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## LET'S TALK ABOUT ELM SEED BUGS!

### CSU Extension Agent to Present Information

On August 20th at 6 P.M, at the Silt Town Center located at 600 Home Avenue in Silt, the Town will host Colorado State Extension Agent Abi Saeed to discuss the Elm Seed Bug infestation that has recently become prevalent in the area. The

presentation will focus on the life cycle of the bug and how to effectively deal with it. Other nuisance pests will also be covered, including: Box Elder bugs, Paper Wasps, and other nuisance insects which are also prevalent in this area.

Abi has an undergraduate degree in Zoology from the University of Guelph, and a Master's degree in Entomology from the

University of Kentucky. Abi was a Horticulture Extension Agent at Michigan State University prior to moving to Colorado in May 2018.

Questions about this event may be directed to Public Works Director Trey Fonner at (970)-876-2353 ext. 106, [trey@townofsilt.org](mailto:trey@townofsilt.org).

### Kids Soccer Sign Ups Open Now!

Fall micro soccer registration is open now and ends on August 23rd. Forms can be found at Cactus Valley Elementary or online. Practices will begin the week of September 2nd. For more information check out [www.Siltsya.com](http://www.Siltsya.com).



### Crews nearing completion of chip seal project

Road crews are nearing completion of improvements on US 6 between New Castle and Rifle, including Main Street in Silt. The sealing is complete and crews are now working to apply the epoxy striping, working from east to west.

Hand striping for crosswalks and parking lines is tentatively expected to begin in Silt on Wednesday, August 7. In order to complete this work, temporary rolling street parking closures will be in place.

Business access will remain open.

The contractor on the job extends thanks to all for patience throughout project construction. Comments and concerns should be directed to either PW Director Trey Fonner at [trey@townofsilt.org](mailto:trey@townofsilt.org) or Administrator Jeff Layman at [jlayman@townofsilt.org](mailto:jlayman@townofsilt.org) and they will contact CDOT.

### Parks, Rec and Culture Planning!

Don't forget to take the Town's Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan survey available at <https://www.townofsilt.org/home>

## Board of Trustees Moves to Allow Wine in Parks; Standardizes Park Hours

The Silt Board of Trustees has voted to allow wine to be consumed in the Town's parks and change the hours that parks and open space can be used.

In a response to requests, the BoT has approved an ordinance that will allow wine to join beer as beverages that can be enjoyed in the Town's parks. Hard alcohol is still prohibited, as is the use of glass containers. The ordinance has passed the required two readings and will become effective on August 21, after the mandatory 30 day waiting period.

In an effort to standardize the hours that parks are open and to enhance the protection of public property within the parks, the BoT passed on first reading an ordinance that will establish opening hours of all parks and open space from dawn to dusk. This ordinance to make all parks consistent at the "dawn to dusk" standard will have its second reading at the August 12 Board of Trustees meeting. If passed, the ordinance will become effective on September 22.

# SILT BUSINESSES STAND OUT!

## Town to Celebrate “Local’s Choice” Awards

Silt area businesses and the community at large will have an opportunity to congratulate seven Silt businesses for their inclusion in the Glenwood Post-Independent’s recent “Local’s Choice” awards. The Town of Silt is planning a street party on Main Street for Thursday, August 29 from 5-7:30 PM.

Billed as a way to “celebrate with and promote all” Silt businesses, the event will feature music, family fun, games, specials, treats, fellowship and more.

Silt businesses garnering awards were Misty’s Coffee Shop, West and Blessed Clothing, Miner’s Claim Restaurant, Whimsical Wag-on Gifts, Green Cross Dispensary, Burning Mountain Pizza and Subs and Property Professionals Real Estate. Stop by and congratulate them soon and mark your calendars for Silt’s street celebration.

## Silt Tiny Home Project Moves Forward; Stoney Ridge Opens Phase II

Silt’s tiny home project has been given the go ahead to build its first phase. The project, “Tiny Homes at River Run” has begun taking deposits for the first 13 sites and living units. The community received approval from Silt Trustees last year for the 70-unit community, to be situated next to the KOA between River Frontage Road and the Colorado River, near exit 97 off Interstate 70.

According to a recent news story, site preparation is set to start at the end of July and beginning of August. The developer hopes the time frame works so that people could be living at River Run by November.

“The town of Silt has been aces. They have been wonderful, easy to deal with and very cooperative — they are excited about the project,” Developer Alan Danson said in a recent newspaper interview.

Those interested in learning more can go to [tinyhomesatriverrun.com](http://tinyhomesatriverrun.com).

And for those who want something a little more traditional, Stoney Ridge is selling home sites, too, on the mesa above the Town of Silt’s original town site. Infrastructure construction is wrapping up, home sites have been selling and some home construction has already begun. Call 970-309-1168 for more information.

(The Glenwood Post-Independent contributed to this story)

## OHV Open Houses Draw Small Crowds; Survey Still Open on Town Website

The Silt Board of Trustees subcommittee studying support for a proposal to allow Off Highway Vehicles to operate on Town streets held two lightly attended Open Houses recently. The purpose of the Open Houses were to gauge public support for the proposal that is seen as a measure that would provide economic development for Silt businesses and enable Silt residents and visitors to access Federal lands and County roads without having to trailer their machines. Fewer than 10 citizens attended the two sessions.

A survey accessed via the Town’s website, however, fared better with more than 50 responses. The subcommittee, including Mayor Keith Richel and Mayor Pro Tem Kyle Knott, will evaluate the survey responses and decided how to proceed. The survey is still open and all are encouraged to complete it at [www.townofsilt.org](http://www.townofsilt.org). For more information, contact Police Chief Mike Kite at [mkite@townofsilt.org](mailto:mkite@townofsilt.org).



## GOLDEN GATE PETROLEUM

### GOLDEN GATE PETROLEUM BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

Golden Gate Petroleum has broken ground on their newest retail location right here in Silt. The new store follows recent openings for the brand in Palisade and Grand Junction.

According to its website, the company, founded in 1946, is one of the largest family-owned petroleum and biofuel distributors in the Western United States. With multiple locations throughout California, Nevada, and Colorado, Golden Gate sells lubricants, petroleum diesel, gasoline, renewable diesel, bio-diesel, E85 and propane. Golden Gate also offers a variety of fuel-related services. In the past 20 years, Golden Gate has rapidly expanded its convenience store retail outlets and Refining/Manufacturing Operations in both Nevada and Colorado.

# HOW TO RECYCLE

## ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE

Please NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH.

NO Diapers, NO Food Waste, NO yard clippings, No Pet Waste, NO clothing, NO Styrofoam, NO Window Glass, NO Ceramics, NO Dishes, NO Pots or Pans, No Mirrors, etc.

DO NOT PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES INTO PLASTIC BAGS



**DO NOT USE YOUR RECYCLE CONTAINER  
AS A SECOND TRASH CONTAINER**

IF YOU NEED A SECOND TRASH CONTAINER CONTACT MOUNTAIN WASTE 970-963-3435



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