WHAT ROCCS?

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**Did you know... ROCC was instrumental in initiating curbside recycling in Ridgway**

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**IMPORTANT - ROCC business meeting on May 19, 7:00pm, Ridgway Town Hall.  Information and discussion of Ouray County's proposed Alpine Zone building regulations is on the agenda. This is important! We need your participation. The results of this Ouray County process will either preserve or destroy the character of the high country that we all love.**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 17 - Tuesday - ROCC Clean Energy Committee Meeting at 9:00 am**

**at 25 Juniper Lane, Ridgway**

**May 19 - ROCC Membership Meeting, 7:00pm (6:45 refreshments),**

**Ridgway Town Hall -**[**Click here for agenda**](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/agenda_may_19_2016-4-3.pages)**. Read proposed bylaw**

**change to facilitate timely action by ROCC committees - [Click](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/2016_04_public_lands_policy_copy.rtf)**

**[here to read more](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/2016_04_public_lands_policy_copy.rtf)**

**May 21 - Saturday, ROCC Parking Lot Sale at 4-H Events Center in**

**Ridgway, 8:00 am   [Vendor Information](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/rocc_2016_parking_lot_sale_vendor_info_sheet.pages)**

**June 6 - Affordable Housing Committee meeting 4:00 to 5:00 at Church of**

**the  San Juans**

**June 6 - Come meet Sabrina King, the new WCC organizer. Finger food**

**and social time from 5:00 to 6:00 at the Church of the San Juans.**

**June 6 - Minimum Wage Initiative - Come get trained to carry a petition**

**for the minimum wage ballot initiative 6:00 to 7:30 at Church of**

**the San Juans.**

**June 22 - ROCC Talk - Bees' Needs and How you Can Help with Tina**

**Sebestyen, Four Corners Bee Association (Wednesday) 7:00pm,**

**Ridgway Town Hall**

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**INFORMATION HUB**

* [Spring Runoff Update:](http://static1.squarespace.com/static/53bc5871e4b095b6a42949b4/t/572cc71b2b8dde81855ff95e/1462552347675/MSI_Animas_2016Monitoring_PressRelease_20160504.pdf) **New Animas River water quality** results from February through April now available from the Mountain Studies Institute
* To sign up for time slots to monitor the recycling/composting barrels during the summer concert series in July and at the Love Your Valley Festival on May 21 please click on the following link <http://vols.pt/w1Zcjf>
* **Vermicomposting: Let hungry wigglers take out the household trash.**   Worm Bin: Make your own outdoor (or indoor) composter   Download: [Print Format](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/composting_with_worms_pdf.pdf) By [Celine Rich-Darley](http://makezine.com/author/celine-rich-darley/) Difficulty: Moderate
* [GOP states benefiting from shift to wind and solar energy](http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci_29855808/gop-states-benefiting-from-shift-wind-and-solar?source=rss) - Denver Post
* **GO GREEN**for just a few dollars a month. For info on buying SMPA Green Blocks call San Miguel Power Association 626-5549 and ask for Wiley Freeman. [You can also find information and sign up online here.](http://www.smpa.com/content/green-centsgreen-blocks)
* Colorado Capitol Watch [-Legislative Bill Tracker](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-analysis/3236/2016/0/)Updated weekly.
* [Western Organization of Resource Councils - WORC](http://www.worc.org/)
* [Western Colorado Congress - WCC](http://wccongress.org/wcc/)

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