



**AUGUST 2023**

**TOWN OFFICE:**

**Town Hall Office hours are:**

**Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm**

*Please make sure you address your concerns & business with the town within these opening hours.*

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**IMPORTANT WEBSITES TO SAVE FOR YOU TO GET INFORMED ABOUT THE TOWN’S UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Town of Sinclair Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sinclairwyoming>
- Rec Hall Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SinclairRecCenter>
- Parco/Sinclair Theatre Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SinclairTheatreRestoration>
- Town of Sinclair website <https://www.sinclairwyoming.com/>
- On-line Newsletter sign-up <https://www.sinclairwyoming.com/signup.php>

We would like to welcome our new maintenance employees, Chris Haldorson, and Alex Munoz, and our new Clerk/Treasurer Becky Slater. We would also like to thank our summer help for all the great work they have done for us this summer.

**Sinclair Historic Community, Inc.** is looking for board members. If you would like to volunteer for the board, please submit a letter of interest to the Town of Sinclair.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** is also looking for volunteers the first meeting will be held on August 30, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Sinclair Rec Hall. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Monte Thayer 307-321-8694.

*Just a reminder:* residents you are always welcome to come to Council meetings and be active in our town’s life. If you have anything that needs attention, or want to know what is happening in town, please come to the Council meeting.

**PARCO MUSEUM:** Our summer museum curator Rachael Barnhart, has been doing a great job this summer in the museum. Along with giving tours she has done straightening, cleaning, and organizing items. The museum has had many visitors from all over the United States and even from Switzerland. Rachael has sold items from the gift shop and received donations from the visitors.

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT & PARCO SINCLAIR HISTORICAL THEATRE:** Hi there! Wow.... it’s hard to believe that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is ancient history already. But I guess that is a testament to

how quick summers go especially after long hard winters (In my opinion - I think we all deserve two 4<sup>th</sup> of July weeks and 6 months of summer after this past winter). Anyway, it was a busy winter and has been a very busy 2023 so far with this spring & summer being no exception.

Since I last posted in a bulletin, we have offered the following events:

- 11 Field Trips (youth & adults swimming, sightseeing, exhibits, museums, parks & fishing among others)
- 14 Movies (holiday movies, blockbusters & matinees for kids)
- 3 Town Luncheons/BBQs
- 3 Private Events (wedding, memorial service & private ceremony)
- 2 Teen Events (pizza nights & tourneys)
- 16 Public Events (concerts, blood drives, baseball clinic, candidate forum, comedy show, magic show, ventriloquist show, Easter Egg hunt, Christmas & Halloween events)
- 65 Reservations/Rentals (Town Hall rooms, Rec Hall, theatre, school, park pavilions)

Some of the normal weekly & monthly events include Wednesday Coffee & Doughnuts (last Wednesday of each month is bingo or trivia day), Sinclair Recreation Advisory Board meetings (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month – anybody is welcome to attend with their ideas or input), Sr. Center Lunch Trips (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month – we leave the Rec Hall at 11:15 am), Rec Hall open on most Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 1-5 pm and the Sinclair Library is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3-5:30 pm.

The point I'm trying to make is that the Town of Sinclair has a lot of things going on and I would encourage anyone and everyone to be involved as much as they would like.

There will be several special events going on in the upcoming months in addition to normal ongoing and yet to be determined field trips. One of the more notable events coming up next month is the 2023 Sinclair Summer Arts & Music Festival which will take place August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. This event will include an Art Show (Parco/Sinclair Historical Theatre), a Quilt Show (Sinclair Rec Hall), Craft Fair/Flea Market (Washington Park Pavilion), Sinclair Museum tours, entertainment to include the "Rawlins in Motion" dancers & the "Eagle Spirit" drum group singers and dancers from the Wind River Reservation and 4 music concerts! See the Town of Sinclair Facebook page or fliers around town for event times. Of course, we'll also have the normal holiday activities for Halloween (haunted house & carnival), Holiday Parade and Craft Fair and Christmas events (local present delivery & Christmas party and movies).

One other upcoming event worth mentioning is the Centennial Celebration for both the Town of Sinclair and the HF Sinclair (Parco) Refinery next year. This celebration is set to take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024. HF Sinclair Refinery staff will be partnering with the Town of Sinclair staff to plan, oversee and execute a "generational party" that will be a once in a lifetime event for Carbon County! The Town of Sinclair will be seeking many volunteers to help in making this event memorable. If you have any spare time or any specific talents that can help with this endeavor, please contact Monte Thayer at the phone number listed below or stop by the Rec Hall to have a chat.

Currently underway is the exterior work on the Parco/Sinclair Historical Theatre. It has taken a while to procure the necessary funding and expertise to make this happen, but the project is now ongoing and, hopefully, will be completed before snowfall. Please excuse the activity around the theatre while this takes place.

In keeping this short, let me just say that it has been a rewarding experience to play a role in all the events and activities for this community! But it has all only happened because of the help, financial assistance, and input that I have received from all of the Town of Sinclair departments, Council and staff, the Sinclair Recreation Advisory Board members, HF Sinclair,

Carbon County Visitor's Council, Carbon County Economic Development and several local volunteers.....I THANK you all!!

As usual, if anyone has any questions, concerns, ideas, or input about any of the Sinclair Recreation Department events or activities please call Monte Thayer at (307)321-8694.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** With the month of August here we would like to remind everyone that school will be starting on August 21<sup>st</sup>. So please be alert to the presence of the smallest members of our community much earlier in the morning. The bus stop locations will be the same as in previous years, on Cleveland Ave. at the school and on 5<sup>th</sup> street at the Post office.

**PARKS DEPARTMENT:** We have planted 4 new trees next to the tennis courts: 3 on the east of the tennis court and 1 north of the tennis court. We also planted 2 new trees at McCulloch Park by the memorial and there is a fence around them hoping to keep the deer away from them.

**STREETS:** There are new parking signs in town which are 15-minute parking and handicap parking around post office and 15-minute parking loading and unloading zone around the theatre and rec center. Also, thank you again to the summer help who painted the curbs around town for handicap, no parking, and 15-minute parking.

**FREE DUMP:** The Town Hall still has vouchers available for the Free Dump at Rawlins landfill. The vouchers are only good through September 30, 2023, please stop by the town hall office and pick up your voucher.

**LANDFILL:** Landfill is **ONLY** available when a town employee can open the gate. Only green waste, such as trees, limbs, branches, leaves, and grass can be disposed of at the landfill. Please call town hall to set up a time to use the landfill. Town Hall still has free dump coupons for Rawlins Landfill stop by and get your coupon as they are only valid until September 30, 2023.

**SEWER DEPARTMENT:** **PLEASE DON'T FLUSH DISINFECTED WIPES DOWN THE DRAIN.**

Cullen Meeks, Mayor