

## OUR TOWN

DECEMBER 2018

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

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ALPINE & TOP OF THE ROCKIES

## 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.



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 8th consecutive year for this activity. The amount served this year was 150 up from the previous year, in which, around 90 people were served. 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.



Town of Alpine will be hosting a Holiday Home Decorating Contest. We will have a business class and a residential class. Judging will take place the week of December 17th. All winners will be notified that week. Please have everything lit up at dark so we are sure not to leave anyone out. Prizes will be awarded for each class. The more homes the Better. Let's spread some cheer this year.



Town of Alpine Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Patch 2018

Fall brought to us The Town of Alpine's annual Pumpkin Patch that took place on October 20th and thanks to our special volunteers **Julie Draper** and **Dave Ellis** we had another great pumpkin patch this year. The Bounce House was a great addition this year. We hope everyone was able to come out and enjoy the nice weather we had that day and we hope to see you next year.



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.

Season's Greetings from the Alpine Noxious Weed Advisory Committee

A fresh layer of snow makes it easy to forget about the noxious weeds lurking underneath it. But ANWAC will be busy this winter reaching out to landowners so we are all prepared to take a stand against spotted knapweed this spring. Look for a letter from us with more information later this winter. If you are interested in joining our team or have any questions or comments for us, send a message to [Stoptheweeds@gmail.com](mailto:Stoptheweeds@gmail.com).



# DID YOU KNOW...?



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**OFFICE CLOSURES** Town of Alpine offices will be closed on the following dates December 24th & 25th, January 1st, January 21st, & February 18th.

**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.

**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 Tuesday of each month through March beginning @ 7 p.m. ~ Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

**BUILDING PERMITS** 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Bingo**—Sponsored by American Legion—Continuing every first & third Friday of the month until April 2019.

### Santa comes to Town

December 8, 2018 Donn Wooden Civic Center. 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

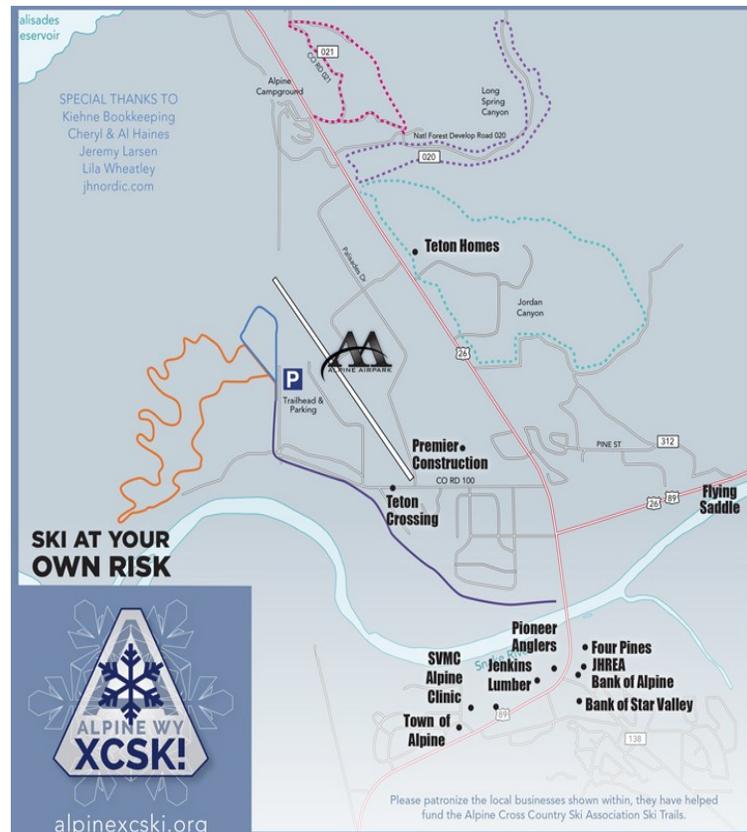
### Wyoming Stage Stop—

**Stage One—Dog Sled Race** January 26th 9 a.m. Greys River Trail Head. Visit the website for more information on this event.

**Winter Jubilee** February 1st & 2nd—Visit the website for detailed information on this event.

**Coney Classic** February 9th @ 9 a.m.

Visit website for more information [www.alpinexcski.org](http://www.alpinexcski.org)



### Map Legend

- Easy Trails
- 3.3 out/back miles
- 3.1 miles
- .8 miles
- Moderate Trails
- 3.32 miles ungroomed
- Difficult Trails
- 3.66 miles ungroomed
- 1.52 miles ungroomed

### ETIQUETTE

- Skiers**
- Don't ski on closed trails, please attend to cautionary signage.
  - Do not obstruct ski trails or intersections.
  - When stopped, step to the side, out of tracks.
  - Yield the trail to skiers that overtake you from behind.
  - If you fall, move off the track as quickly as possible.
  - Know the trail difficulty symbols and ski within your abilities.
  - Dogs are allowed on trails, but please keep them under control.
- Pedestrians, Snowmobilers, Bikers and Snowshoers**
- Snowshoe to the right or left of the classic groomed ski tracks.
  - Please give skiers the right of way.

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**Notice!!**  
When you participate on the Alpine Cross Country Ski trails you are recreating at your own risk. All liabilities are taken upon yourself.





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 Open.....

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 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.

