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TOWN OF DAYTON

Official Newsletter of Dayton, Wyoming

Welcome to Dayton: Our Little Piece of Heaven

Dayton is situated at the base of the Bighorn Mountains, just 22 miles West of Sheridan.

Incorporated in 1906, and named after Joe Dayton Thorne, the town holds a great deal of history that can be seen by many passing through. Dayton was once a large agriculture and logging community, drawing many families of laborers to settle here in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Still, today, it remains a strong agriculture town, with more modernized amenities such as the Tongue River High School, Tongue River Valley Community Center, and the Art Badgett Pool. Dayton proudly boasts the natural beauty and diversity it holds within both the people and land. We encourage you to adventure into the Tongue River Canyon for a hike, or to the Scott Bicentennial Park to play a round of disc golf. Either way, you are sure to find your place here in our little piece of Heaven!

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July-September

Annual Dayton Days a Success Once Again

The 45th Annual Dayton Days was nothing short of a reminder of the incredible support that Dayton citizens hold for their town. The parade featured local businesses and groups such as the Dayton Town Council and Tongue River Honey, as well as Sheridan's very own Khalif Shrine and various political candidates. Following the parade, there were games, music, the annual duck race, a pow-wow, and many more activities held in the park. Everyone was able to enjoy a weekend of enjoyment, basking in the glory of our beloved small town.



Tailgate Party at TRVCC

On September 22, the mayor and the Dayton town council took part in holding a "tailgate" party at the TRVCC in conjunction with the Hub on Smith. With food being donated by the Hub, around 50 people attended, as the TRVCC and Hub directors spoke about previous and upcoming programs/services being offered throughout the community. Everyone enjoyed the company of each other, and the event was presumably a blast!

Upcoming Contests

This year, the Town of Dayton will be holding the annual fall house decorating contest! If you have questions about it, please call the Dayton Town Hall at (307)-655-2217. Happy Autumn!

FALL HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



We are excited to be hosting the 2nd annual Fall House Decorating Contest! Prizes will be given based on two categories:



1. Best Halloween Decorations
2. Best Traditional Fall Decorations

Judging begins October 1st and continues through November 30th. The winners will be announced at the December 5th council meeting!

There are no rules- happy decorating!

General Reminders

AS WINTER
COMES AND
THE SNOW
FALLS,
PARKING IN
THE STREETS
IS PROHIBITED.



GENERAL
ELECTIONS
WILL TAKE
PLACE
NOVEMBER 8,
2022. POLLS
WILL OPEN AT
7 AM AND
CLOSE AT 7
PM.

COUNCIL MEETINGS
TAKE PLACE EVERY
MONDAY AFTER THE
FIRST SUNDAY AND
THIRD WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH.
SEE THE TOWN
WEBSITE FOR
COMPLETE
CALENDER.

Meet the Town of Dayton Crew

Norm Anderson



Norm is the current mayor of Dayton, Wyoming and strives to lead with the very best intentions. In his free time, Norm enjoys reading books, especially Nicholas Sparks, and caring for his lawn. He is grateful for the time he has served and continues to be a proud Dayton Citizen.

Janet Winfrey



Janet is the assistant clerk here at the Town of Dayton. When she's not working in the office, she enjoys reading, gardening, and fishing. She spends long hours making sure everything is covered so the town can run smoothly. We are thankful for Janet and everything she does for this community.

Andy Van Horn



Andy is the maintenance manager for the town. He not only handles maintenance, but the rest of the crew as well. If you can't find him out fixing the town, you can most likely find him fishing and enjoying all that the Bighorns have to offer. He dedicated a lot of time and energy into fixing the pool this summer, and we could not be more grateful to have him on the TOD team.

John Mooreland



Johnny is also a member of the TOD Maintenance crew. He loves all things rodeo, from participating to watching the Cowboy channel on TV. His favorite holiday meal is roast beef, cauliflower, and broccoli with a homemade cheese sauce. We adore John and hope he sticks with us for a long time!

Hanlé Visser

Hanlé is the current Clerk/Treasurer at the Town of Dayton. She enjoys both the ocean AND the mountains, and loves to visit Mexico on vacation!

Hanlé is the liaison between the Town and the Council, as well as the Town and the Planning Committee. She is also the HR Director for the Staff, helping to solve problems and care for staff needs.



Rudi Balstad

Rudi started in June as summer help, but she quickly became an all-around assistant, completing tasks in the office and around town. She attends TRHS as a Senior and enjoys reading, writing, and traveling. She is excited and grateful for the opportunity to work for such an amazing town!



Sean Walker

Sean is both a member of the TOD Maintenance crew and the animal control officer of Dayton. He never backs down from a challenge and is one of the nicest guys you'll ever run into. In his free time, he enjoys following his kids around the state to their sports events, as well as fishing. He was also one that worked on the pool last summer, and one that we are extremely thankful for!



Featured Recipe

We are excited to share tasty recipes from locals in the Dayton community! If you would like your recipe to be featured in the next issue, please send your recipe, name, and phone number to frontdesk@daytonwyoming.org or drop it off at the town hall at *608 Broadway Street*. This month, Lorraine Hand was kind enough to let us feature her delicious Pumpkin Pie Cake just in time for the fall season. This treat is sure to bring the coziness into any chilly fall day, and we urge you to give it a try!

PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

350 degree oven Lightly greased 9x13x2 baking pan

Ingredients:

**1 Yellow cake mix
1 large can pumpkin (3 cups)
1 can (13 oz.) evaporated milk
4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
3 eggs – beaten
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cubes margarine -melted
1/2 cup walnuts - chopped**

Directions:

Mix all ingredients (except cake mix, margarine and walnuts) in a large bowl. Pour into the prepared baking pan. Sprinkle cake mix over all. Drizzle melted margarine over all. Sprinkle nuts over all.

**Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until crispy & brown. No frosting needed.
Given to me by my sister. Original author unknown. Submitted by Lorraine Hand of
Dayton, WY.**

Editor's Note

November 3, 2022

Hi! My name is Rudi Balstad, and I am the writer and editor of the Town of Dayton official newsletter. I am currently a senior at Tongue River High School here in Dayton, Wyoming. Over the past few months, I have worked for the Town of Dayton, and it has shown me how much I enjoy working with the public and serving the community I live in. In the future, I plan to pursue a degree in public relations or communications, with a minor in hospitality and tourism. I am excited to be able to write the seasonal Town of Dayton newsletter.

Anna Keller is my partner in creating this newsletter. She handles the design and formatting of each page to ensure that it is visually appealing to the readers. She plans to study secondary education in hopes to teach subjects surrounding agriculture, technology, or natural resources. Anna is very talented, and I am extremely grateful to have her as a partner in the official Town of Dayton Newsletter!



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