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Our Town

Town of Alpine

March 2021

A.R.D.A Alpine Recreation Development Association

Spring is here and we need your donations to help control a dangerous health threat in our recreational area. Currently, no vaccine against WNV infection is available. The best method to reduce the rates of WNV infection is mosquito control on the part of municipalities, businesses and individual citizens.

We are beginning the seasons where **Alpine Recreation Development Association** has the mosquitos by the lake and surrounding areas baited and trapped for disposal. We need your help! If you enjoy the lake and don't want to be bitten, get infected or sick, then please donate to this worthwhile cause. All donations are greatly appreciated and ALL DONATIONS spent on this project are in order to keep our area free from these pesky and dangerous insects. Vector Mosquitos can cause people to become sick and they carry the West Nile Virus. Everyone needs to be vigilant by staying indoors and covered as much as they can during the dusk hours between 5–7:30 p.m. Try to keep any and all standing pools of water emptied as those are areas that mosquitos like to congregate.

If you enjoy summer activities on or near the area water ways, please help make it safer. Vector Mosquitoes carry West Nile Virus and can transmit other dangerous infections. All donations to ARDA go to mosquito control efforts. Mosquitos are most active at dusk. Egg laying females primarily feast on blood. This isn't your average ordinary wood Mosquito—this is your evil nasty

vengeful water mosquito! Mail your donation and check payable to A.R.D.A PO BOX 3070 ~ ALPINE, WY 83128 **Recommended Donations:** Individual \$35.00-Small Business \$100.00

Large Business \$ 150.00

Calendar of Events Alpine Spring Clean up

May 8th - Don Wooden Civic Center 8:00 a.m.

Great Western Antler Rendezvous

June 19th—June 27th

Alpine Mountain Days June 25th—27th

Please go to www.alpinewy.org for detailed information

WYDOT Etna North Project

The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) has began work on the <u>Etna North Project</u> on US 89 between Etna and Alpine last fall. US 89 is functionally classified as a Rural Principal Arterial route and designated as part of the National Highway System (NHS).

The primary function of this route is the safe and efficient movement of people and goods over long distances while allowing for limited access to adjacent lands. As part of the National Highway System, US 89 is considered a strategic national highway that is critical to national security and economic viability. This highway also provides visitors a route to the Jackson Hole region and two major national parks.

WYDDT and contract crews have removed the permanent fence along the job last fall . Crews are back at it now that the snow is melting.

WYDDT Etna North Project was awarded to Avail Valley Construction out of Afton for \$19,740,740. The project involves grading, draining, placing crushed base and bituminous pavement surfacing, full-depth reclamation and miscellaneous work on approximately 9.30 miles on US 89 beginning at mile marker 108.13 between Thayne and Alpine Junction.

This project will definitely cause some traffic congestion in Alpine so please be prepared for that and patient through this process.

Completion date for the project is June 30, 2022.

War on Weeds

The Town of Alpine has declared a War on Weeds. Noxious weeds are non-native, invasive plants that have negative impacts on agriculture, native vegetation, wildlife, public health, recreation and other natural resources. For more information on identifying weeds and

applying an effective control strategy contact: Lincoln County Weed & Pest

746 North Washington PO Box 1117 Afton, WY 83110

Phone: (307) 885-9333 **Fax:** (307) 885-5211 **Monday - Friday:** 8AM-4PM In addition the following links provide good information on identifying noxious weeds found in our area:

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www.wyoweed.org/index.html

www.uwyo.edu/ces/wyoweed/wyoweed.htm

A group of Alpine residents have decided to take a stand against this noxious weed invasion that threatens our property values and the integrity of our natural areas. We have formed the Alpine

Noxious Weed Advisory Committee (ANWAC) with a mission to educate the government and residents of Alpine on how to identify and treat noxious weeds on their property. ANWAC members include Lincoln County Weed and Pest District Supervisor Travis Osmond, Teton County Weed and Pest District Educator and Alpine resident Meta Dittmer, Town Council Member Jeremy Larsen, and Alpine residents Sam Dowd, Jan Hansen and Bryan Lane. Our master plan involves reaching out to Alpine landowners and offering free weed inspections, consultations, and treatment plans for their properties, free use of a hand sprayer loaded with Milestone herbicide, and educational events throughout the year.

How can YOU get involved?

Look for ANWAC members at upcoming Alpine farmers' markets and other town events. Continued on Page 3.

- Contact us at <u>Stoptheweeds@gmail.com</u> for a free inspection, consultation and treatment plan for your property
- Make your property noxious weed free, get a sign in your yard, and encourage your neighbors to do the same
- Volunteer to be a community leader in our neighborhood weed watch program.

Did You Know

Town of Alpine Offices will be closed May 31st & July 5th

Alpine Council Meetings Take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m. ~ Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY. Come to the meetings and stay informed.

Credit Cards The Town of Alpine will now be accepting credit cards for all services/licenses/permits. There will be a 3% charge for all payments unrelated to water/sewer.

Planning & Zoning Meetings Take place the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month between the Months of **May—October** and the 2nd Tuesday of the each month - Town Council Chambers 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY.

811 – Call Before You Dig BEFORE YOU DIG... Calling 811 is the most important step! Wyoming law requires that you call at least 2 business days before you intend to dig. Call 811 (or if you are calling from out of-state 1-800-849- 2476) Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job. Ani

Animal Licenses for the Town of Alpine - due for renewal by May 31st Please make a note that animal licenses will be coming up for renewal in May. The Town of Alpine will be offering 1/2 price Animal Licenses for the Month of May. For your convenience you can visit the Alpine website under the Government Tab/Town Council/Permits and Applications to download an animal license application or they are available at the Town Hall.

Business Licenses are required within the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Alpine. Business Licenses are valid from **July 1—June 30TH of each fiscal year.** Business Licenses are up for renewal on June 30th 2021.

Clean & Orderly Premises we continue to receive scomplaints about the maintenance of some properties located within the Town of Alpine. The Town of Alpine does have ordinances that govern the general maintenance of properties located within the incorporated boundaries of Alpine. To familiarize yourself with the Town of Alpine Ordinances they are available to you on the website.

If you have any specific questions on the maintenance of your property please call the Town office and we are more then happy to assist you.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Alpine Branch Library	307-654-7323	Alpine
Alpine Fire Department	307-654-7581	LSCO-
Alpine Post office	307-654-7591	SVMC-



Iltation and treatment plan for your property encourage your neighbors to do the same h program.

 Visitor Center
 307-654-0249

 -Non Emergency
 307-885-5231

—Alpine Clinic 307-654-5852







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