



August 21, 2019

News You Can Use!

Silt Community Center: Board of Trustees to Consider Building's Future

At its Monday, August 26th Board meeting, Silt's Trustees will discuss the future of the Community Center amid concerns about its structural safety. It was closed after deficiencies were discovered in its structure. The Town's Building Department has posted the building as unsafe and that occupancy is prohibited. Additionally, the building has been fenced and all are asked to stay well away from the building.

The Town has notified all of those who have registered to use the building and given them the alternative of using the Town Center, as appropriate.

On Monday, August 5, 2019, a routine check of the building discovered that the west wall seemed to be buckling and other walls were "leaning". Building Inspector Mike Styk examined the building and advised, along with Public Works Director Trey Fonner, that the building be closed to public use.

The building is routinely checked, as are other buildings rented to the public. In additional exams, the building is apparently continuing to quickly deteriorate.

Silt citizens with any interest in being heard on the future of the building are encouraged to join the discussion. The public discussion is anticipated to begin between 7:20 and 7:40 on Monday, August 26 at Silt Town Hall.

SILT EVENTS!

PIG ROAST AND CONCERT: Silt honors **Western Slope Veterans** with big ol' fashion pig roast **AND** free concert! Pig Roast starts at 4 PM and the concert, featuring "The Long Run", Colorado's salute to the Eagles, at 6 PM.

SILT STANDS OUT!: A block party to "celebrate **with** and promote **all** Silt businesses"! Thursday, August 29, Main Street, Silt. Let's all tell Silt's business community how much we love them!!

Silt Hosts Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Trail Builders

The Town of Silt, Garfield County Government and the US Forest Service among others hosted a gathering of about 12 Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, college-aged, trail building volunteers last Thursday at the Silt River Preserve.

Silt's park was the last stop on their 10 week tour through the Rockies, building and maintaining trails and other related projects. The volunteers re-established and built new trails through the park, alongside the south bank of the Colorado River. The County bought pizza and provided speakers in the persons of County Commission Chairman John Martin and Commissioner Mike Samson.

The Silt River Preserve is a Silt public park located at 7111 County Road 346. Trail work and other improvements began on the park last summer. It is a joint project between the Town of Silt, Garfield County and the Aspen Valley Land Trust.

Mayor's Prize for Yard Beautification

Don't forget to nominate a deserving Silt resident (including self-nomination) for "Round Two" of the Mayor's Yard Beautification Prize! Go to https://www.townofsilt.org/august_12_beautiful_yard_contest to sign up.

One winner was selected in round one and all of those who were nominated rolled over to round two.

The prize recognizes local residents and businesses that have created welcoming and appealing front yards. Make your nomination today!

Questions about Town of Silt operations? We're here to help!

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 Aluise 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 jdye@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.

LIVE MUSIC FROM 'THE LONG RUN'

PIG



ROAST



FRIDAY AUGUST 23
4 PM AT STONEY RIDGE PAVILION

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS AS WE
CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL EVENING
WITH LOTS OF MUSIC AND GOOD FOOD.

ALL FOOD AND BEER PROCEEDS BENEFIT
WESTERN SLOPE VETERANS COALITION

MORE INFO: WWW.TOWNOFSILT.COM



SILT STANDS OUT BLOCK PARTY

**Celebrating Your Town of Silt
Post Independent Winners**

2019 Winners:

**Misty's Coffee
Whimsical Wagon
West & Blessed
Miner's Claim
Property Professionals
Green Cross Dispensary
Burning Mountain Pizza & Subs**

**Celebrating With
& Promoting
ALL**

**MAIN STREET | SILT | AUGUST 29, 2019
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Eat snacks, drink ice cold refreshments, listen to good music, play a game and meet the community.
We promise you a good time!