WHAT ROCCS?
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**Did you know that ROCC's Clean Energy Committee and SMPA spearheaded the conversion from fluorescent to LED lights in the Ridgway Schools.  ROCC contributed $5,000 and volunteer labor on this effort.  The LED lights are now saving the Ridgway School District $1200 per month.**
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IMPORTANT DATES

March 9, Thursday, ROCC Clean Energy Committee Meeting at 9:00 am in the SMPA Office in Ridgway.**
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March 16, Thursday, ROCC General Business Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Ridgway Community Center.  Social gathering starts at 6:45 pm.**[**Meeting agenda link.**](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/rocc_business_meeting__9_.pdf) **April 1, Saturday, SEED: The Untold Story at 7:30 pm in the Sherbino Theater.  Sponsored by the Ridgway Seed Library   and the Sherbino.

April 4, Tuesday, Town of Ridgway's Annual Election.  The town needs 3 election judges.  Judges need to be registered within Ouray County, but do not have to be a resident of the Town.  Judges need to be present all day at the polling place, Community Center at the Town Hall, from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm.  The town pays judges $80 and supplies meals for the judges.  If you are interested in volunteering email Pam Kraft at:****pkraft@town.ridgway.co.us**

**April 20, Thursday, ROCC Talk -** **Protecting Our Public Lands in the New Political Landscape**(Speakers TBA)**at 7:00 pm in the Ridgway Community Center.**

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

* **Second Chance Humane Society's Wine &Whiskers          Weekend fundraising event - March 9 and 11.  For more                   information see:  [ww\_2017-poster.ffo.pdf](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/ww_2017-poster.ffo.pdf)**
* **ROCC Parking lot sale - May 20 at the 4-H Center in Ridgway.**

**INFORMATION HUB**

* [Space to Create Survey](http://www.artspace.org/RidgwayS2Csurvey%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) - Community input needed. Please go to the survey and help create Space to Create with your ideas and needs.  For more information go to: [space\_to\_create.docx](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/space_to_create.docx)
* Go to the [ROCC Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RidgwayOurayCommunityCouncil/?ref=bookmarks" \t "_blank) page and click "like". You will get ROCC updates as they are added. Info on membership meetings, ROCC Talks, events like the ROCC Parking Lot Sale and ROCC spaghetti dinner.
* [Colorado Capital Watch profiling bills that have been introduced in the Colorado Legislature.](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-analysis/3236/2017/0/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [TAKE ACTION FOR PUBLIC LANDS](http://www.wildernessworkshop.org/action/capital-watch/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) - Capital Watch from Wilderness Workshop. Great resource to help follow public lands bills and take action.
* [99 Reasons 2016 Was a Good Year - Furture Crunch - Medium](https://medium.com/future-crunch/99-reasons-why-2016-has-been-a-great-year-for-humanity-8420debc2823%22%20%5Cl%20%22.sb8f71v8y%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)​
* [Grand Junction now has an electronics recycling center](https://correcycling.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
NOW there is a one stop solution open at 739 3rd Ave. Grand Junction CO 81501 open Mo-Fr 8:30 – 5:30 with Pick up services available from Aspen to Montrose & Vail to Moab.
<https://correcycling.com/> Info@Correcycling.com

* **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%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

* [**Western Organization of Resource Councils** - WORC](http://www.worc.org/)
* [**Western Colorado Congress**- WCC](http://wccongress.org/wcc/)

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**NOT A ROCC Member?** ​

* [Click here for more info on ROCC and how to join ROCC.](http://www.roccnet.org/why-join-rocc.html)
* [ROCC 2016 Accomplishments & Initiatives](http://www.roccnet.org/2016-rocc-accomplishments--initiatives.html)