



# AUGUST 2022

## Chugwater Community Newsletter

### 2022 CHUGWATER TOWN COUNCIL

Carol Ash-Mayor  
Kelly Cronk  
Joe Schirmer  
Eric Marlatt  
Steve Kelley

### Prairie View Community School Update

The Charter School Application has been submitted to the State. If you are interested in helping or are considering enrolling your children, please visit the website at [www.prairieviewschool.org](http://www.prairieviewschool.org)

Platte County School Board Trustee District #1 has (4 ) 4-year seats on the ballot. File with Platte County Clerk from August 10-August 29 before 5:00PM. Chugwater candidates will ensure that Chugwater's best interests are included in the decision process.

**First Day of school  
AUGUST 24, 2022**



The Chugwater K9 Classic & Festival is seeking volunteers to make this event a success! Runners are coming from all over the United States to participate in this event.

- 8 volunteers for the aid stations (2 per station) to hand out water and snacks.
- 1 volunteer from 6:30 am to 8:00 am to check in car show participants and distribute cowbells.
- 1 volunteer from 9 am to 2 pm to check in chalk art participants, hand out chalk, and to collect and tally votes for overall best in class & people's choice.
- Volunteers to man intersections, ensuring that runners can safely complete the course.
- 1-2 volunteers to assist vendors in locating their booth space.
- 2 volunteers to hand out medals at the finish line and assist the timekeeper with recording finish times.

All volunteers will receive a t-shirt commemorating the Chugwater K9 Classic. Please contact Amber Ash at [ms.amberash@gmail.com](mailto:ms.amberash@gmail.com) or by phone at (307) 630-9470 if you are willing to volunteer. We appreciate your support!

★ WYOMING PRIMARY AUG. 16th ★

**VOTE  
CONFIDENTLY  
WYO**

Wyoming voters are now required to show one of the following acceptable forms of ID when voting in person:



- Wyoming Driver's License or ID Card
- Tribal ID Card
- Unexpired US Passport
- US Military Card
- DL or ID Card from Another State
- University of Wyoming Student ID
- Wyoming Community College Student ID
- Wyoming Public School Student ID
- Unexpired Medicare Insurance Card
- Unexpired Medicaid Insurance Card



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**LETSVOTEWYO.ORG**

**Bike Parade 10:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Saturday, August 13, 2022  
Chugwater Park**

We will gather at the Chugwater Park with decorated bicycles to circle the park block and then have cool refreshments at the covered tables near the playground. The Parade is open to everyone who would like to ride, walk, bring the strollers with the little one or just come and enjoy a morning of the watching a Parade! Bring umbrellas and lawn chairs and enjoy our beautiful park.

## August 2022 Calendar of Events

Aug 1	Town Council Meeting	7:00PM	Town Hall
Aug 13	Bicycle Parade	10:00AM-11:30AM	Chugwater Park
Aug 16	Primary Election	7:00AM-7:00PM	Community Center
Aug 20	Farmers/Flea Market	8:00AM-Noon	Chugwater Park
Aug 23	CHED	7:00PM	Community Center
Aug 27	Farmers/Flea Market	8:00AM-Noon	Chugwater Park

### LONG LIVE THE PEMMICAN

Looking back, Chugwater graduates from 1949 to 1993 shared in the publication of a yearly annual that included pictures and narrative of that year's events, students, teachers, superintendents, achievements, sports, school band, activities, graduates, and humor, etc. What did not change over those years was the annual's name, the PEMMICAN.

Credit for the yearbook's name can be traced to Supt. Bill Fox, who supported the publication of a yearly record, beginning in the 1948-49 year. Thinking ahead to the future, Fox appropriately applied the term PEMMICAN to the annual. It is an Indian word for a simple but lasting dried meat, which was light and nutritious, and used by Indians on lengthy trips, such as hunting or warfare. Thus Fox could perceive that an annual, possessing the attributes of the pemmican, would build school unity, morale and pride; and provide a valuable and lasting record for the future.

The PEMMICAN did last for over forty years. Only in one year was there a name change, the "58 Buffalo," but then continued as the PEMMICAN.

Bill Fox was superintendent in Chugwater for three years, and later went on to earn a Doctorate in Education, and was a Professor at Bowling Green State University until retirement.

Don Hodgson, 1958 CHS graduate.

### Town Council Candidates

**John Burns (4-year term)** John's goals are to represent everyone who lives in this town fairly, honestly and equally. If you have ever felt left out or unheard, he will be a voice for you on Town Council

**David Graves (4-year term)** David would like to give back to the Community and to be in a position of keep the Town moving forward

**Steven Kelley (4-year term)** Steve has many years working for the Town and wants to give back to his Community, He is currently on Town Council finishing a 2-year term and would like to serve again

**Belinda Witt (4-year term)** Belinda has served on Council in the past and would like the opportunity to serve her Community again

**Joe Schirmer (2-year term)** Joe likes serving his Community and wants to make sure our Senior Citizens are treated fairly

### 2nd Annual Farmers/Flea Markets

Aug 20, Aug 27, Sept. 10, Sept 17  
8AM-Noon  
Chugwater Park

Local Produce, Baked Goods, Jams & Syrups, Garage Sale Items, Handcrafted Jewelry & other Handcrafted Items. Come and set up your table at no charge. Bring your table and umbrella or shade protection and enjoy some beautiful late summer and early fall mornings at the Park.



**CHUGWATER BRANCH LIBRARY** invites you to our Book Club. We will be meeting Wednesdays, August 9th & 23rd at 1:00 PM. Everyone is asked to think about what books, authors or genres they would like to share. A Book Sale is in the planning for Mid-September. So far, we have beautiful coffee table books, cookbooks, fiction, children, youth and biographies. *GoWylid.net* is a wealth of free online resources that Wyoming Library Card Holders can access. Drop by the library to learn more about it.

Mon & Fri 1PM-4PM  
Wed 11AM-2PM