

TOWN OF HUDSON NEWSLETTER

March, 2017

TOWN HALL and HUDSONS CLOSET HOURS: Monday thru Thursday, 8a.m. to 12n and 1 to 5p.m. **The Town Hall is closed on Fridays**

MAYOR OFFICE HOURS FOR MARCH:

Tuesday – March	14th	11:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday – March	28th	11:00 - 2:00 p.m.



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14th at 6p.m.

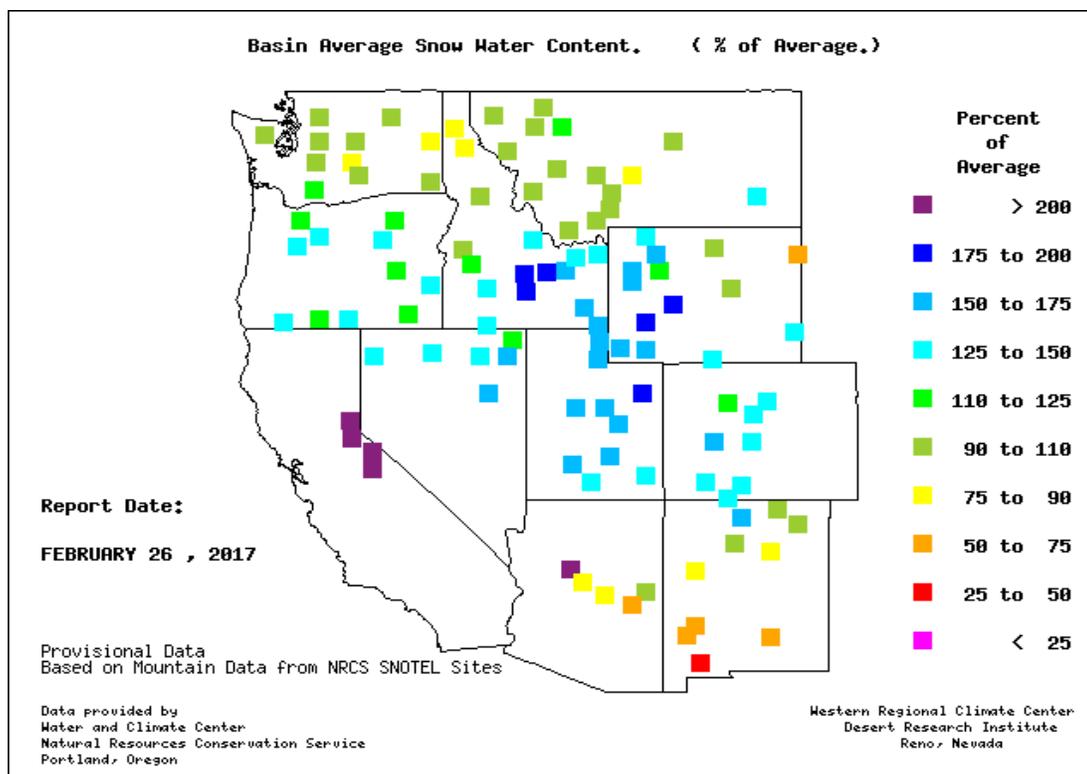
March 10th, In the Pursuit of Happyness will be showing for MOVIE NIGHT AT THE TOWN HALL

at 6:30p: Bring blankets, pillows, bean bags, and come to the Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Also, scheduled to play on April 21st, Secondhand Lions, and May 19th, Fly Away Home. Sorry we were unable to show Whale Rider due to Flood Management.

Paying your utility bill: Do you ever think, it sure would be nice to automatically have my water/sewer bill paid each month; so, I have one last item to remember? This is a reminder that we offer online bill pay through XpressBillPay.com. On this website, you can set-up for your bill to be paid each month on a specific day, and with the minimum amount, payable to the Town monthly. You control your account, and should you need assistance, you can always call Christy at 332-3605 for support. To sign up, just go to www.hudsonwyoming.org and follow the instructions. And remember, it's free to sign up and free to use. Sign up today.

FLOODING: A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL for coming together and working to protect our community members from further damage due to the high waters. We especially want to thank our Town Fire Crew, Mayor Anderson, Sandra Anderson, Harry Miller, all Council members, Precision Dirt Works, Sue Ransom and Linda Trompke for providing bedding to those displaced, the Dabich family for the use of the hoppers for sand bagging chutes, Guy Cameron and crew with Homeland Security, FEMA, the City of Lander, the Sheriff's Department, Scott and his crew from Job Corp, Kayla Clary and Heather Ward for coordinating food and supplies, and ALL other organizations and individuals who volunteered and worked continuously to help in our time of need. The donations, assistance, and resources was simply marvelous. Many businesses also rallied and we are forever grateful. Just to name a few: Mr.Ds Grocery and Deli, Pizza Hut, Subway, Lander and Riverton Ace Hardware, Lintons Big R, Lander and Riverton Safeway, Bomgaars, Smiths, and Rocky Mountain to name a few.

The current run off predictor, states a high expectancy for Flooding to occur again. There are additional sand bags available at the Town Hall.



Tools to assist you... FROM FEMA

PERSONAL PROTECTION: EVACUATE To avoid being trapped when floodwaters threaten your area, the best action to protect yourself and your family is to evacuate before flooding starts. Know and follow the directions from local officials for community evacuation or seek high ground for localized flooding. If you do not evacuate before the flooding occurs or you are trapped by flash flooding, do not enter flooded areas or moving water either on foot or in a vehicle, including areas that appear to have only inches of water.

PROPERTY PROTECTION: ELEVATE, WATERPROOF, AND CLEAR DEBRIS Your goal now, before another flood occurs, is to reduce the risk of damage to structures from flooding. This means elevating critical utilities, such as electrical panels, switches, sockets, wiring, appliances, and heating systems, and waterproofing basements. In areas with repetitive flooding, consider elevating the entire structure. Make sure that basements are waterproofed and that your sump pump is working and then install a battery-operated backup in case of a power failure. Installing a water alarm will also let you know if water is accumulating in your basement. Clear debris from gutters and downspouts. Anchor any fuel tanks. Move furniture, valuables, and important documents to a safe place.

RISK MANAGEMENT: FLOOD INSURANCE Purchasing flood insurance provides financial protection for the cost of repairs due to flood damage. Standard insurance policies do not cover flooding, but flood insurance is available for homeowners, renters, and business owners through the National Flood Insurance Program.

The National Weather Service (NWS), part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), issues flood alerts when weather conditions make flooding more likely.

<http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/> <http://www.weather.gov/riw/>

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) FROM FEMA: Flood Zone Report available on <http://www.floodpartners.com/flood-zone-report/> Delivered by email in 24 hours.

Madison, with the CWC Ambassador Group, reached out to the Town. The group is happy to assist families with Flood Clean-up. If you are interested, please contact Christy and she can get you Madison's phone number.

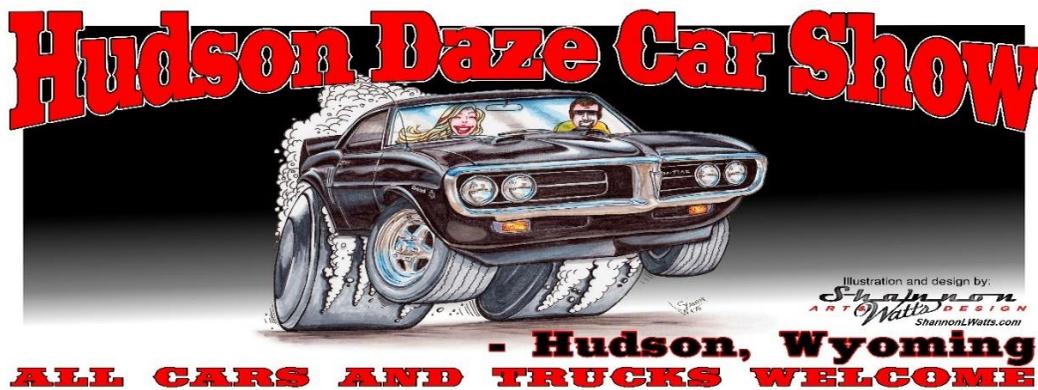
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL: The Town is working on a specific written pathway for removal. Please remember, the sidewalks, driveways, parking areas in front of your location, need to have the snow removed within 48 hours of a snow event. Thank you!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: Mark your calendars for **Saturday April 15th at Svilar Park, 10a.m.** the annual Easter Egg event put on by our Fire Fighters, will be taking place. **You are welcome to help fill Easter eggs on Friday April 14th, 1p at the Fire Hall.** If you would like to donate plastic Easter eggs, or candy for this event, please bring them to the Town Hall Monday thru Thursday 8a to 12n and 1p to 5p.



Fifth Annual HUDSON DAZE: Crafts, food, music and business promotion! If you are interested in renting booth space, please contact Becky at 335-8125 or 240-0251, or Christy at 332-3605, or christy@hudsonwyoming.org. This year's event will be held on **June 17th from 10a.m. – 3p.m.** For more information, you can go to **Hudson Daze on Facebook**. Additionally: We will be hosting our

Second Annual Car/Truck Show.



It will soon be time to be **PREPARING FOR MOSQUITO SEASON**: Because mosquitos are serious business. Please begin looking at anything that you own that is outside, and can hold water. It turns out that there are several relatively inexpensive steps anyone can take to **reduce mosquito** risks around the home.

- Look for standing water in and around your backyard.
- Drain or treat standing water.
- Use an aerosol or propane fogger to clear mosquito's
- Treat shady areas around the house, especially around entry ways where resting mosquitoes are more likely to come indoors.

Library Notes from Julie: Good News First! We are ready now to go live with the County Library software system.

For you, this means we will use your county library card to check out items. It also means we can import items for you from other libraries within the county. I can show you how to go online and place a HOLD yourself from home if you want, and need me to, and have it sent to our library for you. Now every Patron will be issued a card, if you don't already have one, the next time you come in. If you have a card that needs to be updated, we will do that for you.

We are also receiving new items all the time and we have a rotating collection of about 150 DVD's. You are also welcome to come by to file your taxes online, or print out forms, if you need to. Our little library has been growing and changing to become the place you need it to be.

Now for the not so good news...I'm going to need major surgery to repair a dysfunctional SI joint bilaterally. This is the cause of all the crippling pain I've been experiencing. My recovery will be lengthy (2 -3 months) so that the bones can fuse to the implants properly. It will affect the days and hours the library will be open. However, I don't have a surgery date scheduled yet so, I probably have at least another month before that happens. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for your understanding and patience. Also, a HUGE thank you to Mary Anne who will likely be handling things alone here at the library in my absence! From here it does not look as though we will have a Summer Children's Program this year but, if I can do some Storytime's, I will. I'll keep you updated on all of this.

That's about it for now...hang in there, the snow won't be around much longer.

LIBRARY
a place for people