



JUNE 2022

Chugwater Community Newsletter

2022 CHUGWATER TOWN COUNCIL

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

36th Annual Chugwater Chili Cook-off & Roundup

June 18, 2022

9:00AM-10:00PM

Staats Park, Chugwater

Red Chili, Green Chili, Salsa &
Cobbler Competitions
Live Music All Day
Free Chili Tasting
Car Show
Street Dance
5K Race
Kid's Activities
Rodeo & Mutton Busting
Cornhole Tournament
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
Games & Vendors

Volunteers are still needed

Free admission if you volunteer
Contact Ryleigh Vaughn for more
information 208-419-6554



Support
Chugwater
Booster Club
and Chugwater
FFA

\$45
REGISTRATION

5K RUN & WALK

START FROM CHUGWATER SCHOOL PARKING LOT

CHECK-IN AT 8AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

FOLLOW YOUR RUN/WALK WITH A VISIT TO CHUGWATER'S CHILI COOK-OFF
AND ROUNDUP! AN ENTIRE DAY FULL OF FUN EVENTS!!

T-SHIRT WITH EARLY REGISTRATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL EMILY

+720-365-5941

OR EMAIL TO REGISTER

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TRI-COUNTY MERCANTILE

The Tri-County Mercantile will be open for business the 1st week of June for locals to buy their basic necessities. They will open on June 18, 2022 for the Chugwater Chili Cookoff for local goods and refreshments.

Congratulations and best wishes for much success!!

June 2022 Calendar of Events

June 6	Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Town Hall
June 8	Chugwater Book Club	1:00 PM	Chugwater Branch Library
June 10-12	Treasures Along the Platte	8:00AM-3:00PM	1st Street & Misc. Homes (see below)
June 18	Chugwater Chili Cook-off	9:00AM-10:00PM	Chugwater Park
June 19		Father's Day	
June 22	Chugwater Book Club	1:00PM	Chugwater Library

CHUGWATER'S WALMART

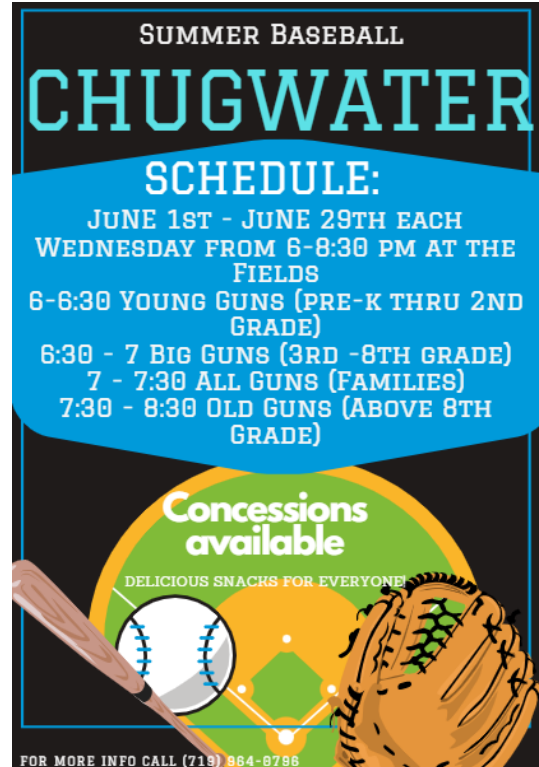
The year 1912 was significant in Chugwater's history. In addition to the opening of the Chugwater Valley Bank, some twenty-one local farmers on the flats met to organize a Farmer's Cooperative. With the rapid increase of farmers around the town (many from Iowa) there was a need to create an elevator business that would store and buy wheat, and perhaps other crops.

From a small office, the Chugwater Coop expanded into a variety of services. Along with an elevator there was a general store that sold groceries, house supplies, meat, clothing, tools, and "everything" else. Within the store there was a cold storage locker for public use. There was also a complete lumber yard across from the elevator. Now a museum, was the Coop gas station and garage. If you needed coal for heating or salt for cattle, and other ranch needs, there was a small storage building next to the grocery store.

You could get anything and everything at the Coop. Moreover, it provided jobs for approximately 10 or more workers, plus a general manager and secretary.

Here was an early Walmart for the community.

Don Hodgson, 1958 Chugwater graduate



SUMMER BASEBALL

CHUGWATER

SCHEDULE:


JUNE 1ST - JUNE 29TH EACH
WEDNESDAY FROM 6-8:30 PM AT THE
FIELDS

6-6:30 YOUNG GUNS (PRE-K THRU 2ND
GRADE)

6:30 - 7 BIG GUNS (3RD -8TH GRADE)

7 - 7:30 ALL GUNS (FAMILIES)

7:30 - 8:30 OLD GUNS (ABOVE 8TH
GRADE)



Concessions
available

DELICIOUS SNACKS FOR EVERYONE

FOR MORE INFO CALL (719) 964-0796

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Treasures Along the Platte

June 10, 11 & 12

8:00AM-3:00PM

"Home" Garage Sales to check out in Chugwater
202 5th St., 206 4th St., 217 7th St., 307 4th St.

Variety of household goods, miscellaneous items & yard décor.

All other vendors will be along 1st Street. If you would like to set up your "garage sale" on 1st Street please contact Linda Webster at 307-554-6299.

Happy Treasure Hunting!

The Chugwater Branch Library extends an invitation in participating in Platte County Public Library's 2022 Teen/Adult Summer Reading Program, "Imagine the Possibilities". We will be playing Summer Reading Bingo for prizes. The top five Book Reviews will receive prizes. Book Review forms and filled bingo cards are due to Wheatland Library by July 27, 2022. The Wheatland Library also has a SEED EXCHANGE. Choose from a variety of herb, vegetable and flower seeds. Donate your extra seeds and share your gardening success for a display at the Wheatland Library. Platte County Library is enlisting the help and expertise of University of WY Extension, Food From the Farm & Ranch, Cent\$ible Nutrition Program and Master Gardener Program. More Information at the Chugwater Branch Library M&F 1-4PM / W 11AM-2PM
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