



# MILLS NEWSLETTER



March 2021

## Upcoming Town Council Meetings

### Work Sessions:

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

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

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

### Council Meetings:

March 9th & 23rd 7pm

April 13th & 27th 7pm

May 11th & 25th 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...*

The original town site of Mills was located adjacent to the point-bar deposit containing sand and gravel which was mined or quarried for aggregate to be used at the old Midwest Refinery site. The lower part of present day Mills is located on a river-cut terrace of Recent or Holocene age. A river terrace is formed when a river cuts down or erodes into older river-deposited valley fill. The upper part of Mills lies on an older terrace of Pleistocene age. The sharp break in slope between the upper and lower parts of the town (approximately along 7th Street) is an old cut-bank which formed the edge of the Holocene stream valley.

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During cold weather months, don't forget to let your faucet drip slowly to help prevent pipes from freezing. The dripping faucet should be as far away from the initial water source as possible so the water will flow through the entire length of the system. A constant dripping faucet will relieve pressure that is building up in the pipe between an ice blockage and the faucet, and helps to prevent the pipes from bursting when the pipes begin to thaw.



Do you have COVID exhaustion from being cooped up for the past year? Are you ready to start planning your summer celebrations and are even more excited to commemorate a 100th birthday? To celebrate our milestone centennial, the town is gearing up to have a major event this summer on Saturday June 12th, 2021. Stay tuned for more information as there will be Food Trucks! 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.

### DON'T FORGET...

Daylight Saving Time (DST) will be celebrated and despised on March 14 at 2AM. It was first implemented to save energy and make better use of daylight. Germany introduced DST in 1916. Clocks in the German Empire, and its ally Austria, were turned ahead by one hour on April 30, 1916—2 years into World War I. The rationale was to minimize the use of artificial lighting to save fuel for the war effort.

Within a few weeks, the idea was followed by the United Kingdom, France, and many other countries. Most of them reverted to standard time after World War I, and it wasn't until the next World War that DST made its return in most of Europe.

Today over 70 countries worldwide use DST and it affects over 1 billion people every year, according to [timeanddate.com](http://timeanddate.com)



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Who's ready for a bike trail through Mills?

Staff have been working closely with the Casper Area MPO to fund 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 is expected to include 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.

