

DECEMBER 2024

De Beque Town Newsletter

Town Project Updates

KUDOS to the Mesa County Community Center Committee for putting on an awesome 1st De Beque Friendsgiving. It was a great success.

The Town will reevaluate which direction they will be going to remove the debris pile on the Riverfront to the Mesa County Landfill. This will be addressed again in the Spring to either do it in house or put it out to bid again.

The Broadband project is still in the works. The Town continues to meet with the project managers and are continually working on it with several different entities.

The new UV water plant project is at the permitting stage with the state of Colorado. Please attend the Dec. 12th BOT Mtg when the Board discusses the location of the water salesman/distribution

site. With that, we welcome and encourage the public to attend the monthly BOT Mtgs the 4th Tuesday of the month and 6 p.m. and the P & Z meetings which are held on the 2nd Tuesday every month @ 6 p.m. The Commissioners go over action items and also reviews sections of the current Municipal Code for possible revisions and updates.

Sidewalk update: Please see the article on Page 3.

The Town of De Beque will be hosting the Regional AGNC conference next September in the Mesa County Community Center. AV equipment will be needed for this conference. The Town has applied for a grant which would fund a significant amount of this equipment. This equipment can then be used for weddings, graduation

parties, funerals etc. that might be held at the Mesa County Community Center.

The 2025 annual budget was approved by the BOT and is available to view on the Town's website or feel free to pick up a copy at the Town Hall.

Do you want to contribute to your community and be a part of the Process? The Town has an upcoming opening on the BOT. Please submit a letter on interest of serving on the De Beque Board of Trustees. You must have 1 year of residency within the Town of De Beque town limits and must be a registered voter.

The Town Hall will be closed on December 25th. For Christmas. Doors will re-open on Dec. 26th. 7:30 a.m.

Merry Christmas!

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Special points of interest:

- Municipal Court Dec. 5th 2p.m.
- P & X Mtg. Dec. 10th 6 p.m.
- Board Mtg. Dec. 12th. 6 p.m.

ANGEL TREE

The Town Hall has an Angel Tree set up and is ready for those interested in registering your child/children for a special gift during Christmas. Please stop by the Town Hall for a registration sheet and to sign-up.

DEADLINE IS DEC. 18TH.
Deliveries will take place on December 23rd. 1 p.m.





Happenings in the Area

De Beque: 3/4th and 5/6th grade Boys Recreational Basketball. Starts week of January 6th. **DEADLINE: December 30th.** Practices twice a week. Games on weekends. \$50 1st child/\$40 2nd child. Scholarships available.

Caroling around the Campfire: December 21st. 5-7 p.m. Chili and hot cocoa will be served



TOWN OF DE BEQUE LIGHTING CONTEST:

Sign up for our yearly lighting contest . Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. **BOUNDARIES INCLUDE ANY RESIDENCE WITH TOWN OF DE BEQUE WATER SERVICE. VOTING TAKES PLACE ON DECEMBER 21st.**

CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOURS:

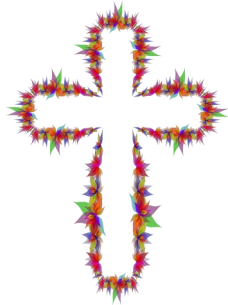
December 19, and 20th. 10 SEATS AVAILABLE EACH NIGHT. FREE!! MUST RSVP!! 970-283-5475 x 105

NEW YEARS EVE. FIREWORKS: Dec. 31st. @ 8 p.m. BON FIRE 7:30–8:30 P.M.



Local Churches

Join us in Praise and Worship!



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

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

FOOD BANK

Third Wednesday of the Month is food bank. 3:30–5:30 p.m. OBF

Open Bible Fellowship

Christmas Eve. Service on Dec. 24th 7 p.m. All are welcome!

DE BEQUE INITIATIVE/VOTING

On November 4th the Towns ballot issue/measure passed regarding the consolidation of Town of De Beque Municipal Elections with Mesa County General Election. This measure will coordinate our local election with Mesa County general election. This will assure that election officials who are skilled and trained in election procedure manage

local elections. It will also encourage broader voter turnout and engagement in municipal elections.

What does this mean for residents? Moving forward your elections will be consolidated with the State and Mesa County. It will be moved from April to November with the use of one ballot. Cost savings for printing & staffing. No

duplication processes but De Beque will continue to vote on State, County and Town matters. Better voter turnout. Fewer state regulations required of the Town's designated election official. We will have use of County equipment and staff.

Remaining the same is that outside of De Beque cannot vote on De Beque matters.

Local Advertising

RAMBLERS ROOST

Rooms for friends and family Their home away from home.

\$42.00 per night. Also weekly and monthly rates available.970-986 9277

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING PRICES

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

1/2 Page \$20.00 bw or \$25.00 c
Full Page \$40.00 bw or \$50.00 c

OPENING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If interested please submit a letter of interest to the Town of De Beque. Must live in Town and have been a resident for one year and a registered voter.

REMINDER TO PUT
YOUR TRASH OUT BY
7 A.M. ON TRASH DAY.



SIDEWALK PROJECT UPDATE

MA Concrete Construction Inc. was recently purchased by Sunrock, so you may see name change in the construction equipment around the jobsite.

The project is on schedule and on budget. The current construction cost is estimated at \$622,556 which included \$22,561.68 of additional work

which was to address several water line valve and pipe repairs in the project work area which were not anticipated: and to also address costs with unsuitable subgrade soils along 4th street and also in the alley on 3rd street. The concrete project is anticipated to be completed December

6th and the asphalt patch and paving work are scheduled to occur the week of December 9th. Final clean up work is scheduled to be completed on or before December 17th, 2024. With exception of the water line valve challenges, the project is going very well.

*NEW SIDEWALK
LOOK IN
DOWNTOWN
DE BEQUE*

Recipe of the Month/Creamy Garlic Mushroom Pasta

14 oz Mushrooms sliced
1-2 Onions depending on size and preference
2 tbsp Fresh Thyme/or 1t. dried
Salt and pepper to taste
Olive Oil as needed
8 oz Cream Cheese
1 Whole Garlic Bulb top cut off to expose cloves

14 oz Pasta
7 oz Baby Spinach
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use a 9 x 12 baking dish. Place cleaned sliced mushrooms and onions on the baking sheet. Sprinkle with thyme, salt and pepper. Drizzle with olive oil and toss to coat evenly. Dot cream cheese around the mushrooms and

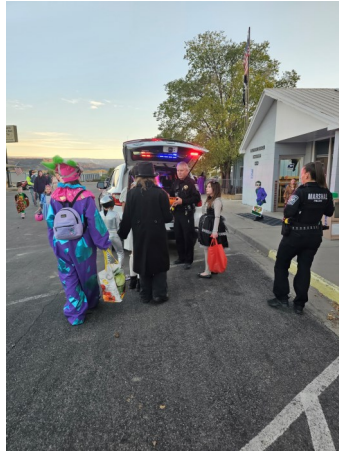
onions. Place the whole garlic bulb, cut side up, on the baking sheet with veggies. Drizzle the garlic with a bit of olive oil.

Cover the baking dish with aluminum foil. Bake for 30 – 40 minutes until garlic is soft and mushrooms and onions are tender. Uncover and place dish under broiler for a few minutes to brown/roast the

garlic. WATCH CLOSE as not to burn. Cook pasta while baking veggies. After baking, squeeze roasted garlic and mash them over the veggies. Gradually add the baby spinach to wilt with the heat while stirring in and cooked pasta with the veggies. Toss everything well to combine.

Serve and enjoy!

Trunk or Treat



Veterans Social



Friendsgiving



THANK YOU TO THE DE BEQUE MESA COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE FOR HOSTING THE FIRST EVER FRIENDSGIVING. Thank you to those who attended , brought yummy side dishes and desserts. It was a well attended event and the food was awesome. You are all greatly appreciated.

3/4th Grade Girls Youth Basketball



3/4TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: L TO R COACH TIA ADDY, AUBREY, IZZY, RANDI, BRIAR, RAMONA, LEXI , COACH STACI AND CENTER BOTTOM BLAKE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO TIA AND STACY FOR COACHING. IT WAS AN AWESOME SEASON AND LOTS OF FUN FOR THESE LADIES.

PLEASE WATCH FOR THE 5TH/6TH GRADE TEAM PHOTO IN JANUARY. THEIR TOURNAMENT IS DECEMBER 7TH. AT DBHS :)