

# De Beque Newsletter

APRIL 2019



## Letter from the Town Manager

With the weather turning more spring like, residents will soon be looking to clean up their properties. To assist with the effort the Town will again place two containers behind the Town Hall in which certain items you no longer want to keep can be hauled to the landfill. No electronics, rock or dirt, paint or chemicals or tires are allowed. The containers will be available the last two weeks of April. The MC container site in De Beque will also allow one free load per year.

Since last October, the Town Board has been discussing the topic of installing a Welcome to De Beque sign across from the

K&G. The sign has been discussed at every monthly meeting this year. Possible designs were also posted on the Facebook sites for two weeks inviting feedback. Many citizens responded with their votes. Due to costs in the range of \$9,700-\$21,000 a decision about the sign has been put on hold. The Trustees would like more feedback, so let them know your thoughts on the matter.

In 2017 voters approved the creation of a special district to abate mosquitos. However, at that election and again in 2018, a measure to fund the district failed. It was estimated that an average priced home would have received a tax

increase of \$26-\$30. Honoring the will of the voters, the district was dissolved. At the March Board meeting a large crowd approached the Board with questions regarding what the Town was going to do about mosquito abatement.

The Mayor responded that money was budgeted to pay for abatement in the form of fogging. The Town is prohibited from conducting any abatement outside the town limits.

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### Special points of interest:

- Board mtg. April 15th 6 p.m.
- Municipal Court April 25th. 6 p.m.
- Van Rides to Grand Junction Every Tuesday! \$5.00 per person. Call 283-5475 to make your reservation

## Free Dump Pass

Almost Free Dump Day.

Mesa County is not having a free dump day this year. You can, however go to the transfer station on the hill and receive a pass for 1 free

load. The pass can be used that day or any day for 2 weeks after it is issued. You can also do this at the landfill in Grand Junction. This is good for the month of April.



## Happenings in the Area

**DE BEQUE:** Mother Daughter Tea Party. April 7th. 1-3 p.m. Must have 20 sign ups! \$10.00 per couple. **Deadline April 2nd.**

**EASTER EGG HUNT** April 13th. 11 a.m. Ages 0-12 years old at Playground Park. Ages 10-12 at Gazebo Park. Sponsored by De Beque Recreation and De Beque Fire Protection District

**GRAND JUNCTION:** Easter Egg Hunt @ Botanical Gardens April 20th.

Renaissance Fair April 27-28th Watson Island

**BASEBALL/ TEE BALL/ COACH PITCH DEADLINE! APRIL 5th.**



## 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



Open Bible Fellowship

697 Denver Ave. De Beque, CO 81630 NEW TIMES

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Children and Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Bill Nichols 970-201-6446

**Join us in Praise and Worship!**

\*Come Grow With Us\*

OBF Sunday Prayer 6:30 p.m. ALL are welcome!

Wednesday: Women's Bible Study 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Men's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** April 21st. 7:30 a.m. Gazebo Park! Potluck breakfast following at the Community Center.

## Letter from the Town Manager Cont. from page 1

The Town has a supply of Vectobac larvicide granules that folks can put in standing water on their property. 40 pound bags can be purchased for \$137.00. Anyone in the De Beque area is encouraged to purchase one or more bags. There are also a number of products available for purchase on Amazon.com. For anyone interested in becoming the mosquito technician, appli-

cations are available at the Town Hall.

The Town will be crack sealing asphalt on the roadways during April. There may be some minor inconveniences from the need to move parked vehicles. Staff will contact residents to ensure that minimal problems occur. In May or June chip seal will be applied to the areas that were crack sealed earlier.

Enjoy the warmer temperatures and get outside.

Lance Stewart

## Local Advertisement

Ramblers Roost

Rooms for friends and family

Their home away from home.

\$42.00 per night, \$225.00 a week,

\$600.00 a month

970-986-9277



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Business Card \$5.00 bw or \$6.00 c

1/2 Page \$20.00 bw or \$25.00 c

Full Page \$40.00 bw or \$50.00 c



## Senior Clean—Up

If you or your elderly neighbor needs some help with spring clean up the students at De Beque High school will be happy to help. The Honor Society will offer their service towards the middle of April. Watch our Facebook page for the date. Call the school at 283-5596

**Now is the time of the year to get things green and clean!**



## Recipe of the Month/Bacon Asparagus Bites

6 slices bacon, cut into thirds

5 oz. cream cheese, softened to room temperature

1 garlic clove, minced

Freshly ground black pepper

Kosher salt

9 asparagus spears, blanched

Preheat oven to 400° and line

1 medium baking sheet with parchment

paper.

Cook bacon: In a large skillet over medium heat, cook bacon until most of the fat is cooked out, but is not crisp. Remove from pan and drain on a paper towel lined plate.

In a small bowl, combine cream cheese with garlic and season with salt and

pepper. Stir until combined.

Assemble bites: Spread about 1/2 table-spoon cream cheese onto each strip of bacon. Place asparagus in the center and roll bacon until bacon ends meet. Once all bites are made, place on prepared baking sheet and bake 5 minutes, until bacon is crisp and cream cheese is warmed through. Serve



Happy Easter!