

For Months January 2014 – February 2014

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

INFORMATION – Town Hall Closed: The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014 for President’s Day, and will re-open on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

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 on February 10th. Please speak with the staff at the Town Hall for more information.

REMINDER – Business Owners: Please remember to get your 2014 business license. 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). We ask that all renewals be handled as soon as possible. The cost is \$12.00 for a license that is good for the entire year of 2014.

BURNING WOOD: Just a reminder to take time – especially if there is a sunny, calm, warm wintery day – to clean your stove top pipe and chimney systems. This will help keep your home safe and help your wood stove or fireplace function better.

INFORMATION – Freezing Pipes: With the extreme cold weather here are some tips that may help. Keep your thermostat high enough to keep your house warm, open cupboards under sinks to let the warm air get to the pipes. Make sure your crawl spaces are covered and that your pipes are not exposed to the cold weather. Keeping the pipes warm is the safest method.

INFORMATION - Animal Shelter contract with Town of Saguache: The Town has a contract with Conour Animal Shelter in Monte Vista. Prior to taking a found dog or a dog you can no longer provide for, you need to contact the Town Hall staff so that we can advise them that you will be taking a dog to their facility. For further information contact the Town Hal or stop by with your questions.

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.

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

INFORMATION - Town Board Vacancy: The Town of Saguache is currently seeking interested residents to fill one vacant position on the Board of Trustees. To serve on the town board, interested parties must be registered electors who reside within the town (municipal) boundaries of Saguache and have lived here for at least twelve consecutive months prior to appointment. This appointment is for approximately 2 months until the municipal election in April 2014. All interested parties should send in a letter of interest by close of business on February 13, 2014. Please submit your letters via mail: **ATTN: Town Clerk, P.O. Box 417, Saguache, CO 81149** or hand deliver to **the Town Hall at 504 San Juan Avenue**. These letters will be considered at the regular meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Clerk’s office at 655-2232 for more information.

INFORMATION - Volunteers wanted: The Saguache Recreation board is also looking for volunteers to serve on the Recreation Board. Letters of Interest must be submitted to the Town Hall by February 13, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. Contact the Town Hall with any questions at 655-2232.