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ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 15th at 7:00pm

Such a weird year this has been! If you are planning to attend our Annual Meeting, please bring facial covering and a warm jacket. If the meeting is well attended, we will move it outdoors. Since there will likely not be a quorum of owners, no official business will be conducted, but it is a good opportunity to meet neighbors and stay informed of what is happening in the neighborhood. You should have received via USPS a copy of the 2021 Budget showing no increase in dues and only a slight increase in trash service. The total monthly is \$116.26 (or \$115.26 if you receive your statement and Bugle via email and receive the \$1 discount.)



Halloween Ideas

Since kids have seen so much of their life cancelled "due to covid" let's try to keep the tradition of trick-or-treating alive. If you're able, perhaps sit outside to hand out candy. Be creative to keep a safe distance, but make it fun. Since it falls on a Saturday this year it could be a really fun evening.

Bears are Back

Now is the time to harvest fruit so bears don't bust up the limbs and ruin your trees. Keep all bird feeders out of their reach and keep trash secure at all times. "Evidence" of their presence is everywhere, so do not delay!



Boats Must Be Removed by October 30

Boats at the lake that are not removed will have locks cut and be impounded with a reclamation fee assessed. Please make them go away by then.

Bathrooms Closing

Port-a-johns at the playground and soccer field will be removed by month's end and lake bathrooms will be closed for the winter in early October. Please plan accordingly.

Fire Mitigation Grants Available

Wildfires in the western states have been quite eventful again this year. We should all be motivated to do our part to protect our homes.

Eagle County has secured more funds for individual property owner grants up to \$2500 to mitigate for fire danger. Contact Eric Lovgren, the Mitigation Coordinator, for more information.

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Free Leaf Pick-Up Day

Waste Management will take up to 10 bags of leaves without imposing an "extras charge" on November 9th. Each bag must not be heavier than the average adult could lift without popping a hernia. It's okay to stock pile bags outside your garage before this date. Please don't put them at the curb until that morning. Unfortunately these bags will go into general trash and not be composted. We have been informed that the Basalt and Carbondale leaf drop areas are intended for those inside city limits only.



Plan Now for Winter Parking

Blue Lake streets have no parking rules from November 1-May 1. Our board is asking for strict enforcement from Eagle County to make plowing to the curb possible.

Parking across sidewalks or on lawns is also not allowed. We realize this causes a hardship for some, but it is necessary to keep the neighborhood safe, attractive and desirable. Please make arrangements now by minimizing the number of vehicles, clearing out garage space, etc.