

Town of Dove Creek

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**Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 13, 2022**

Exciting News! Something New!

Hello everyone! Welcome to our first issue! As time slides toward spring, we want to welcome you to our first official newsletter for the Town of Dove Creek. We are very excited to launch this newsletter which will inform and inspire you on a bimonthly basis.

Over the last few months, we have found that our customers seem to be asking the same questions and having similar concerns. The Town understands, how important it is for us to share this information with our community.

We are looking forward to connecting with you every two months. So, if you're as excited as we are, please read on and share this newsletter with your family and friends.

Upcoming Events

- Spring Clean Up Day—TBD
- Dog License renewal due — **May 1, 2022**
- 4H Dog/Cat Vaccination Clinic —TBD-April????
- Town Workshop & Meeting — **3/3/22 @ 6:30pm**
- Town Board Meeting— **3/17/22 @ 6:30pm**
- Deadline to apply for the open Trustee Position —**April 18, 2022 by 4:00pm**



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.

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

New Town Hall Building

The Town Board is pleased to announce that on December 3, 2021 they purchased the building located at 314 West Highway 491 for a total of \$167,500.00. The building was purchased as the new Town Hall for the Town of Dove Creek. There are a few renovations that need to be completed prior to staff moving to the new space and the timeframe for this work to be done is unknown at this time. Look for more information to come in each newsletter.

If you have any questions about this new building please feel free to come to a Town Board meeting or speak with one of the seven Town Board Members.



Parks and Recreation Department



T-Ball

T-ball for ages 4-6 will begin in July. If you are interested please contact Recreation Director Kristy Chadd at dcrecdirector@gmail.com



Baseball and Softball

The Youth Baseball and Softball league will be starting in April. If you are interested in coaching or sponsoring a team please contact Recreation Director Kristy Chadd at: dcrecdirector@gmail.com



Volleyball

The Youth Volleyball league for grades 3rd-8th is underway! Look for dates on the calendar on back page.



Basketball

The Boys Youth Basketball league for grades 3rd-6th is in full swing! The girls league will begin after the boys season starting approximately 4/19. Be on the lookout for upcoming registration.



Be sure to check out the Recreation Department's Facebook page and website www.dovecreekrec.com for the most current recreation happenings, calendar of events, registration forms, and online payment options. Interested in using the Community Center or Weber Park? The website has our building/park availability, and facility use contracts to rent our facilities.

Letter from Town Board Trustee

It is a privilege to be able to share some of the Town of Dove Creek’s news with you in this first newsletter to the community.

The Town has many projects in the works and has high hopes for improvements in infrastructure, long-term planning, our parks, and our new town office on Highway 491. Other projects include a greatly-needed additional water storage reservoir as well as formalization of the Dolores River Line repair Project that has been being pursued by the Mayor and Board of Trustees these last several years.

In September, the Town was awarded an \$800,000 grant for the additional water storage reservoir and on January 24, 2022 the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWBC), a low interest loan was approved for the remainder of the reservoir project, depending on loan contingency. This is a huge step toward water availability and independence for our community, especially in these frequent years of drought.

The Town remains committed to continued Code Enforcement in the community with cleanup days and ongoing support. The purchase of a used air curtain burner enables the citizens of Dove Creek to dispose of tree limbs at the current town office maintenance yard and specific days will be set up for community members to haul them to it. The Town now has the ability, with the air curtain burner, to efficiently and cleanly dispose of them in a timely manner, with very little waste remaining. Look for a schedule in a subsequent newsletter with details.

The Mayor and Board are enthusiastic and excited for the new proposed improvements and projects in out town and they, along with your town’s stellar maintenance crew and office staff are working diligently, as a team, to make some of these projects and improvements a reality. It is an uphill battle to identify, pursue and secure those funding opportunities that are available to those who are not really willing to take “No” for a first response, but rather see it as an opportunity to ask, “Well then, what is our next right step?” This “team” that works for the community of Dove Creek, are just those kinds of people, and I feel blessed to be part of that team and this community.

Gratefully,

Trustee Ellen Warren

Water and Sewer Utility Bills

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.

Paying Online

Paying online is available for utilities, court fines, and water dock payments. Go to: <https://townofdovecreek.colorado.gov>

Just a reminder...



Friendly Reminder

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.

Cats

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.



Dog Licenses and Tags

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

The fourth dog

- * Altered—\$30.00
- * Unaltered—\$55.00
- * Tag Replacement—\$2.00

Limit of 4 dogs in city limits.



March 2022

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Town Board Workshop & Meeting @ 6:30pm	4	5 Boys Basketball at Cortez Recreation Center @ 11:00AM, and 12:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Boys Basketball at Cortez Recreation Center @ 9:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00PM
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 <i>Water/Sewer Bill Due</i>	16	17 Town Board Meeting @ 6:30pm	18	19 Volleyball in Dolores
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Volleyball in Moab
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Volleyball in Monticello
3	4	5	6	7 Town Board Workshop & Meeting @ 6:30pm	8	9 Volleyball in Blanding
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Water/Sewer Bill Due</i>	16 Volleyball in Dove Creek
17	18 Deadline to apply for vacant Trustee position	19	20	21 Town Board Meeting @ 6:30pm	22	23 Volleyball in Cortez
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Volleyball in Mancos

The Dolores County 4H program will be hosting a dog/cat vaccination clinic and the Town Office will be selling dog licenses at the clinic in April. The date is still to be determined.