



## MAY 2022

### TOWN OFFICE:

#### Townhall Office opening hours are:

Monday – Thursday      8 am – 12 pm and 1 – 5pm

Fridays                      8 am – 2 pm

*Please make sure you address your concerns and 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/>

#### THE SPOTS WHERE TOWN OF SINCLAIR IS POSTING UPDATES AND INFORMATION:

- Sinclair Post Office
- Rec Center
- Townhall
- Library

#### **WATER RESTRICTIONS:**

The Town of Sinclair asks our residents:

- Do not water your lawns between 10am and 6 pm,
- Limit watering to 2-3 times a week,
- Conserve water to the best ability you can until further notice.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The Town of Sinclair reminds EVERY resident to **register their pets** (dogs and cats) at townhall office. The license is valid from January 1 through December 31 of every year. Needs to be renewed yearly.
2. The Town of Sinclair asks everyone **to clean up after your dogs everywhere around the town, especially the parks.** You will see the signs informing about it. Also, your dog must remain on the leash.

3. The Town of Sinclair created a payment link (the tab "Make Payments") on the Town of Sinclair website page ([www.sinclairwyoming.com](http://www.sinclairwyoming.com)) to pay for your utilities. The only thing you must do is use a desktop computer and not a cell phone.
4. The Town of Sinclair addressed **the issue with deer in the town** and suggests protecting your things from them, chasing them out as much as you can, and not feeding them. Also planting deer-resistant plants around your properties may help. For more information about such plants please contact Abby Perry at Carbon County Extension office by calling her at 307-328-2642 or emailing at [ajacks12@uwyo.edu](mailto:ajacks12@uwyo.edu).

**BUILDING PERMITS:** Everyone who is planning to build/install/add-on anything on their property is reminded to **appear in front of the Zoning Board BEFORE building anything**. Please check with the town clerk and/or maintenance department if you have any questions.

**FREE DUMP:** The City of Rawlins is doing the Free Dump differently this year. There will be vouchers delivered to our Townhall and distributed among our residents. A voucher is good for one individual and one trip. The free dump period will start on June 15, 2022 and last through July 15, 2022. For more information or to receive the voucher please visit the townhall office or call at 307-324-3058.

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT:** The Recreation Department is gearing up for the summer and getting some events scheduled!

**On June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm the Recreation Department will be a host site for a Kite Painting Event put on by the Red Desert Art Studio** (thanks goes out to Izabela Tysver for doing the groundwork to make this happen!).

We will also be offering some other special events for Sinclair's youth this summer starting in June. So far, there is a **field trip planned for June 15<sup>th</sup> to go to the Little Snake River Museum** in Savory, WY with a stop at the Battle Creek Campground to eat lunch. Another trip has been booked to go on a **tour of Grand Encampment Museum and take a hike to the Indian Bathtubs outside of Encampment on June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We are currently awaiting final approval to tour the **Seminole Dam as part of a field trip to Seminoe Lake on June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

We will be getting a few field trips planned with the Sinclair Senior Group very soon such as a trip to the Wind River Casino and possibly a trip to Lake Marie depending on what the group would like to do.

**Volunteers are needed for the field trips. Please let us know if you would like to help out.**

**PARCO SINCLAIR HISTORICAL THEATRE: We will be showing the movie "Prison" on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. This should be a very fun event because as most of you know that movie was filmed at the Wyoming Frontier Prison in Rawlins in 1988 and had so many local citizens appearing as extras! Many of those folks are still around this area and I'm looking forward to making this night a "mini documentary" about the movie and then showing the new Blu-ray version of this movie that was rereleased in 2013!

A calendar for the June events and new summer Rec Hall hours will be coming out soon as well as flyers with more information about these events. In the meantime, if anyone has any questions or concerns about any of Sinclair events, please feel free to call Monte Thayer at (307)321-8694.

**"BUY A SEAT" PROGRAM:** This program offers you to buy a seat at Parco Sinclair Historic Theatre for lifetime for \$500.00. If you are interested, please visit, or call townhall office at 307-324-3058. Upon purchase, the plaque with your name and information provided will be sealed to the chair(s) in the theatre.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** With the summer approaching it is time to start looking at getting discarded items that have accumulated during the winter months. The Town of Sinclair has ordinances that prohibit the accumulation of junk and garbage on your property. We also have an ordinance that prohibits refrigerators and freezers (working or not) from being stored outside. By getting rid of the junk, it benefits us all and helps make our town a nicer place. If you have any questions, please contact the Police Department.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** With school ending and the nicer weather, the number of our smallest residents out and about has greatly increased. We would ask everyone to please use extra caution when driving in Sinclair. The children have always used our streets to ride their bikes and travel to the parks. We would like parents to help us keep our children safe by talking to them about watching out for vehicles when they are out. Police Department will help with this every chance we get.

We would also like to remind everyone the speed limit on all residential streets is **15 MPH**. This is due to the narrowness of our streets, the uncontrolled intersections, and that we have a lot of on-street parking that reduces the ability to see people or vehicles entering the roadway. Please drive slowly and let us keep everyone safe.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** There will be public and office **FLAG BURNING CEREMONY held by Fire Department on June 1, 2022, at Washington Park**. At 5 pm the Fire Department will offer the barbecued food for those who attend and the ceremony of burning flags will be held at 6pm. Please bring your retired and worn-out flags with you.

**STREETS:** The storm sewers will be cleaned, and occasional street swiping will be performed throughout the summer.

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:** Town of Sinclair Maintenance Department has an official phone number to use in case of emergency ONLY over weekends: **307-321-3509**. Please make sure you save that number.

**SANITARY AND SEWER:** The Maintenance Department will be using the jet-truck in the town's sewer system. Even though we hope that we shouldn't experience any difficulties, please be aware of any unpredictable situations with your sewer lines. Please contact Town Maintenance immediately in case you have any issues with your sewer lines or bathrooms being blown.

If you know you have roots in your sewer or bad sewer, the Town rents a sewer auger for \$50.00 to roto-rotter your personal sewer line.

**PARKS: DON'T PUT YOUR PERSONAL TRASH IN THE TOWN TRASHES. It is not the town's responsibility to remove your personal household trash.**

We would like to wish everyone a safe and sunny summer season.

Leif Johansson, Mayor