



September 2021

Census 2020 Results



The 2020 census is in and the Town of Alpine saw the most growth in Star Valley. As Duke Dance stated in the Star Valley Independent “Alpine led the way with 392 new residents, an increase of 47.3% over the last decade, to a total of 1,220. Star Valley Ranch was not far behind with 363 new residents counted, an increase of 24.2%, giving the community 1,866. Afton remains the largest community in the valley based on population, with an increase of 261 residents, a 13.7% increase, equaling a total of 2,172. The Town of Thayne saw a modest increase of 3.8%, up 14 residents, for a total of 380.”

“The U.S. Census is a once-a-decade head-count that gives us precise details on the size, growth, age, and racial-ethnic makeup of the nation’s population.” When asked about the Census results Mayor Lutz stated we knew there was Obvious growth but it is nice to see the actual numbers.

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities like ours every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

	2020 Population	2010 Population	% Change
Lincoln County	19,581	18,106	8.1%
Afton	2,172	1,911	13.7%
Alpine	1,220	828	47.3%
Cokeville	502	535	-6.2%
Diamondville	520	737	-29.4%
Kemmerer	2,415	2,656	-9.1%
LaBarge	394	551	-28.5%
Opal	64	96	-33.3%
Star Valley Ranch	1,866	1,503	24.2%
Thayne	380	366	3.8%

Alpine's Logo Contest

Alpine is currently hosting a logo contest in the interest of updated the Town Logo. The public will be able to vote on the design of their choice once the contest has closed. After the public have selected the top 5 entries the Alpine Town Council will vote for the winning logo. The entries for the contest need to be submitted by September 30th, 2021. The submissions will be the property of the Town of Alpine. We will retain all rights to the logo. The Town reserves the right to not select a winner if, in its' sole discretion, no suitable entries are received. The Town also reserves the right to alter the final image before use. The winning design will be decided on or before October 15, 2021. There will be a cash prize of \$400 for the logo chosen. We hope to receive numerous entries and find a new updated logo that is suitable for the Town of Alpine.

Water levels in the Palisades continue to drop

The current water capacity in Palisades is currently at 7 % “Palisades is will likely drop to about 2% full.” according to Brian Stevens, water operations manager with the Bureau of Reclamation for the state.

While reservoirs are often drawn down in late summer, most still hold 15 percent or more, except during drought years such as this one.

Next year, however, will take above-average precipitation to refill the reservoirs. “I’m hoping for 115 percent to 120 percent of precipitation by June and July,” he said. “That would give us 80 percent full or better. It would be nice to get back to where we were at the start of this year. The water moisture up in the mountains is really poor, it’s below historical records across the board. We’ll need some really good precipitation and then some to recover and end up with good storage allocation for next year.” Stevens stated.

FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION

The Alpine Fire District will be holding a mail ballot election for two (2) District Officers on November 2nd, 2021. All registered voters located within the Alpine Fire District are eligible to vote. Ballots will be mailed at the beginning of October.

Mail Ballots must be received by the close of Alpine Post Office Business Operational Hours

(3:00 PM) on Election Day (November 2nd), or you can hand deliver your ballot to the Alpine Fire District Clerk, located at the Alpine Fire District Office (Alpine Fire Department) at: **220 US Highway 89, Alpine**. Hand Delivered Ballots will be accepted from October 25th through November 1st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM during Alpine Fire District Operational Hours.

Hand Delivered Ballots will also be accepted at the Alpine Fire District Office on election day, November 2nd, **beginning at 9:00 AM and accepting ballots no later than 5:00 PM** the same day, as per Wyoming State Statute 22-29-116 (ix)(b).

Please direct all questions to the Alpine Fire District Clerk, contact number: 654-7581; or inquiries can be submitted in person to Alpine Fire Department at: 220 US Highway 89 or sent in writing sent to PO Box 3785 – Alpine, WY 83128.

Did You Know

Town of Alpine Offices will be closed October 11, November 11, November 25th & 26th

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.

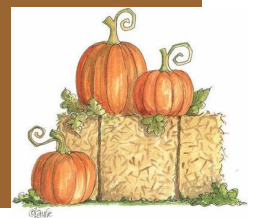
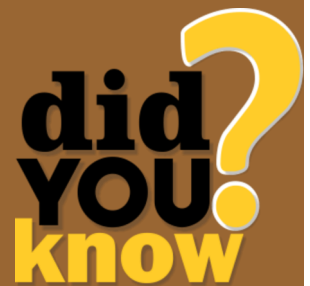
Planning & Zoning Meetings Take place the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month between the Months of **May–October** and the 2nd Tuesday of the each month - Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

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.

No dig between November 15th–April 15th

Business Licenses are required within the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Alpine. Business Licenses are valid from **July 1–June 30TH of each fiscal year**. Business Licenses are up for renewal on June 30th 2021.

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

ALPINE'S PUMPKIN PATCH

October 16th @ 11:00 a.m.

Bounce Houses onsite Marge Grove Park

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 30, 2021 @ 4 p.m.

Town Hall Parking Lot

Election Day November 2nd —

Fire District Election

Veterans Day—November 11th

Community Thanksgiving

November 25th @ 2:00 p.m.

Donn Wooden Civic Center

Free Thanksgiving meal provided by Top of The Rockies Snowmobile Club

Football starts @ 2:00 p.m.

Dinner Served @ 3:00 p.m.

Santa Comes to Town

December 4th 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Please go to www.alpinewy.org for detailed information on these events.

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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		

Town Hall Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

www.alpinewy.org



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