

De Beque Newsletter

MAY 2022

Letter from the Mayor

Hello Friends, Hello May! Don't you just love the promise of spring. All the new babies, new plants and new beginnings. Summer is just around the corner and your head is filled with all the projects, gardens, trips and activities you hope to do this year! It is my wish for you that you can accomplish all those things!

Hopefully May will bring warmer weather, and although we need the moisture, we also need it dry enough, long enough to finish the streets. Once the streets are done, we will have them re-stripped. Other projects the Town Board has before it are updating the Comprehensive Plan, Utility Plan, and you can't imagine how many other Plans! Yikes! The Town uses these to move forward with development into the future. There will be "workshops"

scheduled between the Planning Commission and Town Board to work on these plans. These meetings are informal and open to the public, in fact, citizens are encouraged to come and speak openly since your input on the direction of your community is vital. I do not have a date of the next meeting yet, or I would include it here. We will post such meetings in the usual places, Town Hall, Community Center, website and Marge will give it a plug on the Recreation Departments Facebook page.

One of the things we will be working on in those workshops is a parks / recreation plan that will give the Town direction on how to improve the vacant lots the Town owns both in Town and down by the river. This will be a useful tool for future budgeting. Each

year we can allocate a certain amount of funding to complete different parts of the Plan.

A new water plant is also in the planning process, I know many of you have expressed concerns. Right now we have a professional team helping with our water plant and public works from Parachute. They have served Parachute well for many years and are helping De Beque while we are in the process of finding the right candidate to hire for the job. The planning for the new water plant is well underway but is never too late for public input, so please come to either the Town Board meetings or to the Planning/Board Workshops – or both!

May your Spring and Early Summer bring a great start to all your new beginnings!

Friday 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



Special points of interest:

- *Municipal Court 2 p.m. May 5th.*
- *Planning & Zoning 6 p.m. May 10th*
- *Board Meeting 6 p.m. May 24th.*
- *Wild Horse Days Mtg. 6 p.m. May 19th.*

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BUILDING PERMITS

A friendly reminder that if you are planning on any building, roofing projects, fence builds etc a building permit will be needed. The Town of De Beque does not have an on site

planner, so this process can take up to 10 days to be authorized by the Town of De Beque planner.

Permits are available at the Town Hall Monday-

Happenings in the Area

GRAND JUNCTION:

KANSAS @ Avalon Theater May 12th.
7:30 p.m.

Rubber Ducky Race May 14th. 11:30
a.m.–12:30 p.m. River Park

Celtic Woman Concerts May 27th and
28th. Avalon Theater

PALISADE:

Brews & Shoes Festival May 14th

Palisade Bluegrass and Roots Festival.
June 10-12th.

RIFLE: Rifle Rendezvous Festiveal
May 13-15th.



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

*Come 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

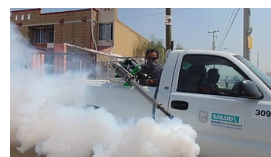
Seasonal / Part-Time Help Wanted

The Town of De Beque is looking for a Mosquito Technician and Van Driver. Starting pay is \$16.00 per hour.

The Mosquito Tech position will work a couple evenings a week (weather dependent). The Van Driver will drive the van to GJ two to four times a month as well as once a week for Swim Days in the summer and other possible special events. If interested please stop

by the Town Hall to pick a job application. Must have a drivers license for at least 5 years. These positions may be filled by one interested individual or two separate people.

Questions call (970)283-5475.



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c.

FREE COVID TESTS

AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN
HALL M –F 9 a.m. –4:30 p.m.

Wild Horse Days July 22-24 2022

The last WHD Mtg was very productive! I appreciate those who attended and are willing to help out.

Currently we are in process of lining out property to have the Mud Run. We are looking for more volunteers to help with the ATV Poker run. Must be 18 yrs of age. Volunteers are needed for the Horse Poker Run on Sunday. Judging volunteers are also needed for Desert, Chili and Salsa Contests.

“Volunteers are not paid—not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless”

If interested please reach out to (970) 283-5475 x 105 and your information will be shared with the individual

event coordinators. BINGO prizes are welcomed for Sunday afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on May 19th. 6 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

Marge Mackey

Director, De Beque Recreation

Recipe of the Month / Roasted Asparagus, Tomato & Parmesan Tart

1 sheet frozen puff pastry (10x15 in.), thawed

1/4 c. sour cream

2 Roma tomatoes, sliced thin

1 lb. asparagus, cleaned & trimmed

Salt

1 T olive oil

1/3 c. grated parmesan cheese, pus

more for topping. Pepper.

Preheat oven 425. Lime rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Place puff pastry on baking sheet. Use fork to poke holes evenly across surface, stopping 1/2 in from the edge. Spread sr. cream over pastry, leaving 1/2 in border. Arrange tomatoes over sr. cream, top with asparagus spears. Season with S & P. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with

1/3 c parmesan. Bake until pastry is cooked through, about 30 minutes. Top with more parmesan, if desired. Serve, refrigerating any leftovers.

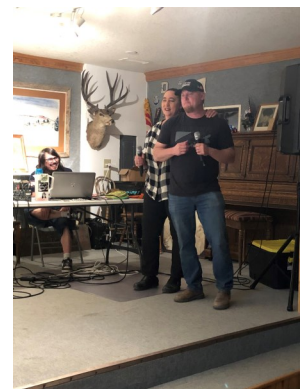
ENJOY!

Egg Hunt

Thank you to the De Beque Fire Protection District for once again supporting the Town of De Beque Recreation Programs by stuffing 1000 Easter Eggs for all of the kiddos. To Dee Doudy and Andrea Hughson for their hiding skills the morning of the hunt. Golden Egg Winners: 3yr old Connor, 7 yr old Honora & 10 yr old Deanna! CONGRATULATIONS!!



Karaoke



Craft Fair

