

# Our Town

# Town of Alpine

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### **Meter Reads**

Town of Alpine employees are currently out reading water meters for the yearly assessments. It is this time of year we inspect meter pits and read the meters. This is a several week process to get all the meter readings completed and you may see employees repairing meter pits later in the summer due to some possible issues that could be discovered during the yearly inspection.

As Alpine continues to grow our current meter reading process is time consuming and outdated. The Town of Alpine was approved for a grant in February 2023 to add radio read devices to our existing water meters so the meters can be read directly through set "gateway" devices mounted on towers or taller structures. The two systems being considered are hybrid Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) system and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system. This new metering process will change the yearly meter readings to monthly meter readings making the process more efficient and allow for timely leak detection. The expected completion date for the radio read upgrade is summer 2024.

### Alpine's Level 1 Water Master Plan Study

In May the Town of Alpine was selected to receive a grant that allows for a water master plan study. This study will help identify problem areas in the water system, develop a plan for future growth, and provide a GIS mapping of the water system. This study takes 2 years to complete and will ensure that the water system grows effectively with the anticipated growth of the town.

#### 2022 Water Quality Report

~The Town of Alpine's water quality report is available in the Town hall @ 250 River Circle or on our website @ www.alpinewy.gov

# **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

## AN EASY AND CONVENIENT WAY TO PAY

Did you know you can pay more than just your utility bill online on the Town's website? From the main Town of Alpine webpage just click on "Online Bill Pay". In addition to paying your utility bill, you can pay for animal licensing, building permits, business

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censes, citations, civic center rentals, etc. The link to this feature of our website is: https://portal.icheckgateway.com/TownofAlpine/Login.aspx

# Job Opportunity with Town of Alpine – Code Enforcement Officer

This is a contracted position assumed to be 5-10 hours per week that performs a wide variety of duties involved in the investigation of potential violations and the en forcement of town codes, ordinances, and regulations. This position performs office and field work involving but not limited to inspection, investigation, and enforcement of applicable codes and ordinances pertaining to nuisances, zoning, construction, parking, and permit violations. This position would be a great opportunity for someone looking for flexible hours. For additional information please contact Monica Chenault Clerk/Treasurer at 570-654-7758 or stop in the Alpine Town Hall at 250 River Circle, Alpine WY.



**STAY INFORMED** We now have four ways to stay informed. Submit your email address on the Town of Alpine website, On the website a pop up box will appear within a few seconds of being on our page and you click to subscribe there for email. We now offer a text messaging option to notify you about alerts, meetings, & events. Sign up to receive all messaging or pick and choose the ones that interest you. Text Alpine to 41372 or sign

up on our website. Like us on Facebook, and lastly Frequent the Town of Alpine website.

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## **Did You Know**

Town of Alpine Offices will be closed July 4th and September 4th

Alpine Council Meetings Take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m. ~ Town Council Chambers 250 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 - 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.

**Business Licenses** are required within the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Alpine.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Great Western Antler Rendezvous**

June 16th—June 30th

#### **Alpine Mountain Days**

June 23th—25th

4th of July—Parade at 6 p.m.—Fireworks at dusk.

**Alpine Car Show** 

#### August 18th—19th

Rockies Snowmobile Club. More information can be found on our website. www.alpinewy.org

#### Concert in the Park Series hosted by Alpine Recreation Board

July 6th—July 27th—August 10th More information to come....

# **Alpine Planning & Zoning**

## Permits are Required

#### ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS -- NO construc-

tion, alteration or expansion of any site, building or structure shall be initiated or



completed by any private landowner, contractor, or a public agency before receiving an **approved** building permit from the Town of Alpine. This includes: Any new buildings; Additions to all existing structures, Remodel with structural changes to or in an existing structure, Utility line installation and/or replacement, any mechanical improvements, Demolition of an existing building/shed, Change in type of "Occupancy" of a building, Accessory Buildings with or without permanent foundations.

Building Permits also include: <u>Storage sheds, green houses, roofing applica-</u><u>tions, construction of decks, construction of fences, plumbing improvement,</u> <u>electrical improvements on commercial facilities, propane tank installations,</u> <u>utility improvements or changes and replacement of door and/or windows</u>.

As per Section 2.5, Sub Section 2-501 (h): 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 Land Use and Development Code (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 included 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. The provisions of this article do not apply to emergency work, only if there is a or would have been an unreasonable delay in obtaining the permit.

### If you are not sure -- CALL BEFORE YOU CONSTRUCT!

# ALPINE Mountain Days



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MOUNTAN MEN - NATIVE AMERICAN PERFORMANCES - FAMILY ACTIVITES, PRODUCT VENDERS, FOOD VENDORS, DJ, LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLE DRAWINGS AND MORE! ALL MOUNTAIN DAYS ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT 3 RIVERS MOTEL OR MARGE GROVER PARK/ALPINE CIVIC CENTER

#### Friday June 23rd

12 p.m. Opening Ceremony Alpine American Legion

12 pm - 7 pm Mountain Men/Native American Indians located @ 3 Rivers Motel

Food & Merchandise Vendors

3 pm The Blue Zoo Marge Grover Park

7 pm - 9 pm Country Artist Cale Moon Performs at the Gazebo in Marge Grover Park

Interactive Art Project located on the stage inside the Alpine Civic Center for the duration of Mountain days.

#### Saturday June 24th

8 am - 10 am Free Pancake Breakfast hosted by Bank of HIgh Mountain Adventures

10 pm - 7 pm Mountain Men/Native American Indians located @ 3 Rivers Motel

10 a.m. - Noon Crafting with the Alpine Branch Library - Gazebo

**High Mountain Adventure** 

12 pm Raccoon Rescue Presentation Gazebo - Marge Grover Park

2 pm Presentation By Horse Warriors Bank of Jackson Hole Parking Lot

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Carla Stone's Chili Cook Off Hosted by Rotary Club of Star Valley -Gazebo - Marge Grover Park

7 pm Cornhole Tournament Hosted By Alpine Rec Board Bank of Jackson Hole Lawn

#### Sunday June 25th

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8 am Free Breakfast hosted by Broulim's

10 pm - 3 pm Mountain Men/Native American Indians located @ 3 Rivers Motel

Food & Merchandise Vendors

3 pm Raffle drawings ど closing Ceremony Marge Grover Park

Raffles will be held during the entire event with the large raffle prizes being raffled at 3 pm on Sunday June 25th

