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# 2020 Census

# Your Response Matters.

A complete count in the 2020 Census is essential to make sure that communities don't miss out on needed funding. Alpine's response rate sits at 54.5% with the total Wyoming response rate of 59.9%. Idaho currently has the best response rate in the country @ 98.5%. We all need to log in and help our communities out by responding to the Census. It takes less then 5 minutes to complete. Please take the time and get involved today.

### How does Alpine's new noxious weed ordinance affect YOU?

In order to maintain property values and protect the natural resources we recreate in, the Town of Alpine has passed 273 Ordinance No. 2020-02 Regulating Noxious Weeds. Please read the ordinance on the town website and call the town office if you have any questions. You can pick up a brochure at the town hall for a definition of noxious weeds, an explanation of the threats they pose, and a list of included species.

Starting in the summer of 2020 you will see town employees treating road easements and other town property with Milestone herbicide. Milestone will kill broad-leafed weeds (like spotted knapweed and thistle) without affecting grasses. Minimal amounts of Round-up (a non-selective herbicide) may also be used in cases where plants are growing in cracks in the asphalt and threatening the integrity of the road edge.

### It is deemed safe for pets and people to walk through sprayed areas once these herbicides have dried on the plants.

If you have noxious weeds growing on YOUR property, you have the following options:

- Personally remove the noxious weeds from your property. You can Contact the Alpine Noxious Weed Advisory Committee (ANWAC) at stoptheweeds@gmail.com for help with plant identification, control options, and to borrow a backpack sprayer and appropriate herbicide for chemical treatment.
- Hire a private contractor to treat the noxious weeds on your property (list of businesses available at Town Hall)

### NOTE: If you DO NOT want the Town of Alpine to spray the road easement bordering your property, you must keep it NOXIOUS WEED FREE.

#### For more information on noxious weeds, contact ANWAC and look for educational

events that will take place in the near future.



Spotted knapweed is the invasive plant that is currently the biggest threat to property values and public land surrounding Alpine. Other invasive plants to look out for include Musk Thistle, Common Mullein, Hounds tongue, and Black Henbane.





# **Alpine Recreation Program**

The Alpine Recreation Board was formed in the Summer of 2019. Our first project involved bringing the community together to transform Ferry Peak Park into a magical playground for the children of Alpine. We are so grateful to Robert Hagedorn and the Town of Alpine for funding this project, and to all of you for showing up for the build days.

### Alpine Ice Rink!

This winter we need your help again. The town has agreed to let the

ARB plan the creation of a community ice skating rink. Again, we are fortunate to have generous benefactors in the community helping to fund this project, and again, we need help from the community to build it. If you are interested in helping, please send your contact information and any relevant skills you may have to the Alpine Recreation Board at alpinerecreationboard@gmail.com.

### Fall/Winter programs happening at Alpine Civic Center

This fall, Thayne Recreation is offering Volleyball to girls grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. For the first time, Alpine teams will be practicing in the Alpine Civic Center. All equipment has been provided by a generous donor.

Jennifer Kocher-Anderson of Jumping Jaybird Studio is providing a children's art class every Monday from 3:15 to 5pm. She will meet the artists at the Alpine Market bus stop after school and walk them to the Civic Center.

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Alpine Branch Library	307-654-7323	Alpine Visitor Center	307-654-0249
Alpine Fire Department	307-654-7581	LSCO—Non Emergency	307-885-5231
Alpine Post office	307-654-7591	SVMC —Alpine Clinic	307-654-5852
Lucky's Place	307-883-7387		



# Alpine Mountain Days / Alpine Car Show



As you may remember we changed the date for our 30th year of Alpine Mountain Days deeming it was essential due to the nationwide pandemic we are experiencing. Although there were some tense meetings trying to make this event work and some extra steps we had to take we are happy to announce this years Mountain Days a huge success. "It worked well combining it with Alpine's annual car show" as stated by Mayor Lutz. Going forward there will be some consideration as to inviting the Mountains Days Venders back for our Car Show event or keeping the events combined. If you would like to take a role in volunteering for any of the town events please contact Melody at the Alpine Town Hall for more information.



# Did You Know

Office Closures Town of Alpine offices will be closed on the following dates

October 12— November 11—November 26th & 27th

**Alpine Council Meetings** Take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m. ~ Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

**Credit Cards** The Town of Alpine will now be accepting credit cards for all services/licenses/ permits. There will be a 3% charge for all payments unrelated to water/sewer.

**Planning & Zoning Meetings** Take place the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month between the Months of **April—October** and the 2nd Tuesday of the each month **November through March** ~ Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

**Election Day** ~ Tuesday November 3,2020—Alpine Civic Center 7 a.m.—7 p.m. there is still time to register to vote @ Alpine Town Hall or you may register to vote on election day at the polls.

Snow Removal just a reminder for upcoming months we will soon have snow. 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.** No person shall sweep, plow, push, shovel or cause snow to come to rest on or upon any public sidewalk, street, alley, property or right of way of the Town of Alpine or Lincoln County, or upon any private property without the express written consent of owner of such property. For more detailed information on Snow Removal Please refer to Ordinance 236-12.

# **Calendar of Events**

# **Pumpkin Patch**

**Marge Grover Park** October 17th @ 11 a.m.

# **Trunk or Treating**

October 31st @ 5:00 p.m. Alpine Town Hall Parking Lot.

# Thanksgiving Dinner

Alpine Civic Center Doors Open at 2:00 p.m. Dinner will be served between 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Football Games Good Company Everyone is WELCOME ...

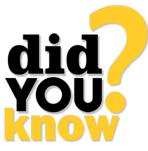
# Santa Comes to Town

December 5th 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Alpine Civic Center

Visit the website for more information on any of these events.







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Town Council			
W. Kennis Lutz, Mayor Councilman		Office Hours Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.	
		Justin Fritz	Tammy Halstead
Jeremy Larson	Rob LaPier	Friday 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.	

#### Administration

Sharon Backus	
Christine Wagner	
Melody Young Administrative Assistant/Court Clerk	
Craig LesebergBack Up Sewer Operator	
Rob WagnerChief Sewer Operator/Commercial Bldg. Inspector	
Rob Stepans	
Jim SandersonProsecuting Attorney	
Dan HalsteadMunicipal Officer	



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