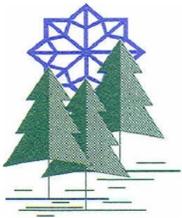




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Public Hearing Notice

Public Hearings regarding the 2016 Budget are scheduled in conjunction with regular District Board meetings on October 30 and November 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Metro District Building.

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Water & Waste Water Rate Increase

The Copper Mountain Metropolitan District Board of Directors has approved a rate increase of 10% for Water and Sanitation services that will be effective October 1, 2015. The District will apply the increased rates on October 1, 2015. Statements for 4th quarter water and sewer service (October 1 through December 31, 2015) will be calculated using the increased rates and will be mailed in early January 2016.

Further information about the rate structure and 2016 rates is available on our website at www.coppermtmetro.org/watersanitation.html.

Xpress Bill Pay

Beginning January 1, 2016, CMCMD Water and Sanitation customers will have the option of making payments on-line through Xpress Bill Pay. More information about this new service will be made available as the District receives it.

New Television Channel Lineup

Beginning Thursday November 5, 2015 the television channel lineup at Copper Mountain Resort will be transitioning from 73 analog and 12 digital channels to a robust 74 digital and 24 analog channel offering. Televisions will have to be scanned to receive the new channel lineup.

Please visit our website at www.coppermtmetro.org/cabletvinternet.html for scanning instructions and the new channel lineup being provided by ResortInternet.

Please contact ResortInternet at 970-262-3515 with questions or concerns about Cable TV services at Copper Mountain Resort.

ISO Insurance Rating

The Copper Mountain Fire Department had an ISO (Insurance Services Organization) review earlier this year. The fire insurance rating was class 4 and was reclassified to class 3 after the evaluation. This change in class may reduce residential or business fire insurance. Please contact your insurance agent to see if you qualify for a reduction in fire insurance premiums as a result of the improved ISO classification.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Department at 970-968-2300 with additional questions about the District's ISO rating.

CMFD Important Reminders

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!

Daylight savings time will end on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 am in the morning as we turn the clocks back one hour. This means the sun will rise an hour earlier so we will have morning daylight to send the kids off to school or to drive to work. However, what is always difficult is that it will be getting dark an hour earlier. This is a great time to change the backup power battery in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Even 120 volt power assisted detectors need to have the battery changed. (Monitored fire alarm systems that run on their own power and wiring have backup batteries located within the control unit and do not need to be changed. These systems usually exist in multi-family buildings or large homes)

Did you know that the average smoke detector has a life expectancy of 10 years of serviceable life? Older carbon monoxide detectors are even shorter at 7 years of serviceable life. They should be properly discarded once they reach that time of use. Fortunately, some newer smoke and carbon dioxide detectors now have an optional lithium ion battery that will operate for 10 years. The battery is sealed into the unit so they need to be properly discarded when the battery dies.

Did you know that there are two different types of smoke detectors? Ionization detectors work better for fast, hotter fires, whereas photo-electric detectors work better on slow burning, smoldering fires. Each has their own pros and cons and manufacturers now sell a combination ionization/photo-electric unit.

Whichever type you may have it is important to keep them clean of dust with a serviceable battery. Countless homes have burned with injuries resulting where there were detectors located in the home but the battery was either "dead" or missing.

**"HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP:
EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM"**

This year's educational theme from the NFPA focuses on working smoke detectors in every bedroom to help notify residents of a fire emergency. So please change the battery in your smoke and carbon dioxide detectors this weekend.

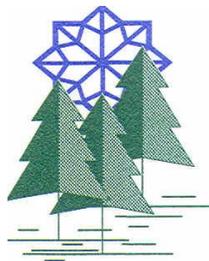
Free Home Safety & Wildfire Mitigation Inspections

Free home fire safety and wildfire mitigation inspections are being offered. If you would like a member of the Copper Mountain Fire Department to walk through your home and give you recommendations on how to make your home more "fire safe" or to make recommendations on reducing wildfire hazards on your property, please contact Fire Marshal Dan Moroz at 970-968-2300 ext. 831 or dmoroz@cmcmdi.com to schedule an appointment.

Ambulance Service - 24/7/365!

The Copper Mountain Fire Department (CMFD) has been working with Summit County Ambulance Service (SCAS) for the past year to offer increased service to the CMFD First Response Area. This area includes all of Copper Mountain Resort including 4200 acres of Copper Ski Area, Highway 91 to the county line, and Interstate 70 between Vail Pass and Officer's Gulch (approximately 78 square miles).

With an ambulance here year round at Copper Mountain, we are able to offer superb Engine/Paramedic service and make a transfer of patient care to the Medic 1 ambulance service. SCAS provides one person and CMFD provides one person to run the ambulance. This is a true partnership. This increases the number of ambulances running in Summit County to five at a minimum. This number may increase due to the alarm load for the emergency medical services system and the tourist seasons. CMFD and SCAS personnel train under the auspices of SCAS and the Summit County Medical Director to provide the best paramedic service in Colorado.



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