

For Months December 2013 – January 2014

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

INFORMATION – Town Hall Closed: The Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 for New Year's Day, and will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

REMINDER – Town Decorated Tree: Please be careful when driving around the Christmas Tree on 4th Street.

REMINDER - Snow Removal Tips: Please remember to park on the side streets when it snows. The Town will plow streets in this priority: 4th Street [Gunnison Avenue south to Pitkin Avenue]. Denver Avenue [1st Street to 14th Street]. Pitkin Avenue [2nd Street to 8th Street]. Christy Avenue [2nd Street to 14th Street]. San Juan Avenue [1st Street to 14th Street]. Streets running north to south from 1st Street to 14th Street and including Gunnison Avenue running east to west from 1st Street to 14th Street [excluding the portion of Gunnison Avenue that is on Hwy 285 – CDOT does this portion].

If you notice a large amount of snow accumulating, please move your vehicles from the areas listed above. Parked vehicles are difficult for the snow removal equipment to maneuver around and that area will not be plowed.

The Town will plow the roads when an accumulation of 3 inches or more of snow has fallen. The Town does not plow alley ways so if you use that as your parking or main access to your property, you are responsible to clear that pathway.

For the safety of citizens, please make sure your walkway is shoveled and free of snow and ice.

INFORMATION - Elections are Coming: In April of 2014 the voters in Saguache will be electing a mayor and five trustees. Please consider serving the community by running for office. Some terms are for two and some for four years, and officials can serve a total of eight consecutive years. Municipal elections are non-partisan. Petitions will be available at the Town Hall in mid-February. Please speak with the staff at the Town Hall for more information.

REMINDER – 2014 Water /Sewer Payment Booklets: Payment booklets are available at the Town Hall if you have not received your booklet yet. Please stop by the Town Hall and pick yours up. The monthly water and sewer rate is still \$51.00 [\$25.50 water and \$25.50 sewer] for 2014. Please stop by or give us a call at [719] 655-2232. Town Hall hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REMINDER – Business Owners: January is the time to renew your business license. Starting in January 2014 all businesses in the Town of Saguache selling a tangible item or providing a service will be required to obtain a 2014 Business License (per Ordinance 2013-2). The cost is \$12.00, and the license is valid for the calendar year. Your renewal must be completed by or before January 31, 2014. Please contact the Town Hall with any questions 719-655-2232.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & WANTED: The Planning Commission is looking for volunteers to serve as a member and alternates.

If you wish to volunteer, please submit a letter outlining the reasons for your interest to the Town Hall. You can bring this letter to 504 San Juan Avenue or mail it to P.O. Box 417, Saguache, by January 13, 2014 at 4 p.m.

If you have questions, call 655-2232 and staff will be available to answer your concerns.

PLEASE HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!!