

The water meter project is up and going again. If your meter wasn't installed last year, be watching for a water outage notice. When the workers install your meter, your water will be shut off for much of the day. The notice gives you time to prepare by filling buckets, jars, or your bathtub with water to meet your needs for the day.



Reminder: After your water is turned back on, let the water run for about five minutes to flush out the line.

## WORK BEING DONE IN COMMUNITY PARK

Have you noticed that Community Park has been looking very brown this spring? The problem has been with the sprinklers. The crew has been doing repairs so the water will be back on and our park will soon be green again the way we like it.



A neat, new climbing structure has been installed on the Community Park playground. Bring the kids and try it out. Should be lots of fun and good exercise.

Oh, and be sure to bring those masks!



## WATERING TIME CORRECTION

An error was printed in the May newsletter regarding watering days. To clarify: watering days for houses with odd numbers are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For houses with even numbers, watering days are Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Oops!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE

**June 9, Tuesday, 6:30 pm:** Town Board Meeting, via phone conference call.

**June 23, Tuesday, 6:30 pm:** Town Board Meeting, via phone conference call.