

BE COUNTED ~ THE 2020



Get ready to be counted; the 2020 Census will be here soon! Since our Town's fair share of sales taxes is directly related to the results of the census it is important that all of our residents properly document their primary residences when answering your census questionnaire. The current census rules for determining your primary residence are as follows.

✓ People who are away from their usual residence while on vacation or on a business trip on Census Day are counted at their usual residence.

✓ People who live at more than one residence during the year are counted at the place **where they live most of the time.**

✓ People without a usual residence are counted where they are staying on Census day.

As you can see it is not where you are physically located on April 1st it is your primary residence is found. Please help us get an accurate count of the primary residents of our Town!! Be Counted!!

During the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will *never* ask you for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.
- Your bank or credit card account numbers.

If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these things, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate. For more information, visit [Avoiding Fraud and Scams \(https://2020census.gov/en/avoiding-fraud.html\)](https://2020census.gov/en/avoiding-fraud.html)

OUR PURPOSE

The greater Alpine area is a vibrant and healthy community located at the convergence of three pristine rivers and surrounded by mountains and National forests. Our citizens work together to promote tourism, businesses and activities that sustain and protect our natural environment and quality of life for the economic prosperity and enjoyment of all.



LET YOUR WATER DRIP

The Town of Alpine recommends that when the weather is very cold outside, you let the cold **water drip**. The reason is that water may freeze in your water line. When all the water in your home is shut off, the water pressure in that line may increase. As water in the supply line freezes, it expands pushing against all the water between the line and your home. This build up in pressure can increase enough to cause a pipe to burst or fracture at its weakest point. Adequately insulating pipes can help to mitigate or completely prevent your pipes from freezing.

Running water through the pipe, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing. Even at the slightest drip it can provide pressure relief when needed. A dripping faucet does waste some water, so only pipes vulnerable to freezing (pipes that run through an unheated or unprotected space) should be left with the water flowing. Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature during both the day and at night.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

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Hoping everyone had a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving this year. We were pleased to be able to put on the Community Thanksgiving Dinner that took place at the Donn Wooden Alpine Civic Center. This was the 9th consecutive year for this activity. The amount served this year was 150. We are very impressed with the turn out for this event. We enjoy having our community come together like this for the Holiday. We hope to have an even higher number in attendance next year. Special Thanks to the volunteers that help make this event such a success for our community

Pumpkin Patch 2019 Fall brought to us The Town of Alpine's Annual Pumpkin Patch that took place on October 19th and thanks to our special volunteers **Julie Draper** and **Dave Ellis** and helpers we had another great pumpkin patch this year. The Bounce House was a great addition again this year. We hope everyone was able to come out and enjoy the activities and as always, we hope to see you next year.

Santa Comes to Town

~Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart ♥

A Huge Thanks to **Julie Draper** for putting on the Santa Comes to Town Event again this year on December 7th. We truly appreciate you and the amazing job that you do...and thank you to the amazing helpers Julie brings in.



ALPINE TAKES ON THE SNOW



As many of you already know the Town of Alpine has taken over our own snow removal efforts this year .

We have obtained the required equipment. Town Employee, Craig Leseberg, is the Streets & Roads Maintenance Supervisor and he has a great crew lined up . The goal will always be to do their best to keep our roads clean, safe and do so in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns about the snow removal please call Craig @ 307-880-2869 or Dan 307-880-2867.

Please keep a safe distance from the machines if you see them out.





DID YOU KNOW

OFFICE CLOSURES Town of Alpine offices will be closed on the following dates **December 24th & 25th ~ January 1st ~ January 20th ~ February 17th**

SNOW REMOVAL No person shall park, place or leave any vehicle or trailer on any public street, alley or Town of Alpine right-of-way between the hours of **7:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.** during the months of **Nov.—April**. Be mindful of snow removal when setting your garbage out on Trash pick up days.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETINGS



Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and will be held once a month through the end of April 2020. Application deadline is on Monday preceding the 2nd Tuesday of the month by 4:00 PM.

Please note “No development or construction activity is permitted until all applicable development approvals are issued by the Town of Alpine in accordance with Part 2 of the Alpine Land Use and Development Code (LUDC). If a person commences building development or remodeling for which a permit is required with having first obtained a permit, they are in violation of the LUDC. Such person shall pay twice the fee for said permit, costs associated with the Town’s investigation of the violation, any hearings to abate and including reasonable attorney, engineer, inspector and surveyor’s fees. The payment of such fees shall not relieve the person from fully complying with the requirements of the LUDC, nor does it automatically secure the permit or preclude a violation for the given infraction.

COMMODE CONVERSATION



Did you know that the Town’s 11-year-old Wastewater Treatment Plant does an incredible job of removing the pollutants from the wastewater and produces the cleanest effluent in the State?

The effluent (Dirty water that has been treated) flows into the Snake River/Palisades Reservoir with 99.9% of solids removed and 99% BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) removal.

As more users connect to the System/Plant there are more and more maintenance costs and supervision required; grit removal in the headworks; needed replacement of membranes, pumps and motors are also required.

Please keep in mind Sanitary Sewer Service is for Residential or Commercial purposes only. Dumping of hazardous materials into the sewer system is **prohibited** and a violation of the terms and conditions of your service agreement.

Just remember your Toilet is not a trash can! When in doubt, remember the **3 P’s** (Poop, Pee & Paper {toilet paper}) are the only things flushed down the toilet!

Thank You for your Cooperation in keeping our plant the cleanest in the State!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bingo—Sponsored by American Legion—Continuing every first & third Friday of the month until April 2020.

Wyoming Stage Stop—Stage One—Dog Sled Race February 1st 9 a.m. Greys River Trail Head.

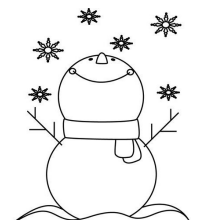
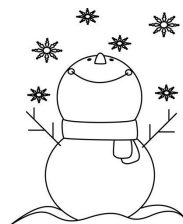
Visit the website for more information on this event.

Winter Jubilee January 31st & February 1st—Visit the website for detailed information on this event.

Coney Classic February 8th @ 9 a.m.

Visit website for more information

www.alpinexski.org





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TOWN OF ALPINE

www.alpinewy.org

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.—2:30 P.M.

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