



April 12, 2020

News You Can Use!

Silt Has Compiled Relief Resources

Business and Individual Information on Town of Silt Website

The Town of Silt has compiled a variety of resources for both businesses and individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Town's website at www.townofsilt.org has links to this info on the home page. Those having trouble finding it are encouraged to call 876-2353 x 101 for assistance. Try https://www.townofsilt.org/individual_assistance1 or https://www.townofsilt.org/small_business_assistance.

Board of Trustees Meeting Tomorrow Night, 7 PM

Silt's Board of Trustees (BoT) will meet Monday night at 7 PM, once again remotely, to conduct Town business. The virtual board meetings, made possible by an emergency resolution passed last month that gives them the ability to meet remotely during times of emergency. The BoT took the action in order to maintain "social distancing" among citizens, the Board and Town staff, and since Town Hall has been closed for the same reasons.

The Board explained that because it values and considers citizen input significant to its work, tech options used for such meetings must include the public.

Tomorrow's agenda will feature Mountain Waste's semi-annual report, a presentation on a regional Detoxification Center, ordinances regarding the annexation and establishing zoning at Painted Pastures, a cigarette tax discussion, a discussion about recruiting police officers and how the Town is handling COVID-19 related issues, such as relief and finance subjects.

Participants either "link" in or call in and be able to hear and/or see the proceedings, as well as make a public comment during that time in the agenda. Meetings will also continue to be broadcast, as usual, on community television, as well at <https://www.townofsilt.org/>, "Livestream Broadcast" in the left hand column.

Specific information on how to participate can be found below and on the Town of Silt website at www.townofsilt.org.



Silt's "Quarantine Birthday Brigade" Lifts Spirits

Colorado River Fire Rescue, Silt Police and Public Works Deliver

With the quarantine continuing to test moms and dads everywhere, the Town of Silt's Nicole Centeno suggested a way for kids, emergency service personnel and the Town to connect. Kids up to 18 years of age, who have a birthday in April, can get a visit from the "Quarantine Birthday Brigade". Local Colorado River Fire Rescue firefighters, Silt Police Officers and Public Works staff, complete with vehicles displaying lights and sirens have been pulling up to the birthday kids' homes with a Happy Birthday banner to deliver birthday wishes and a goodie bag!

Nicole proposed the idea after seeing it done elsewhere, saying "This could be a great way to connect with the community and make quarantine just a little less difficult on the birthday children in our Town".

Parents interested in such a birthday visit can contact Nicole at communitydevelopment@townofsilt.org.

Support Silt Local Business

How can you help? Buy gift cards, order take out, pre-pay for services, post pics and a narrative about a trip to your favorite Silt restaurant or store!

Silt Employees Still Busy Providing Essential Town Services

In the face of the COVID-19 crisis, all essential Town services, including police, water/wastewater, and public works operations are still being provided, as usual. Town Hall may be closed for another few weeks, but several Town employees are working remotely. Residents may conduct business with the Town by phone or online. Residents are encouraged to call the department or office with which they wish to conduct business for information on how to interact with that government function.

Online services are available as usual at Xpress Bill Pay at www.xpressbillpay.com or to drop payments into the box provided outside of Town Hall.

A complete contact list for Town departments and offices is available at www.townofsilt.org and at the end of this newsletter.

Garfield County Public Health updates pertaining to coronavirus are available online at www.garfield-county.com. Residents are encouraged to subscribe to the Garfield County Emergency Management feed at www.garfieldcounty.net, on which information is being updated as it comes in from state and local agencies. Residents can also register to receive emergency notifications from the Garfield County Emergency Communications Authority at <https://garco911.com>.

CO-HELP is the state of Colorado's call line for the coronavirus. People who have general questions about COVID-19 can call CO HELP at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-4622911, for answers in many languages, or email them at COHELP@RMPDC.org for answers in English.

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 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.



TOWN OF SILT PLAYGROUNDS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



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