



# MILLS NEWSLETTER



February 2021

## Upcoming Town Council Meetings

### Work Sessions:

Feb 8th 9am, 9th & 23rd 6pm

March 8th 9am, 9th & 23rd 6pm

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

### Council Meetings:

Feb 9th & 23rd 7pm

March 9th & 23rd 7pm

April 13th & 27th 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

## *Did you know...*

Mills was established in 1921 as a sand and gravel community in support of the oil fields and refineries in the nearby towns of Casper and Midwest. During the late 1800's and early 1900's, workers hauled string teams—teams of 12 to 18 horses or mules pulling a train, or string, of several wagons holding tanks of oil to and from the Salt Creek Oil Field, beginning 20 miles north of Mills. The refining of oil required vast quantities of water only available locally at the North Platte River. As the refining expanded, there was a need for sand and gravel to use in construction of the tank farms and roadways. The Mills Construction Company, located in Mills, had the major contract to supply sand and gravel to the refinery for this construction. As Mills grew in population, over 500 residents decided there was a need for local government and thus formed present day Mills, WY; now inhabited with over 4,000 residents and a multitude of diverse businesses.

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The Fort Ministry, located in the Mountain View Shopping Center next to Family Dollar, has free coats available for those who need them. They can be picked up during office hours on Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM to noon. No appointment necessary.



Also, if you have coats that are clean and in good condition that you would like to donate, we will be happy to take them during the same hours listed above. No clothes or shoes please.

A little town history on the front page of this newsletter informed you the town was formed in 1921, May 10th to be exact. To celebrate our milestone centennial, the town is gearing up to have a major event this summer on Saturday, June 12. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. 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](http://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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We've received questions in reference to the Admin fee on your utility bills. According to Resolution 2020-30 this is for fees associated with the cost of monthly billing.

**MILLS OFFICES WILL  
BE CLOSED  
FEBRUARY 15TH FOR  
PRESIDENT'S DAY.**

