

This Month's Featured Business

TRI COUNTY MERCANTILE

The Tri-County Mercantile is a new business in Chugwater, but with roots going back to the late 1940s.

Construction of the Tri-County Grain Co. elevator started in 1948 and was finished by late 1949 just four years after World War II had ended. The original business sold farm implements, ranch supplies, livestock feed, and was an International Harvester dealer, in addition to the grain storage business.

The Tri-County Mercantile today takes over that legacy by selling farm and ranch supply as well as livestock feed in the very same building from 75 years ago. Keeping the Tri-County name was important to continuing the core of what that original business was, and the name locals had come to know over those years.

The Mercantile title, however, comes from the old Swan Mercantile (located about 200 yards behind it) to let people know the business model had expanded into groceries and dry goods while maintaining a traditional feel. Looking towards the future, the Tri-County is always finding ways to expand its selection based on what locals need to make their life more convenient and easier, and offering quality products at fair prices. Today you can find a standard range of groceries and propane refills are available on site, along with livestock and pet feeds, a wide selection of Arbuckles Coffee, souvenirs and gifts, and many other small household necessities.

The Tri-County Mercantile is operated by partnership Chugwater Downtown Group LLC made up of lifetime Chugwater area ranchers Jesse and Arden Miller and Pennsylvania newcomer turned Chugwater resident Joshua Hopkins.

Would you like to be next month's featured business? Send us an article...

Arbor Day with PVCS

Arbor Day was celebrated with PVCS students on May 2, 2024. Students helped



the town plant 3 trees at the Chugwater Business/ Recreation Center.

The Arbor Day Foundation's mission is "to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees."

The Town of Chugwater Newsletter will include dates of Town Meetings and Community Events as well as community related information. To get your information added to the Newsletter, please email it to: townofchugwater@chugwater.com

Deadline to submit articles/info is 20th of month

TOWN OF CHUGWATER

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- ◆ Fax: 307-422-3366
- ◆ E-mail: townofchugwater@chugwater.com
- ◆ Website: chugwater.com
- ◆ CHUGWATER WEBSITE IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -

◆ Town Hall Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9am—3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

TOWN OF CHUGWATER

A Message From Your Mayor

Election Info:

Wyoming voters will be required to show an acceptable form of identification when voting in person.

2024 Primary Election:

August 20, 2024

2024 General Election:

November 5, 2024

Absentee Voting

Primary - begins July 23rd and ends at 5:00 PM on August 19th.

General - begins October 8th and ends at 5:00 PM on November 4th.

To see who has filed for an office in Platte County:

◇ Plattecountywyoming.com/candidates

CHUGWATER CHILI COOKOFF

Contact for Vendors & Cooks:

Chugwater Chili Corp

Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

800-972-4454 or 307-422-3345

Contact for Volunteers:

LaVerna Anderson 307-421-0731

lavernawyo@gmail.com

All Other Info Contact:

Denise Seale 970-215-4391

deniseseale@me.com

CHUGWATER MUSEUM HOURS

- Open Saturday & Sunday, Memorial Day thru Labor Day 1-4pm
- Contact: Keith Miller, Bill & Darla Teter, Dave Graves

CHUGWATER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 2024

- 3 Town Council Meeting
- 7pm @ Town Hall
- 6 PVCS Baseball
- 5-8pm @ Ballfield
- 12 Library Book Club
- 1pm @ Library
- 13 PVCS Baseball
- 5-8pm @ Ballfield
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Library Book Sale
- @ Library
- 15 Chugwater Chili Cook-off & Roundup
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 CHUG Meeting
- 7pm @ Community Center
- 18 CHED Meeting
- 7pm @ Community Center
- 19 Children's Reading Hour
- 1pm @ Library
- 20 PVCS Baseball
- 5-8pm @ Ballfield
- 20 First Day of Summer
- 26 Library Book Club
- 1pm @ Library

Happenings at the Library

CHUGWATER BRANCH LIBRARY HOURS

- ◆ Monday & Friday 1pm-4pm
- ◆ Wednesday 11am-2pm

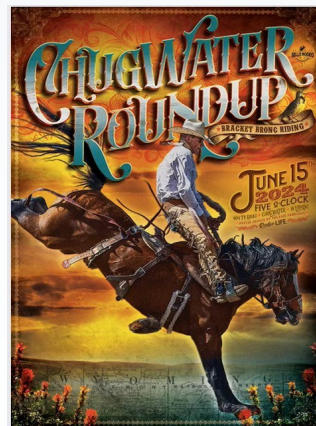
ATTENTION all PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS!

The Chugwater Branch Library is hosting a Children's Reading Hour this Summer. Our first reading is scheduled for June 19, 2024 @ 1pm. If well attended, we will host another in July. Water Wars will be in August. Summer Reading programs are starting soon. Please come by the Library to get more details. Wheatland Branch will be hosting several events throughout the summer. Big THANK YOU to Mer Nilson for his generous book donations, we have even more interesting reading materials.. 1000 new to Library titles have been shelved for your reading enjoyment.

Chugwater's Chili Cook-off & Roundup



Chugwater's Chili Cook-off & Roundup is June 15, and we need volunteers. We would humbly like to ask residents and/or friends of Chugwater to volunteer their time for the cook-off. We are not charging residents for entry to the cook-off, we are offering a few gifts for your time. A Chugwater's Chili Cook-off t-shirt or hat as well as an invitation to the Friday night dinner hosted by the committee and food provided by Chug Springs Butchery so you know it will be good. We have various times and places that you could lend your time and all support is appreciated.



Remember, the cook-off gives back to the town and is something that has come to define us as a fun, family friendly town and summer event, we hope you would like to offer your time and support. For information on time slots or where you can volunteer contact LaVerna Anderson @ lavernawyo@gmail.com (307) 241-0731

Your Government

- Carol Ash—Mayor
promanage@aol.com
307-630-3411
- Eric Marlatt—Council Member
307-331-5102
- John Burns—Council Member
- Steve Kelley—Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem
chugcars@yahoo.com
307-287-1866
- Joe Schirmer—Council Member
- Vicki Rae Klein—Town Clerk
- David Clough—Town Treasurer
- Pete Delgado—Water Operator
307-331-2361
- Aaron Wombaker—Maintenance
307-331-7393
- Keith Miller—Backup Water Operator

PVCS Baseball

The school will be doing baseball 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 at the baseball field from 5-8pm, with skill development for kids from 5-6pm and family & adult play from 6-8pm. We will be doing simple concessions too.

Tree Branch Removal

Avoid the stress of doing it yourself.

Pile your tree branches by the street and Aaron will pick them up and haul them to the tree dump. Food for thought... if you can't carry them to the pile, they might be too big and need to be trimmed to a manageable size.