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Important Phone Numbers

City Hall	378-4422
Fire Dept.	378-1624
Forest Service	257-7095
Greentree SWA	378-4697
Hubbard Museum	378-4142
Income Support	378-1762
Lincoln County Transit	378-1177
Motor Vehicle Division	378-8550
Municipal Court	378-5316
Police Dept.	378-4001
Public Works Dept.	378-6162
Race Track	378-4431
Senior Center	378-4659

Letter from Gary L. Williams, Mayor

Hello Ruidoso Downs. It has been awhile, but we are back with our quarterly newsletter. It has been dormant too long so here goes.

What is considered the best season of the year? Fall! You know that it is upon us with the stimulating scent of green chili roasting, hummingbirds slowing down, colors blossoming throughout the forest, along with lots of snow this winter hopefully.

There will be exciting activities occurring in the City. I'm sure you have noticed a big pile of dirt at the old Avalon commercial site signaling construction of a new restaurant (Dickey's BBQ) along with other businesses that are forecasted for the newly renovated structures. Other happenings include the Griffith road project (curb/paving) finishing very shortly. The Agua Fria sewer project Phase II beginning in October will be followed by Phase II of the water line replacement project. There are plans in place to pave East & South Parnell early next year. We are aggressively seeking funding to begin a sewer line addition on Wood/Rainbow streets, a comprehensive drainage project for Ruidoso Gardens (Spaghetti Flats), renovation of the Senior Center, a Community Center, and upgrades at the museum. Next year will be an exciting time as Ruidoso Downs continues to grow and prosper.

My office is always open to citizens with your concerns, issues, or just good conversation. We are in this together as a community and we will continue providing necessary services to our residents, safe neighborhoods for our children, and recreation for our all to enjoy year round.

**Utility Payment Drop Box
 is again available for your convenience.
 It is located across the street from City Hall
 near the Fire Department.**



POSITIVE CHANGE FOR A PROGRESSIVE CITY!

Public Works Happenings 2016

WATER: The Water Dept. has finished the AMR meter installations that included three antennas being placed throughout town to help us better monitor water usage.

PARKS: The Parks Dept. has been hard at work this summer planting flowers, grass, and new trees. Your baseball field is in really nice shape this year. They have also been helping with the Outdoor Learning Center garden which looks fantastic and is producing fruit & vegetables. This winter we are going to try to create a mini-field at Riverside Park for football or soccer and would benefit area youth teams. It would give them a place to practice and prevent damage to the baseball field in All American Park.

STREETS: The Street Dept. has been rebuilding and improving Griffith Dr. and have recently completed installing the base subgrade. Very soon the concrete curb and gutters will be installed and then onward to the final pavement. These employees have been working very hard to get this job done. We are very thankful for everyone's patience.

PROJECTS: The Agua Fria Phase II Wastewater collection project should begin in October. We are also in the Design Phase of the Agua Fria Phase II Water system project. We hope to have it out for bid after the sewer phase is completed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

102 Mystery Drive
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Office: 378-6162 Fax: 378-6163



RUIDOSO DOWNS MUNICIPAL COURT

575-378-5316

COURT IS HELD ON TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10 A.M. TO NOON

RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIEN CENTER

575-378-4659

LUNCH: MON.-FRI. 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. LINE DANCING: M-W-F 9:30 A.M.

POOL TOURNAMENT: LAST FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.

WALMART TRIP: THURSDAY 1:15 P.M. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: 4TH TUESDAY 2:30 P.M.

MEETING DATES

October

10-04-16	P & Z Comm.	4:30 pm
10-10-16	Columbus Day - HOLIDAY	
10-11-16	City Council	5:30 pm
10-19-16	Beautification Comm.	4:00 pm
10-24-16	HMAW Advisory Board	8:30 am
10-24-16	City Council	5:30 pm

November

11-01-16	P & Z Comm.	4:30 pm
11-11-16	Veteran's Day - HOLIDAY	
11-14-16	City Council	4:30 pm
11-16-16	Beautification Comm.	4:00 pm
11-24-16	Thanksgiving Day - HOLIDAY	
11-25-16	Closed - for Thanksgiving Day	
11-28-16	City Council	4:30 pm

December

12-06-16	P & Z Comm.	4:30 pm
12-12-16	City Council	4:30 pm
12-21-16	Beautification Comm.	4:00 pm
12-23-16	Closed - for Christmas Day holiday	
12-26-16	Closed - for Christmas Day holiday	

All meetings are open to the public. Please stop by City Hall for an agenda or call 378-4422 if you have any questions.

Message from Greentree Solid Waste Authority

Please leave room for us to pick up and empty your polycart. The arms on the truck have a 12 ft. span and cannot empty the polycarts if they are right next to each other. Place one on either side of the driveway so there is room to pick up and put back down without knocking the other polycart over. – Thank You

PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

CODE COMPLIANCE

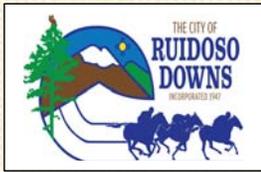
As of October 2015, we have created a new position, Compliance Assistant within the Planning Department. Currently he has removed 172 yards of brush and 335 bags of trash from our city streets. We would like to thank all of the citizens that continue to clean up throughout our city. If you receive a letter from Code Compliance about a specific issue, please call our office at 378-1342. We will be glad to work with you to remedy the problem. Reminder: All brush piles should not be placed next to any fences, under any electric lines, or next to any obstacles. All limbs should be cut to 4-foot lengths and put in the right-of-ways for Greentree Solid Waste Authority to pick up. You may contact them at 378-4697 should you have any questions.

PLANNING SERVICES

We are excited to be welcoming a new restaurant to our city within the near future! We would like to remind you that prior to any property alterations, development or construction, please come see us at 123 Downs Drive so we can assist you with your building permits. If you have any permitting, licensing, or zoning questions, call us any time at 378-1342.



*Enjoy the Fall Holidays
Be Safe
LET IT SNOW!*



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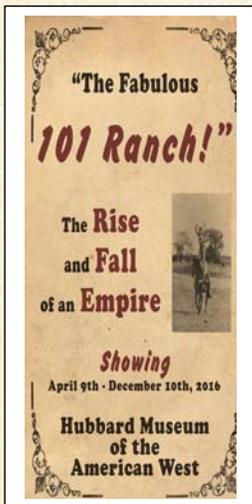
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Hubbard Museum of the American West

575-378-4142 - 26301 US Highway 70 Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346

\$1.00 admission fee for Ruidoso Downs residents with ID

Meeting/Event facilities and guided tours are available. Call for more info.



Cultural Red Quilt
Exhibit – many of these
quilts are for sale. Inquire
in the Gift Shop.

NEW Gift Shop Inventory



HUBBARD MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN WEST

Ruidoso Downs – Incorporated October 9, 1947