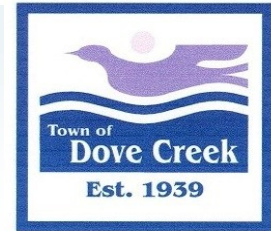


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Mayor's Corner

We promised a newsletter to you every other month, but the Town has received some exciting news that we wanted to share with all of you. The Town of Dove Creek has received not only an \$800,000 grant for the additional water storage reservoir, but has recently been approved for an additional \$800,000 low interest loan (1.55%) from the Colorado Water Conservancy Board for its completion. The security of a ready water supply for the community has been a primary focus for the board and is especially timely in facing the current drought the last few years. It will serve to ensure water availability for generations to come that choose to call Dove Creek home.

We have other great news in that the Big Canyon Water Line has been approved and awarded grant monies for the construction of a waterline from the Pumps to the Town of Dove Creek. US Senator Michael Bennett was the sponsor of this particular project and it will play a big part in our water security and independence. We should have more to report in the months ahead as information and plans begin to form for the project.

The Town is planning the annual Clean-up Day for Saturday, June 4th with dumpsters being provided. The Community Voice will obtain a metal dumpster from Belt Salvage and limbs will be accepted at the Town yard where the air curtain burner will be utilized. Limbs will also be accepted Friday, May 17th as well as the Clean-Up day, Saturday June 4th. Look for a posted flyer with the details as well as more information in next month's newsletter.

My heart goes out to the family regarding the loss of Mr. "Sonny" Irvin Frazier. He has been a good friend to me for many years. Sonny had looked after this town for over 30 years and has our gratitude. He served on more boards than I can count and has been our representative, as well as the Region, State and Federal levels and has fought hard to protect the quality of life we aspire to.

The year of 2021 was a tough year with many loved ones that have passed away. I am told that we have sadly laid to rest 30 people in Dolores County during the year.

As we learn to live with this loss, may we strive forward and not take each day for granted, but learn to cherish the moments we have with our family, friends and neighbors.

Until next time, Take care,

Mayor Brett Martin

Town Mayor and Board of Trustee Members

Mayor—Brett Martin
Mayor Pro-Tem—Grant Allen
Trustees—Phyllis Davis, Rick Gersch,
Garrett Hancock, Lenore Johnson,
and Ellen Warren

Town Staff Members

Public Works Director—Dagan Chadd
Town Clerk/Treasurer—Crystal Broderick
Recreation Director—Kristy Chadd
Animal Control—Adam Warren
Code Enforcement—Miranda Elliott



The April 5, 2022 Town Election has been Canceled.

The April 5, 2022 Town Election has been canceled due to not having more candidates than offices to be filled at such election.

The Town of Dove Creek will have one vacancy on the Dove Creek Board of Trustees in April 2022. If you have been a resident of Dove Creek for twelve consecutive months, are at least 18 years of age, are registered to vote, live within the city limits of Dove Creek, and have an interest in serving on the Board, send a Letter of Interest to the Town of Dove Creek at, PO Box 508, Dove Creek, CO 81324 or bring you Letter of Interest to the Town Office at 505 W 4th St.

Term of office is until the April 2024 Town Election.

Letter of Interest must be received on or before **April 18, 2022 by 4:00pm** for consideration.

<p><u>Water and Sewer Utility Bills</u> Water and Sewer Utility Bills are due on the 15th day of the month. A late charge of \$5.00 will be added for unpaid bills after the 15th of each month regardless if a bill is received by customer.</p>	<p><u>Paying Online</u> Paying online is available for utilities, court fines, and water dock payments. Go to: https://townofdovecreek.colorado.gov</p>	<p><u>Dog Licenses and Tags</u> All dogs within Dove Creek Town Limits must be licensed with the Town Office. To obtain a license proof of rabies vaccination is required. If you have 1-3 dogs the cost is: * Altered—\$10.00 * Unaltered—\$15.00 * Tag replacement—\$2.00</p>
<p><u>Friendly Reminder</u> Please keep all water meter pit lids free and clear of landscape materials, sod, dirt, debris, weeds, etc. This will assist Public Works with your water meter reads each month.</p>	<p><u>Cats</u> All pet cats within Dove Creek Town Limits are asked to have a collar. This allows Animal Control to distinguish between a pet and a stray.</p> 	<p>The fourth dog * Altered—\$30.00 * Unaltered—\$55.00 * Tag Replacement—\$2.00 <u>Limit of 4 dogs in city limits.</u> <u>License due May 1, 2022</u></p> 



A copy of the 2022 Drinking Water Quality Report Covering Data for Calendar Year 2021 for the Town of Dove Creek can be viewed online at our website, <https://townofdovecreek.colorado.gov>, or a copy can be picked up at the Town Office located at 505 West 4th St.

PAST DUE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Delinquent Account Reminder:</u></p> <p>Per Dove Creek Town Code 24-182, 24-183, 24-219 and 24-220, if monthly water/ sewer bill is not paid by the due date of the next monthly billing then the water/ sewer may be shut off by the Town without further notice to the consumer. If your water/sewer has been shut off for nonpayment, the water/sewer service will not be reinstated until all back water/sewer payments and a reconnect fee of \$50.00, have been paid in full.</p> <p><u>This means that the Town of Dove Creek will no longer be giving pink slips or phone calls for past due accounts.</u> If your account is more than one month past due please contact our office immediately at 970-677-2255 or stop by the Town Office located at 505 West 4th St. to avoid having your service shut off. Please contact us to make a payment in full or to setup a payment plan.</p>	PAST DUE
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Calendar of Events

April 2022

4H Dog and Cat Vaccine Clinic April 9, 2022 9am until 1pm
At the Public Service Center, Dog Licenses will be sold at event.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>D.C. Rec Dept Youth Volleyball in Monticello</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Town Board Workshop & Meeting @ 6:30pm	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>D.C. Rec Dept Youth Volleyball in Blanding Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic 9am-1pm @ Public Service Center</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <b style="color: red;"><i>Water/Sewer Bill Due</i>	<i>16</i> <i>D.C. Rec Dept Youth Volleyball in Dove Creek</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Deadline to apply for vacant Trustee position	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Atmos Public Hearing & Town Board Meeting @ 6:30pm	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>D.C. Rec Dept Youth Volleyball in Cortez</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>D.C. Rec Dept Youth Volleyball in Mancos</i>

May 2022

Dog License Due May 1, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dog Licenses are due	2 Deadline to apply for LEAP water assistance	3	4	5 Town Board Workshop & Meeting @ 6:30pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Water/Sewer Bill Due</i>	16	17 Limbs can be dropped off at the Town Office Yard for disposal	18	19 Town Board Meeting @ 6:30pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Town Office closed in observance of Memorial Day</i>	31				

Town Clean Up day has been set for June 4th, 2022. There will be several dumpsters available for trash and one dumpster for metal for this one day event. The limb pile will also be open during this time.