

Hudson Closet is now OPEN!

WEBSITE!! Our website is a work in progress, but you can check it out at <u>www.hudsonwy.org</u> Please feel free to submit me any photos you would like included or historical stories! Please send to <u>kathy@hudsonwy.org</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 - TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: The next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING will be held January 9, 2024, at 6:00p.m at TOWN HALL. **Please note, if you have a discussion item for Council, please make sure to inform the Clerk's Office <u>one week in advance</u> with a synopsis of what you would like to discuss, so that it may be included on the agenda. You **MUST** be on the agenda if you wish to address the Town Council.

HUDSON HOMEMAKER GROUP The Hudson Homemaker Group would like you to join us! We have a carry in luncheon on the first Tuesday of each month at noon at Town Hall. Bring a dish to share and join us!

kathy@hudsonwy.org or 332-3605. January will have a full agenda, please be on time for the meeting.

NOTICES

<u>UTILITY BILL INCREASE</u> You will notice an increase in your utility bill this month. Pursuant to the Resolution 2023-05, passed at the August 8, 2023, Council Meeting, the utility bills will be increased by \$5.00 beginning October 1, 2023. If you would like a copy of the resolution, it can be found on our website or at Town Hall.

<u>STATE ARCHIVES</u> We are planning to take a load of archive documents from Town Hall to be preserved at the State Archives in Cheyenne. If you happen to have anything of historical significance to the Town of Hudson, please get in contact with Town Hall to discuss including your items.

PLEASE CLEAR A PATH!! Property owners are responsible to make sure their water meter is accessible. Many meters were estimated this month due to being snow covered or not able to get to them. Per Ordinance, the OWNER of the property is responsible and may be charged an <u>ADDITIONAL \$40 FEE</u> if your meter is unreadable or inaccessible. <u>Winter is here. Now is the time to make sure your meter is clear.</u>

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS: Please be considerate of your neighbors and clean up your yards and after your dogs. Make sure you know where your dog is at all times. Dogs running at large are not allowed and will be reported to the Sheriff's office.

<u>Permits</u>: There are Town Ordinances regarding mobile homes, buildings, fences, etc., so please make sure to read and check on building permits, mobile home/trailer permits, or home improvements, etc. You can find the Town Ordinances on our website under the government tab.

<u>Auto Pay for your water/sewer bill</u>: Did you know you can now pay your utility bill by text? Auto pay is also available. Your bill will be paid timely, on a specific day of the month. No more writing a check or stopping by Town Hall to pay before the 20th. If you don't want to use auto pay, you can still sign up to use xpressbillpay and pay online at your convenience. <u>It's free to sign up and free to use!</u>

DROP BOX: Please remember the drop box is available on the right side of the Town Hall front door for payments and checked daily.

Questions about paying your bill online? (800) 766-3350 support@xpresblipay.com www.upresblipay.com www.upresblipay.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY FREE BREAD: The bread delivery has been hit and miss lately. They never know when or if they will have any coming. We try to post it on Facebook when we can. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL ALL THE BREAD HAS BEEN SET OUT.** This service is not affiliated with Town Hall. We do not know the schedule of when the bread will arrive, and we do not have the time to call and let you know it is here. Thank you for understanding. **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** Follow on Facebook! Neighborhood Watch is not affiliated with Town Hall. Contact Dave Houle at 307-709-1155 for more information.

<u>Suicide Prevention</u>: The following information is brought to you by the Fremont County Suicide Prevention Task Force. For Emergency Assistance: Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) *press 1 for Veterans. Visit suicidepreventionlifeline.org TEXT "START" TO 741-741

Garbage Services:

Wyoming Waste Systems 856-5354 Hopper Disposal 840-2850



THE BRUSH PILE IS FOR BRUSH & yard waste only! <u>Do NOT dump</u> <u>brush in the road! Due to abuse</u> of the rules, the brush pile is locked and a key must be checked out from Town Hall.

<u>MAYOR'S MINUTE</u>

Hudson's WWDC Level 1 Master Plan was approved and now waits for approved funding. Hudson Draw was cleaned with the help of the Wyoming Honor Farm. The sewer lift station parts are not received yet and I hope for a January installation. Hudson's new Digital sign (donated by the WRVC) is ordered and hopefully be installed in January. I have been busy with work on FCAG's pitch to the Governor's State Shooting Complex Task Force promoting the selection of property in Fremont County. The HERO Grant Application is downloaded and available on the town's website. Letters were sent to Hudson's businesses regarding the HERO application and asking to connect with them to identify Hudson community needs. The Town ordinances have been scanned and have been downloaded on Hudson's website. We have received several applications for a Town Code Enforcement Officer. Town Council and I will be scheduling interviews soon. WyDOT Speed Study is requested, and we are searching for grant fund opportunities to pay for radar speed sign installation, if approved. Hudson Cemetery committee: please contact Kathy at Town Hall if you care about the condition of Hudson's Cemetery and would like to help improve it. Fremont County Historical Society came to Hudson for a day to help inventory historical items on Hudson's History. Sometime in February, I hope to deliver the documents (minute books, newspaper articles, and photographs, etc.) to the Wyoming State Archives in Cheyenne for historical preservation and public digital access. I and others continue to attend webinars each month on funding opportunities to pursue project grant funds for Hudson.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Local Businesses: Be sure to show your support:

Coming Soon Union Whiskey Bar

*Frank's Retail Convenience Store 332-2975 *Kai's 332-2211 *Homespun Electrical 851-2079 *B&F Enterprises

*Svilar's 332-4516 *Frank's Butcher Shop 332-3655 *Kai's 332-2211 *Blue Heron Antiques 332-6153 *B&F Enterprises 349-3748

*CLN Wood & Metal Works 307-714-0893

*Amber Nation Fine Artist and Graphic Designer ambernationart@gmail.com 714-5070

*J&J Contracting *The handyman contractor for all your remodel, repair, and maintenance needs* 349-5819 *LONE PINE Fence & Excavation lonepinefence.com (307)330-3372

*Soaring Eagle Enterprises Lawn Care and Light moving and hauling 332-0442

*Sew You email: heleng219@gmail.com available for alteration services 330-3233

*Amanda Baker-local hair stylist will come to you! 855-5769

* Art by Kimberly - 307-709-0241

*Wind River Stone 450-8780 www.bestprosintown.com/wy/hudson/wind-river-stone-and-excavation-/ *Church of the Ascension Catholic Church, 208 Ohio Street. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday. We invite all to join us after Mass for coffee, cookies, and visiting.

*Hudson Community Church – Sunday School 9:45; Worship 10:45. Pastor Paul and Margaret Morrison welcome you to join us. 332-2609 or 349-2914