



End of April... **MAY 2024**

Friendly Valley Times

Steamboat Rock, Iowa

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The most important thing in the world is the moment you're in now, so take it and be grateful.

Emily Attack

May Day, the Halfway Point to Summer

**"For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground."
~ Genesis 7:4 61:11**

Did you know that May Day has its roots in astronomy? Traditionally, it was the halfway point between the spring equinox and the summer solstice! In ancient times, this was one of the Celtic cross-quarter days, which marked the midway points between the (four) solstices and equinoxes of the year.

As with many early holidays, May Day was rooted in agriculture. Springtime festivities filled with song and dance celebrated the sown fields starting to sprout. Cattle were driven to pasture, special bonfires were lit, and doors of houses as well as livestock were decorated with yellow May

flowers. In the Middle Ages, the Gaelic people celebrated the festival of Beltane. Beltane means "Day of Fire." People created large bonfires and danced at night to celebrate.

May Day has a long history and tradition in England, some of which eventually came to America. Children would dance around the maypole, holding onto colorful ribbons. People would "bring in the May" by gathering wildflowers and green branches, weaving floral hoops and hair garlands, and crowning a May king and queen.

Did you ever dance around the maypole as a child? Wrapping a maypole with colorful ribbons is a joyous tradition that still exists in some schools and communities.

- Initially, the maypole was a living tree chosen from the woods with much merrymaking.
- Ancient Celts danced around the tree, praying for the fertility of their crops and all living things!



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Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 27, 2024 10:00am
Steamboat Rock Cemetery

GARBAGE PICKUP – Memorial Day Holiday

Will be picked up Tuesday May 28th

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and click **Sign Up Today**



2024 ART FESTIVAL & GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, June 1

108 River RD S, STEAMBOAT ROCK
2-7 PM

2-7 pm - ART FESTIVAL featuring local and regional artists.
Garden Stroll. FREE.

2:30 - 4:30 pm -- CHILDREN'S ART TENT AND ACTIVITIES

4-7 pm - GARDEN PARTY - \$20. Live music, charcuterie, and beverages. Advance ticket purchase guarantees charcuterie. Tickets available at area coffee shops and Steamboat Rock Library.

Get ready to read! The Steamboat Rock Public Library is gearing up for our summer reading program called *Find Your Voice*. The library is preparing to take children of all ages on an adventure this summer, and we hope we can count on you for support. This year's program begins on June 11th. *Finding Your Voice* will offer children of all ages an opportunity to keep learning and reading during the summer. Children from preschool through junior high school are invited to participate.



Last year's program, *Reading Colors Your World*, had more than 30 children register. Even more participants attended programming including adults. I have the Science Heroes, Grout Museum, Mississippi River Museum, Science Center of Iowa, Calkins Nature Center, and the Foam Cannon lined up.

Find Your Voice

Last year we had the Bug Zoo, Therapy Dogs, Calkins Nature Center, Reptiles (including snakes draped around the shoulders of some of us), Blank Park Zoo and Dino Dimensions.

I believe the favorite were the snakes!

This is a great opportunity for collaboration between two local establishments— your business and our library. You'll have the chance to market your business to the community and attract customers with samples, coupons, etc. Remember,

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Trailhead Cabins and Camping

Jarret, Kim, & Mel Winger brings to you www.trailheadcnc.com



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donations go a long way; ideally, we'd prefer cash donations to help pay for the weekly programming and treats. In fact, donations of any kind are greatly appreciated. The members of the community—your customers—greatly appreciate the reading incentives the children can earn. The prizes help promote reading during the time kids are out of school and may not customarily read on their own. Your generosity will help provide the resources necessary to make this program a success.

Find Your Voice

If you choose to send a check, please make the check out to Friends of the Steamboat Rock Public Library, PO Box 416, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

In return for any donation, the name of your business will be posted prominently in the library and listed on any promotional materials, including the library newsletter that goes out to all residents.

With your support, families will enjoy *Find Your Voice*. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. If you have any questions about the program or would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please call me at 641-868-2300 or email to srocklib@heartofiowa.net.

Sincerely,
Melissa M. Johanson
Director



Cont'd from page 1 **May Day, the Halfway Point to Summer**

- For younger people, there was the possibility of courtship. If a young woman and man paired by sundown, their courtship continued so that the couple could get to know each other and, possibly, marry 6 weeks later on June's Midsummer's Day. This is how the "June wedding" became a tradition.
- In the Middle Ages, all villages had maypoles. Towns would compete to see who had the tallest or best maypole. Over time, this Old English festival incorporated dance performances, plays, and literature. People would crown a "**May Queen**" for the day's festivities.

The strict Puritans of New England considered the celebrations of May Day to be licentious and pagan, so they forbade its observance, and the springtime holiday never became an important part of American culture as it was in many European countries.

Interestingly, from the late 19th century through the 1950s, the maypole dance and festivities became a rite of spring at some U.S. colleges. Seen as a wholesome tradition, this celebration often included class plays, Scottish dancing, Morris dancing, a cappella concerts, and cultural dancing and music displays.

In the 1960s and 1970s, interest waned; the May Queen and her court became more of a popularity contest. Today, the maypole dance is mainly celebrated in schools (from elementary through college) as a fun spring activity.

Ever heard of the May baskets? People would leave a paper basket or cone containing spring flowers and sweets on each other's doorsteps, usually anonymously.

This tradition was popular through the 19th and 20th centuries, especially with children or sweethearts. The custom was to knock on the door, yell "May basket!" and then run. If the recipient caught the giver, he or she was entitled to a kiss.

Louisa May Alcott wrote about May Basket Day in the late 1800s. In the 1920s, some bold schoolchildren hung a May basket for First Lady Grace Coolidge on the White House door.

The May Day basket is still a cherished tradition for some Americans, although it's not well known today. To make a simple May basket, fold a piece of colored paper into the shape of a cone. Then fill it with wildflowers! If you don't have colored paper, roll up and secure (with tape or a staple) a paper plate. Draw on the plate with spring colors and fill it with flowers!

You could also fill a real basket with little gifts such as flower seed packets, baked cookies, candies, and pretty trinkets. If you don't have a basket, an empty milk carton or seed pot would also do the trick. Just cover it in colored paper or pretty streamers and fill it with tissue paper!

So, now you know all about May Day! As colts and calves kick up their heels, seedlings seek the Sun, and birds call for mates, we humans may join their revels for one day: during spring's "May Day" festival! Even serious-minded folks can put work aside to enjoy Nature's exuberance!

~ almanac.com

Steamboat Rock Public Library

We received wonderful news this last month from 2 sources. First the county supervisors will still be giving all the Hardin County libraries the same amount of funding as last year. We didn't receive an increase, but we also didn't lose any funding. The library also received a grant from the HCCEF to purchase and install the storybook walk on the walking trail through Steamboat Rock. These will be double-sided kiosks so one side will be a changing story for all ages and on the other side information can be displayed for the city, county, trail, or organizations in the community. Thank you to all who helped in any way. We will be here for sure for another year.

The library tree has had additions of owls and Easter eggs now, so it is becoming quite colorful. Will be interested to see how it evolves over the weeks. Kudos to Johnnie Ogden for organizing the painting parties for younger patrons (mainly) every other Tuesday to help decorate our tree.

Donation letters have been sent out to help pay for summer reading at the library. If you wish to help pay for these programs you can drop off a donation at the library. Checks should be made out to the Friends of the Steamboat Rock Public Library. We are looking to spend approximately \$2,000 this summer for 6 programs, treats and juice and the end of the summer reading pizza party.

511 W. Market St; Steamboat Rock Phone/Fax: 641-868-2300

www.youseemore.com/nile/steamboatrock or on Facebook @SteamboatRockLibrary



Hours are as Follows

Tuesday 1:00-6:00 PM
Wednesday 2:00-5:00 PM
Thursday-Friday 12:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

New to the Library

Mystery

Run on Red

by Noelli w. Ihli

The #1 Lawyer by James Patterson and Nancy Allen

Everyone IS Watching

by Heather Gudenkauf

The Truth about the Devlins

by Lisa Scottoline

Fiction

Saving Emma

by Allen Eskins

Overlook by Dustin Stevens

Historical Fiction

Artifice by Sharon Cameron

Junior Fiction

The Ghost in Apartment 2R

by Denis Markell

Nonfiction

We've Got Issues

by Phillip C McGraw

Children's fiction

I Want my Hat Back

by Jon Klassen

We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen

Press Here by Herve Tullet

Board Games

Ussle

Incoherent Family

Checkers, Chess & Tic-Tac-Toe
Monopoly

Steamboat Rock Historical Society

President: Jim Kramer Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Kitty Hemmen
At Large: Keith Griffen Email: jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net

OUR Mission:

“To preserve and promote the history of Steamboat Rock and the surrounding area”

Museum Open By Appointment Only

Our museum is closed until Spring. However, if you are in town and would like to tour our museum, please contact me at 641-858-6085 and I would be happy to make arrangements to meet you there.

Would You Be Willing to Join our Team?

Are you interested in history? Are you interested in preserving the history of Steamboat Rock? We very much need more people to come along side us to get the job done. If this is something that you might be interested in or would like to know more about it, please contact me at 641-858-6085 or send me an email at jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net

Monthly Meetings

In the past, we met monthly to discuss our agenda for future events and plans for the Steamboat Rock Historical Society. When COVID hit, we stopped meeting and for various reasons have continued to not meet. However, we are planning to start meeting again. We will be meeting again Monday, April 8th at 6:30 PM. If you are available, we would love to have you join us as we once again look forward to serving our community.

“Static” Dated September 20, 1945

The editors of the Steamboat Rock High School Static, wrote letters to the men and women serving in the military during World War 2. In response, some of these men wrote letters back to the “Static” telling their stories. The attached letter is from Dallas Gast and tells of his time serving in the Army Air Corps. Dallas was the son of John and Marie Gast and lived here in Steamboat Rock in his youth.

Jim Kramer—President of the Steamboat Rock Historical Society *Cont'd on Page 5*

H O N O R

September 20, 1945

Dear Static,

After receiving our basic training in the states, we were given our overseas orders in October, 1943. We then started from St. Louis, Missouri: flew to Fort Wayne, Indiana; and from there we went to Presque Isle, Maine. Our next stop was in Goose Bay, Labrador where there was plenty of snow. We left Goose Bay one beautifully cold morning and flew north to Greenland where we were detained about ten days because of the extreme weather. Our next stop was at Iceland, another cold and windy place, but our stay was only two days, and we were soon on our way again to the Isle of Lewis, to a town by the name of Stornaway. We stopped at Prestwick, Scotland for a day and then flew to England.

We were assigned to the Eighth Air Force, the 305th Bomo Group near Northampton in the Midlands, from where we flew our bombing missions. It was on the 24th mission, which included trips to Norway, Poland, France, Belgium, and Germany that we were shot down near Toul, France on April 27, 1944. We bailed out at 22,000 feet at about 8:20 P.M. I landed in a group of trees and was able to get away without being spotted by the Germans. I traveled across France in a westwardly direction, until, on the seventh day, I was picked up near Tours, France, southwest of Paris, by two Storm Troopers. I was immediately turned over to the Luftwaffe: who in turn took me to Frankfort-on-the-main in Germany where once again they interrogated me and then took me by box car to Krems, Austria. April 6, 1945 the Germans forced-marched us from there to Branau, Austria, a distance of about 225 miles in 18 days. From then on we stayed in the forest until May, when we were liberated by the 13th Armored Division of the 3rd Army.

The Americans flew us back into France, almost to the exact place where we had bailed out of our plane, and then took us by train to northern France. Here we had to be identified as Americans and sent to Le Harve, to wait for a boat that would take us to the Unites States. June first we were loaded into the U.S Sea Robin and set out for South Hampton, England. The following day we sailed for home!

We arrived in New York on the eleventh day of June. From there they sent us to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri and then were each given a 60-day furlough.

Dallas Gast
Army Air Corps

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Fill out this form and email or drop it off at City Hall please

Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS)

I (we) hereby authorize City of Steamboat Rock, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries to my (our) *Checking Account *Savings Account Account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution names below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Depository Name _____ Branch _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Type of Account: [] Checking [] Savings

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received written notification from me (or either of us) its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name(s) _____ ID Number _____

Date _____ Signature _____

NOTE: ALL WRITTEN DEBIT AUTHORIZATIONS MUST PROVIDE THAT THE RECEIVER MAY REVOKE THE AUTHORIZATION ONLY BY NOTIFYING THE ORIGINATOR IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE AUTHORIZATION

Pastor Lynn Arends, Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church and East Friesland Presbyterian Church

Here's a trivia question for those my age or a bit older: How did every episode of the TV show Mission: Impossible begin? There are a lot of acceptable answers for this one including Lalo Schifrin's iconic theme music, the reel-to-reel tape that will "self-destruct in five seconds" or the mission assignment that ended with "Your mission, Jim, should you decide to accept it..." Classic stuff, but that was easy. Here's a tougher one: Who played I. M. ringleader Jim Phelps?



You know, friends, the day that we give up our lives to Jesus Christ, He says to us, "Your mission, (insert your name here), should you decide to accept it, is..." You see, at that time, we get assigned a mission and a ministry. Our ministry is our work with fellow believers in the body of Christ. Our mission is what we do to further the Word and the Good News among non-believers. It might take us a while to figure out exactly what that mission is, but it is something that God has assigned uniquely to you, as a follower; because He knows you are exactly the person He needs to accomplish that mission. And it's not impossible. In the New Century Version of the Bible, in Acts 20:24, the apostle Paul tells the Ephesian elders, "The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me..." Paul also says that work is telling others the Good News about God's kindness and love.

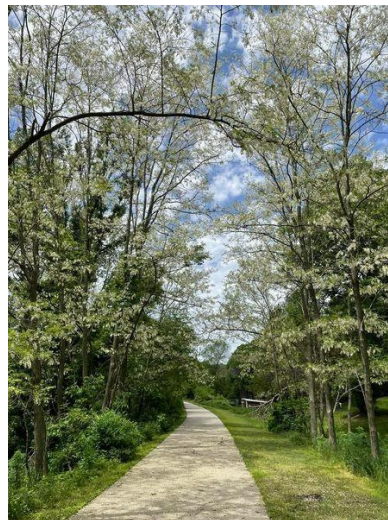
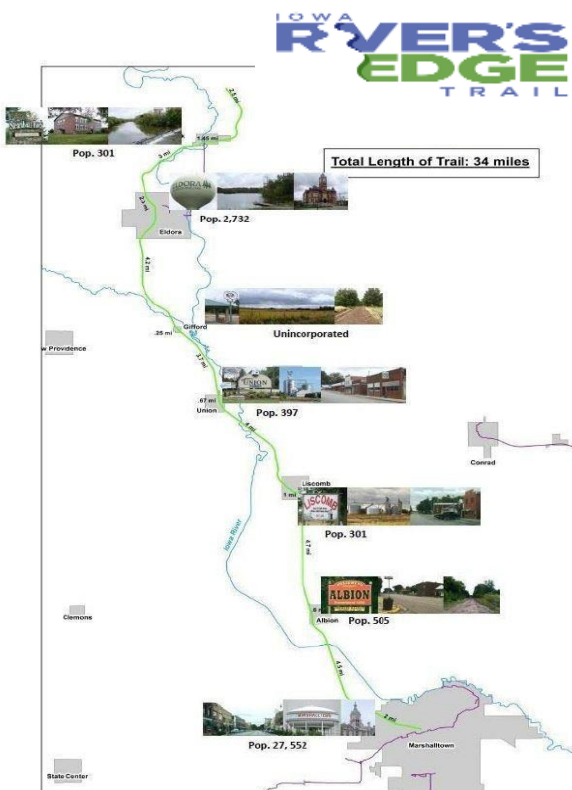
Friends, if your neighbor or a loved one had a terminal illness and you knew of a cure, how could you NOT tell them about it? Why then, would we, as followers of Christ, keep secret the way to forgiveness, purpose, peace and eternal life? We have the greatest news in the world and sharing it is the greatest kindness you could show to anyone.

American philosopher and psychologist William James once said, "The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." I want to ask you today- What is that something for you? And can you come up with any valid reason for not committing yourself to that cause right now?

My prayer would be that each of you, with God's help, would discover what your mission in life is, if you haven't already and to do whatever you can make your mission possible.

By the way, it was long time character actor Peter Graves.

May God bless you this month and always.



Get outside and join us on the Iowa Rivers Edge Trail! The newly paved stretch connecting Steamboat Rock to Eldora is begging to be explored! But why stop there? Take the scenic 13-mile loop and soak in the beauty of Pine Lake State Park & Tower Rock County Park!



Steamboat Rock Visionary Group

Members: *Toni Nederhoff, Mary Gast, Dave Hagberg, Mariah Schurman, Sandy Trampe, Mike Finger, & Bob Hutchcroft*

Save the date. The committee's one fundraiser of the year is coming in June. We are moving the brisket dinner to a Sunday this year. The date will be Sunday, June 9, from 11 to 1:30 or until we are out of food. So, save the date and support our committee and the work we do to help our community. Watch for a postcard with more details. We appreciate your help.

Washington Square Park. The park continues to be used often and the committee continues to fund the porta potty, basketball lights, shelter electricity and the overall upkeep for the park facilities. Occasionally there are problems such as wasps, electrical not working, bb nets needing replaced etc. We monitor the park frequently but sometimes things happen without our knowledge. We appreciate people letting a committee member know if there are any issues at the park.

Shelter house usage. Anyone wishing to reserve the shelter house should place a notice in the plastic holder inside the shelter with the date you wish to reserve.

Friendly Valley Times. The committee pays the bills for the monthly newsletter and welcomes private business advertising. We are discussing how much to charge for the advertising and would appreciate feedback from local businesses who use our newsletter for their ads. Just contact a committee member to share your thoughts.

A reminder that anyone who does not receive the Times through email just contact hry@heartofiowa.net and you will be emailed the newsletter monthly. A copy of the Times can be picked up at the library for a \$1 donation to the library to cover the cost of printing.

A huge thank you to Heidi Young for her work to make our newsletter possible.



Steamboat Rock Fire Department

The Steamboat Rock Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association has again set the date for the Memorial Weekend Breakfast. This breakfast will resemble the style of breakfast that was held for years by the Boat Club committees. It will be held on Saturday, May 25th at the Boat Club (Iowa River Conversation Club) from 7 – 11 a.m. The menu will be pancakes, French Toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast and drinks.

This will be a free will donation.

With the money we raised last year we were able to purchase the five- gas monitor and three more carbon fiber SCBA tanks. Both have been put into service and have been a valuable asset to our department.

Items we are looking to upgrade the depart are new scene lights for the First Responder Unit and two more scene lights for our Pumper. These lights currently run between \$1,500 - \$2,000 a piece. We are always looking at upgrading and adding to our existing hoses on the rigs as well. Any support that is given is greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars and come enjoy breakfast!! We hope to see you there!!!

As Always, Be Fire Safe ~ Scott Williams, Steamboat Rock Fire Chief

Planning to tie the knot and hunting for the dream spot to say, "I do"? Look no further than Sac & Fox Overlook and prepare to be wowed by the stunning scenery of Hardin County! Now accepting reservations for 2024 & 2025.

Visit <https://www.mycountyparks.com/.../Sac-and-Fox-Shelter.aspx> for availability & more info.



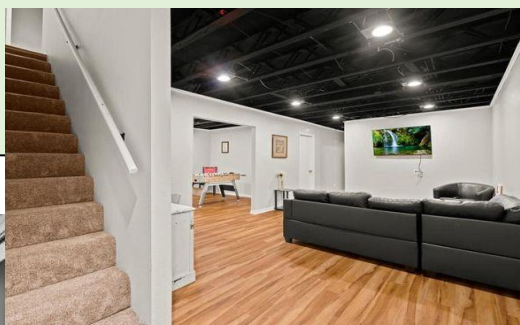
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOUUU!!!

*May you live a long life, Full of Gladness and Health,
with a pocket full of gold as the least of your wealth,
May the Dreams you hold dearest, be those which Come True,
May the kindness you spread, keep returning to YOU!*

April 21st Chris Caldwell April 29th Scott Williams
May 4th Cory Schurman May 9th Britt Petersen
May 12th Jolene Heikens & Marc Havens
May 16th Toni Nederhoff May 21st Steve Kjormoe
May 24th Ashley Stahl



The Guest House 641-640-5425 202 E Market St; Steamboat Rock, IA 50627



We Welcome YOU to come Worship with US!

STEAMBOAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

107 2nd Street; Steamboat Rock, IA 50672
(641) 868-24 church@steamboatbaptist.org

Office hours: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Traditional Service – 8:30am
Contemporary Service & Pathway Classes
(Sunday School) - 10:00 am
Contemporary Service - 11:15 am

STEAMBOAT ROCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

401 Market Street; Steamboat Rock, IA 50672
(641) 868-2292
spresbychurch@gmail.com

Worship - 10:30 am



Friends of the Steamboat Rock Library



A book is a gift you can open Again and again. ~Garrison Keiller

Many of you have good memories of our

Library and that is why The Friends of the Steamboat Rock Library was formed to support the library and help in whatever is needed to maintain special programming and the building.

We are a non-profit group composed of concerned and involved individuals who want to see our library prosper and grow. We welcome everyone from anywhere who is interested in supporting our library.

Now is the time to step forward to help keep the library going in these times of budget restraints in all areas of state and local funding.

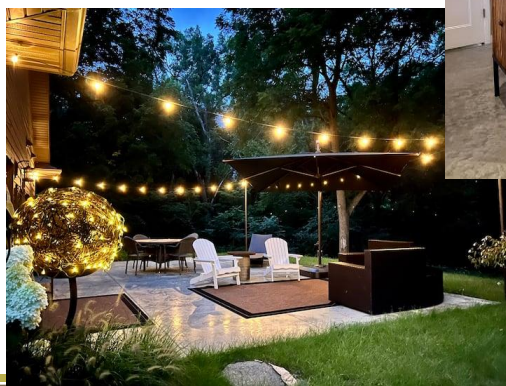
If you have any interest in the group you may contact the library. Please consider a donation or better yet stop by and visit your library.



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GARBAGE PICKUP

WILL BE TUESDAY

MAY 28, 2024

Have a safe and happy

Memorial Day

Weekend



TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

**Volunteers are needed to help
pick up trash! Ditch clean-up on
Saturday April 27!**

Meet at the east parking lot of the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church at 9:00 am

Safety vests and signage are being provided by the Hardin County Roads department. Start as a group at the parking lot where we will divide up into teams. First, south to Pine Lake Golf Club. If enough people show up, will add the north entrance to town. This is an activity where the more the merrier applies! All are welcome to help plus will need a couple of drivers with pick-up trucks. Dress for the weather of the day. Bring gloves, five-gallon pail, and footwear you can walk up & down ditches.

MAYOR
David Mull

*A Valley Of
Friendliness*



**CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS**
Kevin Pieters
Cory Schurman
Marc Havens
Travis Hollander

The Steamboat Rock City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 8, 2024 at Steamboat Rock City Hall. Mayor David Mull called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with council members: Marc Havens, Cory Schurman, Kevin Pieters, Marvin Veld, and Travis Hollander present.

Kevin Pieters made the motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Cory Schurman. Motion passed unanimously.

Public comment and concerns: attention was brought to the council concerning a rain water drain located on East Market Street. The resident stated that the ground had settled, and water could not enter the drain. Council stated they would look into the issue. Also was commented that Ditch Cleanup would be held on April 27th.

Library Director, Melissa was present to report on Library activities. Reported they received a grant for Book walk kiosk to be placed, but not sure just where at this time. She is still researching the kiosk. Also, she was concerned about the yard next to the library and the gravel that remains from the snow that was placed there during the winter.

Fire Chief Scott Williams reported that the trucks were in need of repairs and that they were being looked at in order of importance. Also talked about new radios for the Fire Department and grants that could help offset the cost. Need a council member to attend the meetings and Marc Havens will be the representative for Steamboat Rock.

Public Works report: Everything is working good at present. Shannon is going to work on compiling a list of things that need attention and the order of importance.

Motion was made by Kevin Pieters to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Marc Havens. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Cory Schurman to approve the bills presented and seconded by Marc Havens. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Cory Schurman to approve the hours and seconded by Travis Hollander. Motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business: Work on the Old gym bathrooms has been completed.

City Clerk Valeria Kjormoe gave an update on the Generator Grant deposit.

The Gurney proposal for the Clarifier for the sewer plant was approved.

New Business: Was approved to let the CD's that are coming up for renewal to rollover for the same term and the new rate.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm with Kevin Pieters making the motion and seconded by Travis Hollander. Motion carried.

David Mull, Mayor

Valeria Kjormoe, City Clerk



Looking Ahead...

Saturday, May 4th Karaoke @Happenings 9:00p-1:00a 7th Yr. Anniversary Beach Party

Tuesday, May 13th *City Council Meeting @6:30pm City Hall*

Saturday, May 18th 7th Annual Lindsay Stupp Memorial Ride – leave @NOON 2 Wheels/4 Wheels!

AND Open JAM Night @Happenings 7p-Midnight

Tuesday, May 21st *Visionary Group Meeting @6:30pm*

Recycling May 6th & 20th

Every Wednesday @6:30pm- *Awanas Club @SR Baptist Church*

AND Celebrate Recovery @Presbyterian Church