

AUGUST 2021

TOWN OFFICE: The town office and staff are now back at the Town Hall.

The office will have limited opening hours in the week of August 9-13th, 2021. Monday -Friday 10 am – 2 pm

After that the Townhall Office opening hours are:

Monday - Friday

8 am - 12 pm and 1 - 5pm

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

We would like to welcome our new Assistant Treasurer, Izabela Tysver. Izabela is Polish and a Sinclair resident wanting to be a part of the community and to participate in its growth. She will be working part-time in the office. Please be patient with Izabela as she is in the learning phase now. She would be happy to help you anytime you need — and if there is any misunderstanding due to her accent, please feel free to ask for clarification. Izabela will be also in charge of keeping the website (www.sinclairwyoming.com) and our social media pages up to date (Town of Sinclair and Sinclair Theater Facebook pages).

Izabela is known to the community as a person who organized the Town Clean-Up Day in June and will be holding them more frequently in the future. The next Town Clean-Up Day is going to take place on Saturday, September 11th, 2021 (please see the attached flyer for details).

The Town of Sinclair created a payment link (the tab "Make Payments") on the Town of Sinclair website page (www.sinclairwyoming.com) to pay for your utilities. The only thing you must do is use a desktop computer and not a cell phone.

SINCLAIR THEATER: The Town of Sinclair is preparing for a Grand Opening of the Sinclair Theater. The project to make this happen was and still is a great investment.

The Town of Sinclair sent out already the invitations to the Denim & Diamond Dinner, Dance & Auction that will take place on August 28th, 2021. We are already receiving responses and donations. If you haven't done it yet, please do it ASAP. We are grateful for all your support.

The Grand Opening will be held on August 25th through August 28th, 2021. There will be performances from the dancers of Cedar Street Studio and Rawlins in Motion. There will be a comedy show evening and movie night with free popcorn. Please see attached flyers for details. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT:</u> Anybody interested in learning about how to run the theater equipment (computer, light and sound system), please get in touch with town office at 307-324-3058. The office will be closed on Wednesday through Friday, August 11-13th, 2021.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT: In the month of July the Rec Hall had some fun!

The kids enjoyed a day off filled with activities. They learned the basic safety with Leif Johansson and Matt Grant from Wind City Physical Therapy in Casper. They had fun at the obstacle course, a timed race, and riding around town. A few kids got to catch a bit of air jumping of the teeter totter. They also had a candy pick-up game and learned to play soccer on their bikes. They enjoy the water slide and squirt guns. They hung out with firefighters learning about their uniforms, trying them on and helping to use the hose. All in all, it was a fun day for everyone involved.

The seniors had a BBQ for their monthly luncheon. They brought side dishes and desserts to share with each other. The Town of Sinclair provided hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. That was a great opportunity for all of them to get outside and visit with friends.

In the month of August, the Senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, the August 11th, 2021, at Washington Park at noon. If you are willing to attend, we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert for everyone to share. The town will provide once again hamburgers and hotdogs from Clarks Meats.

With school starting on the 19th, the schedule will be changing to match the school hours. Please see below the new schedule and attached copy of the August calendar.

Monday – Thursday	Adult/Cleaning	9 am-1 pm
	Elementary	3:30-5:30 pm
	Middle and High School	5:30-7:30 pm
Friday	Adult/Cleaning	9 am-1 pm
	Elementary	2:30-4:30 pm
	Middle and High School	4:30-6:30 pm

We are excited to be able to host a week of events going on along with the Grand Opening of the Sinclair Theater. Make sure to look at the schedule of upcoming events posted around the town and on our website www.sinclairwyoming.com.

The restoration project took over a year, everyone worked hard to make sure it looks amazing, and it does!

POLICE DEPARTMENT: It's been a hot dry summer and your police department has been busy with the increased traffic from the turnaround and regular summer tourists. With the month of August here we would like to remind everyone that school will be starting on August 19th. 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 N. 5th Street at the Post office.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: We are still having an issue with weeds and grasses over 8 inches tall. Our town code prohibits them and does include a fine for non-compliance. Keeping our grass and weeds short not only keeps our town looking good but helps with the control of pests such as mice and mosquitos. We have also noticed an increase in the amount of junk and other items prohibited by code on properties. This also helps with the pest issue. If you have any questions if materials stored on your property are prohibited by our code, please call the Police Department at 307-324-4232.

LANDFILL: The Maintenance Department asks if you use the landfill to please shut the gate. The gate has been found open and the cattle have found their way in.

PARKS: We had successful Arbor Day on July 9th as we planted a new tree on the northeast corner of Washington park. The tree was dedicated to the Sabin family.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY: The Consumer Confidence Water Report for 2020 is available to read on our website www.sinclairwyoming.com under the tab "Water Department."

TOWN HALL PROJECT: The Town Hall project has been going smooth and still looking to be completed at the end of October.

e-NEWSLETTER: The Town of Sinclair would like to make an access to all news, events and information happening in our town better to all.

To make this happen we would like to provide this information to you via several different routes:

- 1. Quarterly (or when needed) paper Bulletin delivered to your mailboxes at the USPS office.
- 2. Up-to-date information posts on our Facebook groups: Town of Sinclair (https://www.facebook.com/sinclairwyoming) and Sinclair Theater (https://www.facebook.com/SinclairTheatreRestoration). To be able to see them you need to find these pages using the Facebook search tab and make sure to "like" the pages. Visit them from time to time to see the recent news.
- 3. Visit our website www.sinclairwyoming.com for any updates, news, and events. We will try to make sure those are updated frequently.
- 4. THE NEWEST OPTION: The newsletter delivered to you via email.

In order to receive these, you would need to opt-in by providing us with your preferred email address using the tab "Newsletter Sign-up" on our website www.sinclairwyoming.com or emailing us your full name and email address directly at townhall@sinclairwyo.com.

Please do check your SPAM folder after you sign up - the welcome email should be delivered to you within an hour. At the beginning the newsletter tends to land in the Spam folder. You can tag the email from the Town of Sinclair as "not spam" so in the future the newsletter emails will be delivered directly to your Inbox.

If you have any questions or feedback, we would like to hear it and please email it to us townhall@sinclairwyo.com.

The Town of Sinclair has requested that anyone constructing improvements to their property come before the Town Council with your plans in person and NOT have Town employees present your project.

We would like to wish everyone a beautiful summertime. Stay safe.