

Town of De Beque Newsletter

APRIL 2021

Managers Letter

May April showers bring May flowers and plenty of irrigation water!

Once again, it's been a busy month for the Town of De Beque with the focus being refining and funding modifications of the Town's water plant. The Town has awarded the preliminary engineering work to Wastewater Engineering through the SOQ process and we welcome them back to the Town of De Beque. Their historical knowledge of our needs and current facilities is extremely beneficial as they were involved in the funding and construction of our current plant. This project stands to be of significance and will take a great deal of time and collaboration from all

angles. Staff continues to collaborate with outside entities surrounding numerous projects including the American Rescue Plan, watershed mitigation and reparation, college scholarships, debris pile burn, business grants, source water protection grants, unemployment fraud, frontage road signage, chip and seal of Town streets, GJEP, Governor Polis's Executive and Public Health Orders, the Mesa County Health Department-Dr. Kuhr, Senators Hickenlooper and Bennett, and our own County Commissioners. An in-person tour of our facilities and the De Beque community with GJEP, our Senator's aides, and the County Commissioners sheds

light on the beautiful community as well as our needs.

Parks and Recreation is ramping up again with spring activities/sports, and the planning surrounding Wild Horse Days this year. We look forward to volunteering or individually supporting the independent Girls on the Run program. Kudos to the volunteers that give of their time for this wonderful program for our young ladies.

We wish you all a wonderful spring.

Care' McInnis

Happy Easter

Special points of interest:

- *P & Zoning Mtg. April 13, 2021 6 p.m.*
- *Municipal Court April 22, 2021 4 p.m.*
- *Board of Trustees Mtg. April 27, 2021 6 p.m.*

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Spring Clean Up

Once again the Town of De Beque will have a dumpster available to Town of De Beque residents. The exact date has yet to be determined. Please watch for postings on the Town of De Beque website.

Please remember, **NO TIRES, APPLIANCES or ELECTORNICS ALLOWED.** We hope one does not ruin it for all!

The Mesa County Transfer Station also gives away ONE free pass for the year. You may pick

one up in De Beque at the transfer station on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. 283-5690

Happenings in the Area

DE BEQUE RECREATION:

T-BALL for PK –K starting April 12th. \$35.00 1st child/\$25 2nd child. Scholarships Available. **COACHES NEEDED!**

DEADLINE APRIL 2nd!

COACH PITCH for 1st.and 2nd graders. \$35.00 1st child/\$25.00 second child. Scholarships Available. **COACHES NEEDED! DEADLINE APRIL 2nd!**

If anyone is interested in a **COMMUNITY YARD SALE**, please contact Marge @283-5475 x 105. A map will be created with all of the interested homes and

be available at the Town Hall, Post Office, De Beque Grocery and Gas, Creations and Coffee, Chop Shop Salon, De Beque Liquor Store and Wild Horse Road House. **DATE TBD!** Thinking first week of June sometime.

WILD HORSE DAYS! This years event will take place August 6,7 and 8. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering or running an event please reach out to Marge @ 283-5475 x 105



Local Churches

De Beque Church

317 Minter Ave. De Beque, CO 81630

Sunday School: 9:30—10:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor John Doden

Join us in Praise and Worship!



Open Bible Fellowship

697 Denver Ave. De Beque, CO 81630

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bill Nichols 970-201-6446

APRIL 4th. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 7:30 a.m. ALL WELCOME! Breakfast potluck following!

IRRIGATION WATER

PLEASE CONTACT TOWN HALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE AWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR IRRIGATION RISER. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REPAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO TURNING ON THE IRRIGATION.



Local Advertising

Ramblers Roost

Rooms for friends and family

Their home away from home.

\$42.00 per night

\$225.00 a week



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING PRICES

Black & White (b/w) 0.10/word, Color (c) 0.15/word.

Business Card \$5.00 bw or \$6.00 c

1/2 Page \$20.00 bw or \$25.00 c

Full Page \$40.00 bw or \$50.00 c.



Happy Earth Day April 22nd. 51st Anniversary

Earth Day 2021 will mark the 51st anniversary of this holiday. Typically, Earth Day is assigned a different theme or area of focus each year; this year's theme is "Restore Our Earth."

Ever wonder how Earth Day began? The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, when San Francisco activist John McConnell and Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson separately asked Americans to join in a grassroots demonstration. Dealing with dangerously serious issues concerning toxic drinking water,

air pollution, and the effects of pesticides, an impressive 20 million Americans—10% of the population—ventured outdoors and protested together.

Today, not only is Earth Day a day meant to increase awareness of environmental problems, but also it is also becoming a popular time for many communities to gather together to clean up litter, plant trees, or simply reflect on the beauty of nature. Further down the page, we've provided a list of activities and projects that you can do to improve

your local environment! Listed are a few ideas to practice. Support Pollinators (Bees etc.) by selecting the right plants, clean up plastic in your neighborhood/park., swap out cleaning and household products that are more earth friendly and chemical free varieties, plant a tree, use wildflowers & native plants, reduce, reuse, recycle, stop pesticide & chemical use in your gardens, conserve water and get kids involved!

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Recipe of the Month/Cheesy Asparagus Bake

1 pound (500 g) asparagus spears, woody ends removed

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon minced garlic (or 4 cloves garlic, minced)

3/4 teaspoon Kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon fresh cracked black pepper

1 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C). Lightly grease a baking sheet with nonstick cooking oil spray.

Arrange asparagus on baking sheet. Set aside.

In a small bowl mix together olive oil, garlic, salt and pepper. Drizzle the oil mixture over the asparagus and toss to evenly coat.

Bake for 10-15 minutes until vibrant and just beginning to get tender.

Remove from oven and top with the mozzarella cheese. Return to oven and broil (or grill) until the cheese melts and becomes golden (about 4-5 minutes).

Adjust salt and pepper, if needed. Serve immediately.

ENJOY!

EASTER EGG HUNT



Thank you to the DBFPD for your help stuffing all of the plastic easter eggs with candy. Also to Cindy Farris, Annette Tanner and Corrinna Collins for your help hiding these wonderful gems throughout the park for all of the kiddos to find! It was a wonderful day filled with giggles and smiles.

CONGRATULATIONS to the GOLDEN EGG FINDERS. Three year old Greyson Rocco, 6 year old Easton Matis, 8 year old Armoni Garcia and 13 year old Alecia Lozoy. Prizes varied from bikes, skateboard, gift card and rider battery operated motorcycle.



HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!

Not Pictured: Greyson Rocco. Watch for May Newsletter :)

