

goodbye  
2021  
hello  
2022

**2022 CHUGWATER  
TOWN COUNCIL**

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

**Christmas Tree  
Decorating & Lighting**

The Christmas Tree at the Community Center was decorated by the Chugwater School Students. We would like to thank them, the Superintendent, the Teachers and Staff, Diane Hellbaum, and the Wheatland Librarians for making this such a special day!

We would also like to thank Lance Wedemeyer and Nichole Clark for putting up the outdoor Christmas decorations and lighting the trees at the Community Center and Library. They worked especially hard to make Christmas beautiful for the our Community!

**Credit Cards Now Accepted**

As an additional convenience Town Hall now has the ability to accept Credit and Debit Cards as a form of payment.

(A Surcharge may apply)

For additional information call Town Hall at 307-422-3493



# JANUARY 2022

## Chugwater Community Newsletter

### Notes from the Mayor

Walking into a warm, brightly lit auditorium, Phil and I quickly found our seats in anticipation of watching a funny musical production. After 20 minutes of waiting, we became frustrated and restless-when is it going to start? Then the music began and the curtains opened.

What in the world?! The instruments were playing different parts of the music at the same time and the actors were going in various directions and speaking or singing different parts of the play-all at the same time. These are trained professionals! What are they thinking?! What are they doing?!

The Conductor and Play Director stood in the wings-arms crossed, slight smiles on their faces - recognizing that, while they are not center stage-they are the leadership that gives order to the production.

Where would a sports team be without a coach? How valuable would a class room be without a teacher? Which way would the Army Platoon march without its Drill Sergeant?

On the other hand, what purpose would a Coach be without the Team, the Drill Sergeant without the Platoon, a Director without musicians or actors, or a Teacher without Students?

The old saying-"Many hands make light work" is so true. If we wear out the "old hands" where will we be? Whether you are a Team Player or a Leader, we need your help. Please come and visit with me. Let's talk about what role you can play in Our Town.

Your Mayor, Carol Ash

### **Planning an Event**

*Having an Event?  
A Gathering?  
Or something to share  
with the Community?*

*Please contact me no  
later than the 15th of  
the month to get your  
information into the  
following month's  
Newsletter.*

*Thanks to Everyone for  
your Support!*

*Linda Webster, CEC  
307-554-6299*



### **Services for Seniors Meals**

Due to rising costs of groceries and fuel, Services for Seniors will be raising the cost of lunch to \$4 for Seniors over 60 and \$8 to any guest of a Senior under 60. There will no longer be an evening meal provided by Services for Seniors however there will still be cinnamon rolls every Friday morning at 8:30AM with the exception of holidays.

For further information please contact Tammy or Carolyn at 422-3430.



## January 2022 Calendar of Events

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Town Hall Closed	
Jan 3	Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Town Hall
Jan 17	CHUG	7:00 PM	Community Center
Jan 18	Equality Day	Town Hall Closed	
Jan 18	CHED	7:00 PM	Community Center
Jan 21	Town Council Workshop	9:00 AM	Town Hall

### **CHUGWATER HISTORICAL UNITY GROUP (CHUG)**

Meeting will be held on January 17, 2022 at 7:00PM at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend. Membership dues are \$5.00 for the year if you would like to join. Dues are payable in April of each year.

Wearable Chugwater pins are available for purchase. Please contact Bill or Darla Teter at 307-422-3539 for more information. A pin is at the Town Hall to view.



If you would like to donate to this project or to the Chugwater Museum your support is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Karen Guidice at 331-5761 or Ruth Vaughn at 331-1606 for more information.

### **Welcome Steve Kelley**

Steve Kelley has been appointed to the vacant Council Seat previously held by Steve Skiba. He will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor until the General Election in 2022. Steve has worked for the Town of Chugwater as Director of Public Works for 21 years. He will be on a committee with Lance and Nichole to work on Water & Sewer Projects. He continues to keep his Water & Wastewater Certifications current which is a great asset for the Town. He now works for Chugwater Telephone Company.

We welcome Steve and thank him for his continued support and involvement in our Community.

### **Chugwater Branch Library**

422-3275

Mon & Fri 1:00PM-4:00PM

Wed 11:00AM-2:00PM

Book Club will meet on Jan 5th & Jan 19 at 1:00 PM.

This month's books are

Westering Women by Sandra Dallas and

Water from the Heart by Charles Martin

If you would like to enjoy some Winter Reading please contact Darla for a copy of the books and join us in January. We would love to see you there!

### **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

65 wreaths were placed on the gravesites of our veterans at the Chugwater Cemetery on December

The Chugwater Cemetery Board invites you to visit the cemetery and view the wreaths in honor of our military families. This non-profit organization's goal is to place a wreath on every veteran's grave in Platte County each December. The wreaths will be removed on January 11, 2022 and help is needed to gather and dispose of them. Please contact Ruth Vaughn for more details at 331-1606. We would like to thank the Chugwater Cemetery Board for keeping the grounds so beautifully mowed and maintained.

