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City Tees Up at Bunker Hill

Over the past six months, discussions between the Bunker Hill Country Club board and the City of Brush! staff and City Council have taken place for the possibility of the City taking over ownership and operations of the golf course and facilities. The golf industry as a whole has faced challenges over the past ten years, which we have not been immune to. For

arguably a variety of reasons including the recession, the surplus amount of courses that were built, and the busyness of life, the classic game has had a slow descent in popularity. However, although golf is not at the peak that it was during Tiger Woods' run at the top, it is far from extinction.


Bunker Hill is clearly recognized as an asset to the community on many different levels: it's an attractive piece, especially being in sight from the interstate; it brings people into town that would go elsewhere without it; and it adds an element of fun and recreation as well as refinement to Brush!. While considering taking over, ideas were discussed between staff and Council on how to improve Bunker Hill to make it more profitable; including restructuring membership and

pricing, improving the facilities to better accommodate the need for event space in Brush!, and contracting the kitchen out to a vendor to provide quality food. With that in mind, at the beginning of May, upon approval from City Council, the City of Brush! took ownership of Bunker Hill. With a long term strategy in place, and steps of re-energizing the facilities, we are confident we can set the stage for Bunker Hill to be a thriving operation within Northeast Colorado. Head over and enjoy a round of golf!



★ WE HAVE A FULL LINEUP TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY ★

6am
Lions Club
Pancake
Breakfast
@ Library Park



7AM-1PM
QUILT SHOW
& BOOK
SALE
@ LIBRARY



10am
4th of
JULY
Parade



11³⁰AM
WATER
FIGHT
LIBRARY PARK



11-5
Museum
Open
House



60 years **7pm**
Brush!
FIREWORKS
Fireworks after!



Mosquitos Be Gone!

The City of Brush! has been out and about spraying for mosquitoes, but that alone will only do so much to eliminate the pests. In addition to the spraying being done, citizens can help minimize the pests by looking around your property for anywhere that there might be standing water and clearing it out; from soda cans and tires to empty flower pots and wagons. The water can quickly become breeding ground for mosquitoes, adding to the nuisance.



Snakes in the Yard

Other uninvited guest that have been creeping around yards in town is snakes. To lessen the likelihood of seeing them slither through your lawn, remember that they are there in search of food and shelter. So you can simply make your yard less appealing to them. Take steps to keep their food, like rodents away; seal entry points into cool damp places, such as crawl space and basements, make sure door sweeps and screens fit tightly. Also remove scrap metal, wood piles, tall grass and other hiding places which attract snakes. One of many good resources for more info on preventing and getting rid of snakes is npic.orst.edu.

Parks & Rec Week July 13-18

13 **3on3**
Basketball
Tournament
2pm
Sunset Park



14
Free Swim
1:00-5:30pm



15
Free Community
Breakfast
Camp
Layce Building



3pm
Wiffle Ball
Tournament
Sunset Park



5:30pm
Customer Appreciation BBQ
Library Park



6pm
Pickleball
& Bocce
Golf Courts



5:30 VFW
Horseshoe
Tournament



8:30
Movie Night @
Sunset Field
'Sandlot' **17**



8:30am
Disc Golf
Tournament
18



6:00 Doty
Mud
Volleyball



City Council Openings



November 3, 2015 City of Brush Election

Are you interested in being a City Councilor for the City of Brush? Each of the three wards will have openings. Expiring terms for: Councilor Mark Smith from Ward 1, Vicky Quinlin from Ward 2 and Heath Becker from Ward 3, however, they are all eligible to run for a second term.

In order to be a qualified candidate you must be:

- 18 years of age
- A United States citizen
- Registered Elector by the date of the election
- Must have lived in your specific Ward for 12 consecutive months

If you have general candidate questions, contact City Clerk, Andrea Strand, for information on how to circulate the nomination petition beginning in August 2015.

Ward Boundaries

Mayor: Entire City limits

Ward 1: Running north and south - west side of Hospital Road to west City limits

Ward 2: Running north and south - east side of Hospital Road to west side of Carson Street

Ward 3: Running north and south - east side of Carson Street to east City limits

Watch the Weeds

Things around here are lovely and green thanks to the moisture and warmth. That of course makes weeds shoot right on up. It certainly is easy to put off until another day tackling the pulling or mowing of the weeds, but with the rate at which weeds have been growing, you might find Code Enforcement knocking



on your door sooner than you expected. Since the beginning of April, there have been 136 warnings given to citizens in Brush for weeds. It can be a hassle pulling those weeds, but it feels great and looks much better when done. Let's take pride in the way our community looks.

Upcoming Events

July - Aug Summer Reading Program - East Morgan County Library
July 2-4 61st Brush Rodeo
July 3 Sack Lunch Program
Texas Montana Trail
July 9-12 State 9yr Old Baseball Tournament
July 13-18 Parks and Rec Week
July 18-19 Adult Softball Tournament
July 29-Aug 6 4H Junior Fair
Aug 7 Sack Lunch Program
Mission Trip to Haiti
Aug 22 Demolition Derby
Sept 4 Sack Lunch Program -
God & the Economy
Sept 12&13 Balloon Festival
Sept 27 Oktoberfest

For details and more info, go to brushcolo.com

Door-to-Door Solicitation Guidelines

The name Green River Ordinance is given to a common United States city ordinance prohibiting door-to-door solicitation. Under such an ordinance, it is illegal for any business to sell their items door-to-door without express permission from the household beforehand. Some versions prohibit all organizations, including non-profit charitable, political, and religious groups from soliciting or canvassing any household that makes it clear, in writing, that it does not want such solicitations (generally with a "No Trespassing" or "No Solicitations" sign posted.)

The ordinance is named for the city of Green River, Wyoming, which in 1931 was the first city to enact it. Since that time, The Green River Ordinance or banning door-to-door sales has been found to be unconstitutional. Until the Brush Municipal Code is formally changed, the City Clerk and Police Chief have created the guidelines below to register door-to-door solicitors.



The Vendor will provide the following to the City Clerk and Brush Police Department

- On Company Letterhead dates they plan to be in Brush and general statement of purpose
- Provide a copy of material they will be distributing
- Provide a copy of individuals driver's license or state issued id of whoever will be going door-to-door
- Provide a copy of their Colorado Sales Tax License
- Permit Fees: 1 day - \$10.00 or Three month - \$30 - \$10 for each unit

Sales are allowed 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. and vendors are instructed not to approach homes that have posted "No Solicitation" or some other similar statement.

The Vendor should have registered with the City Clerk and will be carrying a Permit that they should be willing to provide if asked. You may contact City Clerk Andrea Strand with questions. 970.842.5001 ext. 250.



City Council Members

Mayor Chuck Schonberger 370-1666

Councilors Ward I

Rick Bain 842-2496

Mark Smith 768-5856

Councilors Ward II

Kimberly Dykes 380-0593

Vicky Quinlin 380-2279

Councilors Ward III

Heath Becker 467-0028

Jeanine Anderson 571-3986

City Staff 842-5001

Monty Torres	City Administrator
Karen Schminke	Assistant Administrator
Andrea Strand	City Clerk
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Lance Schwindt	Director of Parks & Rec
Dale Colerick	Director of Utilities & Public Works
Mark Thomas	Police Chief
Tyler Purvis	Marketing Specialist
Loranda Packard	Human Resources
Melissa White	Court Clerk
Deanna Schwindt	Deputy City Clerk/ Utilities
Jennifer Vondy	Utility Billing
Tad Anderson	Fire Chief