

## OUR TOWN

DECEMBER 2017

## WYOMING BUSINESS COUNCIL COMES TO TOWN...



In September Mayor Lutz welcomed the Wyoming Business Council to the Town of Alpine for their quarterly meeting. The Wyoming Business Council, founded in 1998 by the State of Wyoming, was tasked with focusing on building a strong job creation base in Wyoming. The Business Council functions as the economic development agency of the State of Wyoming. The Wyoming Business Council promotes business growth in the State. In doing so the business council has helped the town with several projects. While here in Alpine the council was able to

tour Melvin Brewery; the Snake River Bridge Project which connected our water and sewer infrastructure to the other side of the Snake River and a quick tour of Alpine Meadows. It is hoped that Alpine will annex the area to unify the utility rates for the customers in that area. The tour also included a stop at Alpine Junction where a 24 unit housing project will soon begin. The infrastructure to the housing project will be provided by the town. All of these projects were made possible by the Wyoming Business Council in conjunction with the Town of Alpine. Lastly the tour stopped at Alpine Airpark where it is hoped there will be future expansion. The tour was enjoyed by all. Allen Hoopes a board member of the Wyoming Business Council stated that all the board members were impressed with what the town has been able to accomplish. An additional comment was made that other communities could clone what the town has been able to do. With many favorable compliments about our beautiful town, the tour was considered a complete success.

## OUR PURPOSE

The Town of Alpine exists to provide municipal services necessary to support the residential, business, environmental, and historical interests that define our community. Our Services enhance the quality of life for those who live here and enhance the experience for our guests. We value our environmental resources and scenic beauty where we live.



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ALPINE BRANCH LIBRARY	307-654-1323
ALPINE FIRE DEPARTMENT	307-654-7581
ALPINE POST OFFICE	307-654-7591
ALPINE VISITOR CENTER	307-654-0249
LUCKY'S PLACE	307-883-7387
SVMC—ALPINE CLINIC	307-654-5852
LSCO—NON EMERGENCY	307-885-5231



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



[facebook.com/Town of Alpine](https://facebook.com/Town of Alpine)

**Bingo** The first and third Fridays of the month @ 7p.m. Bingo will continue through April @ the Donn Wooden Alpine Civic Center.

### Santa Comes to Town

Santa's visit will take place December 16th from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. @ the Donn Wooden Alpine Civic Center.



### Pedigree Stage

**Stop Dog Sled Race** January 26th—28th - Please watch the Alpine website for announcement about the activities related to this race.

**Jubilee** February 9th & 10th please watch the Town of Alpine website for announcements of activities and times.

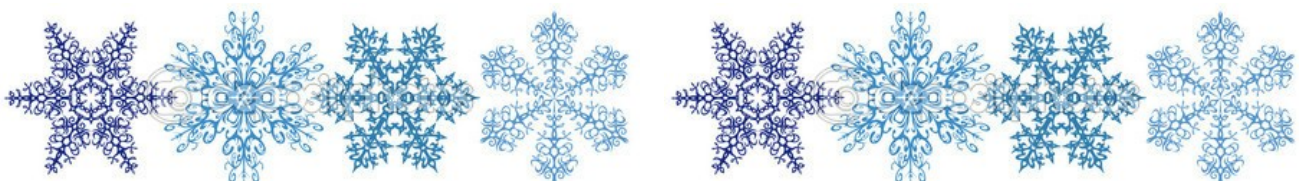
**Snow Cross** Tentatively scheduled for Feb 10th & 11th...please watch the Town of Alpine website for announcements on date and time

## 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.



DID YOU KNOW



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

**PLANNING & ZONING MEETINGS** Take place the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. until switching to the winter schedule in November though March to one meeting per month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning @ 7 p.m. ~ Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

**BUILDING PERMITS** are required within the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Alpine. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit please call our office for clarification.

**CREDIT CARDS** are accepted for Water/Sewer only... all other payments must be made with cash or check.

**OFFICE CLOSURES** Town of Alpine offices will be closed on the following dates. **December 25th** and **December 26th** for Christmas. **January 1st** for New Years. **January 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King day. **February 19th** in Observance of Presidents day.

**NO DIG** Town of Alpine prohibits new water connections involving excavations within the Town owned right-of-way or prescribed Town utility easement between the dates of November 15 and April 15 unless for emergency purposes or otherwise pre-approved by the Town.

**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.**

**OPERATOR IN TRAINING**

The Town of Alpine would like to welcome the newest member to our team Craig Leseberg. Craig relocated to Star Valley for his wife Jessica’s position as a Respiratory Therapist at Star Valley Medical Center. Previously Craig worked for the City of Casper for 2 years. Craig served in the National Guard for 3 years following high school. Craig is originally from Dubois, WY. Craig and Jessica have 2 daughters and currently live in Auburn, WY. Craig and his family are enjoying Star Valley. Craig enjoys the outdoors and is an avid hunter and fisherman. Craig is eager to learn and brings useful knowledge from his previous employment. Help us welcome Craig to Alpine.





Town of Alpine

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Alpine, WY 83128

## Support your community and shop locally...

Please take a moment and go to the Town Website or the Town's Facebook page to participate in a poll for input concerning the one cent sales tax increase or optional 6th Penny Tax. All feedback is appreciated.

TOWN OF ALPINE

[www.alpinewy.org](http://www.alpinewy.org)

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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### TOWN COUNCIL

W. KENNIS LUTZ, MAYOR

### COUNCILMAN

ADAM FARNSWORTH

JEREMY LARSON

JUSTIN FRITZ

LARRY ROSENWINKEL

### ADMINISTRATION

SHARON BACKUS ..... TOWN CLERK/ TREASURER

CHRISTINE WAGNER ..... DEPUTY CLERK/ PLANNING & ZONING SECRETARY

MELODY YOUNG ..... ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/COURT CLERK

VAL JENSEN ..... CHIEF WATER OPERATOR

ROB WAGNER ..... CHIEF SEWER OPERATOR

JEFF ATWOOD ..... MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

CRAIG LESEBERG ..... WATER/SEWER OPERATOR IN TRAINING

ROB STEPANS ..... MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

GARREN STAUFFER ..... PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

SHANE WASEM ..... MUNICIPAL OFFICER



Town of Alpine is always looking for volunteers to help with town events. If you are interested in joining us and giving back to your community please contact the town office.

