



# MARCH 2025

## Chugwater Community Newsletter

### 2025 CHUGWATER TOWN COUNCIL

Josh Hopkins-Mayor

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### Chugwater Branch Library New Library Hours

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**Monday 1PM-4PM**

**Wednesday 11AM-3PM**

**Friday 10AM-1PM**

### TOWN HALL HOURS

**Monday-Thursday 9AM-4PM**

**Friday**

**9AM-Noon**

### Services for Seniors Meals

#### New Meal Prices

**60 and over \$5.00**

**Guests under 60 \$9.00**

Please let Tammy know (422-3430) the day before if you are planning on coming to lunch.

### The Mayor's Thoughts



Hello Chugwater Residents!

I hope you all have weathered the cold and wind and are enjoying some of the warmer days while we have them. We have had another month of working hard at Town Hall to make the changes that you want to see. We have a new Public Building and Events Manager. Tammy Hartung, and our Town Clerk Cindy Kahler is officially sworn in. If you are looking to rent out the Community Center, or if you have a need or concern with any of our public buildings, Tammy is the one to go to. We are looking at getting some events started up again to bring our community together for some entertainment and socializing.

There have been many concerns about the lights being on at the Business Center and the cost to the town associated, and in response we have turned off the lights under the street facing overhang to save electricity. Additionally, as discussed in the Town Hall meeting on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 of the 10 streetlights on Buffalo Drive have been shut off to save on unnecessary expenses to you the tax payer. These two sources made up 15.4% of the electricity Bill to the town for the month of January.

Our Finance Committee has continued to investigate where our money is being spent, where we should reallocate funds, as well as where we can cut expenses. We are working on a major budget overhaul to make the budget more legible to you as well as to us on Council for better transparency around spending. The Streets and Alleys Committee meeting on Friday will discuss the Town's Street Maintenance Plan as well as ways to make it safer for pedestrians and children who use them. A new Emergency Management Committee was created to address the Town's readiness to respond to emergencies such as wildfire and other hazards and will work with our Fire Department to identify gaps. As a reminder, all our committees are open to the general public and we always welcome your input as we work to serve you!

Your Mayor,  
Josh Hopkins

# March 2025 Calendar of Events

Mar 3	Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Town Hall
Mar 5	Chili Cook-Off Meeting	6:15 PM	Community Center
Mar 12	Garden Club Meeting	6:00 PM	Library
Mar 13	Community Dinner	6:00 PM	Community Center
Mar 17	CHUG Meeting	7:00 PM	Community Center
Mar 18	CHED Meeting	7:00 PM	Community Center
Mar 20	Girl Scouts Meeting	4:00 PM	Community Center

## Chugwater Chili Cook-Off

Volunteers needed to get Cook-Off and Round-Up items ready. Anyone who wants to volunteer for 2 hours the day of the Cook-Off will get an entry into Cook-off, a t-shirt, and a meal ticket to the dinner the night before, We need help in: the ticket booth, beer tent, information booth, community center for cooks registration and other areas. Email if you are interested in helping to: [chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com](mailto:chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com) or stop by the Chugwater Chili office or call LaVerna Anderson 307-241-0731. Lets make this the best event ever!

Chugwater Chili Cook-Off June 14, 2025, please note that this is the Saturday before Fathers Day.

## NOTICE

### Disposal of Household Items

There has been dumping of household items in the alley behind the Town Shop. These items will not be picked up by TDS. This dumping is prohibited by both TDS and the Town of Chugwater. The Town provides Roll-offs designated for household items and other things that are not allowed in the dumpsters. We will post Spring Clean Up days so residents can plan their disposal during that time. Please do not dispose of those large items in the alley any longer. We are monitoring this closely as now the burden is on the Town. Thank you for your help and support. Spring Clean up days are usually in May!

## Community Center News

Tammy is planning a community Pot Luck Dinner for March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Call Tammy to RSVP at 307-422-3327. This will help her with planning and preparation. Beverages and table service provided. Don't forget you can call Tammy with suggestions for town activities.

# Prairie View Charter School

March 14, Spring Mixer and Game Night 6-9 pm

March 20, Parent Teacher Conferences

March 28 Enrollment Lottery for  
2025-2026 Academic Year



## Notes

### Artist of the Month

The Chugwater Community Center will be hosting a featured artist each month. If you are interested in being considered for Artist of the Month please let Town Hall know by calling 422-3493.

Your art will be displayed in the Community Center. Most mediums of art are welcome. This will be an evolving endeavor, as we learn what works best to properly display the different art mediums.

### Chugwater Gym

Did you know Chugwater has a gym? It is located in the Business Center on First Street. Gym fees: \$10.00 a month or \$100.00 per year when paid in advance. There is a refundable Key Fob charge of \$25.00 which gives you 24 hour access. No excuses to not go forward with your New Year's Resolution! Contact Town Hall to sign up.



#### Zumba Classes

Tues & Thurs 5:45 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am

Contact Laverna Anderson @ 307-241-0731

Don't sweat the small stuff.  
Remember  
It's all small stuff