



MAY 2018

TOWN OFFICE: This is an election year and we have the 4-year Mayor term held by Michelle Serres and 2-four year Council member terms held by Ellie Bennett and Leif Johansson expiring at the end of 2018.

If anyone is interested in running for the mayor or council seats, filing forms will be available at the Town office starting May 17, 2018 until June 1, 2018. You must be a registered voter and a resident of Sinclair to file for office. The filing fee is \$25.00.

The Primary election is scheduled for August 21, 2018 and the General election is November 6, 2018. You can register to vote 14 days before any election at the Sinclair Town Hall, the Carbon County Clerk's office or at the polls on Election Day. Absentee ballots are available from the County Clerk's Office forty (40) days before all elections. You may call, write or visit the Clerk's office to request an absentee ballot at 328-2650 or 1-800-250-9812, elections@carbonwy.com or P. O. Box 6, Rawlins, WY 82301. The courthouse is located at: 415 West Pine Street, Rawlins, WY.

Voting takes place in the council chambers of the Sinclair Town Hall.

If you would like to serve as an election judge for two years, please call the town office for more details at 324-3058.

The Town of Sinclair is working with the City of Rawlins on the Rawlins Territory 150th Anniversary Celebration. This is the 150th birthday of the Union Pacific Railroad. We have scheduled August 1, 2018 as Sinclair Day. We have planned some exciting events for that day. The Parco/Sinclair Museum will be open for visitors and the Historic Theatre will be giving tours and highlighting some history of our town. We have some fun events planned for the park that day and evening. A more detailed schedule of events will be posted as we get closer to the date.

That evening we have booked Chancey Williams and the Younger Brothers Band to play in the park. We will have food vendors and a bar set up for your convenience.

The music will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs and **please** leave your dogs at home.

The actual birthday party for UPRR and the City of Rawlins has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 8, 2018 in Rawlins at the Depot beginning at 3:00 p.m. We would like to celebrate the Pony Express by having a rider or riders deliver birthday cards via Pony Express to UPRR and the City of Rawlins and kick off this birthday celebration. Anyone that may be interested in participating in this event please contact the Town Hall at 324-3058.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Jeff would like to announce last year at the direction of the mayor and council, he visited with residents of our community. This was to provide our ordinances pertaining to nuisances. Specifically junk and garbage, weeds and grasses, derelict vehicles and pet wastes. With the nice spring weather Jeff will start to re-address these concerns. If you have any concerns on whether items stored on your property may be in violation, please do not hesitate to contact Jeff.

Also, the Town of Sinclair requires the licensing of all dogs and cats. We have a large number of both in our town and have not had very many licensed. If you own a dog or a cat you could be fined for not having them licensed. A license can be obtained at town hall. You must provide proof of rabies vaccination. Costs are \$5.00 for intact female animals and \$3.00 for female animals that have been spayed and male animals.

RECREATION: Cheryl would like to announce soccer season is underway and practices are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The soccer games begin May 1 through May 31, 2018 at the Rawlins soccer fields.

A bike rodeo has been scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2018 at the Sinclair Recreation Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The baseball program will begin in June. Watch the recreation schedule for more information.

Cheryl has a senior citizen event calendar posted at the Town Hall for banquets and meals at the Carbon County Senior Center in Rawlins.

TREE BOARD: The Tree Board is interested in new members. The members of this board promote public education on tree planting and proper management of trees within the community. The board makes recommendations to the Town council. Please call the town office at 324-3058 if you are interested.

PARKS: The town is accepting applications for two summer employees. You must be 14 years old and can pick up an application at the Town office. The employees will work for 6 weeks or until the work is complete. Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2018.

LANDFILL: Our landfill is for compost only. This means leaves, grass clippings, tree branches and clean wood **ONLY**. No painted wood or wood with nails are allowed. The gate is kept locked to prevent garbage from being thrown at the landfill. To obtain access to the landfill during weekdays Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., please call the town office at 324-3058 and Jim or Chris can open the landfill for you. After hours, please contact the Police Department by calling 324-4232 for the officer on duty to open the gate for you.

Michelle Serres, Mayor

