TOWN OF HUDSON NEWSLETTER December 2017 and January 2018

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.**

HOLIDAY CLOSING – The Town office will be closed:

The week of **CHRISTMAS**Monday December 25th
Tuesday December 26th
Wednesday December 27th
The week of **New Year's Eve**Monday January 1st



The December TOWN COUNCIL MEETING will be held on December 12th, at 6p.m. and the January TOWN COUNCIL MEETING will be held on January 9th, at 6p.m.: Please note, if you have a discussion item for Council, please make sure to inform Christy, a week in advance, so that it may be included on the agenda. christy@hudsonwyoming.org or 332-3605.

<u>December 9th Breakfast and fun with Santa at the TOWN HALL from 9a.m. to 11a.m.:</u> The Hudson Baptist Church and Shamrock Market have joined together, and will be hosting this event. All kids will receive a free ornament. There will be crafts, pictures with Santa, a Christmas story, and lots of food. Please be sure to join in this fun event, everyone is welcome!

<u>December 16th Chili Dinner at 5p.m. with Santa at the FIRE HALL:</u> Please bring a salad or dessert, and make sure to mark your calendars for this fun event, put on by our volunteer Firemen and women. Santa will be there to visit with all the children as well as the children at heart.

Be sure to support our local Businesses: If you've not already, be sure to drop in and support all of our wonderful businesses that we are fortunate to have right here in community: The Union Bar and Grill 332-7999 offering Happy Hour from 4-6p, Svilar's 332-4516, Wyoming Custom Meats 332-3655, Blue Heron Gallery Gifts-Frame 332-6153, Country Kids Daycare 851-6510, Kai's 332-2211, English Muffin Bakery 851-6955, Shamrock 438-2248, Hudson Library 332-5770, and the Post Office 332-5596.

FYI (For Your Information) Flood Preparedness: Little Popo Agie River Gage – Jim Fahey, Hydrologist with NOAA/NWS installed a river gage along the Little Popo Agie, downstream of the Coal Mine Road Bridge in Lyons Valley. This gage will be used to monitor high water in order to save lives, and property in Lyons Valley and in our Town, Hudson. A huge thank you to Brian Hamilton, landowner, for letting the gage be installed on his property.

<u>Water/Sewer Accounts</u>: The Town has online bill pay, which is free to use. Go online and sign up for AUTO PAY <u>www.hudsonwyoming.org</u> or <u>www.xpressbillpay.com</u> or call in with your credit card information. You may also drop your payment in the slot at the front door of the Hall if the office is not open. Please make sure your payment is to the Town Hall by the 20th. Thank you!

<u>WINTER WATER ALLOWANCE 3,000 GALLONS</u>: With cold weather, please keep your cold water running to prevent your lines from freezing. An allowance of an additional 3,000 gallons on your water bill will be permitted for December, January and February. Instead of 9,000 you will now get 12,000 gallons for the next three months.

THE NEXT MOVIE NIGHT will include WATCH CARE AT THE TOWN HALL on FEBURAY 10th at 6:30p, so couples may bring their kids, and enjoy dinner out: Mayor Anderson would appreciate some volunteers to assist with watching children. If you would like to assist, please call 332-3605, or email christy@hudsonwyoming.org to let us know. Should you want to take advantage of this opportunity, there is a form you will need to sign prior to this event. This, waiver/release form is available online at www.hudsonwyoming.org beneath the Forms

tab, and at the Hall front desk. Be sure to bring blankets, pillows, and bean bags for your comfort. Popcorn and light refreshments will be served.

<u>Please Note</u>. Also in February, *tn.tv.* on Friday the 23rd, we will be hosting another My Town Our Future BBQ and Meeting at the Town Hall. The confirmed date will be posted on the bulleting board at the Post Office.



METER READ PAD AND/OR METER PIT's: Meters are read as close to the 20th, as possible each month. Please make sure your dogs that may startle, and aggress are kept inside, or in a location away from the path to your meter. Also, please continue to check your meter each month, and confirm that the pathway and area around your meter is free from ice, snow, high weeds, and/or materials being piled on, or around them. If you need more information on the meter ordinance and responsibilities, please refer to Ordinance #829 on the town website, www.hudsonwyoming.org

<u>Free bread</u> is typically delivered to the Town Hall on <u>Wednesday afternoons, around 3p.m.</u>
This is a service provided by the Hudson Baptist Church, so be sure to thank Craig Waters, when you see him around.

ANIMALS: There is an ordinance that prohibits animals running at large, tending to attack, menace or bite, being a nuisance, being noisy, or being off the premises of its owner. All animals should have an application with the town to be permitted in town. For more information, please go to the town website, www.hudsonwyoming.org and look at Ordinance #825 (811) in Ordinance's and Resolution's. Also, go to forms and review the form on having no more than 3 dogs, or if you have more, you need to file for an Annual Kennel License. **Permits:** There are Town Ordinances, so please make sure to read and check on setback permits, mobile trailer permits, prior to doing any construction, or home improvements, etc. Please come and check out Hudson's Closet (Same hours as the Town Hall): When donating items, please tag the items with your name and number, so that if we do not have room, or the item will not work for us, we can contact you to take it to another location. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE HALL. Unfortunately, a few items have been dropped off that have had to be hauled to the dump, adding an expense to the Town. We want to be able to keep the Closet open, so please make sure the items you donate will be able to serve the needs of others. Thank you to The Dabich's for their donation of shelving for the closet. Please feel free to come in and browse the Closet anytime the Hall is open. Help yourself to items contained within the perimeter of the Closet. Our goal is for "peace of mind", and sense of community. To DONATE: Items need to be free from stain/rips, in working condition, and small items that contain all their pieces and parts. Christmas is coming, keep in mind that we still have gift certificates from the Methodist Thrift Shop, available for the Lander location.

<u>BRUSH PILE:</u> Please remember that <u>only lawn debris, trees and branches, and brush and weeds may be dumped into the brush pile.</u> Please do not take anything else to the pile. There are to be no fence posts, lumber, building demo, personal garbage, cans, metal or plastic placed in the pile. Thank you! For Waste Management Providers: Wyoming Waste Management – 332-2909 or 856-5354 / Lander Valley Sanitation – 330-3181.

<u>Library Notes:</u> The library has an answering machine, so do leave a message if you need anything, 332-5770. Mary Anne would like to share about an app called OverDrive. The app is free, just visit Overdrive.com to get started. You will use your library card and pin number to create your account. Select the Virtual Library of Wyoming. Now you can enjoy your eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming video anytime, anywhere for FREE! <u>PIANO LESSONS</u>: Marilyn Waters offers piano lessons to children and adults. You can reach Marilyn at 307-480-0181 or CanoeJockey@aol.com