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DID YOU KNOW ??

“**DID YOU KNOW ??**” is a series of articles provided by the Rock Springs Police Department in an effort to inform the public on local ordinances and other programs provided by the police department. Rock Springs Police Department is continually committed to keeping the community safe and informed.

“Did You Know,” school is now in session and a speeding violation will result in an increased fine? The Rock Springs Police Department will increase speed enforcement at school zones. Please *SLOW DOWN* and watch for school children.

City Ordinance 5-201a, 5-203 **SPEED LIMITS**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on the streets, highways, alleys or other public rights-of way in the City of Rock Springs at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing circumstances and conditions and having regard for actual or potential hazards. (b) Except when an actual or potential hazard exists requiring a lower speed for compliance with paragraph (a) of this ordinance, the following limits shall be the maximum lawful speeds, and it shall be unlawful to drive a vehicle on the streets, highways, alleys or other public rights-of-way in the City of Rock Springs in excess of such maximum limits: (i) Fifteen (15) miles per hour in alleys; (ii) Twenty (20) miles per hour when passing school buildings or the grounds thereof or school crossings between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days or during other times as posted; (iii) Twenty-five (25) miles per hour in all other areas of the City unless otherwise posted; (iv) As posted on official traffic signs in accordance with other applicable City ordinances or state laws in areas where circumstances and conditions warrant a maximum speed greater or less than that otherwise herein specified for the safe and reasonable flow of traffic. (c) Any person who is convicted of speeding under this Section and the violation occurs within a residential zone, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). In addition to any fine, the person may be sentenced to a term in jail not to exceed six months

SCHOOL

**SPEED
LIMIT**

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**7:00 AM
TO 4:30 PM**