



OCTOBER 2020

To protect everyone, including employees and our residents, we are following the Governor's Guidelines on COVID. Please stay safe.

TOWN OFFICE: After 25 ½ years of service for working for the Town of Sinclair Clerk/Treasurer Lezlee Musgrave will be retiring. The Town will truly miss Lezlee as she is a wealth of knowledge for the Town and the community. She has been a big asset for knowing almost every resident in the Town and where they live. Lezlee plans to stay in Sinclair after retiring so she can work in the Parco/Sinclair museum as the last historian worked in the museum over 8 years ago. With Lezlee staying around she can still help with the Town when needed as there are two new employees who have only been with the Town for a short time. So stop by wish Lezlee well on her retirement and welcome Assistant Clerk Ashley Masselink and Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Kristy Waeckerlin.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. We encourage everyone to get out and vote. You can register to vote at the Carbon County Clerk's office or at the polls on election day. Voting for Sinclair residents takes place at the Jeffrey Center in Rawlins.

We have two four-year seats up on the Town Council. The candidates on the ballot are Leo Black, Emily Townsend and Michelle Serres. Good luck to everyone.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT: Missy has scheduled a Halloween Party at the Sinclair Recreation Hall on October 29, 2020. The elementary kids party will be from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and the Middle school kids party will be from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Kids will be able to participate in a costume parade around Town Hall and the Library. Cotton candy and popcorn will be served. There will be Halloween movies and a pumpkin decorating contest.

Kids will be able to participate in a Halloween candy hunt in Washington Park during day light hours! Parents are invited.

The exercise and weight rooms in the Library building are for residents' use. You must go to the town office and sign a release of liability and acceptance of responsibility. A \$5.00 deposit is required for a key. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by **their parents**. The building is cleaned weekly.

We asked that you clean the equipment after using it. There is cleaning sanitizer in each room. Please turn the lights off, turn the heat to low and make sure the doors are locked when you leave. Your cooperation is appreciated.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Halloween is going to be on a Saturday night. We are expecting many children out especially after dark. If you plan on expecting trick or treaters, please turn on your porch lights. Parents please make sure your children can see and be seen in their costumes. Chief Sanders will be patrolling during the evening for the safety of the kids.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: We have had reports of racoons and an increase in reports of mice. We can all help by removing piles of branches, junk, non-firewood, construction debris etc., which these animals live in. These types of materials are not permitted by ordinance.

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 is 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 3:00 p.m., please call the town office at 324-3058 and Jim or Ricci can open the landfill for you. After hours, please contact the Police Department by calling 324-4232 and the officer on duty will open the gate for you.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Gene Goetz would like to remind everyone to clean your chimneys. If you need chimney brushes, the town has brushes you can borrow. If you need help cleaning your chimney, a volunteer will help you. Please contact the town hall at 324-3058.

Please test your smoke detectors. If you need a new battery for your smoke detector, they are available at the town hall or you can get one from any Fireman.

WATER DEPARTMENT: Jim and Ricci would like to remind all residents to locate your water shut off valves to your homes and make sure they are in working order. Maintenance employees may not always be available to shut your water off for you.

During the months of December, January and February, any resident that will leave their water **dripping** to prevent their water lines from freezing up, can sign up at the Town Hall and be billed their average usage. We will take the last two months usage and average it for you.

STREETS AND PARKS: Reservations for the pavilion in Washington Park can be made by calling the town office at 324-3058. Please be aware the parks may be under surveillance.

TOWN BUILDINGS: The renovation of the Historic Theatre is well underway. This project should be completed by July 2021. Watch for updates on the Sinclair Theatre face book page.

The Town Hall Upstairs project will begin soon. This project is being funded with the 1% Specific Purpose Tax. The upstairs will be completely restored. This project is expected to take 300 days to complete.

Asa Meeks, Mayor

