



MILLS NEWSLETTER



April 2021

Upcoming Town Council Meetings

Work Sessions:

April 12th 9am, 13th & 27th 6pm

May 10th 9am, 11th & 25th 6pm

June 7th 9am, 8th & 22nd 6pm

Council Meetings:

April 13th & 27th 7pm

May 11th & 25th 7pm

June 8th & 22nd 7pm

Meetings held at Mills Town Hall
and are subject to change



Mills Public Library

717 5th Street Mills, WY 82604
307-439-1247

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM-6PM

Saturday: 8AM-4PM

Closed for lunch 2pm-3pm T-F
and 12pm-12:30pm Saturday

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Did you know...

One of the major advantages of the Mills flood plain as a location for establishing a home was that the ground water was of good quality and was easily tapped as a source for domestic water. By driving a "sand point" into the soft sand of the flood plain, a man could get a suitable supply of domestic water for his home. This resulted in the proliferation of houses with individual wells and no real need for a public water system.

Although the North Platte River was a major positive factor in the creation of Mills, the river was uncontrolled and major floods on the North Platte and Casper Creek threatened the area. Even with the construction of Pathfinder Dam in 1905 some fifty miles upstream and later the Alcova Dam to control the North Platte, the river remained wild and the annual process of spring floods had to be dealt with time and time again.

Don't miss the History of Mills presentation during the 100th Anniversary Celebration on June 12 at 2PM at the Bob Goff Memorial Library!

Are you ready to start planning your summer celebrations and are even more excited to commemorate a 100th Anniversary? To celebrate our milestone centennial, the town is gearing up to have a major event this summer on Saturday June 12th, 2021. Mark Your Calendar! We are planning a parade, concerts, food trucks, games, activities and a History of the Mills Community. If you would like to participate in the parade, please contact Christine or Sabrina at Town Hall at 234-6679.



Have you had the opportunity to check out our new Town website at www.millswy.gov? We strive to keep the website updated with Job Opportunities, Resolutions, Ordinances and other happenings around town. Sign up for our monthly newsletters electronically along with other town news and announcements by going to **COMMUNITY > Alerts and Notifications > Email Subscriptions** and checking the boxes for all services for which you'd like to receive emails. You are also able to reserve a Community Hall on our website as well.

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HAPPY EASTER!

Thanks to everyone who came our 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt and to see the Easter Bunny. It was planned rather quickly and we apologize if you were not able to attend. We hope you have a wonderful Easter!



Who's ready for a bike trail through Mills?

City staff are working closely with the Casper Area MPO on a study to construct a non-motorized use biking/hiking trail through the Mills community. The trail would connect to the current Platte River Trails system to provide several miles of trail connectivity. The study will seek public comment late spring/early summer. Keep an eye out for the public comment period as we need your input to make this trail a true community enhancement.

