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Feedback Sought On OHV Proposal

Proposed OHV policy would:

- Increase economic development by allowing visitors to access Town businesses from the KOA and other lodging establishments using their OHVs.
- Enable Silt residents to access Federal lands and county roads
- Require Silt Board of Trustees approval

July 24 Open House follows the first on July 10:

- Subcommittee received comments from about eight citizens
- Around ten surveys have been completed
- Miner's Claim Owner Christian Harra makes pitch in favor of proposal for OHV use on Town streets

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Second Town Open House Scheduled for July 24 on Off Highway Vehicles

The Silt Board of Trustees subcommittee studying support for a proposal to allow Off Highway Vehicles to operate on Town streets will hold a second Open House on July 24th at 7 p.m. at Silt Town Hall.

The purpose of the Open House is 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.

Citizens unable to attend are encouraged to complete the survey on the topic on the Town's website at www.townofsilt.org.

Mayor Keith Richel and Trustee Kyle Knott are serving on the subcommittee with Police Chief Mike Kite, Public Works Director Trey



Fonner and Town Administrator Jeff Layman.

For more information, contact Police Chief Mike Kite at mkite@townofsilt.org.

Town of Silt Board of Trustee Vacancy

The Silt Board of Trustees is looking for a resident to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of recently resigned Trustee Samantha Alexander. The term will expire in April 2020. The board meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, and additional committee work could be

expected. Qualifications for Board appointment include being at least 18 years of age, a Town of Silt resident for no less than 12 months and a locally registered voter. Interested residents should complete an application and return it to the Town Clerk, PO Box 70, Silt, CO., 81652 or

deliver to 231 N. 7th Street, or email to: sheila@townofsilt.org. Applications can be picked up at Town Hall, downloaded from the Town of Silt website at: townofsilt.org or by calling the Town of Silt at 876-2353 ext. 102. Applications must be received by 9:00 a.m. July 17, 2019.

Parks, Recreation, Culture Master Planning Subcommittee Seeks Members; Survey Live On-Line

July 22nd Subcommittee Meeting to Highlight Planning Process and Accept Community Feedback; Survey “Live” at www.townofsilt.org

The Town of Silt Board of Trustees Parks, Recreation and Culture master plan subcommittee will hold a meeting on July 22nd to hear from staff about efforts to develop the process. The Board authorized the effort in May and is meant to position the Town for future demands and improvements in its leisure offerings. The “parks” portion of the plan will examine the “built” environment, i.e., parks, playgrounds, leisure related

buildings (Town Center, Community Center, Stoney Ridge Pavilion, for example), “recreation” focus will be on programming and “culture” on concerts and events.

The master planning effort includes a written survey, developed by staff, that is now live at www.townofsilt.org and can be found in the middle of the landing page. The survey is not intended to be the last word, but a place to start the public conversation, according to Town Administrator Jeff Layman. The survey is designed to take about 9 minutes to complete.

The finished master plan is expected in the fall of 2019 with plenty of op-

portunities for Town residents to provide input.

The planning kicked off at the Planning and Zoning Committee meeting June 18th. Next Monday’s planning meeting will start at 6 p.m. at Silt Town Hall.

Volunteers from the public are being sought to serve on the subcommittee. Contact Town Administrator Jeff Layman at jlayman@townofsilt.org for more information or simply attend next Monday night’s meeting.

Trustees Andreia Poston and Jerry Seifert were assigned to the subcommittee by their BoT peers.

Chip and Seal Project on US Highway 6

Beginning July 8th, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) began a road improvement project East of New Castle. CDOT’s contractor is working West, finishing up at about Antler’s point West of Silt around August 2nd. CDOT personnel are working ahead of the project talking with business along Main Street to give them contact information and answer questions as the project moves through Town.

Mayor’s Prize for Yard Beautification

Don’t forget to nominate a deserving Silt resident (including self-nomination) for the Mayor’s Yard Beautification Prize! Go to https://www.townofsilt.org/july_3_beautiful_yard_contest to sign up. The prize recognizes local residents and businesses that have created welcoming and appealing front yards. Make your nomination today!

Silt 50th Anniversary Heydays Celebration

The 50th anniversary of Silt’s annual Heyday celebration will be held on Saturday July 27th starting at 7 a.m. with a Pancake Breakfast. Activities for one and all will be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., including arts and crafts, games for the kids, a quilt show, horseshoe contest, corn hole contest and other fun activities.

Back this year is the popular vintage

baseball game and watermelon seed spitting contest. New for this special edition of Heydays is an appearance of “Raptor Fest”, an impressive exhibition of birds of prey. The day will be capped by a free concert by “Ugly Rumor” at 6 p.m. Colorado River Fire Rescue will also host a “Touch a Truck” activity for all.

The festivities are all centered around

Stoney Ridge Pavilion in Silt.

A concert featuring “Garcia Van Dylan” and “The Doobie Brothers Experience” and a fireworks display will kick off the weekend on Friday, July 26th at 6 p.m.

Check out www.townofsilt.org for more info about upcoming Town-sponsored events!

Silt PD's "Camp Badge" a Success!

The first of two "Camp Badge" day camps for kids ages 3rd-8th grades was a wonderful success according to Police Chief Mike Kite. "This year we had 27 kids participate in camp and they had experiences in police K9 operations, search and rescue, first aid/CPR, firearm safety, communications, arrest control, teamwork and a tactical team demonstration", said the Chief. "We are really excited about the turnout".

Silt PD had assistance from Aspen PD, Garfield County Sheriff's Office and Colorado River Fire Rescue.

Enrollment is open for the second

camp scheduled for August 5-9 in Silt.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Sgt. Josh

Uhernik at josh@townofsilt.org or 876-2353, extension 115. Applications are also available at Silt Town Hall.



Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda: Monday, July 22

Town of Silt Regular Board of Trustees Agenda Highlights, Monday, July 22, 7 PM at the Silt Municipal Building

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Trustee Interviews • Liquor License Renewals: Columbine Liquors, Burning Mountain Pizza and Subs • Mountain Waste and Recycling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate increase request • Public Works Shop Fence bid award • First Reading: Uniform Public Use Hours in Parks • Second Reading: Vegetation Management Board • Second Reading: Allowing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wine Consumption in Parks • Beautiful Yard Winner • Financials and Balance Sheets • Salary Survey/External Equity |
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Questions about Town of Silt operations? We're here to

For comments or questions regarding:

Streets, parks, playgrounds, bridges, irrigation system, bulk water machines and more, contact Public Works Director Trey Fonner at trey@townofsilt.org.

Concerts, events, planning and zoning, building in Silt, contact Community Development Director Janet Aluisse at janet@townofsilt.org.

Town Ordinances, election laws, liquor licensing, Town records, Skyline Cemetery, contact Town Clerk Sheila McIntyre at Sheila@townofsilt.org.

Utility billing questions regarding water, wastewater, irrigation or trash, contact Janey Dyke at jdyke@townofsilt.org.

Police concerns including traffic and crime, contact Chief Mike Kite at

mkite@townofsilt.org.

Water and wastewater, contact Utilities Director Jack Castle at jackc@townofsilt.org.

Opportunity Zones, Economic Development or anything else the Town is involved in, contact Town Administrator Jeff Layman at jlayman@townofsilt.org.