

For Months March 2014 – April 2014

## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

**INFORMATION – Town Hall Closed:** The Town Hall will be closed on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for Spring Holiday, and will be re-open for business on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>.

**INFORMATION - Water and Sewer account information:** The Town of Saguache does not accept post-dated checks in payment for current charges. If you wish to pay ahead, we are happy to accept a post-dated, as long as the date on the check falls before the charges are due.

**REMINDER - Burning Yard Waste:** Residents are allowed to burn yard waste only (leaves and twigs). Household waste may not be burned. You must call the Town Hall at 655-2232 prior to burning, and the staff will notify the Sheriff's Office. If you are going to burn on a weekend, please call the Town Hall on the Friday before. Please be aware of the dryness in the area. Practice safety, do not burn if it is windy, and always be sure to have a source of water nearby. Never leave a fire unsupervised. If you burn off the overgrowth in a Town ditch, remove the ashes and dispose of them in your regular waste. The ashes cannot be left in the ditch. Thank you.

**REMINDER – FRIDAYS- USE OF OLD DUMP FOR YARD CLIPPINGS:** With the weather warming up and citizens starting to clean their yards. If you have grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs to take to the Old Dump, please call to get on the Friday, Old Dump list. You may take these items to the Old Dump on Friday starting at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to give us the best number to call you at, at times the public works department schedule may change due to broken water lines or other emergencies. Having a number will help us reschedule you to the next Friday schedule. Contact the Town Hall at 655-2232. Thank you.

**REMINDER – CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG:** Please remember while you are taking your dog (s) for walks throughout town, to please clean up after them. Also please avoid letting them urinate on town property (i.e. benches, light poles, etc...), especially on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The town has also placed “mutt mitt” collection bags at Otto Mears Park for your use. Thank you.

**INFORMATION – SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM:** The town would like to let residents know that Upper Rio Grande Animal Society dba Conour Animal Shelter, is offering a new program that is funded by PetSmart Charities and will provide local dog pet owners a more affordable spay/neuter services that live in the zip code 81149. This is a one-time opportunity, the fees for the surgery are free, and pet owners will pay an additional \$10 charge if rabies shots or pain medication is required. An application may be picked up at Conour Animal Shelter, 2825 Sherman Avenue, Monte Vista, CO 81144 or call Colette Skeff at 852-3435 to receive an application by mail. Contact the Town if you have any further questions at 655-2232.

**REMINDER - Responsibilities for Sewer Mains/Lines:** Per Resolution 2007-C, the Town will be responsible for all necessary repairs and/or replacement of the sewer service line from the main to the private property line (Auguring the line will be the responsibility of the private property owner from his/her property to the town's sewer main.). If you have any questions, please contact the Town Hall at 655-2232.