Town of Alpine

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## A.R.D.A Alpine Recreation Development Association

Our Town

ALPINE

Spring is here and we need your donations to help control a dangerous health threat in our recreational area.

Currently, no vaccine against WNV infection is available. The best method to reduce the rates of WNV infection is mosquito control on the part of municipalities, businesses and individual citizens.

We are beginning the seasons where **Alpine Recreation Development Association** has the mosquitos by the lake and surrounding areas baited and trapped for disposal. We need your help! If you enjoy the lake and don't want to be bitten, get infected or sick, then please donate to this worth-while cause. All donations are greatly appreciated and ALL DONATIONS spent on this project are in order to keep our area free from these pesky and dangerous insects.

Vector Mosquitos can cause people to become sick and they carry the West Nile Virus. Everyone needs to be vigilant by staying indoors and covered as much as they can during the dawn & dusk hours between 5—7:30 p.m. Try to keep any and all standing pools of water emptied as those are areas that mosquitos like to congregate. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time or when mosquitoes are most active. Clothing should be light colored and made a tightly woven materials to keep the mosquitoes away from the skin. For additional; protection from mosquitoes use an insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin. Other insect repellents such as oil of lemon eucalyptus and IR3535 are also registered by the EPA but may be less effective than products containing DEET. It is important to follow the product guide-lines when using insect repellent

If you enjoy summer activities on or near the area water ways, please help make it safer.

Vector Mosquitoes carry West Nile Virus and can transmit other dangerous infections.

All donations to ARDA go to mosquito control efforts. Mosquitos are most active at dusk.

Egg laying females primarily feast on blood. This isn't your average ordinary wood Mosquito—this is your evil nasty vengeful water mosquito!

Mail your donation and check payable to A.R.D.A PO BOX 3070 ~ ALPINE, WY 83128 Recommended Donations: Individual \$35.00 Small Business \$100.00 Large Business \$ 150.00





Alpines Annual Easter Egg Hunt began as the brainchild of Julie, a local resident with an endlessly generous spirit. As Easter was such a celebrated time in her household, Julie decided to dedicate herself to organizing an event for the town that was open to all and completely free of charge. Every year, Julie would fill gift bags with small toys and treats, buy

bikes and tricycles to raffle off to each age group, source games and stuffed animals for Golden Egg prizes, and fill over 10,000 eggs with candy to be set out and hidden on the day. She was incredible and inspired our town to hold onto the Easter Hunt tradition. Although she has since passed on, her legacy lives on each year as Alpine opens its doors to the children of Star Valley.

This year and last have been especially challenging for our nation, and many of our local families are looking forward to spending a day together, without worry of cost and for the soul purpose of having fun.

Which is why we are inviting local companies to help with this event.

There are two ways in which donations can make an impact.

The first is with a financial gift. A gift of up to \$500.00 would make an incredible difference and would allow us to purchase pre-filled eggs and prizes for next year. In past years, our committee has relied on local community grants for funding, but the need has been so great within the valley, that we have been unable to secure many of our regular donors. For being a small town, Alpine has repeatedly stretched its resources to serve the surrounding communities and uphold its goal to not turn any child or family away. The more financial backing we are able to obtain, the more eggs we are able to fill and children we are able to include!

Another way in which a company could become involved is providing the manpower to fill our Easter eggs with toys and candy. This task takes our small group of volunteers countless hours and storage space! Should you and your employees wish to arrange an "Egg Filling Day" as a teambuilding experience, or hold onto the eggs for filling at your leisure, we would be more than happy to deliver and pick up the eggs and candy prior to the event.

Either or both of these donations would provide an unbeatable opportunity to fill a need in our community and would be appreciated by so many children!

In compensation for your patronage, our committee will gladly recognize your company as an Easter Benefactor and would welcome you to attend and advertise at the event. We are <u>VERY PROUD</u> of our donors and volunteers and want to make sure that they are given every opportunity to share their acts of generosity with the community.

#### **Did You Know**

Town of Alpine Offices will be closed May July 4th



Alpine Council Meetings Take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m. ~ Town Council Chambers 25D River Circle, Alpine, WY. Come to the meetings and stay informed.

**Planning & Zoning Meetings** Take place the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month between the Months of **May**— **October** and the 2nd Tuesday of the each month only - Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

811 – Call Before You Dig BEFORE YOU DIG... Calling 811 is the most important step! Wyoming law requires that you call at least 2 business days before you intend to dig. Call 811 (or if you are calling from out of-state 1-800-849- 2476) Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job.



#### ALPINE'S ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

Each spring, the Town of Alpine hosts a Spring Clean up to keep our town looking beautiful and shows the pride we have in our community.

This year's Spring Clean up has been scheduled for **Date:** April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

Time: 7:30 a.m. donuts/water provided.

8:00 a.m. Clean up will begin

Location: Donn Wooden Alpine Civic Center

Location Assignments will be given out at 8:00 a.m.

Please bring gloves for your safety. Dumpsters will be provided for the Town Clean up and will be located at 250 River Circle. Please be respectful of the limitations that are placed on the town for these dumpsters so we can continue to do these yearly clean ups.

#### ALPINE DECLARES War on Weeds



The Town of Alpine has declared a War on Weeds. Noxious weeds are non-native, invasive plants that have negative impacts on agriculture, native vegetation, wildlife, public health, recreation and other natural resources.

You can help keep our state natural and safe from destructive weeds and pests.

The rich varieties of habitats found throughout the State are treasured by residents and visitors alike. Hunting, fishing, recreation, tourism, mining and agriculture are integral to our livelihood. All of us depend on healthy livestock, soils and wildlife which require healthy native plant communities. These native communities are

threatened by invasive noxious weeds and pests and if left unchecked could transform an entire ecosystem and everything that depends on it. Future generations are counting on us to protect and preserve our natural resources. Learn more and help us keep Wyoming naturally beautiful!

For more information on identifying weeds and applying an effective control strategy contact: Lincoln County Weed & Pest @ 307-885-3394.

In addition the following link provide good information on Identifying noxious weeds found in our area:

https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/weeds-and-invasives/blm-control-strategies/wyoming

wyoweeds.org

www.invasive.org

Alpine Noxious Weed Committee (ANWAC) stoptheweeds@gmail.com

## Calendar of Events

Alpine's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 16th @ 10:00 a.m.

Alpine's Annual Spring Clean up

April 30th

## Alpine Mountain Man Days

June 24th—26th

4th of July

Parade starts @ 7:00 p.m.

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www.alpinewy.org

Town Hall Office Hours Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

facebook.com/Town of Alpine

# Town Hall put in a new phone system recently our number stays the same below is the new phone directory.

### 307-654-7757

Mayor Press 1

Clerk/Treasurer Press 2

Utility Billing/Business Licenses Press 3

Alpine Municipal Court Clerk 4

**Events Coordinator Press 5** 

**Civic Center Rentals Press 6** 

Planning & Zoning/ Deputy Clerk Press 7

Public Works Director Press 8

Residential Building Inspector/ Municipal Code Enforcement Officer Press 9

For all other questions or to make a payment Press 0



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